



Official Newsletter of the RANDOLPH ROADRUNNERS (AVA44)

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Next Meeting – February 15, 2018

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The Public is always welcome

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A Walking Club Established 1980
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www.randolphroadrunners.info

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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:
Roger & Mary Brensinger, Maria Beisert, Marion Cathro, The Grabow Family, Carol Maxwell, Lisa Nixon, Martha & Matt Williams, Krystal Bean, Marjorie Cantu, Lisa Carlton, Amanda Cone, Tamara Holcomb, Alton Glass, Chris Mendoza, Robert Ream, Desiree Ruiz, Howard & Lynn Tidwell, Steve & Rita Anderson, Betty & John Dupre, The Genung family and Connie & Jim Tree .

To renew your RR membership, fill out the application attached or print it off 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!

Rebecca Craft	San Antonio
Mary Dierolf	San Antonio
Kathy Amen	San Antonio
Casey & Aaron Harris	Kerrville
Michelle & Mallore Miller	
	New Braunfels
Mary Ann Coe	Helotes

RR Club Meetings:

We meet the 3rd Thursday of every month at:

Universal City Library, 100 Northview Drive, Universal City, TX 78148
The next club meeting will be held February 15th. The meet & greet starts at 6:30 p.m – general meeting at 7 p.m.

Roadrunner Sales Position

We are still looking for a person or persons to volunteer as the Sales Person

for the Roadrunners. Joanne Forinash has been our Sales person for forever and is ready and willing to pass the baton on and train a club member to take over the position. Call Joanne if you have any questions at 210-493-8543 or email her at sjforinash@yahoo.com



From the Desk of the Pres--
1/6/17-- RR Alamo Quarry and Museum walks.

The weather proved very cooperative for the 6 January Lincoln Heights/ Museum walks when 100 participants walked the museum routes and 53 walkers on the Lincoln Heights routes.

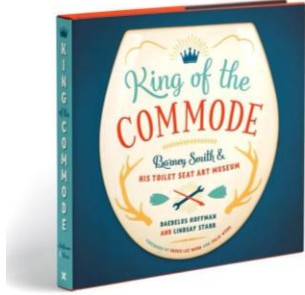
This was the 14th year at the Toilet Seat Lid Art Museum. With all the toilet seat lids the walkers have signed over the years, volkssports could have their very own museum to include the 6 foot toilet seat lid that Barney Smith built to accommodate Bill Radigan's German medals.

The flexibility of our worker's was much appreciated: Tony and Nancy Paulson, Pat Gunter, Darlene Oner, Susan and John Ives, Herb Laing, Caryl Swann, Diana Battan, Heinz Johnson, Susan Alton, Andy Thomas, Ginny and Mike Jones, Dee Repp, Susan and Darren Medlin, Audrey and Taylor Vertucci and Joanne and Carle Forinash.

May 26, 2018, is the celebration of Barney Smith's 97th birthday and the book release of *King of the Commode: Barney Smith and His Toilet Seat Art*

Museum! The festivities will begin at 12 p.m. with brief remarks by the publisher and a reading from the book. The Toilet Seat Art Museum will be open during the event, with Barney leading tours, sharing stories, and posing for photos. Mark your calendar and come help celebrate this Texas treasure!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/king-of-the-commode-book-release-party-tickets-42162816118>



Since there is nothing on the walk schedule for 26 May, everyone should be encouraged to attend Barney's 97th birthday party!

The next Roadrunner event is going to be a Cake Walk on 10 February at Del Webb. You may ask, what a cake walk is.... come and find out. You may be surprised!

On a more serious note - Joanne is going to give up the sales position at Del Webb. She has done an outstanding job with this position, she didn't take it for life and it's just time someone steps up to the plate; otherwise, the club will sell just the minimum.

Ellen

The new 2018 YREs to be hosted by the Texas Trail Roundup:
Frio County, Pearsall, Atascosa County, Jourdanton, Stone Oak (Drury Inn at 281 and 1604 East, off Stone Oak Parkway), and North Star Mall (online electronic registration) is now sanctioned and operational.

The Texas Trail Roundup, AVA-979, will be holding the first multi-day event in Texas this year beginning on Friday, 23 February. There will be THREE events during the 3-day weekend with multiple distances including a Marathon.

WALK PREREGISTRATION ENDS ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1.
Pre-completed start cards will be prepared for all pre-registrants.

