

**ORANGE RUNNERS CLUB**  
**2/4/15 Meeting Minutes**

Meeting began at 8pm.

Shout-outs: Dane ran his slowest 5K last week at Thomas Bull Park, Newburgh Winter Series. It was brutally cold. There is one last race in this series.

New Members: Tom Bushey is putting in his application for membership. New member Jesse is joining too.

Jingle Jog: A \$300 donation has been made to Ken Posner's NYRR kids group, as promised.

Race listings for the website are coming slowly.

Membership: They are coming in to Valerie. You can sign up online as well. Senior membership is considered 59 years or older.

Financial: Marty said we have \$16,806 in the bank. \$9,534 in profit. This is before paying for expenses, awards, etc. for the Winter Series.

PR: Dave Madden hasn't received much information.

Mac Thurston has a 30K scheduled in March on 3/21/15, Saturday at 9am at Emma Chase School in Wurtsboro. Sullivan Striders will absorb the online registration fee if you sign up online.

There will be no regular meeting for March. The meeting will be held at Kuhl's Highland House and feature Dave McGillvray, Race Director of the Boston Marathon. Cost is \$20 per person. Please bring a friend or two! This meeting will be sponsored by Orange Classic 10K and Sullivan Striders. See Sue P for reservations.

Race of the Month: Herby Waterman Winter Series. Miriam Loor spoke about the Celebrate Life Half Marathon, and about Marco Pabon, who is now in hospice at home. Anyone wishing to visit him can, but suggested small groups only. CLHM helps families touched by cancer through the CROC organization. This is the 12<sup>th</sup> year of the race. There will be medals this year and merchandise available. Motivational signs can be purchased for \$30. ORC voted to purchase one for Marco Pabon.

Door Prize: Entry into the Lackawaxan Half or Full Marathon was won by Enrique.

Enrique introduced his friend Jesse, who has completed Enrique's program and is now looking for employment if anyone can refer something to him. Jesse has been helping Enrique's group of runners and help to grow the group. Jesse will be running his first half marathon at the CLHM.

John Finnegan spoke about the Hudson Valley 15K and 5K. He needs sponsors. Funds raised go to the Washingtonville Food Bank. Electronic registration would be more effective.

Bob Nordman was in Hawaii in December, and will be running a marathon in Santa Rosa, CA on 8/24/15 if anyone would like to join him. He brought the medal for the Hawaii marathon to share. He has 3 more states to run to make his 50 in 50.

Any suggestions for a monthly speaker who can speak about running are welcome.

Submitted by Deanna Zawistowski, 3/1/15.