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Karu before the Marathon!

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Candace Remembered

by Herb Strom

I remember the night Candace [Karu] agreed to take over the club newsletter. It was at our annual fall potluck supper in '89, at the First Congregational Church in South Portland. I was the club President. What a relief it was after a number of transitions over the past few years between Deb Merrill, Jennifer Rood, Erin McLean, and then back to Deb before she headed to the University of Florida for her Massage Therapy course. Like Erin, Candace has a degree in Journalism, plus experience in Washington, D.C. I know she had wanted to pass it along for a while, but continued to persevere despite a heavier load on the home front. Three years is a long time to put out an outstanding publication, ten to twelve months a year. The improvements have really been outstanding, when you realize that a number of subscribers pay annual membership dues primarily to receive the newsletter. There was a point when I practically had to pry it away from Evie so I could look at it first, especially before Mainely Running, and the Maine Sunday Telegram column by Sara Hobson, and later, Erin McLean.

I doubt that Candace is going to have much chance to rest, but at least she can spend more energy being a homemaker, chauffeur, etc., and hopefully put her injuries behind her. Perhaps she will run the kind of marathon she ran at Sugarloaf in '90, when she ran a 3:44:57, and qualified for Boston.

So for helping me to have a strong finish in my term as President and for inspiring me to persevere, I thank you very much. During the past three years the club has come a long way under the direction of Bill Stuart, Peter Bastow, and Carol and Sumner Weeks; and the newsletter has come along way as a result of your direction. Candace, you really have been an Editor Par Excellence.

