

## San Antonio RoadRunners

website: http://saroadrunners.org

## Hello SARR Members.

Wow, where do I begin, it's been a busy last month! That's a good thing of course. I'm still feeling good about our awesome Membership meeting. If you were able to attend, you know we had a special visitor in attendance. Al Becken, one of our club's founding members attended thanks to Lynn and Jimmy Hurt providing him transportation. It was pretty special, as he even won a raffle. Thankfully it was a SARR hat and not a free race or training.



We had a nice fun run to start the day followed by the membership meeting and election for Board positions. Your 2024-2025 Board members are:

President: Keith Click Executive VP: T. C. Wilson

VP of Membership: Gwendolyn DeMore Director of Racing: Merrianna Ramirez Director of Training: David Fuller

Treasurer: Jeanine Merrill Secretary: Jake Odland

Director of Social Media: Dawn Carreon Director of Volunteers: Olivia Torres

Director of Safety and Compliance: Chris Engstrom

**Lifetime Members:** Congratulations to our two newest SARR Hall of Fame Lifetime Members; Scott Peacock and Gwendolyn DeMore. They join a special group.

SARR Hall of Fame Lifetime members:

Ken Bashore
Al Becken
Joan Bobrukiewiez
Tom Lake
Whitney Lawrence
Jerry Negrete
Ernie Oakes
Bob Ratliff

Eydie Ratliff
Sally Rios
Walter Stoneham
Scott Peacock (2024)
Gwendolyn DeMore (2024)





We also recognized two RoadRunners of the Year, Priscilla Apolinar and Gaby Gonzalez.





Congratulations to you both and all our other award winners. More pictures and award winners are on Facebook **HERE**, and listed in our Annual Meeting Minutes on our website.

Two great July races: The 33rd SARR Freedom Day Run was on the 4th of July as always and was a fantastic event! This year it was held at Comanche Park. That was followed by our 45th SARR Women's Run with Stephanie Serna from KSAT serving as our MC once again! We really appreciate her and her family sharing in this event with us. Congratulations to all participants in both of these races and a big thank you to all our volunteers, you always make a difference!

**Next up!** Our Labor Day Whine Run is just around the corner on Sept 2 followed by the Sauerkraut Bend 5K on Oct 5 and the Rocky Horror Trail Run on Oct 19. The race schedule with registration links are on our website **HERE**.

**Fall Training is Underway!** Off-RoadRunners training started July 6 and is going strong! The road training starts Aug 17, but we have free Base Builder runs going on each Saturday morning at McAllister Dog Park at 6:30 am until training kicks off. This year we even have a Fall 5K training program for you. I hope you sign up for one of our training programs, as I always say, training with a group is much more fun than training alone. More info and registration links on our website **HERE**.

**Next Monthly Fun Run:** These free monthly runs are held the first Saturday of each month at 8:30am. Our August, and September Fun Runs will be at the following locations:

- August 3 location is Confluence Park- September 7 location is Phil Hardberger Park

I hope you continue making your miles memorable!

Best regards,

Keith Click President, SARR