

# Members' Quarterly Meeting

Thursday, October 14, 2021 / 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

**ZOOM Meeting:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88060038971?pwd=VEd4NEFwa0pLeG51OVJXcXFEaUxIZz09>

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Bill Prest, Paul Kilbank, George Hubbard, Jojo Herrera, Bert de Vries, Claire Prest, Tim Uuksalanian, Tina de Geus, Jean-Emile Paraïso, Miyuki Goto, John MacMillan, Jim Rawling, Juliana Tobon, Jessica Rode, Stephen Word, Kathleen Thompson, Geneva Calder, Allen Groome, Tory Hoff, Diane Marrow

## Welcome & Tom Longboat Acknowledgment

- At 7:08pm, Jojo started the meeting
- Jojo: As Longboat Roadrunners, we run to honour the spirit of the Onondaga runner Tom Longboat; a member of the Six Nations of the Grand River, Canadian soldier, and Boston Marathon champion
- Moving forward, one of the practices that we want to adopt is acknowledging Tom Longboat at all of our races and club events

## President and Vice-President's Remarks

Year @ a Glance (High-level)

- Jojo: A lot has happened in the back-end; membership is at 72 and we were able to order new pull-overs and jackets
- We will be focusing on attracting, recruiting and retaining new members in the coming months
- The LB Time Trials happened through the Spring and Summer Series
- In our first super series, part of our donations went towards the Anishnawbe Health Foundation, and our Summer Series funding went to the First Nations School of Toronto
- Jessica: we received a grant this year from Athletics Ontario for \$1200 towards club activities
- The club website, social media, and club activities now all continue to acknowledge Tom Longboat and the land

## Longboat Trivia Game # 1

- Who holds the most club records? (Female and Male)
- Jim: Nancy Wells and Richard?
- Stephen: Susan Stone and Richard – win!

## Races and Club Runs

- 2021 Spring and Summer Series
- George: Club Runs are Wednesdays at 6 at Settlement and Sundays at 8:30 at the West End Y and Settlement House
- Tory: are they open for showering yet?
- George: no, not as of now
- Bill: has there been any communication with the new director of Settlement?
- George: today, spoke with Assistant Facilities Manager. Not sure
- Engagement (stats - # of runners and volunteers)
- **Total of 15 events, 126 people that attended altogether – 34 in July, 30 in August, 62 in September, along with 21 volunteers in total**
- **12 Longboat Women and 20 Longboat men that competed across 80 events**
- **The East York Roadrunners and Boardwalk Runners participated in some events, as well**
- It's a good idea to continue to reach out to different clubs in the community to keep up camaraderie
- Susan Stone, Miyuki Goto, Mary Liu, and Juliana Tobon were the top finishers on the women's side
- Zohrab Mawani, John MacMillan, Richard Bailey, Jojo Herrera and Steve Metzger were the top finishers on the men's side
- The Summer Series did not cost us anything – we donated \$200 to the First Nations School near Greenwood
- Upcoming (i.e. December Challenge)
- Last year's December Challenge had 48 participants and we made a significant donation to the Second Harvest – the plan is to go ahead with the same plan this year and we will reach out in 2 or 3 weeks to get high participation again this year



### **Financials Update**

- Bill: The Club is at break-even at this point this year – we are doing considerably better than last year
- We finally got our \$700 HST refund
- We will have a deficit this year, with the locker being the main expense
- We saved money this year because we no longer need directors' insurance since we got membership with Athletics Ontario

### **Longboat Trivia Game # 2**

- What year did Tom Longboat win the Boston Marathon?  
Bill: 1907
- Bill won a \$25 Starbucks gift card

### **2021 Club Records**

- **Bert:** this year, we had 5 new club records set – Rob Hanks on the Railpath mile, Susan Stone W60 on the Railpath Mile, Diane Marrow on the Railpath, Wendi Hanger on the Railpath (brand new record) and 5km road W60 Park Run at 22:53
- Our two club cross country champions are Zohrab Mawani and Susan Stone
- Bert will go back through club files to look into Miyuki's record for the 2000m

### **2021 Slideshow**

Thank you John MacMillan & Steve Blackburn!  
Slideshow attached

### **Longboat Trivia Game # 3**

- How many Facebook friends do we have?
- George: 600
- The correct answer was 648 – George wins

### **Other Business & Closing**

- We will elect a new board in December and will have two positions open – Secretary, Social Coordinator, and Vice President
- Meeting adjourned at 7:59pm

# Agenda

<b>1</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Tom Longboat Acknowledgment</b>	Jojo Herrera	7:00 – 7:05 pm (5 mins)
<b>2</b>	<b>President and Vice-President's Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Year @ a Glance (High-level)</li></ul>	Jojo Herrera Jessica Rode	7:05 – 7:10 pm (5 mins)
<b>3</b>	<b>Longboat Trivia Game # 1</b>	Jojo Herrera	7:10 – 7:13 pm (3 mins)
<b>4</b>	<b>Races and Club Runs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2021 Spring and Summer Series</li><li>• Engagement (stats - # of runners and volunteers)</li><li>• Upcoming (i.e. December Challenge)</li></ul>	George Hubbard Steve Metzger	7:13 – 7:23 pm (10 mins)
<b>5</b>	<b>Financials Update</b>	Bill Prest	7:23 – 7:30 pm (7 mins)
<b>6</b>	<b>Longboat Trivia Game # 2</b>	Jessica Rode	7:30 – 7:33 pm (3 mins)
<b>7</b>	<b>2021 Club Records</b>	Bert DeVries	7:33 – 7:40 pm (7 mins)
<b>8</b>	<b>2021 Slideshow</b> Thank you John MacMillan & Steve Blackburn!	John Macmillan	7:40 – 7:50 pm (10 mins)
<b>9</b>	<b>Longboat Trivia Game # 3</b>	Jessica Rode	7:50 – 7:53 pm (3 mins)
<b>10</b>	<b>Other Business &amp; Closing</b>	All	7:53 – 8:00 pm (7 mins)