

Annual Club Meeting - 1/7/17

Our annual meeting was held at the Van Zant house. It started at 1PM and lasted until 3:30PM. Those in attendance included:

Bordoni, Jim	Delyani, Dino	Kriege, Becki	Powell, Kat
Bednar, Carol	Hahn, Rich	Lee, Aaron	Van Zant, Walt
Chimenti, Dick	Krey, Mike	McAllister, Nor	Waggoner, Gary
		McIntyre, Dave	

Club Dues

Club dues will remain \$20/member, \$30/family, \$1 for students. Anyone who joined the club near 11/1/16 or later does not have to pay dues for 2017.

Grand Prix Captains

Women - Becki Kriege
50+ Women - Catherine Frye for cross country
XC Women - Dalila Rodriguez
XC Men - Jeff Rohrer
Open men - Aaron Lee
40+ - Jorn Jensen
50+ - Ken Camet
60+ Men - Tom O'Connor
70+ Men - Dave Norlander

Runner of the Year

The rules will stay the same as in prior years.

Runners will earn one point for every mile that they run plus 20 points for every club workout that they attend and run the warm-up and/or volunteer to help with the workout.

3,500+ point earners will receive a gold award, 2,500+ will receive a silver award, and 1,500+ will receive a bronze award.

Club members will receive 40 points for participating in the Valentine race on 2/18/17, 40 points for participating in the club handicap race in August or September, and 40 points for participating in the Holy City race in June.

Club members who help with the club workout (timing or some other duty) will receive 30 points rather than 20 points for that Saturday workout.

Club members who compete in a Grand Prix race on a Saturday will earn 20 points if they do not come to the Saturday workout on the weekend of the Grand Prix race.

Club Handicap Race

We will ask Rich Collins whether 9/4/17 is an acceptable date for the club handicap race

Missy Sudan, Ken Camet, and Becki Kriege will be in charge again. They will welcome volunteers to help them.

Holy City Race

Robert Pickens will not be the race director. Unless someone agrees to be race director, it was decided to stop putting on the race. (11-0 vote)

Annual Club Awards Dinner

The dinner will be held this year at the Fairbrae Swim Club in Sunnyvale on 1/28/17. Jeff Rohrer will direct. \$25/person.

Questions

- Where is the basket case award?
- Find out if Danny will be MC

Annual Club Valentine Race

The race will be held on Saturday, 2/18/17 and will consist of 4-person teams.

Bang Road Mile

We discussed the offers by the various timing companies -Sean Lauglin's proposal seems to be the best.

We discussed whether it would be better to give away cinch bags rather than t-shirts. We recommend cinch bags but will leave it up to the Bang race committee to make the final decision.

The proposed budget for the race is \$13,000.

The Bang race committee will meet later this week to discuss this race.

Club Website

We discussed what had happened to the club website during the past year. The main change was to add a link right under the club group picture in which is noted the most important features of our club. We are hoping that once parties reach our website that this will encourage interest in the club.

Dick Chimenti, our webmaster, noted that it is very difficult to get search engines to place our club higher on their listing of running clubs.

It was noted that the club picture on our website was very old (11 years) and should be updated. We voted to have a group picture taken at our annual handicap race to use as a replacement.

Changing The Short Six Course

We discussed whether to change the Short Six course to make it safer. Presently, we run up Fruitvale Ave and then turn left onto Los Gatos-Saratoga Rd. Some believe that the turn onto Los Gatos-Saratoga Rd is dangerous because some drivers come around that corner very fast and are not aware that the runners are on Fruitvale and are about to turn onto the LG/Sar Rd.

A proposal was made to change the course so that runners would turn left onto Valle Vista, go right at the Y after about 200 yards, then turn right at Via Colina, and then turn left onto Los Gatos-Saratoga Rd. This would leave the distance of the course about the same (about a 1-yard difference).

Some members at our meeting felt that this would make the course more complicated. So, we held a vote on this issue and we voted not to change the course.

