



Official Newsletter of the RANDOLPH ROADRUNNERS (AVA44)

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Next Meeting – 9/20/18

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

**Randolph Roadrunners
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A Walking Club Established 1980
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*Year-round Events: Crownridge, Friedrich
Park, Eisenhower Park*

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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:
Angela Joyce, Sam Klein, Judi Hunt, Michelle Nooner, Jerry & Melissa Ozunega, Cindy Hildner, Sabine Ward, Frank Dieck, Beth Billnitzer, Darlene Oner, Margret Carswell, Cheryl Lardy, Pamela Voith, Sylvia Chaffin,

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.

RR SALES POSITION

The Roadrunners still need a person or persons for the sales position...

RR Club Meetings:

We meet the 3rd Thursday of every month at: Universal City Library, 100 Northview Drive, Universal City, TX 78148.

The next RR meeting is September 20, 2018.

From the Desk of the Pres--



Taco Cabana Sunrise walk 8/11/18

“Thank you” to all the extraordinary volunteers at the 11 August Taco Cabana SunRise walk: Kathy and Mike Schwencke, Diana and Robert Adelman, Pat Roberts, Pat Gunter and Darlene Oner and Mike Hermes who helped set up the check point. And “thank you” to Susan Medlin who

trimmed branches from trees that hung over the sidewalk all along the walk route! With an early short start window and one check point the walk was covered by a few willing folks. Thank you all!

At the July Taco Cabana Sunrise walk there were 48 participants who made \$44 for the AVA.

In August there were 65 walkers.

The Land Heritage walk is on 20 October and we need workers for all shifts except 2nd shift on registration and finish. There will be 2 check points and a need for a parking person or 2. If enough folks sign up to work, the shift times can be shortened and everyone will have a chance to walk. I'm hoping they will allow us to mark the route on Friday 19 October. That will give some folks a chance to do a worker's walk. Please let me know where you'd like to help out! Contact Ellen at ellenott@sbcglobal.net or 210-723-8574 if you can help.

On 6 October the Roadrunner's will feature the Broadway Daily Bread YRE on Broadway. No worker's are needed for this one!!

Happy trails ya'll,
Ellen



TVA Meeting Weekend – San Angelo, Aug. 3, 4, 5

18 of 25 AVA clubs were represented. The following are the new TVA officers:

Susan Medlin - President

Helen Hull - 2nd VP

Andy Thomas - Secretary

The TVA will have a new special program to start in January 2019, *Texas Coastal Cities*.

The meeting agenda and all material

related to this meeting will be posted in the TVA notebook which is available at each Roadrunner meeting.



TVA PETALS & PATCHES "CLOSE OUT" SALE

The TVA Awards Program, the "10 in Texas and 20 in Texas" which started in 1983 and 1992 respectfully, ended December 2016.

TVA has a large inventory of the patches and petals. The TVA Board is having a "Close out" sale to reduce this inventory.

You may purchase patches and petals for the years you have completed for either and/or both of the programs and for any project you are working on. (Rim of your cap, scrapbooks, or pillow you dream on.)

PATCHES \$.50
PETALS \$.25
TVA PINS \$1.00

Contact Joanne Forinash at sjforinash@yahoo.com or 210-872-2743.

National Special Programs - Susan Medlin, Chair & SWRD



Louisiana Purchase Special Program.

If you have wondered why walks in Texas can add the Louisiana Purchase Special Program to their list, this is because a little piece of Texas was included. This SP started in 2015 and will end on 31 Dec 2019. It took me 3 years, but I finally finished.

I wanted everyone to see the beautiful 6" by 4" patch. I am thrilled to have earned it. Hats off to Butch Spaulding for a great program.



AVA Sanctioned Walk

September 8, 2018 8:00am
Mission Park Pavilions
6030 Padre Drive, San Antonio,
Facilitated by the Selma Pathfinders
AVA Club
Event #111122 AVA 0088
Tour de Las Misiones is a one of a kind opportunity to visit and learn about San Antonio's World Heritage Site Historic Missions. The Bike, Run and 10/5km Walk will all start at Mission Park Pavilion. The first 500 participants who register before August 31 will receive a Finisher Commemorative Medal, Collectable T-shirt, and Goodie Bag. Hope to see all of you there!



