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The Pacer

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ARRC Editor Chatter

Welcome to the November / December Pacer. This year is just screaming by for me. After being totally consumed with preparations and planning for this year's Run the Mounds. I can now get back to some kind of "Normalcy". I may actually get to the items in my house that I have been woefully neglecting.

Thursday Night Race Series

The last Thursday Night point's races are in the books with the twenty race season over. Yes it is a long season. That gives everyone a chance at age group awards and tests how dedicated one is in pursuit of their personal goals.

2017 ARRC Road Series

The series is almost complete. Two races remain to close out this season's road series. The Shadyside Thanksgiving Day Races and the Kris Kringle races are coming up in a few weeks. Time to still pursue your personal age group races.

ARRC Christmas Party

Monday **Dec. 4th** the annual ARRC Christmas Party will be held at the Mounds State Park pavilion. Set up will begin at 5:30P for tables and chairs. Mixer will begin at 6:00P with dinner to follow shortly. Club will furnish the meat and members can contribute side dishes and desserts. A raffle drawing of park passes and other goodies will be conducted after the meal. Please attend and unwind for a warm social gathering of the membership.



Upcoming Events

Nov. 23 – Thanksgiving Day race at Shady side. 8:00A

Dec. 3 – Kris Kringle Races at New Castle Military Park

Dec. 4 – ARRC Christmas Party at Mounds Park pavilion 6:00P

Dec. 16 – Caribbean 5K and Half Marathon Indianapolis

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Thursday Night Race Series

The Thursday Night race series is complete for this year. Hope everyone achieved their personal goals for the season. Seemed like every Thursday Night was a hot humid affair. I applaud everyone for their dedication to the series. We will be compiling the points for age group award final standings and perfect attendance.

We will also be looking to fill in the names for the special season awards. Most improved Male and Female runners and walkers. Rookie walkers and runners will also be looked upon. If you have any suggestions for recipients for the Special Awards please let one of your Club Officers know.

Paving of the bike path around the lake is a long awaited great improvement. Times were faster later in the year due in part to the weather and definitely to the new surface on most of the bike path. It is so nice not to have to look for the cracked pavement to avoid tripping over. Hopefully this surface will provide smooth running and walking for years to come.

Run the Mounds 2017

Thanks to all of the race Sponsors, Volunteers and race participants for making this year's Run the Mounds very successful. I was really upset that I couldn't get the Mounds Pavilion rented for the first Sunday in November. It now appears that we were lucky I did not. Race day weather was cool and crisp, but no rain or snow. Today's first Sunday in November is warm and very rainy. We dodged a weather bullet in my opinion. Fate works in mysterious ways

We had 217 race participants in all three races. The five mile race had 91 runners while the 5K run had 98 runners. The competitive walk had 28 walkers. My thanks to Central Indiana Orthopedics for their race participation (18) and race Sponsorship this year. A special thanks also to Chris Fadely and Fadely Farms for the delivery and use of the Polaris Ranger. Surveying the course and delivering items for the race on foot just wouldn't happen. The Ranger was a special treat. A Special thanks also to Kelly Huffman and Prairie Farms for the chocolate milk for after the race. What a special treat for after the race and after race responsibilities. A Special thanks also to the Members of Club Kokomo for making the long drive and supporting this race.

Next Year's Run the Mounds will be back on the first Sunday in November, Nov.4th. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us again. Didn't get much feedback on the finish medals versus age group awards. My take was the people that would not have won and age group award loved the finish medals. The people that would have won age group awards were disappointed. For me, finish medals make scoring the race for just the overalls much faster and easier for quicker turnaround. Please let me know your thoughts.

Looking forward to next year. Just not right now!!!!!!

ARRC Road Series 2017

Two races remain in the 2017 ARRC Road Series. Nine races are in the books for the Road Series. My thanks to the Members that have helped keep this club option open. This series has been an option to support many of the local races and potentially get rewarded for doing so.

The next series race is ARRC Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 23rd) morning race at Shadyside Lake. Participants will have the pleasure of using the newly repaved trail with two laps for runners and one lap for walkers. Registration begins at 7:00A at the activity center. Race begins promptly at 8:00A with a \$5.00 registration fee and no shirts. Come burn some calories before the Thanksgiving dinner binging.

The next race in the Road Series is the Kris Kringle race in New Castle. The race is scheduled for Sunday Dec. 3rd. Four mile run for runners and a three mile competitive walk for walkers. Race is in the afternoon at Military Park located off of highway 3.

If you have suggestions for races to add or subtract from the series for next year, please let us know. The Red Gold races were enjoyed by those whom attended. It had a large draw with nice finish medals, chili and an adult beverage tent for medicinal purposes only of course.

Next year will require a new Director for the Road Series. I will be stepping down from this position as I concentrate my efforts on Editor and Run the Mounds. Please let us know if you would like to be responsible for the Road Series next year.

2017 Road Series

more Dates and Times to come

March 18th @ 9:00am - Dino Trail 5K & 15 K (Mounds State Park) - PAST

May 6th - Indy Mini & (Indianapolis) Bonus Race

June 5th @ 6:30pm - Cheers for your Health 5K run/walk (Middletown)

June 10th @ 8:00am - White River 5K Run/Walk & 10K run(Anderson)

July 4th @ 8:30am - Chesterfield 5K run/walk & 10K run (Chesterfield)

July 15th @ 8:30am - CdLS 5K run/walk (Lapel)

Sept.9th - Miriam Project 5K run/walk & 10K run (Anderson)

Sept 23rd @ St. Vincent Depaul -No running timed race or walk. Non-competitive charity walk. No Race

Oct 14th - Red Gold run/walk (Elwood)

Oct. 29th - Run the Mounds 5 Mile run & 5K run/walk

Nov 23rd - ARRC Thanksgiving day run (Anderson) 7:00A registration. 8:00A race start

Dec 3rd - Kris Kringle 4 Mile run & 3 mile walk (New Castle)

2018 Membership Information

It's not too late to become a member for the 2018 season!! Why not beat the rush and treat yourself for the future. Why not make this coming year something great! Online membership registration is available at <https://runsignup.com/Club/IN/Anderson/AndersonRoadRunnersClub> or paper copy can be obtained and mailed or hand delivered.