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Esplanade Gardens, Converse, TX
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**Randolph Roadrunners
Volkssport Club**
A Walking Club Established 1980
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www.randolphroadrunners.info

AVA Website

www.ava.org

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www.walktexas.org

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Renewal Time

The following membership renewals are currently due: he following membership renewals are currently due: **Joan Whealen, Laura Cortez, Susan Fine, Sandra Lamprecht, Gerry Wagner, Roger & Mary Brensinger, Lana Collins, Merrill Rosas, Mike & Carol Abbott, Mary Stevens, Ofelia Garcia, Pat Roberts, The Roberts Family, James Hull, The Rocha Family and Howard & Lynn Tidwell.** 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!

Sara Garcia	San Antonio
Cindy Lewis	San Antonio
Gloria Scott	San Antonio
The Wolfshohol family	Seguin



From the Desk of the RR Pres-

We had about 29 members attend our annual RR Christmas party at the River City Seafood & Grill, December 16th and a good time was had by all!

Happy New Year to all Roadrunners! By now you should have selected your Volkssport new year's resolution! For suggestions check out the list that was in the December newsletter.

A huge thank you and hug to all who made the "Boerne Christmas Time to Walk" such a successful event with 197 participants.

Herb Laing and John Ives were responsible for the delicious pancakes and sausages. Kudos to all our workers: Tony and Nancy Paulson, Pat Gunter, Darlene Oner, Caryl Swann, Carol Shaner, Susan and Darren Medlin, Audrey Vertucci and her granddaughter Taylor, Pat Roberts, Diana Battan, Mike and Kathy Schwencke, Susan Ives, Rick White, Randy Baker and Mike Hermes.

The San Antonio Loafers were, again, a HUGE success by providing the aroma of freshly baked bread for the returning walkers. Also, a thank you to everyone who provided refreshments...Pat Roberts, Joanne Forinash, Mary Quandt, Susan Medlin (provided the orange juice) and Ellen Ott.

Out of state participants were from Maryland, Oregon, and Florida.

A thanks also goes to the regular walkers who brought new folks to this event. Ten new walker packets and ten Starting Points were sold plus all 25 "Time to Walk" patches that we had. If you'd like a 2015 Starting Point please contact Joanne Forinash sjforinash@yahoo.com. Once her supply is gone, there will be no reorder.

Workers are still needed for the two 10 January walks starting at the Corner Bakery in the Alamo Quarry Market. Call me if you can volunteer. The Worker's walk Sunday 4 January at 9 am and Friday 9 January at 9:30 am.

Ellen



RR 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.



Greetings to All Texas Club Presidents...

This is an advance notification for planning purposes. I am pleased to announce that we have just completed location arrangements for the next TVA business meeting and associated walk. They both will be held on Saturday 7 February 2015 in Corpus Christi, Texas. The official hotel is the Emerald Beach Hotel at 1102 S. Shoreline DR, Corpus Christi, TX 78401. It overlooks Corpus Christi Bay and is next to the trail that runs along the historic seawall. The business meeting will be held in the hotel conference center which also will be the Start & Finish location for the walk.

The hotel has offered us a special rate for sleeping rooms which is considered reasonable after we visited several hotels to explore meeting options in Corpus Christi. The special rate will include breakfast. If enough of you stay at the hotel our conference room costs will be waived. Please try to support us on this.

An official "Call" for the TVA business meeting, hotel details and reservation information, along with an event brochure for the walk will be released shortly.

Corpus Christi is an excellent destination with a myriad of attractions, entertainment, arts & culture, restaurants, and unique shopping. You may want to spend a few extra days in

Corpus Christi to relax and unwind as well as take part in the four YREs that are offered in the area. Please pass this information to your club members. Thanks.

Heinz Johnson
President
Texas Volkssport Association



The Next NEC meeting is January 30-31, 2015

The next NEC meeting will be held in Sacramento, California at the Downtown LaQuinta, 200 Jibboom Street. Meeting will start January 30 at 7:00 pm.