Should the Rocket Downhill Mile Be Added To Our Racer of the Year Contest

When Danny Moon was a younger and faster runner, about 10 of us would run a downhill mile each year on Fruitvale Ave in an attempt to maintain Danny's yearly streak of breaking 5 minutes in the mile. Dave McIntyre made a written proposal that we begin running this event again and include it in our Racer of the Year contest. After a discussion, we voted to reject the proposal.

Should the Club Investigate Whether To Have the Dammit Race Included In the Grand Prix XC Series

Dave McIntyre made the above proposal. Club members voted against this proposal. Our main reason for doing this was that we have nothing to do with this race. It is directed by the Los Gatos Athletic Association and they have complete control of what should be done with this event. Further, very few club members run in the race.

Racer of Year Rules

- A) Most runners have been placed in an appropriate division at this annual meeting.

- B) Runners joining after 7/1 will be placed in the A division.
- C) Runners joining between 1/1 & 6/30 or not placed at the annual club meeting will be placed in a division by the club president.
- D) Club runners who run a 10K equivalent time during 2017 of 1:00 or better than the fastest time range for their division will be moved to a higher division for 2017.
- E) There will be 5 divisions for 2017 - A (sub 39:00), B (39:00/43:59), C (44:00/47:59/47:59), D (48:00/51:59), E (52:00+).
- F) Members may elect to move up to a higher division.
- G) Club dues must be paid in order for a score to count. Grace period to 2/28.
- H) Club members who compete for another club may not compete in this contest.
- I) Runners will include in their final scores their best 8 races.
- I) Designated grand prix races will count as double-point races for those who can score by having a USATF card.
- K) Runners must compete in at least 6 separate races in order to receive an award.
- L) Grand Prix races held on the weekend of a Racer of Year race will become the Racer of Year race for that weekend.
- M) All who compete in at least 6 Racer races will receive a Gold, Silver, or Bronze award. The president of club will determine the allocation of awards for each division at the end of the year.
- N) A club runner cannot score for a race unless he/she is an official entrant in the race.
- O) Club members cannot win more than one plaque in a year with Racer taking priority.
- P) Ties for 1st place will be broken by comparing head-to-head W-L records in designated Grand Prix races.
- Q) Whenever best yearly half marathon and/or marathon time is part of the contest and we have a designated half marathon or marathon grand prix race, the scorer will score whichever race gives the runner the greater benefit.
- R) Runners should report their half-marathon or marathon times to the scorer within 30 days of the race.
- S) Racer of Year rules may only be changed at the annual meeting.
- T) The race divisions for 2017 are as follows --

A Div (Sub-39:00)

Aubuchon, Joseph
Do, Calvin
Farrara, Barry
Jensen, Jorn
Palos, Roberto
Pina, Jose Sr
Rivera, Juan
Rodriguez, Ray
Tompkins, Matt
Waggoner, Gary
Zazkowski, Matt

B Division (39:00-43:59)

Bang, Scott
Bradley, Geoff
Camet, Ken
Conroy, Brian
Davis, Brian
Delyani, Dino

Gutierrez, Rosa
Kiyono, Ron
Krey, Mike
Kriege, Becki
Kriege, Matt
Lo, George
McAllister, Nor
Navarrete, Rbt
O'Connor, Tom
Park, Kristina
Plumeau, Robert
Prince, Adam
Sudan, Missy
Williams, Andy

C Division (44:00-47:59)

Anderson, Dan
Baumgartner, C
Bordoni, Jim
Emo, Kelly

Goldman, Mark
Hayes, Todd
Jacobson, Rob
Kallbrier, Mike
Kemp, Bob
Knuckey, Des
Lee, Aaron
McIntyre, Dave
Murray, Al
Parsons, Fletch
Richard, Marian
Rohrer, Jeff
Rodriguez, Dali
Rosenblum, Ida
Souza, Tim
Takeuchi, Norm
Taylor, Paul
Woodruff, David

D Division (48:00-51:59)

