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## I wanted to win something and suddenly I did!

Sunday, October 28, 2012

This is what I was writing yesterday.

- I want to win the lottery
- I want to win a raffle
- I want to win something major on the SP wheel
- I want to win an age group award at my next race.

The first 3 are just luck, the type that I don't seem to have lately.  
 The last one maybe I have some control over. I'm not fast, but my times haven't changed much over the last 25 years either. So, comparatively, I'm getting better. There just aren't that many women in the 65+ age group so there's less competition than there used to be. Men are a different story. There's still a bunch of old guys out there and some of them are FAST!

Sometimes, a real speedy woman or two shows up in my age group. They usually have something in common. They're petite, wiry and run like energizer bunnies. I admire excellence and give them lots of credit for their ability and achievement even if I do groan to myself a bit when I see them at the starting line.

Now I need to edit. The extra spin popup appeared on my screen. I clicked and there were 500 Goodie Points! Complete with an explanation of how to use them! Wow, maybe my luck is changing? Got to go buy that raffle ticket.

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**CD11824494**  
Did you pick up a lottery and raffle ticket!? :D Love the blog!  
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**DEBBY4576**  
The only place I EVER win is Sparks, and the goodies. And not very often. Guess we have to keep trying for personal bests though. The lottery? My husband keeps hoping for that!  
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**MISSILENE**

We are all lucky.. We are sparkmembers  
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**MNNICE**


I always say I'm so unlucky I can't even get my name drawn for jury duty! But we can always keep hoping - never know when luck may change!  
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**SUZYMOBILE**

They say that if you envision what you want hard enough, the universe will provide it!  
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**MJZHERE**

I'm impressed that you run the races! I use to love to run - the wind in my face, that speed

under me as my horse flew through the woods  Seriously, big kiddos to anyone who gets out there and runs - race or no race. Here's rooting for you for that next race!!  
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**CELIAMINER**

Hope you spent those Goodie points on you, because you're worth it!  
3151 days ago

**CD12758218**

Congrats on your SP haul! I am just impressed with anyone who runs and participates in races. That is beyond what I can do at this stage (not that I ever enjoyed running but it was nice to have as an option, LOL). Hope you win a race and good luck with any lottery attempts!  
3151 days ago

**ONEKIDSMOM**

Yep! And go run that next race... you might just surprise yourself! I know I have!  
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**NELLJONES**

Good luck with the lottery today.  
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**MISCHAKEO**

Hope you good luck continues. I would love to win the lottery.  
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**WILSONWR**

I'm a competitive person also, and my weight gain over the past several years was keeping me from doing the challenging things I used to do. I'm on the "road to recovery," though. I don't know if I'll every be an "energizer bunny" again, but I definitely hope to be more active!

I'm glad your luck is changing - I've only gotten 2s and 3s on the wheel this past week! (sigh...)  
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**BOILHAM**

If you are serious about winning an AG award, look for races with a smaller turnout. My DW won 2nd place at the age of 64 in one such race. There were 2 runners in her AG. She won by showing up for the race. I see those little wiry ladies running all the time. Just 'born to run' aren't they?  
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**MISSUSRIVERRAT**

Interesting blog to me. I think I am not that competitive really. But I have always had a desire to "achieve greatness." That always seemed to involve a certain amount of notoriety in other people's eyes.....like inventing something that would help others. Have no idea what I would do to fulfil that need, but I just can't shake it!

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**JILLIEWILLIE1**

Don't forget the Powerball or MegaMillions ticket! You may be on a streak!  
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