Coming Texas Events:

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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1/3/2015 - 1/3/2015 - Walk
Event Number: 101182 10 km/5km
Start: Hofmann Hots
Event City: Dallas - Trinity Skyline Walk
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: debwalk@earthlink.net
Club Website: www.dallastrekkers.org

1/10/2015 - 1/10/2015 - Walk
Event Number: 100739 10km/5km
Start: Corner bakery Cafe in the Quarry Market
Event City: San Antonio - Alamo Quarry Market Walk
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.randolphroadrunners.info

1/10/2015 - 1/10/2015 - Walk
Event Number: 100737 10km/5km
Start: Corner Bakery Cafe in the Quarry - Museum Trail
Event City: San Antonio - Museum Trail
Host Club: Randolph Roadrunners
Event Website: randolphroadrunners.info
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

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1/16/2015 - 1/19/2015 - Walk
Event Number: 98651 10km/5km
Start: Quemado Community Center
Event City: Quemado - Quemado West Orchard Walk
Host Club: Whatever of Texas Sporting Club
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:
21 Lowe Rd, Quemado, TX 78877
Contact: Clay Baulch, (210) 204 - 9301
E-Mail: btcotx@gmail.com

1/16/201 - 1/19/2015 - Bike
Event Number: 98652 25km
Start: Quemado Community Center
Event City: Quemado - Ride With the Country Dogs
Host Club: Whatever of Texas Sporting Club
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)
Write for more information to:
 21 Lowe Rd
 Quemado, TX 78877
Contact: Clay Baulch, (210) 204 - 9301
E-Mail: btcotx@gmail.com

1/16/2015 - 1/19/2015 - Walk
Event Number: 98653 10km/5km
Start: Quemado Community House
Event City: Normandy - Normandy Vermilion Flycatcher Walk
Host Club: Whatever of Texas Sporting Club
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)
Write for more information to:
 21 Lowe Rd
 Quemado, TX 78877
Contact: Clay Baulch, (210) 204 - 9301
E-Mail: btcotx@gmail.com

1/16/2015 - 1/19/2015 - Walk
Event Number: 98654 10km/5km
Start: Quemado Community Center
Event City: Quemado - Quemado East Country Walk
Host Club: Whatever of Texas Sporting Club
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)
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 21 Lowe Rd
 Quemado, TX 78877
Contact: Clay Baulch, (210) 204 - 9301
E-Mail: btcotx@gmail.com

1/24/2015 - 1/24/2015 - Walk
Event Number: 101296 5k & 10k
Start: Mosquito Cafe
Event City: Galveston - Galveston
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, Tx 77464
Contact: Catherine Kellner, (979) 478 - 6203
E-Mail: hhhpresident@HoustonHappyHikers.com

Club Website:
www.houstonhappyhikers.com
 1/31/2015 - 1/31/2015 - Walk
Event Number: 101292 10km/5km
Start: Riverside Grill
Event City: Dallas - Trinity Strand / Design District
Host Club: Dallas Trekkers, Inc.
Event Website: www.dallastrekkers.org
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)
Write for more information to:
 PO Box 743813
 Dallas, Tx 75374
Contact: Bob Rountree, (214) 232 - 5200
E-Mail: jrtree@swbell.net
Club Website: www.dallastrekkers.org

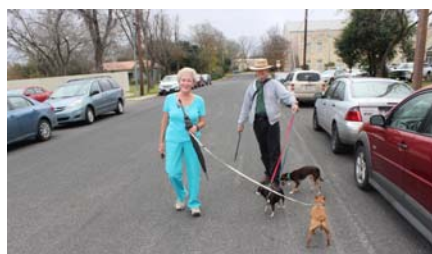
Boerne Christmas "Time to Walk" 10-11-12-13-14



Members of the San Antonio Loafers Club cook their delicious homemade bread for the walkers at Boerne.



Behind the counter, John Ives (left) & Herb Laing serving walkers sausage and pancakes for breakfast in Boerne.



Bilita and Don Van Cleave start the Boerne walk with their pups Shadow, Sable & Sadie



Doug Eide, Grace Pedroza with Rudy and Dolly, and Andy Thomas at the rest stop made to resemble a train stop along the Old Number 9 Greenway trail in Boerne.



Volkssporters following the route along the Number 9 Greenway trail.



The boardwalk along Cibolo Creek to the trailhead at Main Plaza.



Martin Callahan with Rudy and Dolly and Andy Thomas at the Christmas Fair at Boerne Main Plaza.

All event photos, courtesy of Martin Callahan

NOTE: If anyone still wants a "Time to Walk" patch because they didn't get one on 12-13-14, there are still some available if you email Ellen Ott at: ellenott@sbcglobal.net - They are \$3 each.



Martin Callahan with Rudy and Dolly and Andy Thomas sitting next to a bronze sculpture of Wild Bill Hickok by E. Christianson sculpted in 2012.



Martin Callahan shows off his 2014 Centurion Special Achievement Challenge book he completed at the Boerne Christmas "Time to Walk."



Audrey & Taylor Vertucci working the Finish Table in Boerne.

RANDOLPH ROADRUNNERS
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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. If the \$2.00 fee was not paid with the original application, add family members including \$2.00 for each person.

application. Telephone number _____

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 _____