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Next Meeting – January 20, 2015
Esplanade Gardens, Converse, TX
A member of the American Volkssport
Association (AVA) & the International
Federation of Popular Sports (IVV)
The Public is always welcome

**Randolph Roadrunners
Volkssport Club**
A Walking Club Established 1980
PO Box 2744
Universal City, TX 78148-1744
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Ellen Ott 210-723-8574

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Susan Medlin 210-325-3523

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Year-round Events, Boerne

Year-round Event, Gonzales

Year-round Event, Palmetto State Park

Pat Gunter 210-479-0805

Year-round Event, DeZavala Daily Bread

Year-round Event, Junction

Year-round Event, Leon Creek

Ellen Ott 210-723-8574

*Year-round Event, Crownridge & Friedrich
Park*

Susan Medlin 210-325-3523

Year-round Events, Schertz

Herb Laing 210-414-0954

Club Website

www.randolphroadrunners.info

AVA Website

www.ava.org

TVA Website

www.walktexas.org

SW Regional Director

Joanne Forinash 210-493-8543

sw_rd@ava.org

Renewal Time

The following membership renewals are currently due:
Beverly Patton, Maeve Reddin, Kathy Crane, Shelia & Robert Fleming, Al & Gloria Mick, Julia Way, Margaret Carrasco, Nicole Davis & Payton Storey, Marsha LaFleur, David & Wilma Reyes Angela Segraves, James Russell, Joan Whealen, Ted Cieslak, Laura Cortez, Susan Fine, Betsy Kernahan, Sandra Lamprecht, Gerry Wagner, Roger & Mary Brensinger, Lana Collins, Merrill Rosas, Mike & Carol Abbott, Jerry Rehmar and Mary Stevens.

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.

NEW MEETING LOCATION

Our new RR meeting Place is:

Esplanade Gardens
10790 Toepperwein Road
Converse, TX 78109

www.esplanadeseniorcampus.com

The Roadrunners meet the third Tuesday of each month. The next RR meeting is January 20, 2015 with a “meet and greet” at 6:30 and general meeting at 6:45 p.m.

From the Desk of the RR Pres-



RR CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 16, 2014
River City Seafood & Grill
115 Loop 1604 NE, Suite 1108
San Antonio, TX 78232
(210) 233-6790
Chinese Auction – wrapped gift
Between \$10 - \$15 per person.
(order from menu)

There will be no club meeting in December in lieu of the Christmas Party December 16th.

RR member, Susan Alton has stepped up and volunteered to handle RR Publicity. Spreading the word about the club's great events is of the utmost importance.

RR member, Herb Laing volunteered to take over from Tony Paulson as coordinator for the Schertz walks.

RR member, Susan Medlin is the new coordinator for the Crownridge and Friedrich Park YREs.

And member, Pat Gunter is now coordinating Gonzales and Palmetto State Park YREs.

Membership is still looking for a replacement. Nancy Paulson has filled the membership position for ten years. She would like a break.

Walk Texas special program books are available for \$10 from Ellen. Since this is a Texas Volkssport program, please make your check out to the TVA. Don't forget the TVA Texas Historical Landmark special program and the AVA OST special program. Both programs are coordinated by the RR's and books are available at all events or from Ellen.

Upcoming RR walks:

13 December – Boerne Christmas walk
Worker's walk is December 12th at 9:30 a.m. at the Lutheran church on Rosewood in Boerne. We still need some volunteers to help with the breakfast on the morning or the walk.

Spreading the word about Volkssporting is something we all should be doing. On 31 October, the RR's had a Volkssport display at the OASIS Wicked 5K Walk at O.P. Schnabel park. A “thank-you” goes to Pat Gunter and John Ives for informing

interested participants at the event about the AVA.

On 5 November, Ellen participated in the official briefing to City officials on happenings on the Old Spanish Trail (OST). It was easy to set-up a small display when the RR's have two blue ribbons for our partnership with the OST and the AVA special OST program. For further information check out:
<http://oldspanishtrailcentennial.com>.

Ellen

Suggestions for 2015 Volkssport Resolutions

1. Walk at Least two traditional events a month.
2. Participate in the Roadrunner's Baker's Dozen Special Program
3. Volunteer to coordinate a RR event.
4. Work at least one shift at a RR event.
5. Attend at least one RR meeting each quarter.
6. Order a club name tag.
7. Participate in the 2015 AVA Centennial program.
8. Attend the AVA convention in Salem, Oregon.



The Next NEC meeting is January 30-31, 2015

The next NEC meeting will be held in Sacramento, California. The exact location is not available at this time. Meeting will start January 30 at 7:00 pm.

AVA Official Facebook site

The National Headquarters would like to hear why YOU Volkssport! Share your pictures and stories with us on the official Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/AmericanVolkssportAssociation> about being a Volkssporter so we can share them on a National level! Simply post your pictures and stories with a description on the official AVA page.

*Note: There is also a group on Facebook called American Volkssport Association in which 800 members have been posting in. This group is NOT the official Facebook page for AVA. For the official Facebook website please go and post at:
www.facebook.com/AmericanVolkssportAssociation You can call or e-mail your Regional Director for assistance. The AVA HQ staff CANNOT answer your questions or concerns through Facebook!