Fun, Fitness, Friendship

AVA's Executive Director's Update—Henry Rosales
AVA Community Events (ACE) will be ready for implementation October 1, 2018

ACE events are non-IVV events that were approved by the National Executive Council last September. This new brand of AVA events will support enhancement of our current IVV events by allowing clubs more flexibility to create events that are not restricted by IVV guidelines and more responsive to local community needs.

ACE Events fall into the following three classifications:

ACE-Y (Youth Community Events) –

This type of event will cater to clubs who will be working with youth in the elementary, middle and high school environment. For example, a club may want to host a walk for an elementary school on their school grounds or at a park. Online accessibility of information will be limited to protect the identity and well-being of minors who will be participating.

ACE-T (Traditional Community Events) – This type of event is comparable to the traditional event clubs currently host with the exception that this type of event does not have to be designed according to IVV guidelines. Hopefully this will allow clubs more flexibility to customize community events in their regions where an IVV event is not possible due to constraints of IVV guidelines thus drawing more participation. An example of this type of event might be a traditional event whereby a club partners with a local nonprofit organization to host a walk that is less than 10 kilometers and books are not stamped.

ACE-WG (Weekday Guided Community Events) – These events are designed to encourage weekly participation on a *regular* basis. Fun walks, guided walks, meet ups, etc., are examples of events that could fall into this category. Individual maps will not be required so long as there is a guide on each walk and all participants follow the guide.

More information on the sanctioning process, event guidelines and fees will be in the September Checkpoint. Note because these events are not required to adhere to IVV guidelines, participants cannot receive IVV credit for attending any of these events. The IVV logo should not be represented on any AVA Community Events literature.



Texas Traditional Events and Featured YRE- September, 2018:

9/1/2018 - 9/1/2018 - Walk

Event Number: 111732 10km/5km

Start: Japanese Tea Garden, 3853 North St. Mary's

Event City: San Antonio - Japanese Tea Garden

Host Club: Texas Trail Roundup

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

Write for more information to:

12527 Fern Creek

San Antonio, TX 78253

Contact: Susan A. Medlin, (210) 325 - 3523

E-Mail: sueammed@aol.com

Club Website: texastrailroundup.org



9/8/2018 - 9/8/2018 - Walk

Event Number: 111122 10k/5k

Start: Mission Park Pavilion, 6030 Padre Dr., San Antonio, TX

Event City: San Antonio - World Heritage Festival, Tour de las Misiones

Host Club: Selma Pathfinders

Event Website:

www.worldheritagefestival.org

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

Write for more information to:

12235 White Ash St.

San Antonio, Tx 78245

Contact: Mike Schwencke, (210) 679 - 7609

E-Mail: mike.schwencke@outlook.com

9/15/2018 - 9/15/2018

Texas Trail Roundup Club Presents North Star Mall YRE: Beat the Heat Walk

We offer a 10 km (four loops) and 5 km (2 loops) walk in the North Star Mall.

We will register walkers at the **Taco Cabana** at 7339 San Pedro Ave, San Antonio, TX 78216 between 10 am and noon.

After registering and stamping books, drive across the street and park anywhere in the ample parking around the North Star Mall. Note where you enter the mall to start the walk, as this will be also be where you exit the mall at the end of your walk.

9/15/2018 - 9/15/2018 - Walk

Event Number: 111449 5k & 10K

Start: Brazos Bend State Park-Nature Center

Event City: Needville

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, (281) 435 - 9601

E-Mail:

hkhcontact@houstonhappyhikers.com

Club Website:

www.houstonhappyhikers.com

9/22/2018 - 9/22/2018 - Walk

Event Number: 110978 10 km/5 km

Start: Ingram City Park

Event City: Ingram - Ingram: River, Stone Buildings and the Arts

Host Club: Kerrville Trailblazers

Event Website: www.walktx.org/KerrvilleTrailblazers

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

Write for more information to:

