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#### April Newsletter

Hello Lifters and Friends,

The month of March was a very busy time for us as we had meets in Virginia, Arizona, North Carolina, New York and South Africa. Some of the results are yet to be posted but should be posted any day. We are having our largest turnout of lifters in 100% RAW history this year. The Arizona event had over 90 lifters and the Battle of the Border had 70 lifters the New York event was also over 50 lifters. The Ironman Nationals this year was hit hard with the flu as many lifters were not able to show due to sickness and 3 other events going on within a 2 hour radius which hurt numbers. April has started off with a bang as Lonnie had over 70 lifters in his Ohio event last weekend and the results will follow soon.

The next big event for us will be April 23<sup>rd</sup> in Naples, Florida area where we will be hosting the South East Regional's at Estero High school. It is not too late to enter this event even though the entry form says the deadline was last Saturday. Just call me and you can still enter the meet. You can pay using a credit card by calling and emailing your entry form in or just send it in the mail. But please call asap to let us know as we are getting ready to order awards for the event. I will be in Florida running this event and would love to see some of our past Florida lifters take the platform.

#### 100% RAW - TEAM USA:

I am looking for 10-12 lifters from the USA that want to be on TEAM USA that will be traveling over to the Ukraine this summer and compete in the Eurasia Championships on July 23<sup>rd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup>. Anyone can apply to be part of our team. I will take the top 12 lifters of who apply to be part of this special competition team to represent the United States in this historic competition for 100% RAW Powerlifting Federation. I will personally pay for your entry fee for the members that are picked to assemble this team. You will be responsible for your air fare, hotel accommodations and food. I will supply each lifter with a custom TEAM USA jacket with your name, weight class, Team USA on the back and the 100% RAW USA logo on it. You can come as a single event lifter or full powerlifter. If I have enough lifters that want to go I will consider taking a single lift team and a full power team. For the single lift event, I will offer it to all 1st place winners in the American Challenge and for the full Powerlifters the current World champions will have first offers. If you're interested you need to apply because I am sure with the economy many lifters will not be able to afford this trip. This will be an experience of a lifetime for anyone who is part of this team. I traveled to Italy in 2007 with Jeremy Wright, Brad Lovejoy and Steve Smith and to Belgium with Pat McMillan in 2008. Last year Raymond Clasing & Brad Lovejoy traveled to Russia to compete and everyone will tell you the same thing, it was the experience of their life and was priceless. I know it was the pinnacle of my 23 year Powerlifting career. To apply or for more information please e-mail me at rawlifting@aol.com.

#### **Upcoming Events**

### 1. April 23<sup>rd</sup> Southeast Regional's, Estero, FL.

Florida here we come after a few years of not running meets in Florida we will have 2 great meets there this year. The SE Regional's will be a Sanction III event so World records can be broken on this day. This event will also be a world qualifier for the **2011 World Powerlifting Championships October 29-30 in Orlando.** 

- 2. **APRIL 30**<sup>TH</sup> **Henderson Open in Henderson, NC.** It has been 10 years since we have had a meet in Henderson, NC so we are looking for a big turnout at this event. This will be a bench press meet only for all you big benchers in the area we look forward to see what you have.
- 3. May 7<sup>th</sup> Minnesota State Championships in Little Falls, MN. Luis Algarin is the meet director and anyone from any state can lift in this event. All neighboring states are welcome to go and compete and can set records for their states.
- 4. June 4- June 12 The American Challenge

This competition will take place at 8 locations across the USA. Go to the website to see the schedule of events over the 2 week period this event will take place.

- 5. July 23-24, 2011 Eurasia Championships.
  - Odessa, Ukraine entry form will be posted very soon.
- 6. September 30- October 2, 2011
- 7. August 6, 2011 National Championships

Phoenix, Arizona - Meet Director: Paul Gillott: Entry form coming soon

The Single Lift World Championships

Las Vegas, NV - Riviera Hotel & Casino

8. October 29-30, 2011

Full Powerlifting World Championships Orlando, FL – Doubletree Hotel

East Coast Single Lift Championships – October 28 Orlando, FL – Doubletree Hotel

#### **Facebook**

100% RAW Powerlifting now has our own Facebook page thanks to Adam Price and Hunter Claypatch. This page is for the use of all state chairmen to use to advertise their events with Facebook and get the updates out to as many lifters as we can for advertising. If you have a Facebook page please go check it out and be added as a friend so we can all grow together. Go to the link below to check it out. If you have any questions you can e-mail Hunter Claypatch or Adam Price.

