

**36th Annual Challenge Cup
Challenge Cup/Baker to Vegas Relay
April 4-5, 2020**

Meeting date: January 8, 2020

You can still view the video portion of this meeting from the website
www.bakervegas.net

Guest Vendors - TBD

- LA Police Federal Credit Union Title Sponsor
- Enterprise Car Rental Mats Hellstrom Cell # 310-890-3802
- Mobile Relay Associates Mark Abrams (C attached flyer)
- Smitty Signs Smitty 626 442-2164

Update on # of Teams:

- 300

Entry Fee Refund Policy

The LAPRAAC Board of Directors has approved the following schedule for refunds:

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| • January 2 thru February 5, 2020 | \$1200.00 |
| • February 6 thru March 4, 2020 | \$ 900.00 |
| • March 5 thru March 27, 2020 | \$ 700.00 |
| • March 28 to race | No Refund |

Hotel Information

- The Rio Hotel is 85 percent full. You can make your reservations through the website www.bakervegas.com On the website is the discounted price

Team T-shirts

- This meeting was the 1st opportunity to pick up the Team T-shirts. Please submit your t shirt order online.
- Next opportunity will be Wednesday Feb 5th (due date) between the hours of 11-1pm. NEED RSVP.
- Teams interested in purchasing additional t-shirts can contact the LAPRAAC Store. Cost is \$16.00 per shirt

Road Construction:

- Completed a race course inspection in December.
- May need to replay procedure for 2019 race as the roadway construction is not completed. (May have to skip stage 16 and drive to stage 17. The mileage will be made up in the beginning by adding 5.3 miles to a new start line)
- Will visit the course at the end of Feb. to make a final determination
- Make your contingency plans for either outcome

Runner Registration

- All team captains have been issued their password by e-mail.
- Go to the web site and click on the 'Team Captain' button, scroll down to "Runner Registration" and then click on the the blue "Runner Registration Portal"
- Follow the instructions and begin to complete a Preliminary Run Plan on-line that includes the names of your runners and what stage they will be running.
- Complete a test run by entering some names eg. First and last runner
- Changes can be made up until Monday March 30 10:00 am
- DO NOT send me a copy of the run plan

Due Dates

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| • T Shirt | Feb 5 th . |
| • Communication Form | Link opens up Jan 17 due by Feb 14 |
| • Category Form | Feb 5 |
| • Volunteer | Feb 19 |
| • Estimated Time | March 4 |

Estimated Time: Due March 4, 2020 -

- If you do not know how to calculate the Estimated Time, take the ability of the 20 runners in Min per Mile then add 20-30 seconds. Look at the results from 2019 leg # 20. This will give you a good idea of what they should run.
- Teams that run faster than their estimate can cause the race coordinator to temporarily halt teams on the course in order to assure that the upcoming stages are manned and operational

- Teams that run slower than their estimate cause the stage to remain in operation past their predicted closing time. Teams must be past stage 18 before 0700 hours.
- Based on estimates, the predicted close time of the finish line is 0830 hours.

Special Recognition: In Memory for those teams who have lost a member of their agency since the last race.

Running Baton: We will place the name and “Special/Serial” number on the running baton.

Bib Number: We can also place a photo on your bib number of the “Fallen Officer”. All teams will have their Team name and number on the Bib number.

Email me the following for the Bib Number Pic:

- Team name and team number
- Fallen Persons name and serial number
- If you would like a photo placed on the bib we will need a clear jpg file attached to the email.

Awards Ceremony Special recognition

- In addition to the baton and bibs, Teams who have lost an officer since the 2019 race will have an opportunity to have a “special recognition” at the Awards Ceremony.
- On the website - <http://bakervegas.net/team-captains/downloadable-forms/memorial-slideshow/>. If you would like to submit an entry, please follow the below procedure.
 1. Only use the supplied form and follow all procedures as listed.
 2. The B2V Memorial Slideshow form must be completed in its entirety.
 3. All photos should be in a jpg.file format.
 4. All submissions must be done electronically at **least 3 weeks** prior to the ceremony.
 5. We only accept honorees in which their End of Watch occurred since the last B2V race.
 6. All forms must be submitted through the B2V web site at <http://bakervegas.net/team-captains/downloadable-forms/memorial-slideshow/>

For more information, please contact Ruben Crane at 323-221-5222 x204.

