

**RIVER REGION RUNNERS (R3)**  
**MAY 28, 2009**

The R3 held the regular meeting in Montgomery, Alabama at Los Cabos Restaurant.

**The following officers were present:**

<b>Pete Preston- President</b>	<b>Ron Macksoud-Vice President</b>
<b>Barb Gill-Treasurer</b>	<b>Dave Stever &amp; Patti Preston- Co-Secretaries</b>

**Attendees:**

<b>Pete &amp; Patti Preston</b>	<b>Dave, Barb &amp; Chris Stever</b>	<b>Howard, Barb &amp; TJ Gill</b>
<b>Jim Larkins</b>	<b>Jen Griggs</b>	<b>James Littlejohn</b>
<b>Kathy Bond</b>	<b>Ron Macksoud</b>	<b>Mike Hill</b>
<b>Janey Masterson</b>	<b>Jeffrey Vinzant</b>	<b>Tryon McLaney</b>
<b>John Porter</b>	<b>Irene Tyner</b>	<b>Chris Zenker</b>
<b>West Marcus</b>	<b>Jean Forbus</b>	

**Meeting Minutes:**

The minutes for the April meeting were accepted with one change. Ron Macksoud was not in attendance at the April meeting and the minutes listed him as attending.

**Financial Report:**

The financial report was accepted as submitted.

**Old Business:**

Due to the efforts of West Marcus, the club has finally been paid for the run in Tuskegee, Alabama.

The results of the Club Logo survey on the website resulted in none of the logos being chosen.

**Newsletter:** Kym Klass was not in attendance so Ron Macksoud asked that we continue to send results, photos and articles to Kym.

**Website:** Jeffrey will renew the website and he also asked that members send results, photos and articles to him for the website.

Pictures should be sent to West Marcus as he maintains the photo gallery on the club website.

**Future races:** An updated list of upcoming races can be viewed on the website.

**Membership-** May is membership month. Please send in your membership renewals to Alesa Ryals-Hill.

**New Business:**

It was again mentioned that we should look into purchasing a chip timing system.

Pete Preston gave a report on the Jubilee run.

Pete presented new member Jane Ellen Masterson with her award from the Jubilee run.

Elections for club officers will be held at the June 18<sup>th</sup> meeting. Please email nominations to Jim Larkins. Officers elected in June will take office in July 2009.

Half Marathon in Montgomery- Pete attended a meeting to organize a 1/2 marathon in Montgomery to be held October 3, 2009. The City of Montgomery and Trak Shak of Birmingham, Alabama will handle this run. At this point, it appears that the club will have minimal involvement.

**Labor Day Run:** West Marcus asked for volunteers for the upcoming Labor Day Run. This run is the only actual “club” run. Budweiser will be a sponsor and dispense beer. He will have a “no shirt” option for runners who would like to pay a smaller race fee and not receive a t-shirt. He suggested that we grill hot dogs. Ron Macksoud will handle the awards for the run.

AUM Trail- West mentioned that there is a grant to build a new trail at AUM.

The meeting was adjourned.

The next scheduled meeting will be June 18, 2009.