310 Circle Ave

Kerrville, TX 78028

Contact: Edna Platte, (830) 257 - 2185

E-Mail: platte@ktc.com

Club Website:

www.walktx.org/KerrvilleTrailblazers/

9/22/2018 - 9/22/2018 - Walk

Event Number: 111447 5k/10k

Start: Kit McConnico Park

Event City: Lufkin - Angelina County

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/

9/29/2018 - 9/29/2018 - Walk

Event Number: 111385 10/5km

Start: Onion Creek Senior Center, 420 Bartons Crossing, Buda Tx. 78610

Event City: Buda Tx. - Buda Historical Walk

Host Club: Colorado River Walkers

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

Write for more information to:

3109 Rogge Lane

Austin, Texas 78723

Contact: Carol Obianwu, (512) 771 - 9566

E-Mail: cobianwu@utexas.edu

Club Website:

www.coloradoriverwalkers.org/

9/29/2018 - 9/29/2018 - Walk

Event Number: 111276 10/6km

Start: Bingham Family Vineyards
Event City: Grapevine - Alice Eads Grapevine

Host Club: Dallas Trekkers, Inc.

Event Website:

www.DallasTrekkers.org

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

Write for more information to:

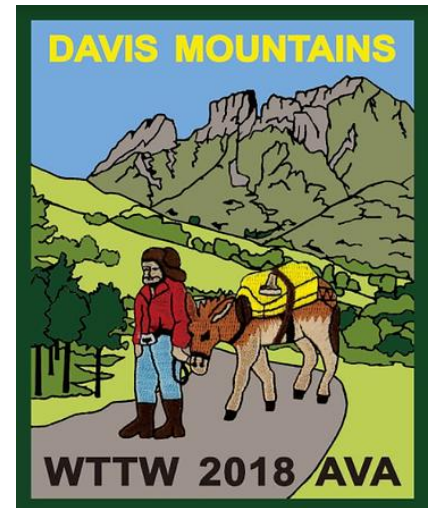
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Garland, Tx 75044

Contact: Helen Hull, (972) 530 - 1026

E-Mail: helenthehun@yahoo.com

Club Website: www.dallastrekkers.org



West Texas Trail Walkers

HIKE WITH AN ALTITUDE

Davis Mountains-Fort Davis October 5-7, 2018

Join the West Texas Trail Walkers in the Davis Mountains over the Columbus Day weekend. High in the Davis Mountains of West Texas you will find stunning mountain views, miles of hiking trails and a historical frontier fort. Our host lodging is at the Prude Ranch, a historic West Texas cattle ranch offering horseback riding, hiking trails, stargazing and bird/nature watching. With three event walks and the three year round walks, you can accomplish up to six walks over the long weekend.



Discounted Travel For America's Walking Club Members!

BookingCommunity.com is an online travel booking website that offers its combined organizations users unprecedented access to unpublished hotel rates at over 800,000 hotels and resorts worldwide. In addition to hotels, members can also easily book discounted flights, cars, vacation rentals and entertainment tickets.

Discount travel and hotel room rates that are up to 30% to 70% lower than any other public online travel website or hotel website.

These hotel unpublished rates are not available anywhere else including any of the popular public online travel websites and are only offered to our user community which is comprised of a variety of different associations and organizations members and employees, special interest business organizations and their members, universities and their faculty, students, and alumni, special interest social clubs and their members, Associations and their members, Companies and their employees, Churches and religious groups, Nonprofit organizations, Customer user groups and Community groups.

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**Blanco Woods Taco Cabana
 Summer Sunrise Walk -
 8/11/18**



Start Point Taco Cabana



Left to right: Michele Ann, Jackie Lytle, Jill Troyer, Robert Theis, Sheri Logan, Michael Marke, Linda Goodman, and Gerry Kamicka before beginning the walk.



Carlen and Joanne Forinash and Linda Goodman walk on the trail along Blanco Road to the finish.



Gayle Weinraub, Vorsha Sherfield with Dolly, and Martin Callahan with Rudy at the walk check point.



Reuben and Marta Knape with Rudy stop for a picture on the way to the check point.



John Pavlovsky, Caryl Swann, Susan Medlin, and Andy Thomas enjoy a tasty meal at Taco Cabana. Taco Cabana generously donated a portion of the sales on the day of the event to the AVA.

***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

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 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 _____