http://www.facebook.com/#!/group.php?gid=149878595051709

**Upcoming events Contacts and Links** 

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April 23, 2011	Southeastern Regionals	Estero, FL	Paul Bossi Contact Paul	Entry Form
April 30, 2011	Henderson Open	Henderson, NC	Paul Bossi <u>Contact Paul</u>	Entry Form
May 07, 2011	MN State Championships	Little Falls, MN	Luis Algarin Contact Luis	Entry Form
June 04, 2011	NC State Powerlifting Championships	Currituck, NC	Paul Bossi Contact Paul	Entry Form
	American Challenge Series			
June 04, 2011	NC American Challenge	Barco, NC	Paul Bossi Contact Paul	Entry Form
June 04, 2011	NV American Challenge	Las Vegas, NV	Fred Gutierrez Contact Fred	Awaiting Form
June 04, 2011	NY American Challenge	Johnson City, NY	Wayne Claypatch Contact Wayne	Entry Form
June 04, 2011	VA American Challenge	Zion Crossroads, VA	John Shifflett Contact John	Entry Form
June 04, 2011	Mid Atlantic Powerlifting Championships	Zion Crossroad, VA	John Shifflett Contact John	Entry Form
June 11, 2011	AZ American Challenge	Prescott, AZ	Paul Gillott Contact Paul	Awaiting Form
June 11, 2011	MD American Challenge	Marlowe Heights, MD	Dan Corridean	Awaiting Form
June 12, 2011	NH American Challenge	Derry, NH	Bret Kernoff Contact Bret	Entry Form
June 18, 2011	NE American Challenge	Omaha, NE	Ed Horwitz Contact Ed	Entry Form
August 6, 2011	National Powerlifting Championships	Phoenix, AZ	Paul Gillott Contact Paul	Coming Soon

#### Results

Most all of our meet results are posted as of now. I am waiting for some drug testing to come back before we post some of the results. The 2010 results are now back up posted on the website so you can view them again. There was a problem after an update was done but now it is all corrected. Please review the records and if you see your state is not current please e-mail me to let me know **asap** so we can correct this.

#### Records

All the National and World records are currently updated. Most state records have been updated and posted on the site. If you see that we have not be updated your state for some time please let us know. If there is anything we missed also please send me an email so we can fix it. State records are update as fast as the state chairmen send them to us. If your records for your state are not updated please e-mail your state chairman and ask him for the update on them. If you have a state with no state chairman then send an e-mail to either <a href="mailto:rawlifting@aol.com">rawlifting@aol.com</a> or <a href="mailto:hctaylorgatch@hotmail.com">hctaypatch@hotmail.com</a>

#### The Rings

We are currently working on the design for the 2011 World Championship rings. I will post it online as soon as it is finalized which should be sometime in the next month. I have a rough draft and the final approval should be coming any day now. Be patient as this will be an incredible ring.

#### Rankings:

The entire Overall and Master rankings are current and posted. We have found a few errors which we have fixed. Please review and let me know if you see an error so I can fix it before the final post is done. If you are interested in ordering a ranking plaque please go to our awards section on our website and print off an order form there. They are \$20 each.

#### Awards for records and other accomplishments:

Any lifter can purchase a Record, Ranking or Personal accomplishment plaque from our website by printing off an order form and faxing or e-mail back. E-mail to <a href="mailto:ectrophy@aol.com">ectrophy@aol.com</a> or fax it to: 252-338-7669. Please fill out very neatly (prefer typing). Elizabeth City Trophy & Awards accepts Master Card, Visa and Discover. You can send in your form and give a telephone number for them to call you for payment type or you can e-mail or fax the information it if you prefer. The newly created World Championship Plaque is available for any lifter who competed in either World event in 2010. Below is a picture of this plaque.



**Custom World Championship Plaque – Last time offered** 

#### New Chairman:

New Chairmen are making a name for themselves in 2011. We started off the year with "Sweet" Lou Algarin who ran his first meet in Minnesota on January 20<sup>th</sup>. 1 week later we had Bill Blackstone run his first 100% RAW meet in Gurnee, Illinois @ Monster Garage Gym. Then on February 26 in Toronto, Ontario – Canada Barry McEvoy ran an outstanding event in with 47 lifters in his first meet with 100% RAW Powerlifting Federation. Steven Blake from South Africa ran his first for the federation on March 26<sup>th</sup> in Cape Town, South Africa. People like these guys are why 100% RAW Powerlifting Federation is the fastest growing RAW Powerlifting Federation in the World.

We are currently seeking new chairmen in many states across the USA. If you are interested or know somebody that might be please have them contact us ASAP so we can get the ball rolling. If you have a state that does not run enough meets and want more meets and are interested in running them please contact us. You can be a meet director and not have to be a State Chairman. Here is a link for you to check out if you're interested please print off and read. If you just want to help out in any form we are interested in hearing from you.

http://www.rawpowerlifting.com/pdf/IWantYou.pdf

#### **Videos**

Anyone looking to purchase videos from last year's World Championships in Las Vegas please let me know. Or you can order directly from <a href="mailto:bizvidproductions@yahoo.com">bizvidproductions@yahoo.com</a>

We also have many other videos from previous years World and National events. Videos range from \$15 and up. Please add \$5 for shipping. Bench only, full Powerlifting you name it we have it. We have videos dating back to 2005 so please let us know. For these videos please contact us at rawlifting@aol.com.

#### **International:**

This year we will be running events in the following countries thanks to these following chairmen for their countries.

Asia (Turkey, Iran, Armenia) - Arian Salarian Ukraine - Stanislav Tretyak Brazil - Claudio Jorge Fernandes Canada (Eastern) – Barry McEvoy Canada (Western) – Adam Price South Africa – Steven Blake Serbia – Damir Ivancic USA – Multiple Chairmen

11 other countries are currently in the working on setting up chairmen to take over and start running meets in their respective countries. 2011 is looking to be a huge year for 100% RAW Powerlifting Federation, Inc.

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