

# TENNESSEE RRCA STATE REP NEWSLETTER

## February 2017

### RRCA ANNOUNCES NATIONAL RUNNING AWARD RECIPIENTS!

Since 1971, the Road Runners Club of America (RRCA) has celebrated the



contributions of dedicated leaders, volunteers, and athletes for the sport of running through the National Running Awards program. Congratulations to the 2016 National Running Award recipients. Check out the list of winners on the RRCA website at

<http://www.rrca.org/publications/news-archives/2017/02/01/rrca-announces-national-running-award-recipients>.

### 2017 DISTANCE RUNNING HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES!

Since 1971, the Road Runners Club of America (RRCA) has honored dedicated individuals for their contributions and service to the sport of distance running through its National Distance Running Hall of Fame. The 2017 inductees will be honored at the upcoming RRCA National Running Awards Ceremony on Saturday, March 11, 2017 in Detroit, Michigan. I encourage you to read more about Desiree Linden, Ryan Hall, Dave McGillivray and George Hirsch at

<http://www.rrca.org/publications/news-archives/2017/01/31/rrca-announces-distance-running-hall-of-fame-inductees>.



Desiree Linden



Ryan Hall



Dave McGillivray



George Hirsch

## REGISTER NOW FOR THE 2017 RRCA CONVENTION IN DETROIT!

The 59th RRCA National Convention, hosted by the Downtown Runners and Walkers and the Parade Company, starts with the welcome reception on Thursday March 9 and concludes on Sunday March 12 with the RRCA National 5K Championship, the Corktown Races 5K (race registration is separate from the Convention registration).



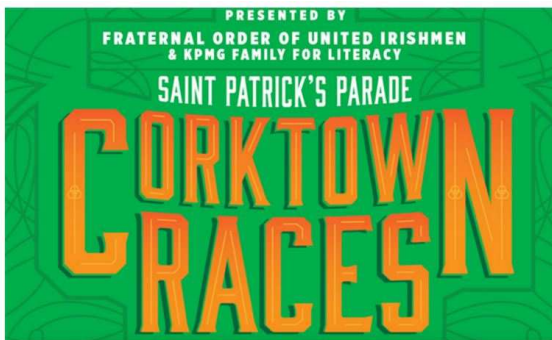
The Convention consists of educational workshops on best practices, the RRCA Annual Meeting of the Membership, the National Running Awards Banquet, and several social networking luncheons and events. Hundreds of runners, club leaders, event directors, and corporate supporters attend the RRCA Convention. Clubs are encouraged to reward their key volunteers

with a trip to the RRCA Convention. For more information, check out

<http://www.rrca.org/convention>.

## JOIN ME ON MARCH 12, 2017 FOR THE CORKTOWN RACES!

The 5K serves as the RRCA National 5K Championship. The St. Patrick Parade Corktown Races have become one of the largest 5km races in Michigan. The event has seen steady growth to over 8000 participants. In addition to attracting more people to the parade, the race is a vehicle for raising funds for the Saint Patrick's Senior Center and the KPMG Family for Literacy. Register for the Corktown Races at



<https://hughesware.webserversystems.com/~hughesre/races/EVERAL/corktownIpad/signup.php>.



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