



Official Newsletter of the RANDOLPH ROADRUNNERS (AVA44)

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Association (AVA) & the International
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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: **Anne White, Albert Binch, John & Carol Glass, Jacob Gollinger, Ruth Liggins, Wendy Martin, Jacqueline Morris, Elaine Adams, Pari Dean, Terry Forinash & Judy Dalmolin, Jack & Susan Jeter, Suzy Krisak, Cheryl Lardy, Minnie Regalado, Narendra & B.P. Agrawal, the Aguayo family, James Andermann, Diane & Wesley Bair, Anna Barton, Tiger Davila, Colleen Freeman, Frank Gresham, Edna Kitchen, Linda & Sean Kook, Chris & Julie Koval/Caleb, Don & Geri Kraft, James Lytle, John Mason, Shauna McGoon, Mario & Barbara Medina, the Morgan family, John & Helen Murphy, Lucy Poludniak, Lesley Rubin, Melinda Travis, Virginia Valenzuela and Teresa Ybarra** 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!

The Kent Family San Antonio
The SanMiguel Family Boerne
Sharon & Michael Tinnon Boerne

From the Desk of the RR Pres-

The next RR club meeting will be held at the Universal City Public Library, Universal City with a meet and greet at 7 pm on Tuesday, April 15, 2014.

All old shoes in any condition are being collected and paperback books and magazines. More information on these projects at the next RR meeting.

Upcoming RR walks:

16 May – King William/Beethoven Halle.

Mark your calendars for the following RR Sunrise walks:

July 12 – Taco Cabana Bluff View

August 9 – Taco Cabana Stone Oak (new route)

Call Ellen 210-723-8574 or email ellenott@sbcglobal.net if you can volunteer to work at an event.

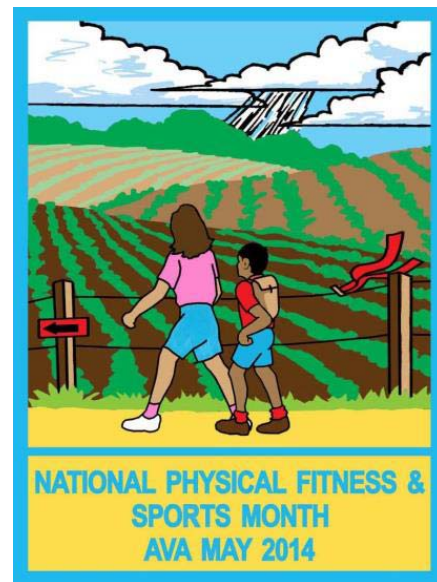
In Boerne for the whole month of April it's "Get Fit Boerne" month. All three of the Boerne YREs will be featured as follows:

April 3 - Cemetery

April 10 – Nature Center

April 17 – Town walk

All Boerne walks will meet at the Comfort Inn at 8 am.



Patch design courtesy of Dorm Batson Northwest Region

May is National Physical Fitness and Sport Month.

International World Walking Week schedule:

3 May (Saturday) AVA walk with start at Holiday Inn Market Square

4 May (Sunday) River Walk yre - start 8am

5 May (Monday) a Mission yre - start 9am

6 May (Tuesday) receive Proclamation at Commissions Court - time will be announced

7 May (Wednesday) Maury Maverick
 yre - start 8am
 8 May (Thursday) Broadway yre - start
 8am
 9 May (Friday) Leon Creek Greenbelt -
 start 8am
 10 May (Saturday) Austin, Colorado
 River Walkers traditional event.

Ellen



Boerne Outdoor Family Day Event – 3/15/14

In spite of a windy, cloudy day with a
 mid morning shower, 133 participants
 walked the Boerne Outdoor Family Day
 Volksmarch.

A HUGE thank you to the following
 workers who were flexible on their
 assignment and didn't wimp out when it
 poured: Darlene Oner, Pat Gunter,
 Joanne and Carlen Forinash, Herb
 Laing, Wiley Smith, Rick White, Carol
 Glass, Ellen Genung, Tony and Nancy
 Paulson, Susan and Darren Medlin,
 Caryl Swann, Mike Hermes and the
 ever faithful route patrol person, Bill
 Radigan.