It's Time to Walk – 10.11.12.13.14

Patches are here and along with the special slug will be mailed out 30 days prior to the event date. Those that did not order patches, but still wanted the slug will also be mailed at this time and billed \$5.00.

To order a unique T-shirt, ball cap or other items an account has been set up with Cafépress.

You place order directly and pay directly via Cafépress not through AVA HQ. Check it out.

www.Cafépress.com/avagear

Coming Texas Events:

12/6/2014 - 12/6/2014 - Walk

Event Number: 99965

15km/10km/5km

Start: Arlington Visitors Center

Event City: Arlington - Christkindl Market

Host Club: Tarrant County Walkers

Event Website: www.walktx.org/TarrantCountyWalkers

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

Write for more information to:

1049 Creek Hollow Lane
Fort Worth, TX 76131

Contact: Bill Wigton, (817) 847 - 5185

E-Mail: billwigton@gmail.com

Club Website:

www.walktx.org/TarrantCountyWalkers

12/6/2014 - 12/6/2014 - Swim

Event Number: 101147 332 Meters / 7 Laps

Start: Community Aquatic & Skate Park behind the Rockport/Fulton High School Complex

12/6/2014 - 12/6/2014 - Walk

Event Number: 101133 10km/6km

Start: Community Aquatic & Skate Park

Event City: Rockport - Tropical

Christmas Festival 2014-Swim

Event City: Rockport - Tropical

Christmas Festival 2014

Host Club: Rockport City Trailways

Event Website: www.cityofrockport.com/m/507/Tropical-Christmas

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

Write for more information to:

622 E Market Street, Rockport,
TX 78382

Contact: Jackie Hattenbach, (361) 727 - 2158

E-Mail: parks3@cityofrockport.com

Club Website:

www.cityofrockport.com

12/13/2014 - 12/13/2014 - Walk

Event Number: 100184 10km/5km

Start: St. John's Lutheran Church, Luther Hall

Event City: Boerne - Come for

Breakfast--Stay for a Walk

Host Club: Randolph Roadrunners

Event Website: www.randolphroadrunners.info/events/BoerneDec.php

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

12/13/2014 - 12/13/2014 - Walk

Event Number: 101155 10km, 5km

Start: Jones Building, St. Pauls United Methodist Church

Event City: Houston - St. Paul's

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, Tx 77464
Contact: Catherine Kellner, (979) 478 - 6203
E-Mail:hkhpresident@HoustonHappyHikers.com
Club Website:
www.houstonhappyhikers.com

12/13/2014 - 12/13/2014 - Walk
Event Number: 9879 10 km / 5 km
Start: Corsicana Visitor Center
Event City: Corsicana - It's About Time we walked Corsicana
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, (214) 549 - 0851
E-Mail:www.debwalk@earthlink.net
Club Website: www.dallastrekkers.org

12/31/2014 - 12/31/2014 - Walk
Event Number: 10116110km/5km
Start: St Joseph's Hall
Event City: Fredericksburg - TVA Memorial Walk
Host Club: Texas Volkssport Assn.
Event Website: www.walktx.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

1/1/2015 - 1/1/2015 - Walk
Event Number: 101162 10km/5km
Start: St Joseph's Hall
Event City: Fredericksburg
Host Club: Texas Volkssport Assn.
Event Website: www.walktx.org
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)
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2334 Saharah, Garland, Tx 75044
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RANDOLPH ROADRUNNERS

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RANDOLPH ROADRUNNERS APPLICATION

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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

Address _____

\$10.00 for three years

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

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

\$10.00 for three years

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 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 _____



Bill & Jane Radigan Fredericksburg 6/2012



St. Mary's University 1/2012



Comfort Easter Walk & Awards 3/2013

**-In Memoriam -
William J. (Bill) Radigan, Jr.**

I write this about Bill Radigan with mixed feelings. Sad, that he will no longer be with us to share his unwavering energy for all things Volkssporting, but glad that the Volkssport community had a chance to enjoy his support for the eight years he has been in the states.

Bill ran circles around the energizer bunny. He was the first person at a Roadrunner event to set up check points and to make certain nothing untoward had happened to the route since he did the worker's walk. After making certain everyone and everything was in place, Bill would drive the route patrol all day and occasionally could be seen as relief worker at a check point.

At the close of the start window, Bill always checked the time that the last person left to do the walk. Then he would drive the route picking up markers and check point supplies. Bill was the first person at an event and the last person to leave.

After logging in his walk and bike books he accumulated thousands of kilometers and events. The pages of Year Around Event logs won't be quite so full without him. And support at our Roadrunner events won't ever be quite the same....

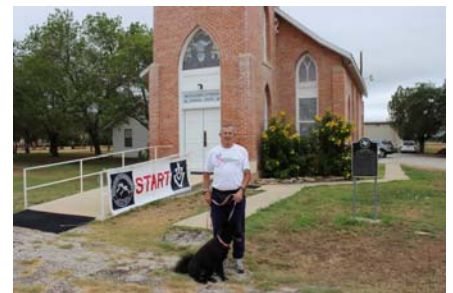
Ellen Ott, President
Randolph Roadrunners - AVA#44



Bill's Memorial Ceremony 10/8/14



Ellen, Bill, Mike - Junction Sunrise 9/2014



Quihi Walk - 9/2014



Fredericksburg Midnight walk 1/2012



Smithville Walk 12/2012

***Photos Courtesy of Martin Callahan**