

The Treasure Coast Active Winter

January and February are busy months for the Treasure Coast Running Club. Not only are there a myriad of endurance events, in near perfect running weather on the Treasure Coast, but the TCR Board of Directors also holds its annual meeting to elect new officers for the start of another great year supporting our athletes and the local community. The club is already off to a fresh and energetic start following the election of the new board pictured immediately below. Congratulations to all the reinstated and returning officers, including local hero Mike Melton, the 2017 TCR Club President. The new team has several cool activities in works. The 2017 Treasure Coast Race Series and Premium Club Package is already up on Active.com and accepting registrations at <http://bit.ly/TCRpremium2017> (get your shirt and start winning those points early). Also, our next big race, the Marathon of the Treasure Coast & Half, is right around the corner on March 5th. You won't want to miss this premier endurance event in our local area. There are still volunteer positions available in the club and at their many events. Come out and get more involved in the great TC Running fitness and service community. Contact any board member for more info or reach out on Facebook. Membership in the club is always free. Just show up and run.



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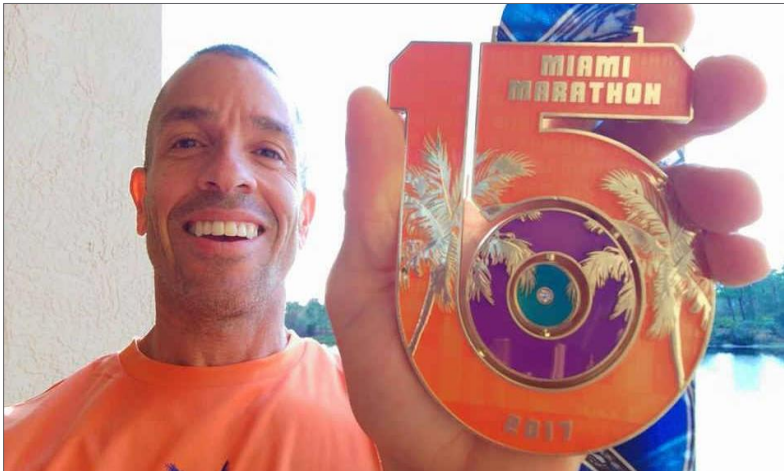


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Pictured clockwise from upper left: 1. The 2017 TC Running Club Board of Directors was elected at the TCR Annual Members Meeting on February 6, 2017 at Pusateri's Chicago Pizza Restaurant. New TCR officers include, *from left*, Frank Fender, Marketing Coordinator; Mike Melton, President; John McDonald, Secretary and Membership Coordinator; Brenda Wilson, Treasurer and Race Director for the Halloween Half and Run for the Pineapple 5K; John Trahan, Vice President; Crichton McCutcheon, Asst. Social Coordinator; Karla Aviles, Social Coordinator. Not pictured, Ray Raparelli, Race Series Director. 2. The 2017 TC Running Club Board of Directors also includes Members At Large elected on February 6, 2017: *From left*, Steve Day, Dale Ruby, Judy McGrath, Mike Melton (President), Michael Johnston, Jessica VanValkenburgh, and Joe Taub. 3. Lining up at the start line for the 1st running of the Lion's Fort Pierce Half Marathon on January 15th 2017, TC Runner Ashleigh Hawkins demonstrates her readiness, and her guns, with running partners Sally Padgett, Laurie Copeland, and Jess Peer. 4. The TCR-WOTB training crew, *from left*, Mike O'Leary, Robin Kass, Hilda Greene, Marlene Mercado and Jennifer Keesler, took advantage of the perfect running weather on February 11th to run the trails at Jonathan Dickinson State Park. 5. Winners of the 11th Annual Fleet Feet Run for your Heart 5K/10K show off their bling on February 11th at Fleet Feet Stuart. *From left*, 10K winners, Steve Cortes (2nd Place Overall in 37:41.79), Marissa Buchheit (Overall Female in 41:33:22), Kurt Barnhill (Overall Winner in 37:08:56), and 5K Winners Josh Negron (Overall Winner in 17:46:54), and Jennifer Sober (Overall Female Winner in 18:36:53). 6. TC Runners and dynamic duo, Mike Peregrine and Addie Green, are really making a name for themselves in the Ultra Marathon world. On January 29, 2017, Mike and Addie both set records at the Skydive Ultra 100 Miler by placing 1st & 2nd overall in 19:49 and 21:19, respectively. Addie set the female course record and Mike is now the back to back champion two years running. 7. Jennifer Lieber and Tina Reynolds, Stuart Galloway Coordinators, are tackling long miles and are all smiles at mile 14 of the Iron Horse 100K in Florahome on February 11th. Amazing work! 8. Steve Cortes shows off his Miami Marathon 15th Anniversary medal after finishing 3rd in his Age Group and 62nd Overall in a field of 2,958. 9. Bonnie Molfetta and Ani Khatcherian catch up with local hero Harry Hoffman on the course of the 26.2 with Donna Marathon, to congratulate him on finishing his 296th Full Marathon. Amazing Harry!! Four more to go!

Marathon of the Treasure Coast & Half - Sunday, March 5th

The Marathon of the Treasure Coast is getting better and more exciting. Join us on the Treasure Coast for a competitive Boston-Qualifying full and half marathon, 4-person marathon relay, and extended 5K, 10K, Half/Full challenge event with a small prize purse for the avid endurance athlete. You are going to love this race! This year the Marriot Hutchinson Island hosts the Expo. Also, we have enhanced the entertainment with the Marathon Rock & Run Music Festival hosted by Terra Fermata; Tons of music, bands, and solo acts during the weekend. Walkers welcome. Chip timing! Great food! Virtual Race! Tech Runner's Shirt! Stocked Race Bag! Awesome spinning bottle-opener medal for every full, half, and relay marathon finisher. You don't want to miss Marathon Weekend on the Treasure Coast!



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