



Official Newsletter of the RANDOLPH ROADRUNNERS (AVA44)

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Next Meeting – September 20, 2016

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
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*Year-round Events: DeZavala Daily Bread
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*Year-round Events: Crownridge, Friedrich
Park, Eisenhower Park*

Susan Medlin 210-325-3523

Year-round Events: Schertz

Pat Roberts 210-846-1801

Club Website

www.randolphroadrunners.info

AVA Website

www.ava.org

TVA Website

www.walktexas.org

SW Regional Director

Susan Medlin 210-325-3523

sw_rd@ava.org

Renewal Time

The following membership renewals are currently due: :
The DeAnda Family, Chris & Ellen King, Nelson Karaklis, Bert Pickell, Michael Cantu, Nicole Davis, Nancy & Tony Paulson, Patricia Lagleder, Sylvia Rocha and Brenda Blackmon.

To renew your RR membership, fill out the application attached or print off of our website:

www.RandolphRoadrunners.info and send it with \$4 for 1 year or \$10 for 3 years, to Caryl Swann c/o RR, PO Box 2744, Universal City, TX 78148.

Remember: Lifetime Memberships are available for \$30 per person.

Welcome new members

Bette & Jim Mayfield Rockport
Sarah Severson San Antonio

RR MEETING Date:

The September club meeting will be held September 20 - meeting starts at 7:00 pm with a “meet and greet” at 6:30 at the Esplanade Gardens in Converse.

Texas Special Programs

Texas has some great special programs for all to enjoy.

The Texas Historical Landmarks and Walk Texas books can be ordered from Ellen Ott, 11906 Pepperidge Cove, San Antonio, Tx. 78213. Each book is \$10 and checks can be made out to the Texas Volkssport Association (TVA). No deadline for completion.

The Camino Real de los Tejas book can be ordered from Susan Medlin, 12527 Fern Creek, San Antonio, Tx. 78253 for \$10 each with the check made out to the TVA. Completion deadline December 2017.

The Texas Hill Country Trail Challenge, sponsored by the Randolph

Roadrunners includes walks from several clubs to give a vast over view of the beautiful Texas Hill Country. No completion date. Books are \$10 each with the check made out to the Randolph Roadrunners and ordered from Susan Medlin.

Any questions regarding any of these programs please contact Ellen at ellenott@sbcglobal.net

Thank you for helping us keep up the motto of Fun, Fitness, and Friendship

Susan Medlin - SWRD

Ellen Ott - President - RRVc

From the Desk of the Pres-

For those of you who need Lost Maples for the Texas Hill Country Trail Challenge the Selma Pathfinders are featuring that yre on 17 September with staffing from 8 am until 11 am There is a \$6 park entrance fee per visitor 13 years and older.

The start point is the picnic area at Lost Maples State Natural Area.

For any further information contact Mike Schwencke at 210 - 679 - 7609

Plans for the IML, *International Marching League*, are underway. John Ives will be the Roadrunner key person along with Susan Medlin, SWRD. The RRs will be the sponsoring club.

American Volkssport Association
Billings, Montana
June 7-9, 2017

20th Biennial Convention

“Stepping Out of Bounds”

Here is the information you need to make your reservation at the Billings Hotel and Convention Center; 1223 Mallowney Lane; Billings, MT 59101. Their telephone number is 406-248-7151. Email is:

billingshotel@billingshotel.net

Web is: billingshotel.net.

When you make the reservations, you must specify the promo code

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This is actually necessary because we have booked the entire hotel!! The dates available are Tuesday - Friday, June 6-9, 2017. The convention will actually be Wednesday evening, Thursday and Friday. There are pre-walks on Monday and Tuesday (Wyoming and Montana); Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in Billings; and post walks Saturday and Sunday (Montana and Wyoming).

Optional events are the Crazy Horse walk on June 3-4, and Yellowstone National Park after the convention. To stay updated on our progress, connect regularly to our web site 2017AVAConvention.org, sign up for our [newsletter](#), and let us know if you have any questions or concerns. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Online info at the Convention Web Site: 2017AVAConvention.org
Volunteer Sign-Up: Volunteer Tab on the web site will direct you to the appropriate volunteer sign-up link

General Contact Information: Email – info@2017AVAConvention.org
•Message Phone - +1-303-785-6177
•Sign up for Email Newsletter: newsletter@2017AVAConvention.org
Or go to the Newsletter Tab on the web site.

