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# The Pacer

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## ARRC Editor Chatter

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Welcome to the March/April Pacer. Hope that your winter training is going well!! This has been a weather challenge so far. Hope you have your water wings. Getting antsy for some warmer and drier weather.

The **Thursday Night** pre-season races will start on April 5<sup>th</sup>. Hoping to have everyone back from last year and as many new faces as we can round up. **The Points races start up on Thursday May 10<sup>th</sup>** with Walkers starting at 5:30P and Runners starting at 6:00P. Fill out a 2018 membership form or register on line at

<https://runsignup.com/Club/IN/Anderson/AndersonRoadRunnersClub>. There is a small fee for signing up on line; but that can be offset with a multi-year membership option. This link will allow you to sign up easily at your convenience for Club Membership. Please follow the link. If you signed up on-line last year, you will already have an account. Please note, after you sign up for Club Membership, you will be given the opportunity to sign up for the Thursday Night Point Series, or the Road Series, or why not do both? These are separate transactions from Club Membership.

**The 2018 ARRC Road Series** begins with the DINO Mounds 5K and 15K trail races on Saturday March 17<sup>th</sup>. Registration opens at 7:30 at the Pavilion with the 15K race beginning at 9:00A and the 5K beginning at 9:10A. Awards will follow near or inside the Pavilion. Many of us train at Mounds and this is a good challenge on the home course. Quite different from our Run the Mounds course, these races include a number of the wooden steps and different trails. Sign up and enjoy the challenge!!

The next race in the Road Series is the Indy Mini on Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup>. This is treated as a bonus race with everyone completing the half marathon getting 50 points.

**Perkinsville Church 5K** A new race directed by Jim Hoffman is on April 14<sup>th</sup> starting at 8:00A. New scenic course through Perkinsville past Bonge's tavern and on to the finish. Proceeds benefit the Perkinsville Park.



## Upcoming Events

**March 17<sup>th</sup>**-DINO trail 5K & 15k  
(Mounds State Park)

**March 24<sup>th</sup>** – Sam Costa Quarter  
and Half Marathon

**March 31<sup>st</sup>**- Carmel Marathon,  
½, 10K, & 5K races

**April 7<sup>th</sup>** – DINO trail 5K & 15K  
Eagle Creek

**April 14<sup>th</sup>** – Perkinsville Perk up  
the Park 5K

**May 5<sup>th</sup>** – Indy Mini

**May 10** – Thursday Points Series  
begins

**June 4 (TBD)** – Cheers for your  
Health 5K

**June 9** – White River Run

**July 4** – Chesterfield 5K/10K  
run/walk

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## **ARRC Awards Banquet**

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The 2017 ARRC Awards Banquet and business meeting was held on Saturday Feb. 3rd at the Church of the Latter Day Saints. The Club provided delicious sliced ham and Club members provided many tasty side dishes and desserts. Attendance was up and the area was filled to the max. Anyone who left hungry had no one to blame but themselves. The food items were terrific.

A Spokesman from the Hoosier Environmental Council provided a talk with visual aids on the proposed Mounds Greenway Project. This proposal would connect trails from the Anderson Area to the Muncie Greenway Trail system if completed. See more at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=srntKb8xtl8>

Tammy Bennett opened the meeting portion with a review of last year's Club status and accomplishments including the Kids Runs, donations to two local charities, White River and Run the Mounds runs. She also outlined some of her and Club's goals for 2018.

Doug Rose presented a comprehensive Treasurer's report on the Club. Details of the two race expenses and profits were provided. Club finances were improved from the previous years' balance.

Election of Officers was the next item on the agenda. Previous officers had agreed to stay on in their respective positions. Officers are as follows: President – Tammy Bennett; Vice –President – WrayJean Fincher; Treasurer – Doug Rose; Secretary – Geoff Ginther; Membership & Website – Tom Corda; Editor & Races director – Greg Smith; At Large – Paige Truman; At Large – Carolyn McKinney; At Large Steve Dearing.

Next on the agenda was the presentation of the Club's Special Awards. The following is the short list:

### **Special Awards 2017**

**The Dale Johnson Marathoner of the Year** –Mark Dudley

**James West Award for Outstanding Youth** – Michael Taylor

**Volunteers of the Year** - Kevin Veneskey, Andrea Reed

**Male Rookie of the Year Runner** – Geoff Ginther

**Female Rookie of the Year Runner** – Gayle Schieffer

**Male Most Improved Runner** – Chris Fadely

**Female Most Improved Runner** – Carolyn McKinney

**Male Rookie of the Year Walker** – John Duquaine

**Female Rookie of the Year Walker** – Cindy Montgomery

**Male Most Improved Walker** – Randy Masters

**Most improved Female Walker** – Karen Harra

**Comeback Walker of the Year** – Jerry Warner

**Lifetime Member** – Phil Miller

Once the Special Awards were presented, the Business portion of the meeting was concluded and on to the Thursday Night and Road Series Awards. This year's awards were Large Sports Bags for First Place, Folding Chairs for Second Place, 20 oz. tumblers or Dry Bags bottles for Third Place through Eighth place.

