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**Randolph Roadrunners
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A Walking Club Established 1980
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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:

Charles Dill, Carrie Blackburn, Laurie Taylor, Patricia Heller, George & Ginny Klotzbach Rueben & Marta Knape, Hal & Marilyn Leonard, Anne White, Albert Binch, Mary DeLagarza, John & Carol Glass, Jacob Gollinger, Ruth Liggins, Wendy Martin, Jacqueline Morris, Elaine Adams, Susan Alton, Pari Dean, Terry Forinash & Judy Dalmolin, Jack & Susan Jeter, Suzy Krisak, Cheryl Lardy, Minnie Regalado and Janis Witt. 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.

Welcome new members!

Louise & Stephen Botts
Robert, Alan & Ellen Genung
Diana Battan
Sonja Montgomery
Mike Hughes
Gloria & Julia Hurtado

From the Desk of the RR Pres-

The next RR club meeting will be held at the Universal City Public Library, Universal City at 7 pm on Tuesday, February 18, 2014.

Upcoming RR walks:

8 February – Del Webb Walk & Swim.
15 March - Boerne Main Plaza Family Fair.

Call Ellen 210-723-8574 or email at ellenott@sbcglobal.net to work the events. The more volunteers, the shorter the shifts. Workers can do the walks as their schedule allows.

Monthly Friendship Walks -

Come do a 10 km group walk with us.

We will bring the walk box and a snack. You bring a smile and your Volksmarching books. The Schedule is as follows:

20 Feb: [Crownridge Canyon](#) at 8:00 am

6 Mar: [Cibolo Nature Center](#) at 8:00 am

10 Apr: [Junction](#) at 9:00 am

1 May: [Schertz-Cibolo](#) at 7:30 am

Alamo Quarry Market Trail Events

To all who worked the Alamo Heights walks on Saturday I can not say "THANK YOU" enough. One thing I can promise is the start window will not be as long! With the 4 check points staffing was at a stretch but a great job was done by Tony and Nancy Paulson, Pat Gunter and Darlene Oner at registration and thanks to Pat Gunter for doing the walk routes, typing them up and making copies for all the walkers. Herb Laing and Caryl Swann were at the start table, Heinz and Priscilla Johnson at the finish, Joanne Forinash at sales, and Suzanne Markgraf, Audrey Vertucci, Susan and Darren Medlin, Carol and John Glass, Allen and Ellen Genung, Rick White, Raul and Suzan Soto, Liz and Leon LeVan, Larry Cook, David Toth and at the check points. Bill Radigan was a treasure setting up the check points and on route patrol. Mike Hermes was the back up.

Between the two walks, there were 203 participants. The manager of the Corner Bakery, Dan Stump, asked me when we were coming back!

Again, thank you to all for making the Roadrunner events so special.

Ellen

SW Regional Director Stamp Schedule

I am offering to work the finish tables and use the Southwest Director's Stamp at the following events if the sponsoring clubs holding the events so wish:

San Antonio-Del Webb Feb. 8, 2014

Port Lavaca - Calhoun County Feb.

15, 2014

Gladewater- Mrs. Lee's Daffodil Garden Feb. 22, 2014
 Goldthwaite- Historic TVA Reunion March 2, 2014
 Humble- Mercer Arboretum March 8, 2014
 Boerne- Outdoor Family Day March 15, 2014
 Kerrville - March 22, 2014
 San Marcos - April 5, 2014
 San Antonio- Fiesta April 12, 2014
 Comfort - Easter April 19, 2014
 Austin - May 10, 2014

In the event this schedule does not work for a sponsoring club on an event, or if they prefer not to use the Directors Stamp, then it will not be available to the event walkers.

Joanne Forinash
 Director, Southwest Region



Tales from the Trails

By Susan & Darren Medlin

Darren and I left San Antonio on a foggy morning on 9 January. We drove to Las Cruces, NM and stopped for the evening. It was a warm but overcast late afternoon, so we chose to walk their 6 km YRE Encanto. We just missed Joanne and Carlen who were also doing the walk. It was a nice walk on sidewalks through a middle class neighborhood. There were a few beautiful big homes at the top of the ridge and there was a good view of the Organ Mountains and the Mesilla Valley. Almost all the yards were xeriscaped. The walk box was at the Hotel Encanto de las Cruces, which was gorgeous.

