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Abstract: Meeting minutes, correspondence, bylaws, flyers, registration forms, posters, financial records, photographs, audiocassettes, floppy disks, T-shirts and other material documenting activities of the Frontrunners Track Club of Greater Los Angeles, a LGBT-oriented running and social club founded in 1981. The collection documents the club's administration and participation in events such as the annual Run/Walk for Gay and Lesbian Pride, Jimmy Stewart Relay Marathon, Los Angeles Marathon, Gay Games and other activities.

creator: Frontrunners Track Club of Greater Los Angeles.

Administrative History

Frontrunners Track Club of Greater Los Angeles (more commonly known as LA Frontrunners) is a running and walking club for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people, their friends, and their supporters. Founded in 1981, the club takes its name from The Frontrunner, Patricia Nell Warren's 1974 best-selling novel about a gay relationship. The club participates in competitive and non-competitive running events, an annual Pride Run, and other fundraising and social events. LA Frontrunners' aims include informing the general public of the mental and physical health benefits of running; organizing and coordinating running events and programs; and promoting understanding and camaraderie between people of different ages, ethnicities, and sexual orientations.

In 2012, the LA Frontrunners is one of more than 100 Frontrunner clubs throughout the United States and other countries.

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Scope and Content

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Arrangement

A folder with LA Frontrunner's bylaws and incorporation papers is at the beginning of the collection. The remaining folders are arranged alphabetically.

Separated Materials

Six cardboard relay race batons and one button ("1994 Lesbian & Gay Pride Run, FRNY") have been separated from the collection and placed with ONE's ephemera (objects) collection.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Los Angeles Frontrunners records

Box 1, Folder 1
Bylaws and incorporation 1981-1993

Box 1, Folder 2-4
1992 administrative records 1992
Physical Description: [3 folders]

Box 1, Folder 5-9
1993 administrative records 1993
Physical Description: [5 folders]
General Physical Description note: Includes 2 photographs, color.

Box 1, Folder 10-11
1995 administrative records 1995
Physical Description: [2 folders]

Box 1, Folder 12-16
1996 administrative records 1996
Physical Description: [5 folders]

Box 1, Folder 17
1997 administrative records 1997

Box 1, Folder 18
1998 administrative records 1998

Box 1, Folder 19
2000 administrative records 2000

Box 1, Folder 20
2001 administrative records 2001

Box 1, Folder 21
Audiocassettes circa 1990-1995
General Physical Description note: 2 audiocassettes.

Box 1, Item AC1817
Robbie McDonald: (1) Bomb in Mexico, (2) Getting Too Excited, (3) Sally Run 1993

Box 1, Item AC1818
Clive McKenzie: (1) I'll Always Be There, (2) You're My Last Hope, (3) Since You're Gone Undated

Box 1, Folder 22
Awards banquet 1994-2000
Physical Description: [2 folders]

Box 1, Folder 23
Correspondence and letterhead 1996-2000

Box 1, Folder 24
Events, other 1993-1997

Box 1, Folder 32
Floppy disks circa 1990-2000
General Physical Description note: 2 floppy disks (3 1/2 in.)

Box 1, Folder 25
Gay Games 1994

Box 1, Folder 26
History of Frontrunners 1996-1997

Box 1, Folder 27
International Frontrunners 1994

Box 1, Folder 28
Manuscript by Clive McKenzie, "Chasing a Dream" 1995

Box 1, Folder 29
Member information 1999-2000

Box 2, Folder 1-2
Paper banner: "Racing the Wind, Celebration 15 Yrs. of Los Angeles Frontrunners" circa 1996

Box 2, Folder 3
Posters circa 1990-2002

Box 1, Folder 30
Race finish tags and ribbons circa 1990-2001

Box 1, Folder 31
Rosters 1991-2003

Item GAR0912-GAR0924
T-shirts, tank tops and jacket 1990-2005
Box 2, Folder 4  [Watercolor painting of runners], by Randy Peck circa 1981