Everyone stayed for the raffle drawing at the end. Four Runners Forum gift cards and Vitamin Shoppe items were raffled off.

If you were not in attendance, awards will be available by contacting Tammy Bennett or Greg Smith. Awards will be available once the Thursday races start at Shadyside also.

Welcome Geoff Ginther as new Club Secretary replacing Tracy Mullins.



**Michael Taylor** accepting James West Award for Outstanding Youth Award.



**Mark Dudley** accepting Dale Johnson Marathoner of the Year Award.



**Chris Fadely** accepting Most Improved Male Runner Award.



**Carolyn McKinney** accepting for Most Improved Female runner Award.



**Phil Miller** accepting Lifetime Member Award.



The Spread!! Plenty of Great Food for all Attendees

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## **ARRC 2018 Roady Racers**

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We would like to invite families with young children to check out our Children's Running Program on Tuesday evenings. They call themselves the Roady Racers. You can find out more information here:

[Roady Fun Run](#)

They also have a Facebook group page called We Are Roady. Their preseason will be underway May 1 & 8. The first Roady Ribbon night will be Tuesday May 15.

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## **2018 Membership Information**

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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! You have 2 options to register as a Club Member. We still accept paper registration forms at:

[http://www.andersonroadrunners.org/membership/2018\\_membership/ARRC\\_2018\\_Member\\_Form.pdf](http://www.andersonroadrunners.org/membership/2018_membership/ARRC_2018_Member_Form.pdf)

However, we prefer your online membership registration, available now at:

[Anderson Road Runners Club](#)

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## ARRC 2018 Road Series

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Doug Rose will be taking on the reigns as the new Road Series Race Director. Road Series Racers will need to provide him with their times for each race to be scored.

The first race of the 2018 Road Series will be the March 17<sup>th</sup> DINO 5K and 15K trail runs. Registration is at 7:30A at the Mounds Pavilion or can be made online at <http://www.dinoseries.com/> under Trail Series. These races are particularly challenging with many of the park wooden stairs included. The 80 steps behind the Pavilion are definitely breath taking!! The 15K race begins at 9:00A and the 5K race starts at 9:10A. Come on out and enjoy a great race and a very good time.

The next race in the Road Series after DINO Mounds is the Indy Mini on May 5<sup>th</sup>. ARRC has once again obtained a tent in Military Park for pre-race and post-race activities. You can change and leave a gear bag in the tent, which will be maintained during the race. Looking for a volunteer or volunteers to man the tent during the races. Then you can unwind and share your stories on a race completed.

June and July are the busiest months for Road Series races. The Cheers for your Health race is tentatively scheduled for June 4<sup>th</sup>. Our club White River Run will be Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup> and people are already signing up! Please share and spread the word with your friends and co-workers. The board is working on some new ideas and partnerships for this year. If you or your place of business would like to sponsor this race, please contact Tammy Bennett. This year race prices will increase the longer you wait to sign up. Please sign up as early as you can. Paper fliers will be available in the mid-March time frame.

At the right is the tentative list of 2018 Road Series Races. I will try to finalize in the Mar/Apr Pacer with updates as available. Join us for a great year of racing!!

### 2018 Road Series

\*more Dates and Times to come\*

March 17<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00am - Dino Trail 5K & 15 K (Mounds State Park) - PAST

May 5<sup>th</sup> - Indy Mini & (Indianapolis) Bonus Race

June 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm - Cheers for your Health 5K run/walk (Middletown)

June 9<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00am - White River 5K Run/Walk & 10K run (Anderson)

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

July tbd @ 7:30am - CdLS 5K run/walk (Lapel)

Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> - Miriam Project 5K run/walk & 10K run (Anderson)

Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> @ St Vincent Cancer runs

Oct - Red Gold run/walk (Elwood)

Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> - Run the Mounds 5 Mile run & 5K run/walk

Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> - ARRC Thanksgiving day run (Anderson)

Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> - Kris Kringle 4 Mile run & 3 mile walk (New Castle)