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# The Pacer

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## ARRC Editor Chatter

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Welcome to the May/June Pacer. I hope that you are all Well and Safe! I would never and did not predict that we would be in this position from the last Pacer. The ARRC Board is communicating on a regular basis and keeping up with the current state and national guidelines. We are anxious to begin activities, but not at the expense of endangering anyone's health. That is our health and the community as a whole.

We cannot safely predict the start of the **2020 Thursday Night Points** races We are waiting for more definition by the state for guidelines. The other factor in this equation is the number of non-ARRC People utilizing the park. The number of people utilizing Shadyside and Mounds has grown significantly with people looking for something to do by getting outside.

So please hang in there as when we know more we will update you with the current information. Age group placement is determined by your age as of May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

You can sign up online at the following link:

<https://runsignup.com/Club/IN/Anderson/AndersonRoadRunnersClub>

**The 2020 ARRC Road Series** is listed on its page for the coming year. As you have seen races are cancelling, going virtual, deferring and postponing. The St. Vincent Cancer Spring Fling went virtual. The Indy Mini has gone virtual or deferred. The White River Run scheduled for June sixth is postponing to September 5<sup>th</sup>. Not sure about the Chesterfield July 4<sup>th</sup> race. We will update you as we find out individual race details.

All dates on that list are tentative and some based on last year's dates. Will verify dates as possible.

### Edna West Bench Dedication

The Anderson Parks Department has received the bench to be dedicated to Edna West. We are looking forward to dedicating the bench. At this time we are not sure that the May dedication is feasible to keep people safe and give Edna the respect she so deeply deserves.



## Upcoming Events

**Jun. 6th** – DINO 5K and 15K at Brown Co. State Park 9:00 and 9:10A Start times

**Jun 14<sup>th</sup>** – TBD now Carmel Marathon weekend. 5K, 10K, Half and Full Marathons

**Jun. 27<sup>th</sup>** – Marengo Cave 5K @ 9:00A On Hold

**Jun.27<sup>th</sup>** – Summer Night ¼ and half marathons Eagle Creek

**Jul. 4<sup>th</sup>** –

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## Shadyside Mile Marker Sign Posts

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We are requesting volunteers to help paint the existing mile marker posts around Shadyside in the near future. We are working with the Parks Department on this project. They are replacing the missing posts with new ones, which they will paint. The Parks Dept. is supplying our Club with paint and brushes to paint the existing ones. If we can get a few people after the weather is above 50 degrees, and a dry spell, we need to paint 2 coats. Please monitor Facebook for the date when announced. Chuck Bennett has the new mile marker signs complete and this is turning out to be a great collaboration with the City. They look great, thank you Chuck

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## President's Message

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Hello Fellow Runners and Walkers,

I am not sure how all of you are feeling, but I am experiencing all kinds of emotions during this pandemic. The range includes: Frustration that we can't get together and socialize; Anger that the virus has taken my sister-in-law; Productive that many of my closets and drawers are cleaned and more organized; Blessed that we have been able to connect with out of state family via zoom; Thankful that Chuck's job and mine are stable during the pandemic.

How do we move forward as a Club? I would love to say this is all going to be over and our group runs begin in May. However, this is not the case. It appears this club season is going to be the briefest we have ever had, if we get to have it at all. The board and I are committed to following the guidelines given to us to move through this pandemic and come out the other side as quickly as we can.

We miss all of you and hope you are eating healthy, walking and/or running, and taking care of yourselves. I look forward to the day we can all share our passion of "getting out there together" again!

Distant Hugs,

Tammy

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## 2020 White River Run

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This coming year's ARRC White river run will be held on Saturday September 5th in conjunction with the Anderson On Tap festivities at the Anderson Town Center. The race is being postponed due to the current pandemic. Anderson On Tap has also moved to the same September 5th date. The races will still be the 5K run and Walk and the 10K Run. We are partnering with On Tap to create a full day of activities similar when the race partnered with the Little 500 celebration and car show.

If you haven't had a chance to explore the trail system from the Eisenhower and Blue Bridge area, you should make the time. With the renovations complete all around the Eisenhower Bridge, the freshly power washed wood boardwalk and newly paved trails with landscaping you will enjoy it's stunning appearance. It is

beautiful. This is one of the reasons we chose to move the start/finish area of the race. It really showcases that area of the White River and how fortunate we are to have a revitalized trail system along a treasured natural resource.

The start for the race will be moved to the Blue Pedestrian Bridge near the Work One Job Source building and Eisenhower Bridge. This is to alleviate parking issues encountered with increased participation. This means new 5K and 10K courses but still along the White River trails.

