

May 21 Highlights

By Charles Clines

* Finishes seldom are as close as the one at the **Dash In The Dark 5K** in Wylie Saturday evening. **Korey Hartman**, 28, was deemed the winner over **Luke Lambert**, 13, with both being timed at 19:11. And only 10 seconds behind them was **Ethen Hardy**, 14, and two seconds behind Hardy was **Thomas Sanitate**, 15. All are from Plano. The female overall award was determined by 11 seconds as **Marsha Escobar**, 39, of Frisco won with a 22:29 and **Cathleen Hoffman**, 32, of McKinney taking second with a 22:40.

* Another fairly close duel unfolded at the **Moonlight Madness 5-Mile** in Dallas as **Ryan Loehding**, 43, won with a 31:47. **David Drueckhammer**, 38, wasn't far behind, crossing the finish line in 32:02.

* Don't remember seeing good friends **Denny Maietta**, 55, and **Laura Nelson**, 50, finishing this close together, but Maietta took second overall at the **Manara Academy 5K** in Irving, finishing with a 21:36 and Nelson was just steps behind and third overall with a 21:40. **Reza Mohideen**, 17, easily won overall with a 17:55.

* **Emily Field**, 34, of Dallas continues to compile an impressive list of overall female victories as she claimed at least her 12th this year at the **Run For Human Rights 5K** in Dallas with an 18:04.2. She was second overall, finishing close behind male winner **Nathan M. Johnson**, 48, of Dallas, who posted a 17:55.7.

* It was a battle for the overall male award at the **Thrill of the Grill 5K** in Plano as **Brennt Woodle**, 26, of Plano outlegged everyone with a 16:53 (gun time). Following him were **Nicholaus Noguez**, 17, with a 17:01 and **Jonathan Cantu**, 14, of Dallas with a 17:15. A couple of half century-old males challenged each other, too, as **Colm Bergin**, 52, of Dallas won by seven seconds over **Steve Purser**, 51, of Plano with his impressive 18:07. The event had 1,097 finishers.