

Monday, January 30, 2012
Hookslide Kelly's
Lowell, MA

These are the meeting notes from the January Annual Elections Meeting – the election results are below

New members

Membership growth continues to exceed expectations!

Thank you to our existing members for bringing in new members, and thank you to our new members. This month's new members are:

Ryan Faria (Fil's son)	Robin Nichols
Jeanne Fleming (Tom's better half)	Don White (Mr shirts)
Candice Gagnon	Chuck Farrow
Leo Tometich	Richard Frank
Jim Bourne (Trish's better half)	Michael Hurton (finally legit)
Sue Donovan (a GCS recruit)	Ashley Beaucaire (Bash's SO)

Race News

We are in that relatively quiet part of the year – but there has been some news –

1st Run

In the 5K: Cullen's SO Kali Langevin was the star taking 2nd female overall in 20:42. Other angry chicken's making the podium were - Joe Donnelly edges out the 40-49 men with 17:07, good for 4th overall; Amanda Benoit 3rd 20-29; Jonathan MacKenzie & George Bisson in a walk for 1st & 2nd in 70-79

In the 10K: First GLRR runner was new member Adam Hogue in 41:08 good for 17th overall. Our first lady was Susan Bourque, good for 3rd 30-39. Other angry chicken award winners were: Glenn – 60-69; and George Leslie 70-79

Fudgcicle Series

We are just past the halfway mark with 4 of the 7 scoring races in the book. At this point David Corbett leads in wins with two and holds the lead in the "fastest man" competition with 17:33. On the ladies side, Trish Bourne leads with 3 wins and leads the "fastest woman" competition with 20:54.

We've had 128 runners with the high water mark this past Saturday of 85 finishers. I count 22 runners still in the running for the Full Fudgcicle (running them all).

Three races remain – Saturday's at 8A at Tewksbury HS. And then we have the FREE twosome race on February 25th followed by the Fudge Awards at the Deli-King.

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Bermuda Triangle

A flock of angry chickens flapped their way to Bermuda to participate in the Bermuda Triangle Challenge – and survived – barely (in some cases).

The star was Lauren Liuzzo who won the woman's marathon challenge with a 6:16 mile, 46:11 10K and 3:29 marathon. The fastest angry chicken was Jason – 5:34 mile, 38:02 10K and 3:09 marathon, good for 2nd overall.

Chicken award winners were: Erica Zornig 3rd in 20-39 in the half marathon; Lauren – 5th overall in the marathon; Jason 1st in 20-39 in the marathon; Fil Faria 2nd in 40-49 in the marathon, Glenn 2nd 60-69 in the marathon.

The rest of the flock included Linda McCarthy, Amanda Benoit and Cullen Madden.

Now in the drinking and party division... well best that you go check Facebook... lots of embarrassing pictures.

Upcoming

Fudgcicles continue every Saturday 8A through Feb 25th

Super 5K – Sunday Feb 5 Noon – Lowell Elks

Jones 10 Miler – Sunday Feb 26th 11A– Amherst – 1st of the Grand Prix races

Frozen Shamrock 3 Miler - Sunday Feb 26th 1P– Haverhill– 1st of the Wild Rovers

Claddagh 4 Miler – Sunday March 4th 11A– Lawrence – 2nd of the Wild Rovers

Hynes 5 Miler – Sunday March 11th 1P– Lowell – 3rd of the Wild Rovers

New Bedford Half Marathon – Sunday March 18th 11A– 2nd of the Grand Prix races

Meghan McCarthy Road Race – 5K – Sunday March 25th 8A – Tewksbury (then run Irish Feet)

Irish Feet Are Runnin' 5 Miler – Sunday March 25th Noon - Lowell

Track / Workouts

Winter/Indoor track at the Lexington HS Fieldhouse (see the track page on the club website).

I make it to most – but Jim is now MIA – he's got dancing on Thursdays. He says he'll be there on Wednesdays – so if that fits your schedule better – join him.

Group Runs

Saturday group runs are on vacation until April 7th. Right now it's the Fudgcicle and in March it is the Boston training runs.

If you are interested in the Boston training runs – you need to email me – so I get you on the list. Let me know what weeks you'd like to run (March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31). We also need volunteers for driving and manning water stops.

The Gold's (now called Forever Fitness) Sunday runs are coming back – last week we had 6 runners for the 12.5 mile loop. I won't be able to run for a while (until May) but that doesn't mean you can't

UnGood Times – Not Good Times – whatever – is still going on Tuesday Nights

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Official Business

1. The amendment to the By-laws to add the Director of Apparel to the GLRR board of directors was unanimously approved. Here is the text:

- **Article VIII COMMITTEES**

[...]

- H. The Apparel Committee shall manage all aspects of GLRR apparel, including but not limited to, the GLRR race uniform, and team jackets. This includes but is not limited to, ensuring adequate supply to meet the club needs, a distribution system to meet the needs of the members (which may include distribution by mail).
 1. The committee shall consist of a chairperson who will be responsible for the activities of the committee and will attend board meetings to represent the Apparel Committee.
 2. The committee is expected to investigate means to distribute apparel to the club – which could be management of web support, an internet model or other.
 3. The committee is expected to solicit suggestions from the membership as to the types of apparel that are desired by the membership. They are then responsible to gage the interest in new apparel products such that the financial interests of the club are protected. It is NOT the goal of the club to profit from apparel – however the committee is expect to protect against undue financial loss.
2. Election of board members. Each candidate was unanimously elected. New board members are in *italics*.

Business Director: John Morrison
Communications Directors: *Frank Georges*
Membership Director: Mike Sheehan
Racing Team Manager: John Barbour
Social Director: Gerard Ottaviano
Youth Development Director: Patrick Sheridan
Apparel Director: *James Sullivan*

Club Officers

Treasurer: Jason Bui
Secretary: Scott Casper
Vice President: Jessica Costa
President: Glenn Stewart

3. The 2012 Budget was unanimously approved. Please [click on this link to the proposed budget](#).

Next Meeting - Monday Feb 27th here at Hookslide Kelly's (we wanted to do Tuesday's but Trivia Night interferes)