Mark your calendars for the September 5th date and more information will be forthcoming. Register early to get your name on the bib. Online signup at the following link:  
<http://www.WhiteRiverRun.com>

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## Marengo Cave 5K

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This race is currently on hold with no signup available. While they have not cancelled, they are waiting for events to unfold. Please check their website for current information.

Chuck, and Tammy are traveling to Marengo, IN for a destination race weekend for the Marengo **Underground** 5K. We will travel down on Friday, camp in the Marengo Cave Campground, run the race on Saturday June 27, and hopefully do some kayaking or canoeing and cave exploring over the weekend. This is a small campground and it will fill up fast. There is room for 2 tents on our site, or you can get your own site. We would love to have a group from our Club do this together. Please contact me if you are interested or want more details.

<https://www.marengocave.com/>

<https://runsignup.com/Race/IN/Marengo/MarengoUnderground5K>

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## 2020 Membership Information

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It's that time again to renew your membership or join as a new member for the 2020 season!! You have 2 options to register as a Club Member. We still accept paper registration forms at:

[http://www.andersonroadrunners.org/membership/2020\\_membership/ARRC\\_2020\\_Member\\_Form.pdf](http://www.andersonroadrunners.org/membership/2020_membership/ARRC_2020_Member_Form.pdf)

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

[Anderson Road Runners Club](#)

You can sign up online at:

<https://runsignup.com/Club/IN/Anderson/AndersonRoadRunnersClub>

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## Race Maker Productions

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Lee at Race Maker Productions has offered race discounts for his many races to the Anderson Road Runners Club. See the attached for some really fun races that you may be able to work into your schedule. They have also been affected by the pandemic. If interested please check their website for current race information.

**RACIN' WITH RACEMAKER 2020**

**DON'T FORGET! CLUB DISCOUNT CODE:**  
**ANDERSONRRC**

**RACEMAKER.ORG**

<b>JAN. 4TH</b> Resolution XC 5k & Kid's Dash		<b>JUL. 4TH</b> Firecracker 6	
<b>FEB. 9TH</b> LoveStruck 5k		<b>AUG. 8TH</b> Beaver Chase Marathon, 1/2, 1/4, Relay	
<b>FEB. 29TH</b> Friggin' Frog XC 5k, 10k, Kid's Dash		<b>SEP. 12TH</b> Litchfield Triathlou Sprint, Olympic, Half Triathlon	
<b>MAR. 15TH</b> No Luck Irish Run Half, 5k, & Kids Dash		<b>SEP. 3RD</b> Pizza Run Indy 5k	
<b>APR. 19TH</b> Try Tri Illinois Sprint & Super Sprint Triathlon		<b>OCT. 18TH</b> Orchard Dash 5k & Kid's Dash	
<b>MAY 5TH</b> Taco Run Indy 5k		<b>NOV. 14TH</b> Angry Turkey XC 5k & Kid's Dash	
<b>MAY 17TH</b> Try Tri Indy Sprint & Super Sprint Triathlon		<b>DEC. 12TH</b> Red Nose Romp 5k & 10k	

Don't be afraid to check it out and enjoy!!

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## ARRC 2020 Road Series

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The First race was the Dino Mounds. The Spring Fling race was turned into a virtual race. If you have done a virtual equivalent and are participating in the Road Series, be sure that you have submitted your time to Doug. I am doing the mini also as virtual. Please submit your time to Doug.

If you registered for the Indy Mini you should have received an email with instructions to convert to a virtual or deferred race. They allow until June 30 to complete your virtual race. No information is available yet for the Middletown "Cheers to Your Health" race. It would be June 1 if it takes place. (The carnival operator shows the fair starting on Monday, June 1).

We just don't know what the next couple of months will bring for races. We will update the Road Series as more information becomes available. Please be patient as we want to get back to racing as much as you.

Road Series members need to contact Doug after each race with their race times. It is very hard to keep track of everyone and give them the proper credit. I would suggest that you get Doug's cell phone number and text him your time even if you give it to him at the race. That way he will have an additional backup record for you.

**Be sure to see Doug Rose after the races to report your time or text him!**

### 2020 Road Series

\*more Dates and Times to come\*

March 7<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00am – Dino Trail 5K & 15 K (Mounds State Park)

March 21<sup>st</sup> –St Vincent's cancer races at Hoosier Park

April

May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Indy Mini & (Indianapolis) Bonus Race

June 1<sup>st</sup> @ 6:30pm – TBD Cheers for your Health 5K run/walk (Middletown)

Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00am – White River 5K Run/Walk & 10K run(Anderson)

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

Oct 10<sup>th</sup> – Red Gold run/walk 5K and 10K Runs (Elwood)

Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> – Run the Mounds 5 Mile run & 5K run/walk

Nov 26<sup>th</sup> – ARRC Thanksgiving day run (Anderson)

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