Bednar, Carol
Benson, Carolyn
Chimenti, Dick
Frye, Catherine
Hahn, Rich
Howe, Jim
Kishi, Glenn
Lord, Bob
Moon, Danny
Rohrer, Heather
Spink, Phil

Tran, Uyenthi
Wong, Helen
Zelinski, Danielle

E Division (52:00+)

Blue, Christine
Bordoni, Diane
Dodson, Bill
Gelblum, Neil
Hurtado, Joe
Jackson, Alvin
Kirk, Nancy

Kolesnik, Mike
Low, Brian
McAllister, Nicky
Nast, Liz
Noble, Dena
Norlander, Dave
Packwood, Don
Powell, Kat
Reyna, Eddie
Rostege, Tim
VanZant, Walt

Club members as of 1/1/17 that are not shown above will be placed in a division after they participate in their first Racer of the Year event for 2017.

Club members who were changed to a different division from 2016 to 2017 included -

<u>From A to B</u>	<u>From B to C</u>	<u>From C to B</u>	<u>From C to D</u>	<u>From D to E</u>
Scott Bang	Jeff Rohrer	Rbt Navarrete	Glenn Kishi	Bill Dodson
Brian Davis	Aaron Lee	Matt Kriege		Rich Hahn Kat Powell

The races to be included in the Racer of the Year contest for 2017 include -

- Best of two designated track miles
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- Fastest Farwell
- Fastest marathon
- Fastest half marathon
- Nor Cal 10M - 3/4/17
- Reach For The Star 5K - 3/12/17
- Sacramento 10M - 4/2/17
- Stow Lake in Golden Gate Park - 4/23/17
- Great Race - 4/30/17
- Marin 10K - 5/29/17
- Holy City - 6/19/17 (Will include if we find a meet director)
- Bang Road Mile - 6/25/17
- Freedom Fest 5K - 7/4/17
- Santa Cruz XC - 8/19/17
- GG Park XC - 9/10/17

Club Rule Change

Our club rule has been that club members who compete for another club but remain as club members for other activities could not compete in our Racer of the Year contest and Cum Sat contest.

After considering this rule at our meeting, we voted to delete the rule regarding the Cum Sat contest. However, the rule regarding competing in the Racer of the Year contest remains.

Club Officers:

After a brief discussion of this topic, we voted to keep Walt Van Zant as president and Norry McAllister as treasurer.

Other Items

We agreed to pay for the certification and recertification expenses of club members who become officials.

Club Finances

Club financial records for the last two years are shown below.

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Bank Balance at Beginning of Year	\$11,672.07	\$11,370.37
<u>Income for Year</u>		
Club Dues	\$1,243.00	\$1,480.00
Net Grand Prix Winnings		
Income	\$ 470.00	\$ 720.00
Expenses	-\$2,281.00	-\$ 649.20
	-\$1,811.00	\$ 70.80

Club Uniform Sales		75.00				
Fee for Lupus Run		\$2,100.00			\$2,100.00	
Holy City net profit (Loss)		\$ 145.73			-\$58.62	\$ -58.62
Club Banquet						
Collections	\$1,260.00				\$1,440.00	
Expenses	-\$1,250.92	-\$ 9.08			-\$2,058.97	-618.97
			\$ 1,761.81			\$ 2,973.21

Use of Club Funds for Year

Cost of Annual Awards	\$	411.00			\$	351.70
Set up of Uniform Purchases Sys	\$	760.16				
Domain/Hosting Cost for Website	\$	228.00			\$	24.00
Purchase of Uniforms	\$	153.25				
Valentine Race Cost *					\$	138.59
Donation to Bang Mile	\$	160.00			\$	259.06
Misc Expense	\$	96.90			\$	93.00
Printing of Club Bulletins	\$	63.00			\$	72.73
Handicap Race Profit/Loss	\$	50.00			\$	113.00
				-\$ <u>2,064.41</u>		-\$ <u>1,052.08</u>
Bank Balance at End of Year			\$11,370.37			\$13,291.50

*2015 candy cost of \$49.29 was not paid until 2016