

9/5/18 ORC Member Meeting Notes:

- New guests tonight, Phil, Sean, Meg
- No guest speaker tonight.
- Old business – R4DT: numbers were up this year. 646 registered runners. Raised close to \$20,000 this year
- Triple Challenge, close to 200 participants this year, Texas Roadhouse donated the glasses.
- Promised Land Trail Challenge – Allison ran, Marty, several others. Well organized, friendly. Highly recommended. Allie won the female group.
- Allison got engaged too!
- Thank you note received from Pete Rezenko's family for our donation and thoughts.
- Thanks to the Quinns for hosting our August club party. About 70 people came.
- Track update from Drew Priest. 7 people from track workout placed and PR'd. 14 showed up today in 99 degree heat! He's bringing a cooler with water and ice. He's giving the people doing marathons in the Fall different workouts from the people doing shorter races. Pizza party after the track workout? Where to hold it? Sleep Inn? Order pizza and set up the get together with beer, etc.
- Marty - \$18563 come in, \$32,324 in the bank.
- Membership – no report
- Treasurer, Secretary, no report.
- Ed O'Connell – Mayor of Middletown reported reservoirs of Middletown will be expanded to include trails, 2.5 miles with half of facility. Shovel ready to run, walk or hike on it. Access will be opened to the water soon. Limited access due to limited parking availability. This project may open by Spring 2019. Ed would like a group to go explore this area. Club wrote a letter of support the City of Middletown's proposed trail. \$60K grant for proposals, site plans, etc. Parking is about 2-3 areas, possibly on CR-78. ORC wants to get in on the ground floor to put our 'stamp' on the trail with signage, distance markers, etc. Not open yet. By going out as a running club, we have insurance to cover our use of the new trail. There is a QAR code on the map so you can get the trail map on your phone.
- Shirts, jackets, there is a lot of shirts, jackets for sale. \$10 for shirts, limited sizes.
- George Shurter spoke on Jingle Jog. 12/2/18, 10am at Elks Lodge. Bring toys for kids. Finisher medals-ornament with Holiday theme.
- Winter Series 1/13/19, 1/27/19, 2/10, 2/24/19, prices same as last year, nonmembers will be higher. App should be up on website soon.
- Recovery race is 9/15/18, HonorRe is sponsoring, we should support this race since they donate their facility to us for Winter Series.
- Race of the Month – General Montgomery Day, GP Race. Dave Billings spoke of 9/29/18, Harmony Christian School fund raiser 5K. Dave suggested they do age group awards.
- Shout outs – Patty I got 1st place in Warwick 5 mile on Labor Day. Valerie got 1st place in his ag for Warwick. Val got 1st place in R4DT AG.
- Miriam has new website for Celebrate Life. Registration is open.
- Raffle: Free dinner won by: Valerie. 2 Hats: won by Naomi and Barb Guanuccio. Phil won shirt, Tom, Steve won shirts.
- Next meeting 10/3/18, Val will accept emails with any comments, suggestions.