

FEBRUARY NEWS

It was a great turn out for our February Meeting held at Ye Olde King Pizza on 2-8-18. We had four drawings for three upcoming races: Round It UP and Run It Out which will be held on March 24th at Landreth Park. The winner of this free entry was Angela Huckaby. The second drawing was held for a free entry to Liberty Hospital Half Marathon to be held on March 3, 2018 in Kansas City. The winner of this entry was Gieronimo Chen. The final drawings were for the Frisco Railroad Run from Willard to Bolivar on April 28, 2018. Lynnette Lee and David Russell won entries to that race.

Meeting was called to order by Nathan Box at 7:04pm. The first topic was our upcoming race, Run With The Wind 25K and Relay, to be held on 2-10-18. With the weather forecasts and safety in mind, JRR Board would let everyone know via FB and Email by 3pm on 2-9-18 if the race would be cancelled. Notifications were also put out letting everyone know that the race will not be rescheduled. There will be a Recycle Run at some point, most likely during a JMR Preview, to where the medals can be awarded to participants. The JRR Board also decided that Runners could do a virtual option by 2-24-18, and packets will be available for pickup at the Runaround from 2-4pm. David Russell also stated that the Race Directors for the Cupid 5K also were watching weather closely, and if decision made to cancel the race, it would NOT be rescheduled. For both events, there are NO refunds if cancelled.

If the race is not cancelled, it was mentioned that volunteers were still needed, and all necessary supplies would be picked up after 3pm. The race will start in Carthage with a NNE wind of 10-20 mph.

Nathan stated that after this meeting, we will be able to start having guest speakers and topics at future meetings, and to let the JRR Board know if anyone had any topics they would like to have a guest speaker for.

Nathan stated that volunteers are needed for the upcoming Amazing Grace 15K that will happen on 4-7-18. He said to see Lisa McCall or Cora Sharrock for more details since they are the Volunteer Coordinators for this race. We would like to pay it forward to Tom Rogers since he has provided snacks and volunteers for some of our races.

Nathan again asked for anyone to contact members of the Board if they have ideas for topics at future meetings. Some suggestions already: nutrition, stretches, and Crossfit. He also reminded us of Kids Classic that will be held on June 9th. We will need volunteers to make this event a success for our area children.

Again, regarding possibly cancelling RWTW, there are a lot of costs in directing these races, and need to break even. There is a lot of time and effort put into these races by Board Members and Volunteers and Vendors. Utmost importance -- SAFETY FIRST!

A letter was sent to us by the Cerebral Palsy Center thanking us for the \$1000 check presented to them from the proceeds from our Pumpkin Run in October.

Jane reminded us that if we don't already have them, 2018 Memberships need to be turned in and paid for.

Next meeting to be held at Sweet Caroline's in Joplin in the Gryphon Building on March 8th.

Motion was made to conclude meeting at 7:52 by Lynnette Lee and motion was seconded by Jane.

UPDATE - Mark your calendars for the JMR Preview Run which will also be our Recycle Run AND our RWTW 25K makeup run! SUNDAY, April 29, 2 pm!!! More information to come soon! JUST found this out before we sent the newsletter!

**54JRR is the new discount code for 2018!

JRR Board Members:

Nathan Box - President
Lynnette Lee - Vice President
Carrie Burks - Secretary
David Russell - Treasurer
Jane Ballard - Board Member
Cora Sharrock - Board Member
Connie Wilkinson - Board Member
Chanti Beckham - Kids Classic Race Director

Upcoming Races

Check out: www.localraces.com for upcoming races.

March 3, 2018 - Liberty Hospital Half Marathon, Liberty MO - discount code 20% off JOMOJRR - Ambassador: Angela Huckaby

March 4, 2018 - Little Rock AR Marathon and half marathon

March 17, 2018 - Starlit Running Company presents St. Patrick's Day 15k & 5K - Joplin MO <https://localraces.com/starlitrunning/st.-patricks-day-15k-and-5k-2018>

March 24, 2018 - Round It Up - Round It Out , Landreth Park, Joplin MO - fundraiser to benefit Lymphoma. Discount Code for 1 week is JRRRUNITOUT
<https://localraces.com/events/joplin-mo/round-it-up-and-run-it-out-5k>

April 7, 2018 - DO OR DYE - Rocheport MO to Boonville MO - Discount Code DOORDYEMM - this race has packed trails, no hills, and is on the beautiful Katy Trail. Lynnette Lee is the Ambassador for this race. <https://bhdsdoordiehalfmarathon5k.itsyourrace.com/register/>

April 7, 2018 - Bentonville Half Marathon, 5K, & Relay - Bentonville AR

April 14, 2018 - FFA 5K & 10K - <https://localraces.com/joplinffa/joplin-ffa-5k-10k>

April 21, 2018 - 35th Annual Neosho MO Dogwood 5K & 1 mile run - put on by JRR member Eldon Morgan. He has increased the number of dogwood trees for this event! Please contact Eldon for more details.

April 21, 2018 - 4th Annual Run for Missions 1 Mile, 5K, & Half Marathon - Ruby Jack Trail in Carthage MO. See Ruth Taylor for more details.

April 28, 2018 - Frisco Railroad Race from Willard to Bolivar and back - 8K, Half, 50K and 50miles

April 29, 2018 - Oklahoma City OK Memorial Marathon & Half Marathon

April 29, 2018 - JMR Preview Run and JRR Recycle Run - We will preview the Half Marathon route AND, for those who registered for the Run with the Wind which had to be canceled due to weather, we will have a special 25K route for you to compete for your age

award medals! More info to come soon!!!

May 5, 2018 - Freedom of Flight 5K Run on the Runway and Duathlon on the Runway - Joplin MO Regional Airport - Duathlon will Run 3.1 miles, Bike 12 miles, and Run 2 miles. There is also a Kids Fun Run and Mini Du available as well. Discount code is 54JRR. Please see Bobby Ballard for more details.

<https://localraces.com/freedomofflightmuseum/freedom-of-flight-run-on-the-runway-5k-and-duathlon-fun-run-and-mini-duathlon>

May 19, 2018 - Joplin MO Memorial Run Half Marathon, Relay, 5K, & Kids Fun Run <http://joplinmemorialrun.com/>

June 1 & 2, 2018 - 2018 Hospital Hill Run UMKC School of Medicine Kansas City MO - Discount Code: Larery2018 - Ambassador: Trina Larery -

Join us on Friday, June 1st, for the UMKC School of Medicine 5K or Saturday, June 2nd, for the Hospital Hill Run 7.7 Mile or Half Marathon.

Looking for a new challenge? Participate both Friday night and Saturday morning and become a Re-Runner!

Race for Hope - Breast Cancer Foundation at MSSU Cross Country Course in Joplin, MO - June 2nd

NEXT MEETING

Thursday, March 8th

Sweet Caroline's

Location: inside the Gryphon building at 10th & Main St Joplin.

6 pm Run

7 pm Meeting