

Official Newsletter of the RANDOLPH ROADRUNNERS (AVA44)

Volume 2005 No. 6 Next Meeting June 7, 2005 7:00 p.m. at the Golden Corral Restaurant, Universal City A member of the American Volkssport Association (AVA) & the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV) The Public is always welcome

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Renewal Time

The following membership renewals are currently due: Stella Morado-Cahue, Shirley Elrod, Brenda McCain, Mary Osburn, Sherri & James Allen, Betty Berry, Steven Blatt, Teresa Hotchkiss, Bonnie Cooper, Tony Moreno and Betty Richter. Please send in your renewal fees now. We value your membership. To renew your membership, fill out a renewal application attached or print one from the following website address:

www.geocities.com/RandolphRoadrunners /membership.html and send it with your fees to Nancy Paulson c/o the club address.

From the desk of the Pres.:

Roadrunners Volkssport Club is 25 years old? The club was chartered as AVA44 on March 27, 1980.

We have something for everyone. Check out the AVA Special Event table at our meetings and our upcoming Events Schedule. The current programs available include the following walks:

50 States Route 66 51 Capitols Lewis & Clark Civil War California Heritage College Campus Lighthouses National Heritage Walk Europe **Original 13 States** Great Lakes U.S. Presidents Pony Express American Revolution A-Z With more new programs coming in 2006.

Every other summer, the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV) holds a walking festival to celebrate the sport of Volksmarsching. In 2006, the IVV Olympiad will be in Pilsen in the Czech Republic. Walkers from all over the world will descend on the medieval brewery town of Pilsen for several days of walking and camaraderie.

Come join us at our June meeting. Joanne Forniash has promised to share some of her walking experiences with us. And on Sunday, June 12th, the

Volkssportverein Club will celebrate the anniversary of the Fredericksburg Year Round Event.

Coming Events:

6/4/2005 - 6/4/2005 - Walk Event Number: 71345 10 Km Start: Terry Hershev Park Event City: Houston 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) 478 - 6203 E-Mail:hhhpresident@houstonhappyhike rs.org **Club Website:** www.houstonhappyhikers.org/ 6/11/2005 - 6/11/2005 - Walk Event Number: 71038 10 K Start: Golden Hub Community Center Event City: Fredericksburg Host Club: Volkssportverein Friedrichsburg

Event Website: More Details: Click here for directions,

ratings, etc.

Write for more information to: Box 503 Fredericksburg, TX 78624 Contact: Elizabeth Crenwelge, (830) 997 - 2533 E-Mail:tnjocole@austin.rr.com Club Website:

6/11/2005 - 6/11/2005 - Swim Event Number: 71039 300 Meters Start: Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Park Event City: Fredericksburg Host Club: Volkssportverein Friedrichsburg Event Website: None More Details: Click here for directions, ratings, etc. Write for more information to: Box 503 Fredericksburg, TX 78624 Contact: Elizabeth Crenwelge. (830) 997 - 2533 E-Mail: None

New On-line Store Visit the AVA's web page and check out Onlineshoes.com -- a new partner. For every order placed at Onlinehoes.com's New Balance site, \$5.00 will be donated to the AVA. Orders must be placed by visiting www.ava.org and clicking on the link marked "onlineshoes.com" on the left side of the screen. Select from all styles of New Balance walking, running and casual shoes. We're sorry but New Balance certificates for free shoes cannot be redeemed at this site. Visit today and support the AVA!

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT:

WALK! Magazine will publish submissions from walking clubs in each issue at no charge. You can discuss anything about your members and activities. They have contacts with walking and racewalking clubs and it could be a great source for drawing these individuals to our next event. Submissions should be between 300-400 words. Send it to admin@walk-magazine.com Photos are welcome. For more information, visit their web site at www.walk-magazine.com

Measuring Wheels One of our

clubs is looking for a place to purchase a measuring wheel. It should measure distance in kilometers and be small and relatively inexpensive. If anyone has a source for this or other items that the clubs would find useful, please email: <u>avahq@ava.org</u> and a list of suppliers will be compiled and posted on the web page under the AVA News for Clubs.

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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 year \$10.00 for three years
		This fee applies to the primary r individual.	member. Additional family members require a \$2.00 fee per
Address			
Apt No.		RENEWAL FEE:	\$4.00 for one year
			\$10.00 for three years
			family member who paid \$2.00 with the
City Stat	te Zip Code	original application. If the \$2.00 fee was not paid with the original	
		application, add family member	rs now by including \$2.00 for each person.
Telephone number			
E-mail address		AVA Volkssport As	sociate Yes / No
Family members		Eager to serve as club officer committee chair	
Amount submitted \$			