

# The Pacer

Newsletter of the Anderson Road Runners Club

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## Clowns Save Christmas Party

This year's Christmas Party set a record - for the lowest attendance. Some, mistakenly fearing a huge turnout of club members and fun run families, chose to stay away. Fears of space problems were unfounded. As Phil Miller put it, "Thank goodness the clowns were there."

Member, Judy Baylor and her friend, Jane Simmons, did a wonderful job of entertaining young and old alike. We all needed some distraction from the cold as the heating system was having some difficulty.



In an effort to be inclusive and build the club, President Frankie St Phillips had invited the fun run families to the Christmas party. I was sad to hear that some members had stayed away because the kids were invited. The Christmas party's future will be discussed at the annual dinner - should we continue it? Who should be included? Encouraging the fun run parents to become walkers or runners could be one of our best recruiting tools along with transitioning kids from the fun run to the lap race.

## Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner

The Church Of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints,  
200 West 46th Street (just off of Main St.)  
Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2007  
6 pm doors open - fellowship  
6:30 Dinner  
6:45 Dessert and Fashion Show with special guest model  
7:00 Business Meeting  
7:30 Awards  
Club Gloves to the first 100 in attendance!

## RESULTS

### Detroit Marathon

Chad Wallace 4:22

### First Light Marathon, Mobile, AL

Sherry Robertson 3:37:24 BQ

9<sup>th</sup> overall female (1<sup>st</sup> marathon)

Ann Morris 4:12:13 1<sup>st</sup> AG

Marilyn Moore half 2:13:24

### Zin Valle Vineyards Grape Run 10K

Doug Rose 56:52

### Rio Grande Marathon, Las Cruces, NM

Doug Rose 5:37

My First marathon attempt. I finished but had a melt down around mile 20.

If anyone needs a New Mexico marathon this is a nice flat course at a low elevation of 3900 feet. It's a small well organized event. - Doug Rose

### Mississippi Gulf Coast Marathon

Carolyn McKinney 4:11:17 2<sup>nd</sup> AG

### Madeira Beach Half Marathon

Ann Morris 1:49:26 3<sup>rd</sup> AG

Kathy Wehrley 2:13:26

## COFFEE RUNS

Thursdays at 4:15 at Shadyside.

Come for a lap or two  
and stay to share coffee with friends

## Chicago 50K - 50 Miler Report

### By Bud Stiffler

In the darkness, the 50 milers took off at 5 am. in a very challenging headwind of 25 mph, and rain; however, the runners remained good-spirited. The 50 K start time of 7:30 am offered some daylight. Really a neat day, Lake Michigan waves shooting 20 foot into space.

At the 2<sup>nd</sup> turnaround at 14 miles, our road running lady's on a tour bus into Chicago for a shopping day, Robin Gerhart. She said they saw me and others running the windy pathway. What were the chances and the timing element of that happening? Really neat.

I stayed in Chesterton, In for the next three days running the very beautiful, quiet sand dunes and bogs.

50K Finishing time - 6:42:23 1<sup>st</sup> in Age group

## Run the Mounds Successful

Thanks BK for another job well-done as race director for RTM. This year saw a larger turnout of walkers and 183 race day registrants for a total of 385 participants. Thanks for all our great volunteers - we really can not do it without you. Bob Kearns has resigned as the race director for RTM, but he and the club will need your help to make the Mini-Mini a success on May 19<sup>th</sup>. Lets all try to recruit a non-running volunteer so more of our club members can participate in running the race.

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