



Randolph Roadrunners Volkssport Club  
A Walking Club  
Established 1980

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<http://walktexas.org/>

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**Renewal Time**

The following membership renewals are due currently: **Rene Arnold, David & Diana Padden, Dr. Sean Habina, Maria Levy-Whelan.** Please send in your renewal fees now. We value your membership. To renew your membership, fill out a renewal application attached or the application on website [www.geocities.com/RandolphRoadrunners/membership.html](http://www.geocities.com/RandolphRoadrunners/membership.html) and send that with your fees to **Nancy Paulson** or send paid application to Roadrunners' address listed above.

**Welcome!**

**Brenda Henne, Brad Harper, Cindy Cardenes, Mary Quandt, Sherri Lipper, Vicki Chew** and welcome back to **Cliff & Rose Graumann.** We invite you all to be active in your club.

**From the desk of the Pres...**

Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, dawned cold, crisp and clear. For the 250 brave souls who participated in our Christmas walk, it was perfect walking weather. At the end of their trek awaited cookies, brownies, cake, coffee and hot chocolate provided by club members. We also had two representatives from the San Antonio Loafers baking their coffee can bread. The fellowship hall of St. John's Lutheran Church provided a warm place to catch up with friends and make plans for future walks. I want to thank the following Randolph Roadrunner members for working this event as I couldn't have done it without YOU: Betty Berry, Carlen and Joanne Forinash, Cliff and Rose Graumann, Ellen Ott, Mike Hermes, Totsy Miller, John Thomas, David Toth, Carol Shaner, Jim and Sherry Scheurich, Tony and Nancy Paulson, Mary Marino, Alice Felder and Audrey Vertucci.

The winner of the New Balance shoe certificate was Sara Dibrell of Seguin, TX. Carlen Forinash and Rose Graumann won poinsettias as a "thank you" to the workers. Also, a great big "thank you" to everyone who donated wrapped Christmas gifts. I could tell that the walkers enjoyed perusing and picking out the gift they wanted.

*Suzanne Markgraf*

**AVA "Checkpoint" info:**

The AVA accounting department is receiving a large number of orders from individual members without the correct payment enclosed. This has caused a higher number of balances left unpaid each month. Many of these individuals are ignoring the statements because they feel the balance is too small for them to waste a stamp on, or they don't feel they should pay sales tax or shipping.

As a non-for-profit corporation, we must make every effort to collect unpaid balances despite the fact that

the balance is small. Because of the high number of individual balances that have occurred that cannot be collected, the following action is being put into practice:

Any individual who does not pay their balance within 90 days will be placed on credit hold and they will not be allowed to purchase from AVA until the balance is paid, also, a memo will be sent to awards. Their books will not be processed until the delinquent balance is paid in full.

Please realize that every item ordered, even if only one book, has shipping attached (unless you have a free shipping card which is sent in with the order). The free shipping card is for one each of a distance and event book, not for multiple books. The shipping charge for any one book or state bar ordered alone is \$1.00. Volkssport Associate Members should remember to deduct their discount. Be sure to supply your membership number. This is not your Record of Achievement Number as shown on the cover of your Awards Passbook. Anyone living in Texas must also include sales tax at the rate of 8.25% times the discounted amount.

*Candace Purcell, Accounting*

**Memorial/Midnight Walk**

The TVA will again be hosting the Memorial Walk on December 31<sup>st</sup> and the Midnight Walk (New Year's Eve) in Fredericksburg. The start point for both walks will be at St. Joseph Hall, 200 block of West San Antonio Street. A worker's walk will be held at 8 A.M. on December 31<sup>st</sup>. Please join us at this time and complete the walk so you will be available to work during the walk. Charles (1<sup>st</sup> VP) would appreciate having plenty of workers to help with these events. The TVA will again be hosting a wine and cheese social beginning at 11 P.M. 12/31/03, and ending when the midnight walk begins. Please plan on joining us for this event. It is a great opportunity to visit and talk with our many Volkssporting friends from around the state.

