

Orange Runners Club
April 1, 2015 Monthly Meeting

Dane opened the meeting.

Shamrock Scramble in Wallkill, not many ORC members attended. They had over 700 runners.

No new members attended.

Shout-outs - Susan P did the HV15K and made a PR.

Financial Report – Susan gave the report. Most money came from Herby Waterman race. The venue liked having us there.

E Board Meeting – local businesses want to support us. Michelob Ultra wants to sponsor us, but they haven't responded to Dane. Not a product we want to associate with since we have kid races and using the Alcohol Treatment Center, etc.

Interclub Challenge – your residence makes a difference. If you're a member of more than one club, run with club you're most involved with. Dane is waiting to hear back from the organizers (RRR).

USATF – Dane got a Certificate from them for our membership. Something may be going South with them so we need to keep an eye on them.

Race of the Month – Interclub Challenge 4/26/15 – you can do the Chocolate Run in Salisbury Mills at 9am and the Interclub at 11am. It's a 20 minute drive to Thomas Bull Park.

Picture of the Month – one person sent all the entries. The group shot one.

Membership – Dane passed out ORC lapel pins for members in good standing.

Race Directors may come speak about upcoming races.

Classic Mile – last year it did not happen. Bring back the mile is being advertised by Frank G. Being promoted to local High Schools' track teams. Middletown High School's track is certified as a track for a mile race. Jan Troutman will be helping – he's an Olympic 5K runner. In Boston last month he set a record for his age group. Putting an elite group to run the mile. Will be run after the 5K/10K on Saturday at 11am. There will be ceded heats in each age group – 10 year age groups. Must be a 9 minute miler or better to register. High School athletes should be eligible unless they are going to the States finals.

Autism 5K on 4/18/15 at Thomas Bull Park. Frank G read a letter from Dominic Comisi that spoke to ORC last year on this race.

Chester Kiwanis 5K is on 5/23/15. Applications are available.

Dane has been getting flack for not having a newsletter for the Club. He wants to get this brought back. Patty I will collect submissions and put on website/email.

Founder of ORC will run the Classic 10K – Bruce Birnbaum.

Trout Town 10 Miler and 5K is coming back in August. Kathleen Rifkin is helping to organize this race.