# RIVER REGION RUNNERS MEETING Mar 20, 2025

The R3 meeting was held at Little Donkey in Montgomery, AL. The meeting was called to order by Pete Preston at 6:30 pm.

## Attendees (18)

Pete Preston, President	Lily Preston	Laura Freeman	Will Freeman
Sandy Deininger, Treasurer	Barb Stever	Irene Tyner	Rebecca Gilbert
Carmen Sowers, Secretary	Beth Johnson	Neil Rice	Diana Grant
Linda Hawthorne	Allen Hawthorne	Jean Forbus	Dwayne Farrior*

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(\*New member or attending first meeting – welcome!)

Minutes from the Feb 20<sup>th</sup> meeting were reviewed and approved. No discrepancies noted during the meeting.

#### **Finances**

Financial report was presented and approved. The report is available upon request.

<u>Membership:</u> 153 current memberships (95 family, 58 individual). (Last year at this time we had 138 memberships.)

#### **Run Report**

MANY upcoming runs. Look for a file loaded by Irene Tyner on the FB page or at the calendar on www.RiverRegionRunners.org.

#### Of particular interest:

- 22 Mar Azalea Trail Run 10K/5K/2K, Mobile, AL (big R3 group attending)
- 5 Apr BTC Statue to Statue 15K, Birmingham, AL (R3 member discount)
- 12 Apr YMCA Strides for Kids, Montgomery, AL (\$10 coupon in Montgomery Half swag)
- 26 Apr State Trooper 5K Chase, Montgomery, AL
- 3 May Fiesta of Five Flags, Pensacola, FL
- 17 May Jubilee Run, Montgomery, AL
- 31 May Share the Road, Remembering Raymond Butler, 5K, Eclectic, AL

Lost in Pace: For February 2025, 30 members reported 2,195.42 miles.

#### **Old Business**

(ongoing) The R3 **Monthly Pub Runs** are the **first Thursday** of the month. (March's run met at Common Bond.) Watch for email and FB event for April Pub Run – will be April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Them Thar Hills** is on again! Meet at the Rosa Parks statue at the bottom of Dexter Ave at 5:15pm on Tuesdays. Watch FB for change in location/time.

### Jubilee Run

Next meeting is March 24<sup>th</sup>. Any/every member is welcome to join the committee. All members are encouraged to solicit sponsorships and/or prizes. Contact Pete for the letter that can be used for solicitation.

- Training runs start on Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> – and continue every Sunday at 7:00am at Old Alabama Town.

## **New Business**

Capitol 10-miler – there are rumblings about R3 resurrecting the race. Can the club manage putting on 2 events per year (Jubilee and Capitol 10-miler)? Is there any interest? What date (1<sup>st</sup> weekend in Dec)? Nothing final – Pete mentioned just to introduce the conversation.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50.

Check out the website: www.RiverRegionRunners.org