



Official Newsletter of the RANDOLPH ROADRUNNERS (AVA44)

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Next Meeting – 11/15/18

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

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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:
Sylvia Chaffin, Darlene Oner, Cheryl Lardy, Pamela Voith, Ann Menchaca, Betsy Kernahan and Thomas & Betty Arbaugh.

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 OPEN

The Roadrunners still need a person or persons for the sales position. Please contact Ellen, 210-723-8574, if you can help.

RR Club Meetings:

We meet at 6:30 P.M. on the 3rd Thursday of every month at: Universal City Library, 100 Northview Drive, Universal City, TX 78148.

The next RR meeting is November 15, 2018.

From the Desk of the Pres--

Our Boerne Christmas walk is scheduled for 8 December, 2018, from 8 am to noon and finish no later than 3 pm. Start at Luther Hall at St. John's Lutheran Church, 315 E. Rosewood Avenue, Boerne. Happy trails ya'll,
Ellen



Kudos to the following RR Walkers -
From the Oct./Nov. issue of the TAW

Events:

225	Kathy Schwencke
250	Deanna Repp
250	Andrew Thomas
300	Mike Schwencke
300	David Prewitt
600	John Ives

800	Priscilla Johnson
850	Susan Medlin
2300	Martin Callahan
4300	Patricia Gunter
<u>Distance:</u>	
2500km	Deanna Repp
2500km	Mike Schwencke
8000km	Susan Medlin



Fun, Fitness, Friendship

Starting Point Photo Contest

Thank you everyone for your submissions to the Starting Point Photo Contest this year. We had around 20 submissions and they all had their flare, but now congratulations are in order for the photo contest winners!!! The Publicity Committee carefully reviewed all submissions and a final decision has been made. Drum roll please... The front cover will exclusively display the work of our 1st place winner, Julie Heath. Her photo features the "Walkers at Smith Rock State Park, Terrebonne, Oregon on the "Monkey See, Monkey Do!" walk".

Our 2nd place winner is **Martin Callahan** for his, "Volkssporters following the trail on the way out of the grounds of Mission San Jose" photo. This photo will be displayed on the back cover of the issue. The National Office would like to thank all who submitted their amazing images for consideration.

AVA Programs—Debra Kruep, Chair

Virtual Online Program 2019

Come join the Walkin' Canada VOP challenge of 2019! Get ready to stay active and have fun while exploring the country known for its hockey, maple syrup, and polite people. Canada, the world's second largest country, extends over 9 million square kilometers (3.5 million miles) of land. We've got a lot

of ground to cover, from Tofino, B.C. to St. John's, Newfoundland & Labrador! Many of the cities we visit will have one or more IVV trails and we will bring you fun facts and highlight interesting places to see while you are walking virtually on some of the permanent IVV trails of Canada! Who knows maybe you will be so enticed by the beauty; you will have to go see them in person! Our friends up north would enjoy that! When there are long stretches between IVV permanent trails we will be stopping in cities for food, drink, and rest. They will be highlighted as well. Sounds like a good time, eh? Put on your hat and boots and let's walk!



The AVA is joining REI's #OptOutside Campaign (year #3). Let's get out and walk on Black Friday, November 23, 2018.

In the San Antonio area, the Colorado River Walkers of Austin, Texas are sponsoring the Georgetown Historical Y1037

Registration Time: 12:45 pm

Start Time: 1:00 pm

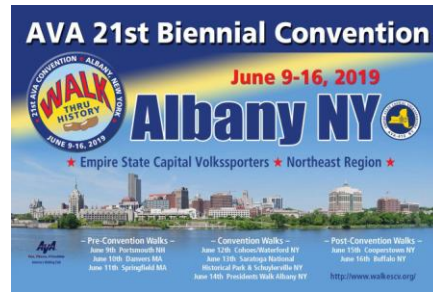
Start Point: Visitors Center at 103 W 7th street, Georgetown TX 78626

POC: Carol Obianwu

Description: We start at the Visitor Center which is on Historic Georgetown Square. This NEW route takes you through old Georgetown and past the entrance to Southwestern University. We enter South San Gabriel Trail which goes through Chautauqua Park to Blue Hole Park. The Bonner Trail will be right along the banks of the South San Gabriel River to where it joins the North Fork San Gabriel River. The final part is through McMaster Athletic Complex and the Bark Park.

Distances of 6/7/10k are possible. Since the Holiday lightening of the Square takes place early evening, there is opportunity for walkers to stay awhile,

perhaps dine, and enjoy the festivities. [Click here for event details](#)

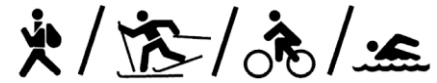


The Red Lion Hotel in Albany has officially sold out! This is exciting news! We are happy to learn that we will see a lot of you at the convention. If you did not have the chance to book your reservation at the Red Lion Hotel, no need to worry. The AVA now has a block of rooms reserved with Red Roof Inn at a discounted group rate of \$77.99. Please note, Red Roof Inn is not a full-service hotel and continental breakfast will not be included. To make your reservations please call the number below and ask for the American Volkssport Association group rate. Red Roof Inn Albany Airport 188 Wolf Rd Albany, NY 12205 For reservations dial: (518) 459-1971 Group Name: American Volkssport Association Block code: B112AVA611

We will have the normal three convention walks, but we have added a new caveat with busing all walkers to the registration areas and returning all walkers back to the hotel each day of convention walks. Simple reason is there is very limited parking in the areas of each of our walks. Don't worry, even if you are driving a car or renting one, leave the drive to and from the walks up to us.

