



# ***Prairie Striders***<sup>TM</sup>

## ***Running Club***

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**Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2019**

**Noon, South Dakota Art Museum**

Lower level — library across from auditorium

Present: Dave Graves, president; Jay Larsen, treasurer; Matt Bien, Lou Eggebratten, Nancy Scholl, Chuck Tiltrum

1. Approved **Aug. 6 minutes** for posting on website
2. Update on **\$50,000 for 50 Years** — Jay Larsen — With the receipt of a \$207 check, we have exactly hit our goal of \$75,000!

### **Miscellaneous**

1. **Librarian's report** — Bob Bartling — Two members of the SDSU track team are working in the Briggs archives to transfer the index cards to digital files. They are working on track and field and road running articles.
2. **Newsletter** — Next issue in Sept. Andrea Schmidt is writing a couple articles.
3. **Marathon 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary book update** — Matt Bien reported it is a slow process with the graphic designer, but he is expecting a quality project. There might be a mock-up cover to have on display at the anniversary program.
4. **Consider booth** at Brookings Hospital SuperHero 5K race Oct. 12. Opted not to man a booth, but Dave G. will check on inserting 2020 race schedules in the runners' bags.

### **Race director reports**

- **Predictor Mile** Aug. 7 — There were 34 present and the event was well run.
- **Oakwood Lakes Trail Run** Aug. 10 — Participation in the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual event increased to 48 finishers; profit of \$74 and 44 shirts that can be used next year.
- **Jack 15** Sept. 28 — 38 full, 38 relay teams, 178 registered as of 9/3. Need to get volunteers.
- **Hobo Day 5K** Oct. 5 — Registration has begun, mugs are in, event listed on SDSU calendar.

3. **Club's 50 anniversary:** — Sept. 28 @ South Dakota Art Museum gallery.  
Discussed plans and logistics. See notes below.

**Organizer** — Lou Eggebraaten to assist Nancy Scholl with “day of” activities.

**Notes:**

- Have signage at Jack 15 finish area to direct people to the art museum. Include parking info in stories in paper and newsletter as well as in runners’ packets.
- Slide show of photos and trivia questions to be shown on monitor upstairs and on the large dual screens downstairs.
- Art museum has portable and lapel mics.
- Door prize table to be set up in front of the stage to the north. Jay Larsen is coordinating the delivery and display of door prizes.

**Anniversary program format**

- 11:15 a.m. with door prize drawings & Jack 15 awards — DG
- Door prize drawings — DG — (some random drawings, also ask for oldest, youngest, who traveled the farthest) (Have PS membership forms available where people sign up for door prizes)
- Welcome with very brief PS history & recognize charter members — DG — 11:45 a.m.
- Scholarship announcement — recognize Harvey Mills contribution — DG
- Introduce emcee and panelists — DG — Noon
- Q&A with panelists — Deltas Cole
- Open floor to questions, stories — 12:30 p.m.
- Grand prize door prize — \$50 605 Running Co. gift certificate — Greg Koch? — 1 p.m.  
(3 people wearing vintage PS gear invited on stage, applause determines winner)
- Thank you and closing — DG

**Emcee** —Dellas Cole.

**Panel members:** \* Also a Friend of Running Award recipient

\*Bob Bartling - yes - 1970 president, lifetime involvement

\*Jay Dirksen - tentative - called first meeting, unofficial leader in 1970s

Dellas Cole - yes - race supporter in the 1980s

Lou Eggebraaten - Yes - first female president 1980-81

\*Tom Bezdichek - yes - president 1985-94

\*Matt Bien - yes - president 2003-09, marathon director 2007-present

\*Shari Landmark - yes - president 2010-12, member since 1999

**Food** —cake; SDSU ice cream, nuts, water, bottled punch. **Four more coolers needed.**

**Number to plan for** — Planning on 175.

**Music** — Recorded music playing before the program.

**Photographer** —Jon Sprang, of Brookings, for \$350 for five hours (8 a.m. to 1 p.m.) The cost will be split with the Jack 15, which precedes the party. John will provide a link to

access his originals as well as a CD of the originals. Photos will be posted on our web page and Facebook page and could be used in a scrapbook or build-your-own photo book.

**Door prizes/giveaways** — It was decided to offer our 50-year magnets to everyone (while supply lasts) as well as give away PS socks and shirts as well as some Brookings Marathon glasses & Hobo Day mugs. Names will be drawn and announced throughout the party. Before - during and at the end of the program.

**Promotion** — Article on the event is to be published in the Prairie Striders newsletter, and sent to area papers. Also plan to be on the Brookings Radio sports show. Create an event on FB. People will be encouraged to wear a shirt from a past Prairie Striders race.

***Next meeting – noon, Oct. 1, at Mission Coffeehouse, First Lutheran Church***