



# KEEPING PACE



*The Official Newsletter of The Robins Pacers*

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Warner Robins, GA

### Pacers at the Races

#### Azalea Blossom 10K

March 18<sup>th</sup>

Savannah, GA

Joe Howard 49:42

#### Cooper River Bridge Run, 10K

April 1<sup>st</sup>

Charleston, SC

Glen McCardle 53:58

Annette Swartz 56:34

Johnny Westmoreland 1:01:23

Joe Howard 1:04:34

Charlene Earles 1:06:08

Linda Whitaker 1:10:51

Janice Westmoreland

(I couldn't find Janice listed on the website. Did you forget to wear your chip?!!)

It took a little longer for these Pacers to run this 10K because there were 14,144 (runners and walkers) total participants!

"It was a great run. The weather was perfect...The run was awesome, running over two bridges that bridge Charleston and Mt. Pleasant. The race was well organized. They had a good expo before the race, and an expo with a lot of "free loot" at the finish line. Highly recommend this race.

The Pacers not only had a great run but also a great time. Stayed on Folly Beach, shopped on the streets of Charleston and ate seafood for two days."

### Perry Dogwood Festival 5K

April 1<sup>st</sup>

Mitch Sinyard 18:33 1<sup>st</sup> AG

Chuck Reeves 19:40 1<sup>st</sup> AG

Marv Champion 23:40

Sue Crenshaw 24:14 1<sup>st</sup> AG

Caryl Deems 26:50 2<sup>nd</sup> AG

Gail McUmbert 30:03 2<sup>nd</sup> AG

### Ellaville Nearly Famous 8K

April 8<sup>th</sup>

Ellaville, GA

Gail McUmbert 48:39 1<sup>st</sup> AG

### MSO Allegro 8K

April 15<sup>th</sup>

Macon, GA

Marv Champion 40:10

Al Freitag 45:17

Caryl Deems 46:46

### Upcoming Races

May 13<sup>th</sup> - Run Americus 5K, 912-931-2495/853-7331, Fred Richmond

June 3<sup>rd</sup> - 10K Torture Trail - Eatonton; 706-485-9941/485-7986, Medina Crowe

June 10<sup>th</sup> - GA Peach Festival 5K; Ft. Valley; 1-87-PEACHES-1, Betsy Winn

July 1<sup>st</sup> - Byromville July Jubilee 5K; 912-472-3193/433-4377, Wanda Jordan (see details below)

August 19<sup>th</sup> - Jim Herrin Memorial

Stampede 5K/10K; Warner Robins; 912-923-4116

August 26<sup>th</sup> - Ham Slam 5K - Culloden; 912-885-2334/474-2288, John Hutchison

### Trash Pick Up

We would like to thank all the Pacers who came out and helped with the most recent trash pickup on April 29<sup>th</sup> along our stretch of Russell Parkway:

Glen McCardle

Annette Swartz

Joe Howard

Johnny Westmoreland

Mike Brown

Marv Champion

Caryl Deems

This is something we do every quarter for the Keep Warner Robins Beautiful commission as part of the Adopt-A-Road program. Our April activity also gets counted as part of the nationwide Great American Clean Up program. This year, Keep Warner Robins Beautiful sponsored a picnic for those who support these two efforts. Joe Howard and Marv Champion represented the Pacers at the picnic last Saturday.

## Byromville July Jubilee

We received an invitation from Wanda Jordan who represents the Byromville July Jubilee, asking us to participate in the 5K road race they have planned in conjunction with their festival. It is scheduled for July 1, 2000 at 8 am. There is no entry fee. Everyone who enters will get a Byromville Jubilee t-shirt. The first place runner gets a trophy.

This is the fourth year of the festival. They also have planned a parade, music, food, crafts, flea markets, entertainment for children and lots more. Everyone is encouraged to attend and bring a friend along to run!

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## Cancer Sociey Relay for Life Update May 19-20

Eleven members of the Relay team, along with some welcomed volunteers, spent almost 4 hours at the intersections of Russell Parkway/Kimberly Drive and Watson Blvd/Houston Road on April 8<sup>th</sup> and collected a total of \$1,814.95. (This included an \$8 GA lottery ticket and \$3.10 in Mexican coins!) Thanks to everyone who participated in collecting money for this worthy event!

The running schedule is complete. We look forward to seeing not only those of you who are on the Pacer Relay team, but anyone else who wants to come out and join in the fun. The Relay starts on Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm and “runs” until Saturday at noon. There will be a “torch run” from the Municipal complex in WR to the Relay site at Bonaire Elementary School starting at 5 pm on the 19<sup>th</sup>. A total of 12 runners, mostly Cancer survivors and those honoring such, will be running half-mile legs of the course. Our own Nancy Rosenberg will be running the last leg into the Relay site just before opening ceremonies at 6 pm on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Please come for this occasion!



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### *Pacer May Birthdays!*

6<sup>th</sup> *Sue Crenshaw*  
19<sup>th</sup> *Gary Kretsinger*  
19<sup>th</sup> *Mary Alice Smoot*