

## **Orange Runners Club Monthly Meeting**

The Olde Erie Pub, Middletown, NY

Wednesday, September 3, 2014

**Board and Advisory members present:** Ed O'Connell, President, Valerie and Bill Kilcoin, Vice-presidents, Deanna Zawistowski, Vice-president, Dave Bataloto, Vice-president, George Shurter, Treasurer, Patty Insignares, Secretary, Dane Groszek, Webmaster, Dave Madden, Club liaison, Marty Nowak, Finance advisor.

Meeting kicked off at 8:11 p.m. Vice President, Deanna Zawistowski held the meeting.

**New Members:** Jill Hanson, Alexis Vanderhelm and Sandy. They each shared a little bit about themselves and their running.

**Officer reports:** Vice Presidents, no reports. Secretary, no report. Marty Nowak gave the report for the club treasurer. The club treasury has brought in \$17,845.00, has spent \$12,615.00, made a profit of \$5,229.00, with a current balance of \$7,339.76 .

Ed would like membership to start being paid for 2015. He would like to make the transition into next year budget wise, to know where we are.

No other reports from any other officers.

**Shout Outs:** Karen and Ed O'Connell's son was married at the Run 4 Downtown after he and his fiancé finished the race. ORC member Steve Brockett officiated.

There were a lot of medals to be had at the Warwick Lion's Club races. Karen O'Connell took 1st in her age group in the Run 4 Downtown.

### **Race(s) of the Month:**

**ORMC Run 4 Downtown:** Dave Madden thanked everyone for participating in his race. There were 513 runners and walkers. He was overwhelmed at the turnout. He thanked his volunteers, committee and his wife, Anna, for all their hard work.

Ed mentioned they would still be running the Run 4 Downtown course on Thursday nights as long as there was a continued interest. They begin at 6 p.m. If darkness becomes an issue, it will be ended for the year.

Contact Dave Madden if people are out there running group runs and would like others to join in. Send the information to Dave Madden, and he'll post it on Facebook.

### **Florida Fun Fest:**

Tom and Joann Andryshak, had a great turnout and great weather for their race. It looked like their numbers were up this year, and everyone had a great time.

**Track Workouts:** Coach Brian Keenan, has been picked up the tempo of the workouts. Ed spoke about Brian's enthusiasm and encouragement toward all the people, of all levels, who come out to run.

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**Photo of the Month:** Dane went around the room showing the members several pictures to choose from. Ed checking his score out at the R4DT, Jaime Insignares's run at the beach, and one of three generations of the Nordmans at a run, ORC members with medals at the Warwick Lions Club race, and a backshot of the couple married at the R4DT. The winner was Bob Nordman's photo of himself, his son and grandson.

**Poker Run:** It will be on a Wednesday night, 5K run will get a card at every mile. It will be hosted by Poor Bobby's, right in Downtown Middletown. Ed is looking for at least 20 people to participate so we can hold the event. It will be paid for out of pocket. People can contact Ed if they're interested in participating.

**Hambletonian Marathon - October 19:** The Orange Runners club has a water stop at mile 25, and the club is looking for volunteers to man it. Co-Race Director, Kathleen Rifkin, said they need six or eight people there. ORC member, Enrique, has volunteered to help, along with some of the men from his running rehabilitation program.

**Member of the Month:** The Orange Runners club would like to try to have members answer five questions about themselves so other members can get to know people in the club. Then, it would be posted on the ORC website. Deanna would like people to contribute questions to the e-board for consideration.

## **Guest Speaker:**

Meeting closed: 8:52 p.m.