

## Legacy Runner Cliff Housego



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Oak Park/Agoura: Ventura County

I teach dance (West Coast Swing) and own an entertainment company specializing in Weddings.

My two friend's stories.

My neighbor Jerry had never run a Marathon before so I convinced him to train and run LAM#3. On race day I was injured with a bad back. I couldn't walk well and could not image running 26 miles. Still I had to show up with all the grief I gave Jerry about out running him. We made it about 12 miles and Jerry got sick - I waited for him. But when "I" broke down he left me to limp in! I made it and don't know how.

Don was a running friend I met while running with the San Fernando Valley Track Club (Lazlo Tabori). Don was a USC Sprinter in his day. He met up with me at mile 18 to run me in. At every intersection he'd run ahead of me and pump his arms up and down and yell for the crowd to cheer me on. (I

wanted to kill him). As a result I had my best LAM finish of 3:09:09. I lost touch with Don for awhile, and then a new dance place (Denim & Diamonds) opened up in Santa Monica. I went down to check it out and there was Don Line Dancing like a mad man!

Check out the LAM24 Video on You Tube at "CliffHousego"