TEXAS TRAIL ROUNDUP

Saddle Up for the 2018 Texas Trail Roundup

WEEKEND SCHEDULE of WALK EVENTS:

Starting Point for All Events:

Holiday Inn · San Antonio
318 W. Cesar E. Chavez BLVD
San Antonio, TX 78201-3103

Friday/23 February 2018: Traditional Event #108400

Distances: 10km/5km

Registration:

7:00am to 10:00am. Finish by 1:00pm
START TIMES WILL BE ENFORCED

Saturday/25 February 2018:

Traditional Event #108401

Distances: Marathon (42km)/21km/13km/5-6km

Registration:

Marathon: 6:45am to 7:15am. Finish by 5:00pm
21km: 6:45am to 9:00am. Finish by 5:00pm
13km/5-6km: 7:30am to 10:00am.
Finish by 5:00pm
START TIMES WILL BE ENFORCED

Sunday/25 February 2018: Traditional Event #108402

Distances: 24km/13km/5km

Registration:

24km: 7:30am to 8:00am. Finish by 4:00pm
13km/5km: 8:00am to 11:00am. Finish by 4:00pm
START TIMES WILL BE ENFORCED

START CARDS MUST BE TURNED IN EACH DAY

Susan Medlin, Walk Director

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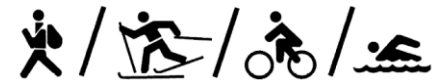
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Traditional Events:

2/10/2018 - 2/10/2018 - Walk

Event Number: 109086 10k/5k

Start: Del Webb's Hill Country Retreat Resort Center

Event City: San Antonio - HILL COUNTRY RETREAT

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



2/17/2018 - 2/17/2018 - Walk

Event Number: 110752 5k & 10K

Start: Interpretive Building-Armand Bayou

Event City: Pasadena - Armand Bayou

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:

hhcontact@houstonhappyhikers.com

Club Website:

www.houstonhappyhikers.com

2/17/2018 - 2/17/2018 - Walk

Event Number: 110607 10k/5k

Start: Conley-Guerrero Senior Activity Center

Event City: Austin - Boggy Creek Green Belt and East Austin

Host Club: Colorado River Walkers

Event Website:

coloradoriverwalkers.org

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

Write for more information to:

507A Westminster Dr.

Austin, TX 78723

Contact: Barbara Byers, (206) 979 - 6920

E-Mail: bbbyers14@gmail.com

Club Website:

www.coloradoriverwalkers.org

TEXAS TRAIL ROUNDUP 3 DAY WALKFEST!

2/23/2018 - 2/23/2018 - Walk

Event Number: 108400 10km/5km

Start: Holiday Inn, 318 W Cesar Chavez

Event City: San Antonio - Hannibal Pianta

Host Club: Texas Trail Roundup

Event Website:

www.texastrailroundup.org

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

Write for more information to:

12527 Fern Creek

San Antonio, Tx 78253

Contact: Susan Medlin, (210) 325 - 3523

E-Mail: sueammed@aol.com

Club Website: texastrailroundup.org

2/24/2018 - 2/24/2018 - Walk

Event Number: 108401 42/22/13/6 km

Start: Holiday Inn, 318 W. Cesar Chavez

Event City: San Antonio - World Heritage Missions

Host Club: Texas Trail Roundup

Event Website:

www.texastrailroundup.org

More Details:

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

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2/25/2018 - 2/25/2018 - Walk

Event Number: 108402 22/12/5 km

Start: Holiday Inn, 318 W. Cesar Chavez

Event City: San Antonio -

Alamo/Trinity University/Monte Vista

Host Club: Texas Trail Roundup

Event Website:

www.texastrailroundup.org

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

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RR Boerne Christmas 12/12/17



Suzanne Markgraf and Susan Medlin at Checkpoint Boerne Christmas Walk.



Start Point at Luther Hall, St. John's church

Christmas Lights River Walk 12/17/17



VFW Post 76 - Start Point - LoneStar Walkers Event.



River Walk lights on the route 12/17/17.



Travis Park along the route at the Christmas Lights River Walk Event 12/17/17.

Fredericksburg TVA Memorial Walk 12/31/17



Start point for the 12/31/17 TVA Memorial Walk Fredericksburg at the Social Hall, First Methodist Church Historic Sanctuary.



Jackie Lytle, Margie Kent, and Randy Baker in front of the old First Methodist Church built in 1855 before beginning the TVA Memorial Fredericksburg walk 12/31/17.



Martin Callahan displays his second completed 2017 AVA Centurion Achievement Challenge book after completing his 200th walk event at the TVA Memorial Walk .



Joanne Forinash working at the RR sales table.



Charles Rogers and Doug Eide along walk route on Uber Strasse Road.

Quarry Market-Museum Trail Walks - 1/6/18



Corner Bakery Start Point - 1/6/18



Audrey and Taylor Vertucci with Dolly and Rudy on the way to the 2nd check point at Barney Smith's Toilet Seat Museum where they will be working.

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Gail Weinraub and Rudy at 2nd check point located at Barney Smith's Toilet Seat Lid Museum.



Mark and Marcella Lesher, and Diane Deusterhoeft with Holly, and Mike Phillips with Buddy at the entrance to Olmos Park.

***Photos Courtesy of Martin Callahan**

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.

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____ Apt No. _____

RENEWAL FEE: \$4.00 for one year
 \$10.00 for three years

Telephone number _____

This renewal fee includes each family member who paid \$2.00 with the original application.

E-mail address _____

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

Family members _____

Lifetime membership for (1) one person is available for a \$30 fee.

Amount submitted \$ _____

AVA Volkssport Associate Yes No

Eager to serve as club officer _____ or committee chair _____