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A Walking Club Established 1980
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www.randolphroadrunners.info

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www.ava.org

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www.walktexas.org

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Renewal Time

The following membership renewals are currently due: **Leon & Liz LeVan, Christine Anderson, Elanore Decker, Adrienne Hacker, Rachel Loreda, Bill & Pat Marcus, Pat & Laverne Middleswart, The Ryals family, Jim Speights, Dan & Jean Brock, Ruth Hemmi, Irma Obregon, Chris & Darby Riley, Freya & Ry Snyder, Dorothy Breezee, Totsy Miller, Kwadwo Offei-Nnoma, Debbie & Steve Wilke, Barbara Bornemann, Adalina & Dinah Lawson and Gene & Joyce Lysik.**

Please send in your renewal fees now. We value your membership. To renew your membership, fill out the renewal application attached or print one from the following website address:

www.RandolphRoadrunners.info

and send it with your fees to Nancy Paulson c/o the club address.

Starting Point Books

Order your new "Starting Point" 2014 books from Joanne Forinash before the August 1 deadline.

Tales from the Trails

OST West *By: Herb Laing*

Wiley and I took off from San Antonio for the Association of peri-Operative Registered Nurses Convention in San Diego. Traveling west to our first stop in El Paso was quite the adventure, running into wind gusts over 50 mph, snow and sleet, but we made it safely.

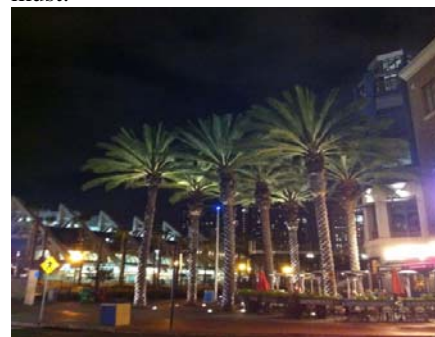
Our first two walks were in Los Cruces, NM. They are both great walks and certainly ones you should consider doing. Upon leaving Los Cruces, we drove to Phoenix and did the capital city walk, again a great walk and a must, especially if you are doing the 50 capitals book.

From Phoenix, we drove to Palm Springs, not on the OST, but it offers several fantastic walks, and in the

spring time, the flowers are extraordinary.



From, Palm Springs, we made it to sunny San Diego. This great city offers several walks, all of which are wonderful. One of my favorites was walking along the harbor, watching the boats go by, and the people. And stopping in the Gas Lamp District is a must.



On our return trip, we ran into a little bit of unusual weather for Texans and as you can see, we were unprepared.



But we made it to Tucson, where there are a multitude of great walks, especially the one through Saguaro

National Park. We survived our interesting trip to the west coast and hope that all the Roadrunners can make a similar trip and do the National OST book.

Stay tuned for part two: The Trip to Orlando.

From the Desk of the Pres-

The next RR club meeting will be held at the Universal City Public Library, Universal City at 7 pm on Tuesday, June 18. The membership voted at the April meeting to take a "Summer" vacation and not have meetings in the months of July and August. And there will be no RR newsletter published for the month of July.

Don't forget to always check the AVA website before doing the YRE walks listed in the "Starting Point." Sometimes information changes during the year and updates on walk times and walk information is posted and kept current on the AVA website.

We are planning a YRE group walk (5 km or 10 km, your choice) for anyone who wants to join us in Gonzales on Friday, June 14th at 4 PM at the YRE start point, The Old Jail Museum, 414 Saint Lawrence St., Gonzales, TX 78629-4022. Call or email Ellen Ott, ellenott@sbcglobal.net or (210) 723-8574 if you have any questions or need information.

After the walk, plan to stay for a free Summer Concert on Confederate Square in downtown Gonzales Texas. Bring your lawn chair and appetite. There will be great food, arts and crafts and live music by Los Kolaches. Free admission and free parking.



Now that summer is here, Volkssporting is doing its part to promote Great Outdoors Month. June is designated as Great Outdoors Month each year through a Presidential Proclamation, and highlights the numerous benefits of active fun outdoors and the magnificent shared resources of our parks, forests, refuges, and other public lands and waters.

National Trails Day is 1 June and National Get Outdoors Day is 8 June with the Roadrunners SunRise walk. For anyone who camps, 23 June is the Great American Backyard Campout day. Something for everyone!

On 22 August from 1 to 2:30 Ellen will give a presentation at OASIS. On 29 October she will conduct a walking tour for OASIS using the Broadway YRE. Help will be needed for this event depending on the number of participants.

F.Y.I. - Heinz Johnson will have his AVA president stamp available for the 6/29/13 Brook Hollow walk.

The next NEC meeting will be held on 24 August at the Fairfield Inn in Schertz, TX.

Ellen



AVA President Award -

Congratulations to our Roadrunner club members who received a President Award:

Joanne Forinash – for Museum curator duties in creating the wonderful historic exhibit at the AVA headquarters.

Bill Radigan – A real life Johnny-on-the-spot for the AVA and AVA president.

TAW Deadline

The deadline for the August/September issue of *The American Wanderer* is June 25, 2013. All articles, including *Tails on the Trails* and photographs should be emailed directly to Laurel Parrott, Editor taw@bhi.com or mailed to: 3526 Humboldt Ave. N., Minneapolis, MN 55412. Be sure to

include "TAW" in the subject line if emailing. Please keep all articles to no longer than 500 words.

Inn to End - New Website Advertiser

Please visit the **Sponsor** button on the AVA website for information on our newest website advertiser, **Inn to End**.

