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### President's Message...

Wow! February was another month of competitions and club member milestones! From track meets in Michigan, Slippery Rock and Findlay, to Everett Hosack turning 100 years young...so much excitement and we haven't even gotten to the outdoor season yet!

Mr. Hosack was quite a character at his birthday party hosted by the club. At one point, he had the whole room singing and even did a little soft-shoe. Everett was quite pleased to find out how he has inspired so many athletes over the years, and we're certain that will continue to be the case for some time to come!

We could not have had such a terrific event without the outstanding efforts of Larry Maniccia and Claudia Rednal from the Hamlet Hills Retirement Community. Guests were also treated to Mrs. Chadbourne reading a wonderful poem she created to celebrate Everett's storied life!

The winner of the club by-line contest is Richard Cavicchi! Congratulations! Thank you to all those that submitted entries to demonstrate their team spirit!

We're closing in on the Indoor Nationals in Boston and sooner than can be imagined, the North Coast Invitational will be upon us! This month, members will be sent information on how they can help to make the North Coast Invitational an event to remember! I look forward to seeing club member participation in preparing for the meet and competing in it!

#### In This Issue

- Club by-line contest winner announced!
- The deadline for Boston Indoor Nationals is 3/18!
- The North Coast Invitational is coming...
- Stay tuned to be part of some exciting club changes!

## Member Bio – Joyce Prohaska Competitive Racewalker

Our club's membership is diverse in many ways. We compete in road racing, weight pentathlons, track & field, and competitive racewalking.

Joyce Prohaska has been a club member for two years – although she has been participating in meets sponsored by club since 1993. Joyce enjoys being a member because it helps her to keep in touch with other athletes in the area - especially in the competitive field of Racewalking. Joyce had been a member of the Lake Erie RaceWalkers until the group disbanded in 1992. She is pleased that some of the more avid Racewalkers continued with their friendship and racewalking.

Even with the demands of being a wife and the mother of two children and a Coding Specialist for Lakewood Hospital, Joyce still finds the time to compete in local events like the Celebrate Westlake 3.4 mile walk (Her favorite!) to the Senior Olympics (A 2001 medal winner!) to personal endurance races like the Disney marathon or the Presque Isle racewalk. At Presque Isle, in October 2001, Joyce racewalked 50 miles in 11 hours! Joyce's dedication to competitive racewalking includes having attended Dave McGovern World Class Racewalking Clinic to work on technique and form.

Joyce has competed in several states outside of Ohio including: Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Florida, Nevada and Louisiana. Joyce enjoys time with her family, walking with good friends, jazzercise, and cake decorating. Her current athletic goal is competing in a judged 5K Racewalk and finishing in 31 minutes or less.

### Membership Drive Program

Any current member that signs up three new club members will have their membership dues reimbursed. (NOTE: A current member is fully paid for the year, and a new member excludes former club members from the past three years.) Also, please ensure your renewal forms and fees are sent in early in the year.

### e-Mail

Be sure to send your e-mail to Larry Maniccia via www othte.org.

#### **Officers**

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### The Last Word

Remember! The last word on how to best run this club rests with its members. I'm not aware of anyone in the club that can read minds...so be sure to let an officer know of any compliments or improvement opportunities. Make your voice heard – the last word belongs to you!

### 2002 Schedule

## Indoor Meets

<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Location</u>
Mar 16	Lake Erie Meet	Berea, OH
Mar 16	Beachwood H.S. / Open Meet	Beachwood, OH
Mar 22-24	USATF National Masters	Boston, MA
Apr 6	North Region Invitational	Chicago, IL

### **Outdoor Meets**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Location</u>
Mar 2	Saddleback Relays	Mission Viejo, CA
May 4	Southwest Ohio Senior Olympics	Cincinnati, OH
May 19	North Coast Invitational	Brecksville, OH
May 19	Central Ohio Senior Olympics	Columbus, OH
Jun 1	North Coast Senior Olympics	Cleveland, OH
Jun 8	Senior Olympics	Canton, OH
Jun 14	Senior Track Classic	Charleston, WV
Jun 15	Youngstown Senior Games	Youngstown, OH
Jun 22	S.E. Ohio Seniors	Athens, OH
Jul 6	Cleveland Track Classic	Brecksville, OH
Jul 13	Dayton Track Classic	Dayton, OH
Sept 21	Norm Bower	Kent, OH
Sept 29	Cross Country Classic	Hunting Valley, OH

### Camps / Clinics

<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	Location
Jun 14-16	Sprinters and Hurdlers Weekend	Slippery Rock, PA
Jun 14-16	Throwers Weekend	Slippery Rock, PA
Jun 14-16	Jumpers Weekend	Slippery Rock, PA
Jul 28-Aug 1	Cross Country Camp	Slippery Rock, PA



In this months edition of athletes in the news, Rodney Wilson and Monica Thornton are crowned Masters Track & Field athletes of the year by the Lansing State Journal.