“Thank you” again to all the faithful
 Roadrunners.

Ellen

2014 Centurion Achievement Challenge -

Registration for the 2014 Challenge is
 open to Associate member
 volkssporters. Walking for record began
 January 1. The program for 2014
 requires 100 events to be completed by
 12/31/14. The annual participation fee
 is \$25. (Click for the [2014 registration
 form, complete and submit by email.](#))

Of the 223 individuals who have
 completed the program, the following
 RR's are part of that group:

Susan Alton
 Patricia Gunter
 Doug Eide (completed 2 books)
 Patricia Heller (completed 2 books)
 Carlen Forinash

Joanne Forinash
 Ellen Ott
 Caryl Swann

Kudos to the following RR walkers on the move!

Taken from the latest issue of TAW:

EVENTS COMPLETED:

10 – Ofelia Garcia
 100 – John & Susan Ives
 150 - Susan Medlin
 175- Don & Geri Kraft
 200 – Elizabeth & Leon LeVan
 250 - Susan Alton
 250 – Rodney Koch
 300 – Caryl Swann
 350 – Audrey Vertucci
 400 – Mike Hermes
 500 – Linda Elms
 800 – Suzanne Markgraf
 850 – Patricia Heller
 2600 – Carlen Forinash
 3600 – Patricia Gunter

DISTANCE:

1000 km – John & Susan Ives
 1500 km – Don & Geri Kraft
 1500 km – Susan Medlin
 2500 km - Mike Hermes
 3000 km – Caryl Swann
 3000 km - Audrey Vertucci

Please congratulate all the above
 Roadrunners for their Volkssport
 accomplishments.



Notes from Executive Director Stephanie S. Sinclair

Thank you to our Volkssporters across
 the country for extending a warm
 welcome to me. I appreciate your kind
 words and great ideas. Your thoughts
 are important to me, yet since we at
 headquarters have a tremendous amount
 of work to be done to support all the
 great work our Clubs are doing, I am
 not able to respond to all emails
 received every day. To ensure that your
 ideas and Club issues are carefully
 reviewed, please be sure to email your
 ideas and comments to your area's
 Regional Director. That will help us
 provide you all with solid customer care
 by helping us hear your concerns and
 suggestions. If you are on Facebook,
 please connect with us to see our latest

news by Liking our page at:
[www.facebook.com/AmericanVolksspo
 rtAssociation.](http://www.facebook.com/AmericanVolkssportAssociation)

Nationwide Public Relations Campaign Underway

We are spreading the good news across
 the country that Stephanie S. Sinclair
 has been selected as our executive
 director. We are working with public
 relations firm, Aguillon & Associates
 based in San Antonio, Texas, to lead
 this campaign to generative positive
 news coverage for AVA and its member
 Clubs across the country. It is possible,
 that members of the local media will
 reach out to your Club leadership.

What to do if you receive a phone call from a member of the media—

Thank them for their call and ask them
 to contact Aguillon & Associates
 directly by contacting Melissa Aguillon
 at (210) 254-9160 or [Melissa@aguillon-
 associates.com](mailto:Melissa@aguillon-associates.com)

Save the Date 12-13-14

Regional Directors are seeking buy-in
 from their respective clubs to conduct
 an AVA National Day of Volkssporting
 at 10:11 a.m. on December 13, 2014.
 Events that day would take advantage
 of a special date configuration that
 won't happen again for another five
 decades (10, 11, 12, 13, and 14). The
 NEC is asking clubs to check their
 event schedules for December 13. There
 has been discussion about creating a
 national participation patch and a
 special event slug. More information to
 follow.



Don and Bilita VanCleave with Shadow and
 Sadie at the Roy G. Guerrero Pavilion, Austin
 Park in Springtime Walk, 2/15/14



Gerry Kamicka, Linda Goodman with Dolly, Siba Spencer and Rick White at Austin Parks walk start point.