We are searching for the following at the Award Ceremony:

- Color Guard to present the colors
- Invocation

Follow Vehicle

- Attention: **NEW TEAMS** and those not yet sure.
A mandatory Follow Vehicle inspection will be held on Friday April 3rd at the Rio Hotel in Las Vegas at 4:00 PM. Inspection site is TBD.
- One of the requirements is to have a reflective number on the passenger side of the vehicle so that it can be recorded by personnel at the exchange point. Color of the number does not matter as long as it is reflective. Avoid putting on passenger side window as it may be rolled down when going through the exchange point
- Caution Runner Ahead Sign/Team Numbers
Each team will provide their own “Caution Runner Ahead” sign along with their 2 Team Numbers. One number in right rear corner and on passenger side. (Smitty signs can make these and the numbers (626) 442-2164)
- Stopwatch & F/V Check list: Each team will need a least (1) stopwatch to time any potential delay. This is not used to time the runner, but to time the delay only.
- Type of Follow Vehicle: Mini Van is the best to use for the race.
 - No diesels
 - No high profile vehicles
 - F/V Crew: Driver, observer the alternate at a minimum. Besides the required items think about an AED Unit!!!
 - Follow Vehicle Crew Members SHALL ATTEND a briefing that takes place at 5:30 pm on Friday night April 3rd inside the Miranda Room located by the ballroom Rio Hotel

Vendor Operation (Awards Ceremony)

- Ruben Crane will coordinate the vendor operations. If you know of anyone who is interested, have them contact Ruben directly at his **email address: rccrane@lapraac.com by phone (323) 221-5222 ext 204**. Crowds of approximately 6000 to 8000 attend the awards ceremony that Sunday evening.

Probationary Officers

- Those personnel who arrive at your Station/Area after January 1, 2020 from your Academy Training are ELIGIBLE to join your team and run.

Runner without a Team

- Pertaining to large agencies the eligibly rules state “A runner may run with their last area of assignment so long as their current assignment does not have a team.”

Retired:

- All retirees are eligible to run for the Area/Division/Station/Department they retired from or for the “retired team.” The retiree must have retired in good standing.

Reserves

- Are eligible to run in this race in the *Invitational* categories.

Civilian employees

- Are eligible to run so long as they are Full-time and must work for the **Agency**.

Finish Line announcement

- Our Official Announcer, Pete Demetriou will read a short blast about your # 20 finisher. Keep in mind he has about 1 minute to spot them and read it.
- Email me the short write up and I will forward it to Pete.

Flashing Reflective Running Vests

- All night time runners will wear a “flashing vest.” 1900 hours on Saturday to 0700 hours Sunday. No other device will be acceptable. The LAPRAAC Gift Store has a supply of the vests

FRS Hand Held radio

- The FRS radio is used in the Follow Vehicle to communicate between the F/V to F/V and Motor officers and the F/V driver
- FRS radio were inspected today and will be at our last meeting in March and Friday night meeting in Las Vegas.

Sworn Volunteer Assignment : Due date Feb 19th

- The assignment of your volunteer is based on the date in which you paid your entry fee.
- All contact will be directly between the volunteer and me. I will cc you the T/C all information sent out. Get in the form now if you can.

VIP Receptions

- On Sunday April 5th at 3:00 PM there will be a VIP Mixer at the Rio Hotel for your agency head an invitation will be sent directly to them, if you have had a change e-mail me their name.

Upcoming Races

- Russ Miller 5 k run in Chino, Saturday Feb 1st.

Meeting Date

Next meeting: February 5, 2020 – Live Stream Only (no in person) and T shirt pick up same day (must RSVP for pick up)

Sincerely,
Tony Adler
Race Coordinator
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