

Christmas time is here! That also means the cold weather comes too. Remember to bundle up during these cold runs, maybe a blanket for after the run to keep warm.

Hopefully no *cough* snow will come anytime soon, unless its on Christmas lol





2022 Winterfest! Join us February 6th, 2022 Sign up link!



The Veterans Day Military Warriors Run to School team

On Veterans Day, led by Navy Veteran Daniel Gerber running with the US flag, about 10 Veterans ran to the 3 Manteno schools and downtown in the rain for 4 miles amid supporters car horns honking, and supporters along the route. They were escorted by the Manteno Police, Army Vet, Sean McNamara on his Harley motorcycle; Coast Guard Vet Jojo Sayson in his battlecruiser; Army Vet, Mike Cochran in his battlecruiser; Army Vet, Jason Ringo in his battlecruiser; Army Vet Rich VanPelt and AmVets in their golf cart; and Army Vet Mark DuFrain of Manteno American Legion in their equipment truck. Thank



Running Club members Mark DuFrain, and Dan Gerber with battlecruiser driver Jojo Sayson before start

you to the village, police department, and schools for supporting the Veterans! KRRC Veterans participating were: Dan Gerber, Navy - run, Jenny Deets Ingram, Navy (and her daughter who recently enlisted in the Air Force) - run, John Schimmel army- run, and Mark DuFrain army- Manteno American Legion truck escort.













Big congratulations to Jess Ingram enlisted in the Air Force and ran in the Veterans Day run.

Jess Ingram, Air Force Enlistee and her mother, Jen Ingram.



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

12/01 ASHLYN TORONJO 15 12/01 MILEEN JOINES 65 12/03 JOHN SCHIMMEL 72 12/04 KHIRASTIN SCHNEIDER 36 12/05 MELISSA ZIGROSSI 41 12/08 CLARENCE MOORE 9 12/13 RUSS MCDOWELL 53 12/13 TIERRA ARENDT 22 12/15 DANIEL HALL 59 12/28 RYAN BROOM 42 12/30 RODGER WILLING 63

Membership Renewal Time

It's that time of the year to think about renewing your club membership. For 2022, we will be going back to the regular membership dues amounts. BUT... BUT, if you renew by 12/31/2021, you will get a discount. \$5 off (\$10) for an Individual Membership, \$8 off (\$17) for a Family Membership. On 1/1/2022, the prices will go back up to the regular rates of \$15 for an Individual Membership and \$25 for a Family Membership. <u>Click on this link</u> and look for the area on the right highlighted in yellow to renew. For those who prefer to mail it in, there's a link on that page for a printable mail-in form.

Election of Club Board Members

Now is also the time for nominations for club board members. The current board members are listed here. Those choosing not to run again are so noted. President Steve Anderson Not running again Vide President Laura Loica Secretary Karen Dannenhauer Treasurer Dave Bohlke Trustee Craig Alberts Not running again **Trustee Dan Bullock** Trustee Debbie Dye **Trustee Patrick Koerner Trustee Lorrie Simington** As it currently stands, we need nominees for the positions being vacated: President and Trustee. However, any of these positions may be challenged by nominating someone. If we have more than one nomination for a given position, then we wiull have an election at the Holiday Party in January (details to be sent out soon.) Send your nominations to <u>krrclub@gmail.com</u>.

Fantastic Five or Four

Since we now have five club-sponsored races (Winterfest, Springfest, Friendship Festival, Hare & Tortoise, River Rat Races) for 2022, there will be two levels of participation: those who complete all five races and those who complete any four of the five. More details on that will be coming out soon also.