



Official Newsletter of the RANDOLPH ROADRUNNERS (AVA44)

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Next Meeting – October 18, 2016

A member of the American Volkssport Association (AVA) & the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV)
The Public is always welcome

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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: :
Nelson Karaklis, Bert Pickell, Michael Cantu, Nicole Davis, Patricia Lagleder, Sylvia Rocha, Brenda Blackmon, Elaine Talarski, Ted Cieslak, Rodney & Diana Hammond and Marianne Fletcher

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

H.Wayne Henry San Antonio
Sarah Severson San Antonio



RR MEETING Date:

The next club meeting will be held October 18. The meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. with a “meet and greet” at 6:30 at the Esplanade Gardens in Converse.



20th Biennial Convention

“Stepping Out of Bounds”
As of September 11, 2016, all rooms at the Billings Hotel and Convention Center have been reserved. If you would like to be placed on a list to receive a room if someone cancels, please send an email to:
info@2017AVAConvention.org and we will track it on a first come-first served basis. Make sure to include your contact information and the last date you would consider.

Or... another hotel option:

Due to all the rooms being reserved at the Billings Hotel and Convention Center, we are looking at blocking an additional set of rooms. The rooms will more than likely rate at \$89.95 for 6/6-6/9 at a hotel within walking distance of the convention. If you are still looking for rooms please email samanta@ava.org for more information and include the number of nights you would be interested in. Note: the individuals interested are responsible for making own reservations
You can obtain 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.

October - National Volkssport Month Patch design courtesy of Dorman Batson Northwest Region





By Jo Ann Taylor

Sometimes I wonder why ... why am I doing this? I am going to walk no matter what. Why should I care if anyone else does? My walks will continue each and every day – day after day, year after year. Why count? Walking daily is my me time – private and personal. Why should I invite people from around the world to celebrate my walking every day for seven years? Who cares?

And just when I am getting discouraged and about to give up on the whole idea of A WORLD WIDE WALK, I get this response...

"You truly amaze me. What a wonderful idea your world-wide walk. I've had November 1 on my calendar for weeks and have planned my walk along the beach in Santa Barbara, under the post card palms, with my 4-legged friend, Luna. I may even get the rest of my family to join me. I feel as if I'm going to a party with people from around the world. So sad that every one of all the world's people can't find it in their hearts to just walk together..." ~ Jan Jared

Now I remember WHY!

A World Wide Walk

Oct 30 - Nov. 1st

ANY PLACE, ANYWHERE, ANY TIME

[Join in on Facebook >>](#)

Or e-mail me:

ja@walkingconnection.com



ARE YOU IN? We are now up to 29 countries participating, but still missing Alabama, Delaware, North Dakota, Oklahoma and Wyoming.

Office - (800) 295-WALK (9255)
Arizona and International - (623) 561-0846.

Happy Walking!



WALK Day - co-founder:

The Walking Connection

Walking Words of Wisdom

"People say walking on water is a miracle,

but to me walking peacefully on earth is the real miracle."

~ Thich Nhat Hanh



Traditional Events:

10/1/2016 - 10/1/2016 - Walk

Event Number: 104971 10km/5km

Start: Castroville Chamber of Commerce Office

Event City: Castroville - Walk Back Into History

Host Club: Castroville Chamber of Commerce

Event Website: www.castroville.com

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

Write for more information to:

1115 Angelo ST

Castroville, Tx 78009

Contact: Dayna Boehme-Coble, (830) 538 - 3142

E-Mail: chamber@castroville.com

10/1/2016 - 10/1/2016 - Walk

Event Number: 105622 10km/5km

Start: Nesbitt Library

Event City: Columbus - Columbus

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:

hhhpresident@houstonhappyhikers.com

Club Website:

www.houstonhappyhikers.com

10/3/2016 - 10/3/2016 - Guided Walk

Event Number: 104800 5KM/10KM

Start: Lowe's Super Save shopping center.

Event City: El Paso - Rio Grande River Walk.

Host Club: Sun Country Striders

Event Website: [none](#)

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

Write for more information to:

5810 Sun Court

El Paso, TX 79924

Contact: Derrill Rothermich, (915) 217 - 7477

E-Mail: derrillrothermich@hotmail.com

10/7/2016 - 10/7/2016 - Walk

Event Number: 104951 10km/5km

Start: Amphitheater parking lot in the Chisos Basin, Big Bend National Park

Event City: Terlingua - Big Bend National Park - Lost Mine Trail

Host Club: West Texas Trail Walkers

Event Website:

westtexastrailwalkers.org

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

10/8/2016 - 10/8/2016 - Walk

Event Number: 104952 24km, 17km, 10km, 5km

Start: Amphitheater parking lot, Chisos Basin in Big Bend National Park

Event City: Terlingua - Big Bend National Park - South Rim

Host Club: West Texas Trail Walkers

Event Website: westtexastrailwalkers.org

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

10/9/2016 - 10/9/2016 - Walk

Event Number: 104953 10km/5km

Start: Lower Burro Mesa Pouroff parking lot in Big Bend National Park

Event City: Terlingua - Big Bend National Park - Chimneys Sunrise Hike

Host Club: West Texas Trail Walkers

Event Website:

westtexastrailwalkers.org

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

Write for more information to:

