



Randolph Roadrunners Volkssport Club
A Walking Club
Established 1980

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Event Information

1-800-830-WALK

TVA Website

<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, Ken & Pat Bradley, Lauren Ulbrich, Richard & Henrietta Harrison, Jim Linehan, Patsy & Dale Meyers, Helen Montgomery, James & Lucy Sampson and Charles Wortz.**

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 and send it with your fees to **Nancy Paulson** c/o the club address.

Newsletter Correction!

While acknowledging and thanking the volunteers who worked the Trinity walks last month, David “AVA” Toth’s name was inadvertently left off the list. Please accept our apology and belated *thank you*, David.

Notes from the February RR meeting...

Jackie Wilson, Director of the AVA, was our speaker at the meeting. She answered questions from the members and spoke about the general decline in membership in AVA clubs that has occurred in the past few years. Suggestions on ways to interest new potential members and market the AVA to the public were addressed.

A *Publicity* person is still needed to fill the opening left by Linda Elms. Please consider volunteering and helping your club.

Three new Year Rounds have been developed by Ellen Ott in San Antonio. Scheduled to start June 1, the “Coffee Shop” walks will start at, 1.) The Lighthouse Coffee & Café, 2.) The Broadway Daily Bread in Alamo Heights and, 3.) The Broadway Daily Bread on De Zavala Rd.

Herb and Marilyn Wessell shared information about the two Sparkling City Strollers year round events; one 11km in Port Aransas and a 10km in Corpus Christi. They have invited all to “come on down” and participate. Activities for the upcoming “May is Hike & Bike month” were discussed.

Please be advised that anyone interested in volunteering for the March 13th Roosevelt Park walk needs to sign up with Ellen Ott before the day of the walk.

TVA Meeting News:

The TVA meeting in Columbus, TX on February 7, 2004 hosted three notable guests: Lyn Clark, IVV Vice President, Shirley Lindberg, AVA

President, and John Ferguson, AVA Southwest Regional Director. Plans to hold a sanctioned walk at the National Trails Symposium in Austin on October 21 through 24 were discussed. Arrangements are in the making!

A motion was passed at the meeting to have the TVA sponsor a booth at the National Trails Symposium. If you would like to volunteer to work such a walk or the TVA booth at the Symposium, please contact John Ferguson or Charles Wortz.

A motion was also passed to donate \$1,000 to the AVA general fund and a motion was passed to waive TVA fees for RD sponsored walks in Texas. A motion to change the TVA’s New Year’s walk from a midnight walk to a New Year’s Day walk failed. A motion to change the dates of the TVA Reunion walks from the first weekend in March to the first weekend in May also failed. As did a motion to rotate the TVA’s Memorial/New Year walks among the TVA member clubs.

John Ferguson, AVA Southwest Regional Director addressed the following issues:

New Walker Packets – they should contain information about any local clubs. An address questionnaire should be included in the packet which can be filled out upon packet purchase. The club can then follow up to make these new walkers return.

Brochures & Website – Clubs should make their brochures a major sales tool for new walkers and include the *What, Where, When and How Much*, and information about the AVA as a sales tool for club and event involvement.

Waivers – the importance of completing a waiver form at the beginning of each AVA event was stressed. Failure to follow this procedure may negate the liability insurance offered to clubs under the AVA.

Coming Events:

3/6/2004 - 3/7/2004 - Walk

Event Number : 67605 10K
67604 10K
Start : Smith Visitor Center, McKinney Falls State Park
Event City: Austin
Host Club : Texas Volkssport Assn.
Event Website: <http://walktexas.org>
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:
1801 Lavaca St. #6G
Austin, TX 787011306
Contact : Charles Wortz, (512)479 - 0741
E-Mail:cwortz@texas.net
Club Website: walktexas.org

3/13/2004 - 3/13/2004 - Walk
Event Number : 67425 12k, 5k option
Start : Target store, 9440 Marsh Lane (corner of Marsh and Northwest Highway)
Event City: Dallas
Host Club : Dallas Trekkers, Inc.
Event Website: www.dallastrekkers.org
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:
3321 Dartmoor Dr
Dallas, TX 75229
Contact : Helen Bateman, (214) 732 - 3419
E-Mail:helenbateman@earthlink.net
Club Website: www.dallastrekkers.org/

3/13/2004 - 3/13/2004 - Walk
Event Number : 59866 10K
3/13/2004 - 3/13/2004 - Bike
Event Number : 59867 25K
Start : Roosevelt Park
Event City: San Antonio
Host Club : Randolph Roadrunners
Event Website: www.geocities.com/randolphroadrunners/events.html
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:
11906 Pepperidge Cove
San Antonio, TX 78213
Contact : Ellen Ott, (210) 525 - 8574
E-Mail:smarkgraf@atkgcpa.com
Club Website: www.geocities.com/randolphroadrunners/

3/20/2004 - 3/20/2004 - Walk
Event Number : 67745 10 km
Start : Phoenix Bakery
Event City: Galveston
Host Club : Houston Happy Hikers
Event Website: houstonhappyhikers.org
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:
2017 Briar Ln.
Richmond, TX 77469
Contact : Catherine Kellner, (979) -47 - 6203
E-Mail:kellnerc@swbell.net
Club Website: www.houstonhappyhikers.org/

3/20/2004 - 3/21/2004 - Walk
Event Number : 67709 11K
Start : Bear Creek Park
Event City: Keller
Host Club : Tarrant County Walkers
Event Website: [None](#)
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:
1624 Martha Drive
Bedford, TX 76022
Contact : John McCord, (817)282-0669
E-Mail:jomccord@flash.net
Club Website: www.walktx.org/TCW.html

3/27/2004 - 3/27/2004 - Walk
Event Number : 67304 10 K/5K
Start : NBU Bldg, New Braunfels Utility, 263 E. Main Plaza
Event City: New Braunfels

Host Club : NB Marsch & Wandergruppe
Event Website:
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)
Write for more information to:
8 Mission Drive
New Braunfels, TX 78130
Contact : Helgard Hollis, (830) 625 - 6330
E-Mail:helgard@texas.net
Club Website:

3/27/2004 - 3/27/2004 - Walk
Event Number : 67460 5/10km
Start : George Bush Presidential Library & Museum, College Station, Texas
Event City: College Station
Host Club : Bushwalkers
Event Website: [none](#)
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:
2806 Manassas
College Station, TX 77845
Contact : Glenda Baker, (979) 764 - 8570
E-Mail:bglenda@hotmail.com
Club Website:

3/27/2004 - 3/27/2004 - Walk
Event Number : 57885 5K & 10K
Start : First Presbyterian Church Scout Hut, Tyler, Texas
Event City: Tyler
Host Club : East Texas Trekkers
Event Website: www.dallastrekkers.org for brochure
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:
1825 Suanne
Tyler, Texas 75701
Contact : Pat & Clayton Turner, (903) 597 - 0102
E-Mail:captur2@yahoo.com
Club Website: www.easttexasrekkers.com/

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 _____

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

Telephone number _____

E-mail address _____

AVA Volkssport Associate Yes / No _____
Eager to serve as club officer _____ committee chair _____

Family members _____

Amount submitted \$ _____

NEW MEMBER FEE: \$4.00 for year