



# MAINE TRACK CLUB

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## MAINE TRACK CLUB OFFICER DUTIES

- PRESIDENT - Work with race sponsors in setting groundwork for race directors. Organize club meetings, newsletter, awards banquet, and club race.
- VICE PRESIDENT - In charge of club publicity, races, meetings, etc. Work with President in helping race directors, and organizing club meetings.
- SECRETARY - To receive all new club membership applications, issue ID cards to new members upon working three races.
- TREASURER - To handle and disperse all club funds.
- RACE DIRECTOR - Work with President and VP, except race day. Must organize all aspects of race, devise race flyers and disperse, pick up and bring back race chute and electronic clock, organize and report list of race workers to secretary. Report race results to local paper and club president.
- EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - A four person committee to work with the club officers involving major decisions or problems. This committee will be made up of past officers, or members in long standing.

# Maine Track Club

Dear Club Member:

The next club meeting is February 12 at 7:30 P.M. at the Public Safety Building. A club run will begin at 6:00 P.M. Let's have a good group for a run! Movies of the recent Bermuda 10K and Marathon will be shown.

Results of the last meeting were:

1. Starting February 1 new members receive racing shirt and pant only; must buy sweatshirt and tee shirt.
2. We will charge \$3.00 per runner at certain races.

Both these decisions based on the fact we currently owe over \$2000.00. The banquet set us well back because of our family renewal rate and many who attended did not pay and even brought guests. Next year we will simply be very strict concerning the banquet. It was agreed that we would begin planning for 1981 Banquet in June and avoid the situation we are now faced.

The Club ID cards are ready and can be picked up at the meeting. The membership is now at 135. If you have friends interested in the club, please bring them to the meeting with you. The ID cards are to be used to obtain clothing at James Bailey Co. Please contact me first if the club owes you clothing. I will then notify them you are coming and what you need.

The club will soon join the TAC - the Athletic Congress. This will allow you to run under the club name in any track meet or A.A.U. cross-country runs in the Fall. Also, many marathons require you belong to TAC. You must join the TAC as an individual, also. Forms will be available at the meeting.

Great job by Race Directors Dennis and Alice Smith in the Village Cafe 10K! Also, Frank Morong in the Brooks 10 Mile!

As you know, Maine Running Magazine has a bus reserved for the Virginia Beach Marathon on March 14. 10 seats are still available! Give Bob Booker a call today, 843-6262. It's a flat course, well liked, the last chance to qualify for Boston. A five mile race is also held the same day. The price is \$110.00, and includes hotel, transportation, and race entry. A great deal! He must know by February 15.

Nike has asked the club if we wish to be included in their shoe wear test program. We have been given 6 pair of men's training shoes, size 9½, 6 pair women's, size 7. The shoes are given free, in return the runner must record info about the shoe and report to Nike. It is really up to me to screen who receives these shoes. Naturally, some who run over 40 miles a week should have first chance. Please call me in the next few days, if you are the mentioned sizes. Call 772-3617 after 9:00 P.M. Nike will have other sizes for us very soon.

Well, it was great in Bermuda! The weather wasn't great, but the hotel, food, motorbikes and races were first class. I took my 10-year old daughter, Paula, with me. She had never been on a plane. Needless to say, she didn't want to come home. Great runs by club members on real tough hilly courses.

10,000 Meter - Hank Pfeifle 15th 30:32, Brian Gillespie 104th 38:32, Al Utterstrom  
407th 52:20, Eleanor Vance 473rd 58:49 out of 623 runners.

Marathon - Harvey Rohde 79th 3:11:19, Doug Moreshead 129th 3:32:53, Roger Dutton  
161st 3:47:07, Mason Smith 185th 4:03:16.

The Dunfey's Washington's Birthday Run will not be held this year. Instead, the intown associates will sponsor a 3 mile run starting and finishing at the Civic Center. We will organize it for them and will need a lot of help. Let me know if you can make it.

SEE YOU THE 12th.

BRIAN GILLESPIE, President