NEC OFFICER ELECTIONS

As we approach the 20th Biennial Billings Montana convention in June of 2017, we must remember that we are also approaching the election of officers for the upcoming new term. Positions open are President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

This is when you as an AVA member choose to run for a national office. Look at yourself and the services you have provided to your club, state and region. Are you ready to stand up and say "Elect me. I am qualified to serve you as a National Officer." It is easy to sit back and criticize. This may be the time you step forward and make a difference. Your Nominating Committee is a group of interested AVA members who volunteer their time to serve on this committee. Their purpose is to assist the candidates seeking office to understand

the time lines and procedures to seek an office.

Nomination Letters of Intent and Candidate Packages will be due in December in time for inclusion in the next TAW. Further details and precise schedule will be provided in upcoming TAWs and Checkpoint.

Glen Conyers, Nominating Committee Chair



Traditional Events:

9/10/2016 - 9/10/2016 - Walk
Event Number: 104958 10km/5km
Start: Kerrville River Trail - Louise Hayes Park
Event City: Kerrville - Kerrville River Trail - Louise Hayes Park
Host Club: Kerrville Trailblazers
Event Website: [www.walktx.org/Kerrville Trailblazers/](http://www.walktx.org/KerrvilleTrailblazers/)
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:
1223 Jack Drive
Kerrville, TX 78028
Contact: Rick Parkhurst, (830) 285 - 3705
E-Mail: rbellparkhurst@gmail.com
Club Website: www.walktx.org/KerrvilleTrailblazers/

9/17/2016 - 9/17/2016 - Walk
Event Number: 105466 10km/5km
Start: Brazos Bend State Park
Event City: Needville - Brazos Bend
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: hvhpresident@houstonhappyhikers.com
Club Website: www.houstonhappyhikers.com

9/17/2016 - 9/17/2016 - Walk
Event Number: 105056 5K/10K
Start: Mission Tejas State Park

Event City: Weches - Mission Tejas - El Camino Real - Houston Co
Host Club: East Texas Trekkers, Inc.
Event Website: www.WalkTx.org/EastTexasTrekks
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.Walktx.org/EastTexasTrekks/

9/24/2016 - 9/24/2016 - Walk
Event Number: 104893
10km/7km/5km
Start: Hyde Park Christian Church, 610 E. 45th St, Austin, TX 78751
Event City: Austin - A Walk in Hyde Park
Host Club: Colorado River Walkers
Event Website: www.coloradoriverwalkers.org
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:
2012 Krizan Ave.
Austin, TX 78727
Contact: Sam Harris, (512) 828 - 1229
E-Mail: jaltex@sbcglobal.net
Club Website: www.coloradoriverwalkers.org/



Taco Cabana Sunrise Comanche Lookout Park walk. 7/9/16



Pat Gunter and Darlene Oner at the registration table – Taco Cabana Comanche Lookout Park

*Photos courtesy of Martin Callahan

September RR Meeting Agenda

Since there is a long list of agenda items for the September meeting I'm sending out the agenda to review before the meeting on 20 September at Esplanade Gardens, 10790 Toepperwein Rd., Converse. at 6:45 p.m. If you can, you might want to print this to take to the meeting.