**Coming Events:**

1/10/2004 - 1/10/2004 - Walk

**Event Number :** 59855 10K

**Start :** Chapman Graduate Center  
Trinity University-Olmos Park

**Event City:** San Antonio  
**Host Club :** Randolph Roadrunners  
**Event Website:**  
[www.geocities.com/randolphroadrunners/events.html](http://www.geocities.com/randolphroadrunners/events.html)  
**More Details:** [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)  
**Write for more information to:**  
 8065 Callaghan Rd. PMB #610  
 San Antonio, TX 78230-4718  
**Contact :** Larry Cook, (210) 525 -8900  
**E-Mail:** [LarCook@texas.net](mailto:LarCook@texas.net)  
**Club Website:**  
[www.geocities.com/randolphroadrunners/](http://www.geocities.com/randolphroadrunners/)

1/10/2004 - 1/10/2004 - Walk  
**Event Number :** 59854 10K  
**Start :** Chapman Graduate Center  
 Trinity University-Monte Vista  
**Event City:** San Antonio  
**Host Club :** Randolph Roadrunners  
**Event Website:**  
[www.geocities.com/randolphroadrunners/events.html](http://www.geocities.com/randolphroadrunners/events.html)  
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**Write for more information to:**  
 7711 Callaghan Rd #807  
 San Antonio, TX 78230-4718  
**Contact :** Larry Cook, (210) 525 -8900  
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**Club Website:**  
[www.geocities.com/randolphroadrunners/](http://www.geocities.com/randolphroadrunners/)  
 1/10/2004 - 1/11/2004 - Walk

**Event Number :** 67362 10 & 5  
**Start :** Hall A, Dallas Convention Center, Dallas Texas  
**Event City:** Dallas  
**Host Club :** South West Region  
**Event Website:**  
[www.dallastrekkers.org/brochures/dallas\\_01101104.pdf](http://www.dallastrekkers.org/brochures/dallas_01101104.pdf)  
**More Details:** [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)  
**Write for more information to:**  
 5706 Maidstone Dr.  
 Richardson, TX 75032  
**Contact :** Bruce Fitch, (972) 235-9086  
**E-Mail:** [bfitch@ix.netcom.com](mailto:bfitch@ix.netcom.com)  
**Club Website:**

1/17/2004 - 1/17/2004 - Walk  
**Event Number :** 59757 10 KM  
**Start :** Forest Waters Club House  
**Event City:** Garden Ridge  
**Host Club :** Texas Wanderers  
**Event Website:**  
[www.walktx.org/Wanderers.html](http://www.walktx.org/Wanderers.html)  
**More Details:** [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)  
**Write for more information to:**  
 9355 Blazing Star Trail  
 San Antonio, TX 782662311  
**Contact :** Lyn Ward, (210) 651-6536  
**E-Mail:** [lward10km@aol.com](mailto:lward10km@aol.com)  
**Club Website:**  
[www.walktx.org/Wanderers.html](http://www.walktx.org/Wanderers.html)

1/24/2004 - 1/24/2004 - Walk  
**Event Number :** 57883 5K & 10K

**Start :** Cooper Lake State Park  
**Event City:** Cooper, Texas  
**Host Club :** East Texas Trekkers, Inc.  
**Event Website:**  
[www.dallastrekkers.org](http://www.dallastrekkers.org) for brochure  
**More Details:** [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)  
**Write for more information to:**  
 13281 Olympia Lane  
 Tyler, TX 75709  
**Contact :** David Mauser (903)534-0214  
**E-Mail:** [friart@gower.net](mailto:friart@gower.net)  
**Club Website:**  
[www.easttexasrekkers.com/](http://www.easttexasrekkers.com/)

1/24/2004 - 1/25/2004 - Walk  
**Event Number :** 59516 5K, 10K  
**Start :** Bastrop State Park  
**Event City:** Bastrop, Texas  
**Host Club :** Colorado River Walkers  
**Event Website:**  
[www.io.com/~zenteer/crw/](http://www.io.com/~zenteer/crw/)  
**More Details:** [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)  
**Write for more information to:**  
 416 Tahitian Drive  
 Bastrop, TX 78602  
**Contact :** Jo Ann Woolf Fries, (512) 303-9505  
**E-Mail:** [joannwoolf@aol.com](mailto:joannwoolf@aol.com)  
**Club Website:**  
[www.io.com/~zenteer/crw/](http://www.io.com/~zenteer/crw/)

**RANDOLPH ROADRUNNERS**  
**P. O. 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Apt No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Family members \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW MEMBER FEE:** \$4.00 for year  
 \$10.00 for three years  
 This fee applies to the primary member. Additional family members require a \$2.00 fee per individual.  
**RENEWAL FEE:** \$4.00 for one year  
 \$10.00 for three years  
 This renewal fee includes each family member who paid \$2.00 with the original application. If the \$2.00 fee was not paid with the original application, add family members now by including \$2.00 for each person.  
 AVA Volkssport Associate Yes / No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Eager to serve as club officer \_\_\_\_\_ committee chair \_\_\_\_\_

Amount submitted \$ \_\_\_\_\_