The next morning Darren and I drove to Tucson, AZ and stopped to walk a YRE at the Saguaro National Park. Although The Starting Point 2014 only lists one 10 km YRE; there are actually four YRE walks. There are 5 km and 10 km walks that start at the Visitor's Center,

as well as 5 km and 10 km walks that start at the Broadway Boulevard trailhead. We chose the 5 km at Broadway Blvd. It was a warm and sunny day and we enjoyed our desert walk. Our favorite Cactus "flexed" for the walkers.



After lunch, Darren and I headed on to San Diego. We spent the night on base at the Miramar Naval Station. The next day we did the 11 km San Diego Waterfront/Downtown walk. The walk starts at the Wyndham Bayside Hotel, which is correctly listed in the 2014 Starting Point, but not on the website or the 2013 Starting Point. After a small mix-up that cost us an hour, we got headed in the right direction. The walk along the harbor was fun, and took us all the way up to the airport runways where we could watch the planes land. Then it was about a mile uphill to beautiful Balboa Park. At times we thought we were climbing the hills in San Francisco! I wish we had brought our hiking sticks. We got some neat pictures and enjoyed the lovely views.

Next we headed to LA to spend the evening with friends in Santa Monica. On Sunday morning I flew back to San Antonio and Darren drove to a mountain top west of Santa Margarita. He will spend the next four months at a small factory there, building his first Ultralight airplane



2014 Centurion Achievement Challenge -

Registration for the 2014 Challenge is open to Associate member

volkssporters. Walking for record began January 1. The annual participation fee is \$25. (Click for the [2014 registration form, complete and submit by email.](#)) Walking for record for the 2013 Challenge ended December 31 and completed books must be received at AVAHQ no later than February 15 of this year. As of this printing, 150 individuals have completed the 2013 challenge.

Event and Distance Books Submission

You must submit the correct book for each level completed for both events and distances. Clubs should have available at least one or two books for each level. If a club does not have the correct book for sale, walkers must use an insert card until the proper book is obtained. Please note that when doing only five kilometer (km) walks, you will not reach the number of required kilometers without the use of insert cards. Listed below are the levels of completion for each book.

Events. For 10, 30 and 50 events use a Green book. A Purple book is required for 75 thru 600 events and a Rose book for 601 thru 1,500 events. Use a Gold book for 1,501 and higher events.

Distance. For 500 thru 8,000km use a Blue book. An Orange book is required for 8,001 to 22,000km. For 22,001 thru 25,000km, use a Yellow book. Note that in this first Yellow book, you will record increments of 3,000km (up to 25,000km) and then submit the book. Thereafter, purchase a second Yellow book to record distance for more than 25,000km. This is the highest level distance book and should be used to record all other distances higher than 25,000km.

Coming Texas Events:

2/1/2014 - 2/1/2014 - Walk

Event Number: 98315 10 km/5 km

Start: College Station Southside

Historic District and Texas A&M-

Event City: College Station, TX -

Southside Historic District-Texas A&M

Host Club: Brazos Valley Trailblazers

Event Website: bvt.walktx.org/

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

Write for more information to:

4044 Bird Pond Rd

College Station, TX 77845

Contact: PATRICIA SALZMANN,
(979) 774 - 9038

E-Mail:bvtrailblazers@gmail.com

2/8/2014 - 2/8/2014 - Walk

Event Number: 98228 10 km / 5 km

Start: Del Webb's Hill Country Resort Center

2/8/2014 - 2/8/2014 - Swim

Event Number: 98229 300 meters

Start: Del Webb's Hill Country Resort Center

Event City: San Antonio - HILL

COUNTRY RETREAT by Del Webb

Host Club: Randolph Roadrunners

Event Website: 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.randolphroadrunner.s.info

2/15/2014 - 2/15/2014 - Walk

Event Number: 98154 10 km / 5 km

Start: Park at Port Lavaca

Event City: Port Lavaca - Calhoun County - Port Lavaca

Host Club: Texas County Walkers, Inc.