Kudos to the following Walkers (taken from June/July TAW):

EVENTS:

10	Janis Witt
50	J. Wiley Smith
125 & 150	Geri & Don Kraft
150	Carol Merle
300 & 325	Douglas Eide
300	Herb Laing
325	Marta & Reuben Knape
650	Patricia Heller
1100	Ted Cieslak
2500	Carlen Forinash
3000	Darlene Oner
3900	Bill Radigan

DISTANCE:

500 km	J. Wiley Smith
1000 km	Carole Merle
3500 km	Herbert Laing



RR King William Walk Event May 17 –

114 participants were greeted coming and going with an icy bottle of water!

A special "thank you" to the brave workers out in the heat that day: Mike Hermes and Bill Radigan – on parking; Pat Gunter and Darlene Oner at registration; Randy Baker and Patti Paulson at the start table; check points were manned by Tom and Linda Elms, Carol Shaner, Pat Roberts, Rick White, Audrey Vertucci, Suzanne Markgraf and Mike Hermes; Joanne and Carlen Forinash, Pat Roberts, Herb Laing and Wiley Smith at Sales and Heinz and Priscilla Johnson at the finish table.

A very special "thank you" to Tony and Nancy Paulson for coordinating this fun

event again this year and for the new walk route. Excellent job!



Rick White parking walkers at the Somerset walk.



Bilita & Don VanCleave with their pups at the Somerset walk.



Walkers headed out - Somerset walk.



St. Mary's Catholic Church built 1933 - Somerset Walk.



Old farmstead - Somerset walk.



Purple Martin houses - Somerset walk.

*Photos courtesy of Martin Callahan.

Coming Texas Events:

Write for more information to:

6/1/2013 - 6/1/2013 - Walk

Event Number: 95822 10 km/5 km

Start: Joshua Springs Park & Preserve

Event City: Comfort - Joshua Springs Park and Preserve

Host Club: Hill Country

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More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:

P O Box 822, Comfort, TX 78013

Contact: John Bohnert, (830) 995 - 2421

E-Mail: tinabohnert@gmail.com

6/1/2013 - 6/1/2013 - Walk

Event Number: 95752 10K/5K

Start: Lake House (White Rock) Bar & Grill

Event City: Dallas - Peacock Walk

Host Club: Dallas Trekkers, Inc.

Event Website:

www.DallasTrekkers.org

More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:

7102 Abrams Rd, Dallas, Tx 75231

Contact: Lesley Bowen, (214) 732 - 6725

E-Mail: lesleybowen@aol.com

Club Website: www.dallastrekkers.org

6/1/2013 - 6/1/2013 - Bike

Event Number: 95761 25 km / 16 km

Start: Lake House Bar & Grill

Event City: Dallas - Bike Around White Rock Lake.

Host Club: Dallas Trekkers, Inc.

Event Website:

www.dallastrekkers.org

More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:

1134 Thistle Dr., Mesquite, Tx 75149

Contact: Deborah Carter, (972) 285 - 8102

E-Mail: debwalk@earthlink.net

Club Website:

www.dallastrekkers.org 6/8/2013 -

6/8/2013 - Walk

Event Number: 95758 10 km/ 5 km

Start: Taco Cabana #251

Event City: San Antonio - June

SunRise Walk

Host Club: Randolph Roadrunners

Event Website:

randolphroadrunners.info

More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

6/8/2013 - 6/8/2013 - Walk

Event Number: 95874 10 km / 5 km

Start: Tom Thumb

Event City: Fort Worth - Overton Park and Foster Park

Host Club: Tarrant County Walkers

Event Website:

http://www.walktx.org/TarrantCountyWalkers/Overton_Woods_Foster_Park_Brochure.pdf

More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:

P. O. Box 100325

Fort Worth, TX 76185

Contact: Susan Fine, (817) 925 - 5447

E-Mail: finesusan@sbcglobal.net

Club Website:

www.walktx.org/TarrantCountyWalkers

7/13/2013 - 7/13/2013 - Walk

Event Number: 95759 10 km / 5 km

Start: Taco Cabana #113

Event City: Universal City - July

Sunrise Walk

Host Club: Randolph Roadrunners

Event Website:

www.randolphroadrunners.info

More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:

11906 Pepperidge Cove

San Antonio, Tx 78213

Contact: Ellen Ott, (210) 723 - 8574

E-Mail: ellenott@sbcglobal.net

Club Website:
www.randolphroadrunners.info

7/20/2013 - 7/20/2013 - Walk
Event Number: 95893 10km
Start: 2698 Owens Blvd
Event City: Richardson
Host Club: Plano Walking Club
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:
4221 Whistler Dr
Plano, TX 75093
Contact: Margaret "Maggie" Cole,
(469) 233 - 0161
E-Mail: MaggieC01@verizon.net
Club Website:
www.walktx.org/planowalkingclub



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RANDOLPH ROADRUNNERS APPLICATION
PO Box 2744, Universal City TX 78148-1744

Please check applicable box (es):

Renewal New Member Family member(s) included (see instructions below) DATE _____

Name _____

NEW MEMBER FEE: \$4.00 for 1 year
\$10.00 for three years

Address _____
Apt No. _____

This fee applies to the primary member. Additional family members require a \$2.00 fee per individual.

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

RENEWAL FEE: \$4.00 for one year
\$10.00 for three years

Telephone number _____

This renewal fee includes each family member who paid \$2.00 with the original application. If the \$2.00 fee was not paid with the original application, add family members now by including \$2.00 for each person.

E-mail address _____

Lifetime membership for (1) one person is available for a \$30 fee.

Family members _____

AVA Volkssport Associate Yes No

Amount submitted \$ _____

Eager to serve as club officer _____ or committee chair _____