Our premier walk at the Saratoga National Historical Park, where the Saratoga Battles led to the "Turning Point of the American Revolution," will be a linear walk. Yes, we have done these before, but not as we will be presenting ours. The bus will drop you off at the start point and you will walk to where the bus is, get back on the bus and driven to the next point of interest, walk to the next stop and get back on the bus to head to the next walking point, etc. to the end. This will be a little longer than usual walk with much to see, experience, contemplate, and hopefully come to realize the sacrifice our revolutionary men, women and

children of the day endured to bring us our present day freedoms.



Texas Traditional Events and Featured YREs - November, 2018:

11/3/2018 - 11/4/2018 - Walk

Event Number: 112432 10km/5km
Start: Schlitterbahn Employee Café, 180 W. North St (Corner of Liberty St), New Braunfels.

Event City: New Braunfels - Wurstfest Walk

Host Club: NB-Marsch-und Wandergruppe

Event Website: muw.walktexas.org

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

Write for more information to:

121 Legacy Hills

New Braunfels, TX 78132

Contact: Jill Troyer, (830) 237 - 6230

E-Mail: jtroyer121@gmail.com

Club Website:

www.muw.walktexas.org

11/10/2018 - 11/10/2018 - Walk

Event Number: 112246 10k / 5k

Start: Flag Pole Hill

Event City: Dallas - Flag Pole Hill / Old Lake Highlands

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



11/17/2018 - 11/17/2018 - Walk

Event Number: 112996 10km/5km

Start: Miramar Park

Event City: Seabrook - Trials on the Bay

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

11/17/2018 - 11/17/2018 - Walk

Event Number: 112671

20km/15km/10km/5km

Start: Rabb Park, 151 N A.W. Grimes Blvd. Round Rock Tx. 78664

Event City: Round Rock - Brushy Creek and Lake Creek Trails

Host Club: Colorado River Walkers

Event Website:

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

Write for more information to:

3109 Rogge Ln

Austin, Tx 78723

Contact: Carol Obianwu, (512) 771 - 9566

E-Mail: cobianwu@utexas.edu

Club Website:

www.coloradoriverwalkers.org/

11/17/2018 - 11/17/2018 - Walk

Event Number: 113073 10km/5km

Start: Mineola Nature Preserve

Event City: Mineola - Mineola Nature Preserve

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/



11/23/2018 - 11/23/2018 - Walk

Event Number: 112788 5km/10km

Start: Hagerman NWR Visitor Center

Event City: Hagerman NWR -

#OptOutside at Hagerman NWR

Host Club: Dallas Trekkers, Inc.

Event Website: dallastrekkers.org

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

Write for more information to:

1635 Windmill Ln

Mesquite, TX 75149

Contact: Dianne Duke, (214) 368 - 9730

E-Mail: d.w.duke@live.com

Club Website: www.dallastrekkers.org



Ingram TX walk, 9/22/18



The start/finish under the pavilion at Ingram City Park.



Martin Callahan, Dolly & Rudy in front of the replica of Stonehenge on the grounds of the Hill Country Arts Foundation complex.

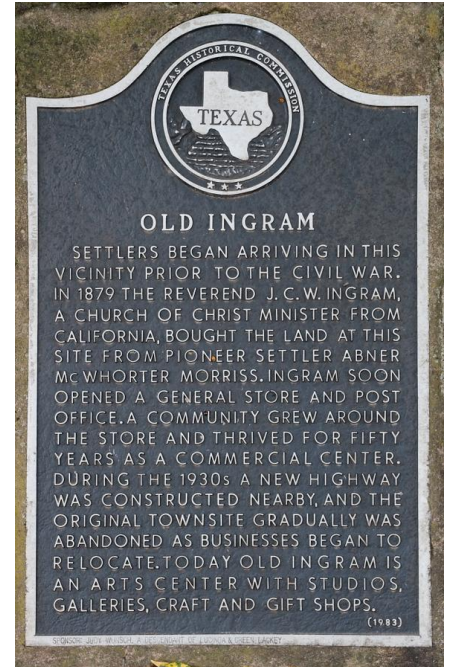


Dee Repp and Hogarth pose for a picture next to one of the replicas of the Easter

Island heads on display on the grounds of the Hill Country Arts Foundation complex.



Tina Bohnert with Livvy, John Bohnert with Rudy (left) and Dolly, and Carol Obianwu stop for a picture in front of the ninth mural: "1860 Profitable cattle drives to Kansas territory prompted longhorn cattle ranching."



Judy Perry, Robert Theis, and Edna Platte working at the start/finish near the end of the walk.

***Photos courtesy of Martin Callahan**

AVA Special Programs ending on December 31, 2018

Most programs allow participants up to 12 months starting from the official end date to complete any Special Program.

Completed books are to be returned by December 31, 2019, to the point of contact or club hosting the program to receive recognition and award.

AVA Special Programs ending 12/31/18:

- A Walk in a City Park
- United States Post Offices
- Vice Presidential Walks
- Treasure Hunt
- Lady Liberty
- Doin' the Louisiana Purchase
- Ports of Call
- National Parks Centennial

State Street Sashay

- Walk the Path of Inventions
- Bridges – Spanning the USA
- Walk the USA – Street by Street
- Water Fountains
- Points of Reference

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RANDOLPH ROADRUNNERS APPLICATION

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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 _____
Apt No. _____

This fee applies to the primary member. Additional family members require a \$2.00 fee per individual.

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

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 _____