



# KEEPING PACE



*The Official Newsletter of The Robins Pacers*

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Warner Robins, GA

## Pacers at the Races

### Al Toll Memorial 5K - February 9<sup>th</sup>

Joe Reott	27:12
Gail McUmbler	31:48

### Al Toll Memorial 15K

Mort Haddix	61:56	8 <sup>th</sup> overall
Caryl Deems	89:00	

### Run for Missions - March 2<sup>nd</sup>

Mitch Sinyard	19:49	5 <sup>th</sup> overall
Joe Reott	27:27	

## Assisting with Upcoming Races

The Pacers are helping with the Henderson Village Arts 5K/10K to be held on May 5<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) at 2:15 PM and the Peach Festival 5K to be held on June 8<sup>th</sup>. Let us know if you'd like to help with these races. We still need volunteers. Or if you'd like to run the races, let me know that too. I'll be glad to get an application to you. Tell all your friends!

## Information for Newsletter

If you have any news you would like included in the newsletter, please contact me at 956-2534 or e-mail me at [Caryl\\_Deems@pap.state.ga.us](mailto:Caryl_Deems@pap.state.ga.us)

## Happy Birthday to You!!!

### March

2 <sup>nd</sup>	William Stuart
4 <sup>th</sup>	Mort Haddix
6 <sup>th</sup>	Don Tate Sr
6 <sup>th</sup>	Joe Howard
12 <sup>th</sup>	Linda Whitaker
13 <sup>th</sup>	Robert Heath
18 <sup>th</sup>	David Howard
21 <sup>st</sup>	Todd Smoot

### April

7 <sup>th</sup>	Johnny Westmoreland
16 <sup>th</sup>	Marv Champion
17 <sup>th</sup>	Don Tate Jr
28 <sup>th</sup>	Charlene Earles
28 <sup>th</sup>	Jose Valencia

### May

6 <sup>th</sup>	Sue Crenshaw
19 <sup>th</sup>	Gary Kretsinger
19 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Alice Smoot
24 <sup>th</sup>	Richard Jordan

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## **Upcoming Races**

Apr 6<sup>th</sup> - Perry Dogwood Festival 5K; Mary Jane Kinna; 478-542-7744/988-4860

Apr 13<sup>th</sup> - Nearly Famous Ellaville 5K; Ellaville; Tommy Barnes; 229-937-2763

Apr 13<sup>th</sup> - GEICO 5K/Duathlon; Macon; Gary Musolf; 800-841-9160 Ext 5260

Apr 20<sup>th</sup> - MSO 5K; Macon; Hugh Hunneycutt; 478-464-3404

Apr 20<sup>th</sup> - Celebrity Classic 5K/10K; Columbus, GA (Contact me for application)

May 5<sup>th</sup> - Henderson Village Arts 5K/10K (8 miles south of Perry); 2:15 PM; 1-888-615-9722 (Contact me for application)

May 11<sup>th</sup> - Run Americus 5K; Jim Fallon; 229-924-9018/924-3155

May 11<sup>th</sup> - Reynolds 5K Strawberry Jam (P.M. race); Mike Posey; 478-847-3508

June 1<sup>st</sup> - Torture Trail 10K; Eatonton; Terri Gunter; 706-485-9941

June 8<sup>th</sup> - Georgia Peach Festival 5K; Ft. Valley; Charlene Earles; 478-926-7603 ext 147

Aug 17<sup>th</sup> - Jim Herrin Memorial Stampede 5K/10K; Centerville/WR; David Erpelding; 478-328-3208

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## **Next Pacer Meeting**

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 PM at the Houston Health Pavilion on Watson Blvd. I'll have the Relay for Life running schedule at the meeting. Come and sign up for your times.

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## **2002 Relay for Life**

It's that time again - time to do everything we can to beat Cancer!!!

The Houston County/WR Relay For Life is scheduled for May 17-18 at the Agri-Center in Perry. It starts at 6 PM on the 17<sup>th</sup> with an opening ceremony to honor those individuals who are surviving Cancer. The survivors take the first lap around the track. They are then joined by their families for the second lap. After that, Relay team members begin an 18 hour continuous walk until noon the following day.

The Pacer Relay for Life team so far has the following team members:

Caryl & Mike Deems  
Janice & Johnny Westmoreland  
Nancy & Steve Rosenberg  
Marvin Champion  
John Hunter  
Charlene Earles  
Todd & Wendy Howell  
Linda Whitaker  
David Erpelding  
Al Freitag

### **\$\$\$ Raising Money \$\$\$**

On Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, from 10 AM until 2 PM, our team will be collecting money outside the doors at Walmart on Watson Blvd. We usually collect money at two intersections in WR, but decided to try it this way this year. If you'd like to participate, join us at 9:45 AM outside the grocery entrance of Walmart. We'll have signs and buckets. You can use this money towards your \$100.

### **Survivors**

The Pacers will be assisting with the Cancer survivors this year. I'm taking care of most of the preliminary stuff involving the survivors - sign up, etc. But I could use some help at the pre-celebration event which takes place on May 9<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-5:30. The pre-celebration is a drop-in for the Cancer survivors to meet and pick up their t-shirts and other goodies. It will be held at the Houston Healthcare Pavilion at Watson and Houston Rd.

Then, I'll need some help a couple of hours prior to the Relay on May 17<sup>th</sup> (at about 4:00). The survivors are being asked to arrive by 5:00 so we can get them their t-shirts, ribbons, etc and basically get them ready for the first lap at 6:00.

### **Want to join us?**

To be a team member, you just have to promise to raise at least \$100 for the Cancer Society and agree to walk/run a portion of the 18 hour event. A \$10 registration gets you a t-shirt. We still have room on our team if you'd like to join in on the fun. If so, call Pacer Relay Team Captain Caryl Deems @ 956-2534 or e-mail

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