

# 10<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SAXONBURG 5K DISTANCE SERIES

In Memory of Rich Makin (local Saxonburg running enthusiast) 1957-2016

## • 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Cross-Country Crusade 5K (Run/Walk)

Saturday, July 15, 2017 - 8:00 am

LOCATION: South Butler Intermediate School, across from Knoch High School.

Race Director: Wess Brahler  
(412) 603-1999  
[ap2426@zoominternet.net](mailto:ap2426@zoominternet.net)

COURSE: Come join us on a scenic run on the Knights home Cross-Country course!

## • 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Roebling's Run 5K (Run/Walk)

Saturday, August 12, 2017 - 8:00 am

Race Director: Wess Brahler  
(412) 603-1999  
[ap2426@zoominternet.net](mailto:ap2426@zoominternet.net)

LOCATION: Knoch Senior High School, Saxonburg, PA.

COURSE: Out and back rolling course starting and ending at Knoch High School.

## • 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Saxonburg Festival of the Arts 5K (Run/Walk)

Saturday, September 9, 2017 - 8:00 am

Race Director: Ed Doyle  
(724) 355-5059  
[shoes@runpa.com](mailto:shoes@runpa.com)

LOCATION: Continue on Dinnerbell to Main Street Saxonburg and follow signs to Roebling Park.

COURSE: Due to some construction in the horse farm we will be running a new course this year.

**DIRECTIONS:** From Pittsburgh: Follow Rt. 8 North to Dinnerbell Rd. (Approx. 2 miles past Rt. 228 East). Turn right onto Dinnerbell Rd. and go approx. 5 miles to Knoch Road. Turn right, (Knoch H.S. is on the right) South Butler Intermediate School is on the left. From I-79 and places north: Take I-79 South to Rt. 422. Follow Rt. 422 East to Rt. 8 Butler. Take Rt. 8 South to Dinnerbell Road. Turn left towards Knoch High School—Follow directions above.

**AWARDS:** In 5K Races-- Top 3 male and female finishers. Top 3 male and female Masters (40 and up). And top 3 male and female in listed age groups (no duplication): 13 and under, 14-19, 20-34, 35-49, 50-59, 60- and up. For all three races age will be as of July 1, 2017.

**ENTRY FEE: \$20 individual per race.** T-shirt guaranteed to those pre-registered. Remaining T-shirts will be given on a first-come/first-serve basis.

Race day registration and packet pick-up begins at 7:00 a.m.

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Timing Services: Miles of Smiles- Ellwood City, PA (results - <http://www.smileymiles.com>)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE (as of 7/01/2017) \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ STREET \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

**Cross-Country Crusade 5K**  
(Pre-register by July 1)

**Roebling's Run 5K**  
(Pre-register by August 1)

**Festival of the Arts 5K**  
(Pre-register by Sept 1)

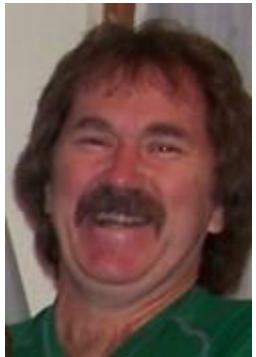
**CIRCLE SHIRT SIZE   ADULT: S   M   L   XL   XXL      Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Knoch Cross-Country Booster Association      Check# \_\_\_\_\_**

**Mail registration to: Debbie Deal, 235 South Trail, Butler, PA 16002      Cash \_\_\_\_\_  
Questions: Call 724-586-2321 or email: [ddeal@zoominternet.net](mailto:ddeal@zoominternet.net)**

In consideration of your accepting this entry, I understand, intending to be legally bound, hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release all rights and acclaims for damages I may have against Knoch Cross-Country Booster Association, South Butler School District and the Saxonburg Borough Council along with all sponsors and co-sponsors, volunteers and workers, race directors/organizers, their representatives, successors, and assigns from any and all injuries suffered by me in said event. I attest and verify that I am physically fit and have sufficiently trained for this race.

**SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE of Parent (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_**



Richard "Rich" Makin, 59 of Saxonburg passed away on Friday, March 18, 2016 at his home.

Born March 14, 1957 in Monroeville, PA, he was the son of Richard K. Makin and Darlene (Klingensmith) Makin.

Rich was known for his running. He began in 1989 and ran anywhere from three to fifteen miles daily, competing in 5Ks, 10Ks, and marathons, including the coveted Boston Marathon.

Rich enjoyed playing softball in Saxonburg for many years. He greatly appreciated the opportunities to coach his children's' soccer, basketball, baseball, and softball teams. An avid sports fan, he attended many games, and loved watching the Pens, Pirates, and Panthers. He was always active if he was not running he was swimming, fishing, playing basketball, or helping friends.

Rich also had a passion for drag racing, especially behind the wheel of his 1968 Camaro at Keystone Raceway and in Salem, OH. Many times attending the NHRA Spring Nationals.

Traveling was something he loved to do with his family. He visited many states and countries, looking for the shortest routes, which always led to great adventures.

Rich Makin never wanted anything more than to cast a symbol of good character, love, strength in doing what is right, showed devotion upon his family and those he knew. He remained dedicated to that moral compass, and never wavered. Even when powers beyond his control took hold and slowly took his life from him, he remained steadfast. With a smile on his face and great spirit in his heart, he truly showed us what it meant to be a great man during his entire lifetime. A loving father. A devoted husband. A caring grandfather. An honorable friend. He was truly an inspiration of how a man, moreover, a person, is meant to be.

Surviving are his loving wife, Sandra L. (Frayer) Makin, who he married September 6, 1980, his father, Richard K. Makin of Verona, his mother, Darlene (Kligensmith) Makin of Amarillo, TX, his son Richard "Ricky" Makin of Saxonburg, his daughter, Nicole Makin Rekich and son in law Aaron Rekich of Saxonburg, two grandsons, Andy and Calvin, brother, Bill Makin and his wife, Dana Leonard Makin of East Bernard TX, his sister, Sharleen Makin Eller and her husband Curtis Eller of Amarillo, TX, his father in law, Jerry Frayer of Butler and many nieces and nephews.

**Additional donations can be made to the Saxonburg Area Baseball Association in memory of Rich Makin:**  
**PO Box 806 Saxonburg, PA 16056**