



Plano Pacers Running Club, Inc. Hall of Fame

The Plano Pacers Running Club was formed in 1978. The Plano Pacers Running Club has successfully operated as a family-oriented organization for four decades. It is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization, totally dependent on its membership's time contribution. A great number of runners and non-runners have contributed to meeting the objectives defined by the founding members. Starting in 2009, the club established a Hall of Fame to recognize those individuals who have made significant contributions to the club.

The Plano Pacers would like to recognize Matt Pierret for his contribution to the club. Matt started running prediction runs with the club in 2008 and monthly races in 2011, but his daughters started running races in 2000. He is a lifelong runner, a high school track state champion, college runner and later marathoner, and continues running to this day. Matt is a frequent participant in our Tuesday track workouts and serves as a running coach for local high school athletes.

Matt started volunteering with the club in 2012 and has been volunteering ever since. He has managed our website and online database since 2012. He has been instrumental in ensuring our website and databases have evolved through many generations of online technologies. He was instrumental in our recent transition to our current website, membership database, runner history database and chip timing system. He frequently ran the finish line timing system prior to the current chip timing system, updated age group records and top performances, updates the historic runner database to include the latest race data and deals with website issues as they arise. He is always open to special requests to improve the Plano Pacer website and back office systems.

Members like Matt are the backbone of our running club. His contributions and time given are truly noteworthy. For all the reasons documented here, the club is proud to name Matt Pierret as a member of the Plano Pacers Hall of Fame.

Fred Ellefson

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President, Plano Pacers