3040 Jurica Rd.

Schulenburg, TX 78956

Contact: Barbara Appelt, (832) 643 - 4590

E-Mail: bjappelt19@aol.com

Club Website:

www.westtexastrailwalkers.org/Home.html

10/15/2016 - 10/15/2016 - Walk

Event Number: 104995 10km/5km

Start: Valley View Camp
Event City: Decatur - LBJ Grasslands
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: Lesley Bowen, (214) 732 - 6725
E-Mail: lesleybowen@aol.com
Club Website: www.dallastrekkers.org

10/15/2016 - 10/15/2016 - Walk
Event Number: 105231 10K/6K
Start: Fuzzy Taco Shop
Event City: Decatur - Decatur
Host Club: Tarrant County Walkers
Event Website:
www.walktx.org/TarrantCountyWalkers
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:
917 Forest Oaks Lane
Hurst, TX 76053
Contact: Brooke Hudson, (817) 944 - 5191
E-Mail: brooke_hudson@hotmail.com
Club Website:
www.walktx.org/TarrantCountyWalkers

10/15/2016 - 10/15/2016 - Walk
Event Number: 105771 10km/5km
Start: Coker United Methodist Church
Event City: San Antonio - Salado
Creek Greenway/Walker Ranch Park
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

10/22/2016 - 10/22/2016 - Walk
Event Number: 105285 10km/5km
Start: Winnsboro City Park - 900
Wheeler St
Event City: Winnsboro - Winnsboro
Autumn Fest
Host Club: East Texas Trekkers, Inc.
Event Website: www.WalkTx.org/EastTexasTrekkers

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/EastTexasTrekkers/

10/22/2016 - 10/22/2016 - Boating
Event Number: 105442 1500m
Start: Zuehl's Hall @ Rio Cibolo
Ranch
Event City: Zuehl - ZZZzzzee Boat
Host Club: LoneStar Walkers
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

10/22/2016 - 10/22/2016 - Walk
Event Number: 105441 10km/5km
Start: Zuehl's Hall @ Rio Cibolo
Ranch
Event City: Zuehl - ZZZzzzee Walk
Host Club: LoneStar Walkers
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:
27727 Ramblewood
San Antonio, Tx 78261
Contact: Heinz Johnson, (830) 980 - 5723
E-Mail: lonestarwalkers@gvtc.com

10/22/2016 - 10/22/2016 - Guided
Bike
Event Number: 105887 13km/25km
Start: Zuehl's Hall, Rio Cibolo Ranch
Event City: Zuehl
Host Club: Whatever of Texas
Sporting Club
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

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



10/29/2016 - 10/30/2016 - Walk
Event Number: 104706 10km/5km
Start: Waring VFD Hall
Event City: Waring - Big Joshua
Host Club: Hill Country
Volkssportverein
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)
10/29/2016 - 10/30/2016 - Walk

Event Number: 107118 5K/10K
Start: Waring VFD Hall
Event City: Waring - Camp Capers
Capers
Host Club: Hill Country
Volkssportverein
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:
102 Edgewood Drive
Comfort, TX 78013
Contact: John Bohnert, (830) 995 - 2421
E-Mail: tinabohnert@gmail.com



Martin Callahan with Rudy, Pat Roberts, and Joanne Forinash on the Kerrville River Trail Walk, 9/10/16



Pat Gunter, Darlene Oner, Tina & John Bohnert with Livvy, along the Guadalupe River, 9/10/16



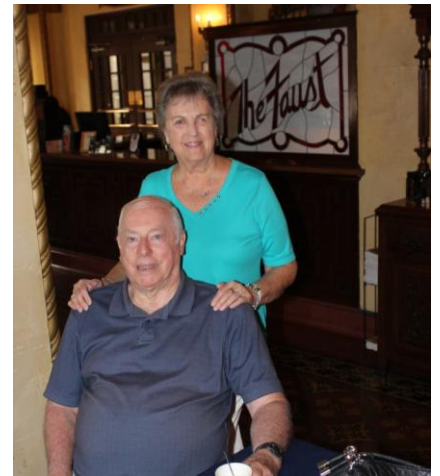


Doug Eide and Rudy at Round Rock Summer Sunrise YRE 9/3/16 - The city was named for the round rock visible in Brushy Creek.

***Photos courtesy of Martin Callahan**



Pat Heller & Susan Medlin at Faust Hotel 8/27/16, New Braunfels Summer Sunrise walk



Heinz & Priscilla Johnson at Faust Hotel start point 8/27/16, New Braunfels Summer Sunrise walk

RANDOLPH ROADRUNNERS

PO Box 2744
 Universal City TX 78148-1744

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 _____