A view of the Austin skyline from turn-around point on bridge.

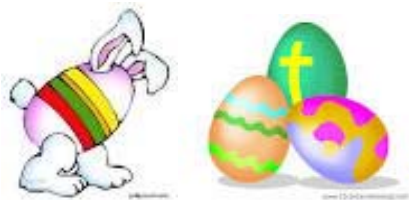


Walkers coming and going along the trail to the first check point at Austin Parks walk 2/15/14



Martin Callahan with Dolly stop for a picture at a scenic spot overlooking the Town Lake Dam, Austin.

**Event Photos courtesy of Martin Callahan*



What's On Your Volkssport Bucket List?

When RR members at a club meeting were asked, "What is on your walking bucket list?" -- they replied:

Bert P. – Develop an AVA inner-city walking club.

Pat R. – Keep my knees working so I can keep walking for another 10 years!

Nancy & Tony P. – Finish walking the state capitols.

Pat G. – Walk Alaska and Hawaii.

Susan M. – Finish 50 states and 50 capitols.

Rick W. – complete 2014 Centurion Program.

Wiley S. – Get rid of the planters wart on my right foot and walk, walk, walk!

Herb L. – Reach 1,000 events.

Mike & Kathy – Do more walks.

Ellen O. – Walk Mall of the Americas; walk historic downtown Savannah; walk every YRE in Texas in the same year.



Coming Texas Events:

4/5/2014 - 4/5/2014 - Walk

Event Number: 9811 1 10km/5km

Start: City of San Marcos Recreation Hall, 170 Charles Austin Drive

Event City: San Marcos - Walk San Marcos/Shop for Books

Host Club: San Marcos River Walkers

Event Website:

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

Write for more information to:

100 E. Laurel Lane
San Marcos, TX 78666

Contact: Barbara Piersol, (512) 396 - 4463

E-Mail: bpiersol@grandecom.net

4/12/2014 - 4/12/2014 - Walk

Event Number: 98427 10km/5km

Start: Carter & Cooley Company

Event City: Houston - Heights

Host Club: Houston Happy Hikers

Event Website: www.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

Email:

hkhpresident@houstonhappyhikers.com

Club Website:

www.houstonhappyhikers.com

4/12/2014 - 4/12/2014 - Walk

Event Number: 98438 11km/6km

Start: U. S. Army Medical Department Museum

Event City: San Antonio - Caminada de Fiesta

Host Club: Texas Wanderers

Event Website: www.walktx.org/TexasWanderers

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

Write for more information to:

102 Wildridge Trail

Universal City, Tx 78148

Contact: Gerald Kamicka, (210) 658 - 2160

E-Mail: GeraldK726@aol.com

Club Website:

www.walktx.org/TexasWanderers

4/19/2014 - 4/19/2014 - Walk

Event Number: 98464 10km/5km

Start: Comfort Community Park

Event City: Comfort - Easter Walk

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

4/26/2014 - 4/26/2014 - Walk

Event Number: 98463 10km/5km

Start: Gazebo Burger

Event City: Frisco - Frisco Sculpture Garden

Host Club: Dallas Trekkers, Inc.

Event Website:

www.DallasTrekkers.org

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

Write for more information to:

2334 Saharah Dr

Garland, Tx 75044

Contact: Helen Hull, (972) 530 - 1026

E-Mail: helenthehun@yahoo.com

Club Website: www.dallastrekkers.org

4/26/2014 - 4/27/2014 - Walk

Event Number: 98468 10km/5km

Start: Wimberley Community Center

Event City: Wimberley - Spring Walk
 in Wimberley
Host Club: NB-Marsch-und
 Wandergruppe
More Details: [Click here for directions,
 ratings, etc.](#)
Write for more information to:
 746 Shady Hollow
 New Braunfels, TX 78132
Contact: Marlin Brendsel, (830) 226 -
 7035
E-Mail: mbrendsel@hotmail.com
Club Website:
www.muw.walktexas.org



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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

application. 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 including \$2.00 for each person.

now by _____
 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 _____