

4/3/19 ORC Meeting Minutes

- Race recaps for March – Celebrate Life. Mac, Tom Manza and several others placed in the race. Shamrock Scramble, many participated and placed too. Run 4 the Gold, very windy. Valerie wants us to all stay for the parade next year after the race.
- March roundtable discussion about tent breakfast on one of the days Jaime organizes a run. He will check dates that don't conflict with another race. He is just starting up Saturday runs, and Sunday has been better attended. He wants to put up a sign advertising these runs. Club will get some signs for him.
- Martin is out, but Bill gave the financial report. We have \$38,874 in bank, \$7,955 profit this year.
- Sneaker Saints will be moving ahead, providing running shoes for Middletown High school athletes that need them. Ed spoke about George looking for kids that need them.
- Training runs for Classic start Saturday morning from MHS.
- Monday miles, beginning again now that the weather better. They have been running on the trails, around the Reservoir. Ed is trying to get permission from Mayor to let all members use the trails.
- Travis Boden spoke about his trail running group. They are posting a Fox Chase trail run for a race. Fund raiser for 2 conservation groups. 10k for Foxes, 5k for Hounds. It will be on their website. They are running at Camp Orange now. Website is on RunSignUp for 10/5/19.
- STAR runs will start as 2nd Tuesday of the month runs from the Elks club. 4 mile runs with burgers after at the Elks.
- Grand Prix has 40 people signed up so far. Prior races count. Sign up forms are available online.
- Bob Nordman has a PR at 17.75K Marine Corps. Finishers are guaranteed entry into Marine Corps marathon.
- Washingtonville Scholarship run 4/6, Mohonk trail race on 4/13, Airport 5k on 4/13 and 4/28 the Chocolate 5k (GP).
- Drew had track update. First day, very windy, 20 people came out. All abilities are welcome at Monhagen Middle School.
- Classic 10K-Kids Mile will be held at the Junior Classic. Rod Dixon, Olympic Medalist, started the Kids Marathon project. Kids run a mile or so to get to 25.2. They will run their last mile at the Kids Classic. Kids get wristbands for every 5 miles they complete. A Free program for participants, run by the rec dept.
- Next meeting is 5/1/19.
- Speaker today is Bob McPhillips. He is an all around athlete, run, trail running, mountain bike, hiker, canoe, kayaking. He spoke about trails around Stewart and Camp Orange and all the different sports he has participated in.
- Raffles for free dinner was won by Valerie. Next prize was 26.2 beer, won by John Monchak.