Event Website: www.walktx.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.walktx.org

2/15/2014 - 2/15/2014 - Walk

Event Number: 98216 10 km/5 km

Start: Roy G. Guerrero Pavilion

Event City: Austin - Parks in Springtime

Host Club: Colorado River Walkers

Event Website: www.coloradoriverwalkers.org

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

Write for more information to:

3109 Rogge Ln., Austin, Tx 78723

Contact: Carol Obianwu, (512) 928 - 9301

E-Mail:cobianwu@utexas.edu

Club Website: www.coloradoriverwalkers.org/

2/15/2014 - 2/15/2014 - Walk

Event Number: 98242 10 km & 5km

Start: Ransom's Restaurant

Event City: Montgomery - Historic

Host Club: Houston Happy Hikers

Event Website: houstonhappyhikers.com

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

Write for more information to:

P. O. Box 101, Orchard, Texas 77464

Contact: Catherine Kellner, (979) 478 - 6203

E-Mail:hhhpresident@houstonhappyhikers.com

Club Website: www.houstonhappyhikers.com

2/22/2014 - 2/22/2014 - Walk

Event Number: 98104 10km/5km

Start: Mrs. Lee's Daffodil Garden barn next to house

Event City: Gladewater - Mrs. Lee's Daffodil Garden

Host Club: East Texas Trekkers

Event Website: www.WalkTx.org/EastTexasTrekkers

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

Write for more information to:

2334 Saharah, Garland, TX 75044

Contact: Helen Hull, (972) 530 - 1026

E-Mail:helenthehun@yahoo.com

Club Website: www.Walktx.org/EastTexasTrekkers/

3/1/2014 - 3/1/2014 - Walk

Event Number: 98173 10km/5km

Start: Mills County State Bank Community Room

Event City: Goldthwaite - Historic Goldthwaite - Mills County

Host Club: Texas Volkssport Assn.

Event Website: www.WalkTexas.org

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

Write for more information to:

2334 Saharah

Garland, TX 75044

Contact: Helen Hull, (972) 530 - 1026

E-Mail:helenthehun@yahoo.com

Club Website: walktexas.org

3/1/2014 - 3/1/2014 - Walk

Event Number: 98172 10km/5km

Start: Pecan Creek Park - Pavilion (north section of park)

Event City: Hamilton - Historic

Hamilton - Hamilton County

Host Club: Texas Volkssport Assn.

Event Website: www.WalkTexas.org

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

Write for more information to:

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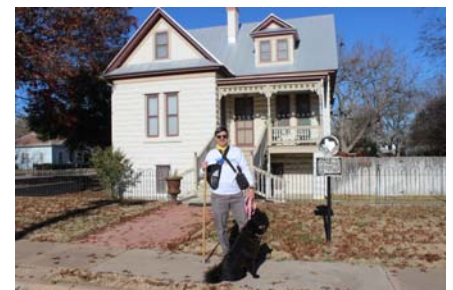
Memorial Walk



Pat Gunter & Darlene Oner working the Fredericksburg Memorial Walk-St. Joseph's Halle 12/31/13



Clay Baulch, Dolly, Doug Eide and Brian Fisher at Memorial Walk start point St. Joseph's Halle, Fredericksburg - 12/31/13



Martin Callahan & Dolly in front of the J.W. & Ruth Baines House built in 1904. The Baines' were the maternal grandparents of Lyndon B. Johnson



Midnight walk start point St. Joseph's Halle, Fredericksburg - 1/1/14

***Event Photos courtesy of Martin Callahan**



Walkers exiting the front door of St. Josephs Halle to start the walk after the church bells have struck in the new year.



Pioneer Memorial Library at Midnight Walk in Fredericksburg.



The Fredericksburg Marktplatz (Market Square) decorated for Christmas.

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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 _____

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

Apt No. _____

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

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

This renewal fee includes each family member who paid \$2.00 with the original application. Telephone number _____
 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 _____

Family members _____

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

Amount submitted \$ _____

AVA Volkssport Associate Yes No

Eager to serve as club officer _____ or committee chair _____