Also this month, Everett Hosack makes National Masters News. Everett was profiled along with two other athletes who compete in the 100-104 age bracket. Listed are many of Everett's records and accomplishments.

Did you make the news? If so, send a copy of the article to Larry Maniccia so it can be published here for everyone to read.

### Dr. Rodney Wilson, 40-44 age division

Achieving All-American status in the 60-meter dash earns Dr. Rodney Wilson recognition as a Male Masters Track and Field Achiever of the Year for the second straight year.

His success in sprints, relays and the javelin continued this year at the local, state, regional, national and world levels. Wilson set a State Championship record in the javelin at the USATP Michigan Outdoor Track and Field Championships. He currently owns the state record in

that event as well (134-141).

For his accomplishments as an athlete, Wilson was inducted into the Lutheran High School East (Cleveland, Ohio) Inaugural Track and Field and Cross Country Hall Hall of Fame, and was officially nominated for the Wittenburn University Hall of Honor for Track and Field. In addition he was named as a finalist for the Male Amateur Athlete of the Year by the Michigan Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sport.

"Training in track and field has been a great comfort to me as well as a tremendous mental and physical release at this time," said Wilson, whose entire work site at the Michigan Department of Transportation was recently destroyed by fire.

### Monica Thornton, 40-44 age division

Recognized as a finalist for the Female Amateur Athlete of the Year by the Michigan Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sport, Thornton logged another successful year in master's track and field.

Her indoor season was highlighted by rankings of sixth in the world and fifth in the nation in the 55-meter dash (10.22). She set State Championship records in the long jump (10-foot-6), javelin (41-04"),

and shot put (24-9) at the USATF Michigan Outdoor Track and Field Championships.

"Some day I would like to win medals at the national level, Pan American and World games," Thornton said.



**Everett Hosack** 

Hosack, of Highland Heights, Ohio, will turn 100 on Feb. 28, and is planning on competing in the Masters Indoor Championships a month later in Boston.

Blessed with a little more youthful versatility and closer proximity to indoor venues than Whittemore and Jaskulski, Hosack owns the M95 world record in the indoor 60m (16.96), 200 (66.78), and shot put (4.06), and U.S. 25# weight (3.67/12-01/2) and 35# superweight (3.13/10-31/4). He holds the M95 U.S. records for the 100 (38.66), hammer (10.60/34-9), and superweight (2.78/9-11/2). He also owns 16 world age records, primarily in the weights.



PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

# 2002 LAKE ERIE ASSOCIATION INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

Baldwin-Wallace Recreation Center Berea, Ohio

(On Bagley Road, 1 mile west of Interstate-71, across from Finnie Stadium)

Saturday, March 16, 2002

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Age Groups: Rules:		rs ages 30-34, 35-39, etc. (5 y ucted under current <i>USAT&amp;F</i> or Masters)		
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USAT&F Indoor Championship Meet to be held March 16, 2002 at Baldwin-Wallace College Recreation Center

ATHLETE'S SIGNATURE

In consideration of my being accepted, I intending to compete and to be legally bound, do hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for which I may have or which may hereafter occur to me against USA Track & Field, Lake Erie Association – USA Track & Field, and Baldwin-Wallace College or their officers, agents, representatives, successors and/or assigns, for any and all damages which may be sustained or suffered by me in connection with my association with, entry in, or arising out of my traveling to, participating in, and returning from the 2002 Lake Erie Association

(If athlete is under 18)
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Masters (M40+ & V 5+) competition will be with instruments, distances, and heights per WAVA specifications.

Sub Masters (M30-2 & W30-34) competition will be with Open specifications except Men's Hurdles which will be 39"

Open competition is open to any age 14 (born anytime in 1987) to age 29. Sub-Master and Master age determined as your actual age as of March 16, 2002. Sub-Masters and Masters must compete in their own age groups except for relays where they may move down to far as desired.

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Following	3000M Run	9:00 A.M.	Long Jump
Following	800M Run	Following Long Jump	Triple Jump
Following	400M Run	and many and a second	
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Following	1500M Run		
Following	200M Dash		
Following	4X400M Relay		

Competition will be older to younger and women then men.

Official Entry Form: Please enter by filling in your expected performance for seeding purposes.

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In consideration of your acceptance of this entry form, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and assigns, waive any and all claims for damages, which I might have against the USATF, Lake Erie Assoc. USATF, Over the hill Track Club, and the Independence School District, their agents, representatives or assigns, for any and all damages or injuries suffered by me at said meet. I also certify that I am heathy and sufficiently trained to complete in this meet.

SIGNATURE: (By athlete or coach /parent for minor athlete):







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