1. Welcome
2. Secretary's Report
 - a. Thank you note sent to the June speaker Dr. Jennifer Hay.
 - b. Note from Perry Rawson who walked Leon Creek on 13 June 2016. He said his week was made when he saw a painted bunting on the Leon Creek yre.
3. Treasurer's Report
4. Southwest Regional Director
 - a. Remote walk box
 - b. Special programs
 1. Camino Real de los Tejas
 2. Texas Hill Country Trail Challenge
5. Year Around Event Reports
 - a. Boerne: Cemetery - Town - Nature Center
 - b. Schertz: Old Town - Schertz - Cibolo
 - c. Leon Creek - Eisenhower Park
 - d. CrownRidge - Freidrich Park
 - e. Broadway - Dezavala
 - f. Gonzales - Palmetto State Pk
 - g. Baker's Dozen update
 - h. YRE sanctions for 2017
 1. All yre's sanctioned except for the below named changes
 2. Bike added back to Leon Creek Greenbelt - Ed Roberson will be in charge of the bike route.
 3. Route completely changed for Schertz- Cibolo for 2017. Will sign in at the Y and drive to the start.
6. Committee Reports
 - a. Newsletter
 - b. Sales
 1. A jacket/windbreaker has been asked for. Example - graphic jacket?
 - c. Membership
 - d. Webmaster
 - e. Publicity

- f. Programs
 1. In June Dr. Jennifer Hay presented " Historic Districts in San Antonio"
 2. RR member, Robert Basaldua, a CPR instructor has agreed to review CPR for walkers at an event. An event has to be selected.
 3. Keep on the lookout for a speaker for next summer's dinner program.
 - g. Facebook
7. Events
 - a. 20 May King William after action
 - b. 9 July Taco Cabana after action
 - c. 13 August Taco Cabana after action - made \$106 from fundraiser
 - d. 26 November - Southside Lions Park - insurance form and \$125 for pavilion sent - hot dog lunch - worker's needed
 - e. 10 December - permit accepted - all fees waived - pancake breakfast - new 5km 10km routes, gifts of German volkssport plates for each walker who finishes on a first finish basis - workers needed.
 - f. 7 January - 2 walks - I talked with Barney Smith - He said 2017 will be the RR's 13th year going by his museum - he wants medals for the toilet seat lid the walkers sign so if anyone has some they want to give up Barney would love them.
 - g. 24 - 26 February - IML - Susan Medlin will explain this program and why the RR's are involved.
 - h. John Ives and I walked and checked out the new trail at Elmendorf Lake Park for a possible walk next fall; will check out a start place at Our Lady of the Lake Univ.
8. Old Business
 - a. 40th anniversary celebration - 10 thru 12 June in Fredericksburg - a heartfelt thank you to all who did a wonderful job supporting all the activities from the Friday "Brats and Beer" to the dinner on Saturday evening...thank you.
 - b. Linear Trail Update - from Southside Lions Park to SE Military the 3.1 mile trail should be finished by March 2018 at a cost of \$3 million; although no emergency call boxes along the trails have been used so far more are going to be placed on remote areas of the trail like Medina Trail; 9 more park

police have been requested in the city budget; any problems on the trail should be reported to the parks department.

- c. The fee issue - need to keep as is- everyone pays except for 12 year old and under unless they have books and the club pays the \$1.25 for them.
- d. TVA special programs - Texas Historical Landmarks and Walk Texas;
- e. Trail master certification
- f. TVA meeting - held in August - Heinz Johnson was reelected president; Mary Zeitler from Austin is the new secretary.

9. New Business
 - a. Storage area - new rental agreement signed
 - b. Request by Texas County Walkers - they need a walk in Frio, Atacosa, Wilson, Karnes, and Live Oak counties. If anyone wants to check out one of these areas it would be welcome - can do any of these as a seasonal
 - c. IML - International Marching League - presentation will be made by Susan Medlin
 - d. Feature Gonzales yre on Friday evening 23 June 2017 in conjunction with the Main Street Friday evening program in the main square; I met with the coordinator of the Main Street Program in August to gain support for our yre.
 - e. Universal City Library Update - move in November with a grand open house in January. The new librarian, Susan Ennis, will call me when she finds out about the community room.
 - f. Deanna Repp and Bryon Kilgore, RR's, should be commended for being part of the life saving team on the River Walk on 23 July when they we walking a yre and a runner collapsed in front of them.

10. Announcements

11. Adjourn - next meeting - 18 October



Caryl Swann, John Ives & Susan Medlin at the TC Blanco Sunrise Walk – 8/13/16



Sunrise at the Blanco Woods walk 8/13/16.



Siba Spencer at check point with Rick White and Deb Rebb on Taco Cabana Sunrise walk – Blanco & 1604 - 8/13/16

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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 _____

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 _____