ROADRUNNER

Official Newsletter of the RANDOLPH ROADRUNNERS (AVA44)

Volume 2005 No. 8 Next Meeting August 2, 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: Sherri & James Allen, Steven Blatt, Teresa Hotchkiss, Bonnie Cooper, Tony Moreno, Betty Richter, Susan Calvert, Robert Macklin, Dorothy Martin, Milton Camps, Newton Cole and Philip Vann. 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.

Welcome!

We would like to extend a warm "welcome back" to Bryon Simpson. Glad to have you back as a member!

Kudos to the following Volkssport Achievers:

(from the June/July issue of TAW)				
Joanne Forinash	3,000 km,			
	300 & 325 events			
Bart Marlar	425 events			
Donald VanCleave	850 events			
Bilita VanCleave	1,000 events			
Ellen Ott	1,000 events			
Mary Quandt	1,400 events			
John White	1,000 events			
Helen Gitchell	7,500 km			
Joan Lyman	10,000 km			

Congratulations to Drs. Joanne and Carlen Forinash on completion of the AVA College Campus program.

In Memoriam

Shirley Luther of the Prairie Wanderers of Brookings, SD died of cancer July 12th. Shirley did her last walk on June 18th to finish her 1,300 event book. Part of her legacy is the McCrory Gardens Endowment Fund and a horticulture scholarship fund for students at SDU.

Beethoven Walk

e had 114 walkers (swimmers?) who enjoyed this event on July 18th. The weather cooperated after a 4:00 start time shower and it turned out to be a great afternoon for walking. Woodie Meyer of Spring Branch was the lucky winner of the New Balance shoes. Many thanks to the following volunteers who helped make this event possible: Ed Gleckman, Totsy Miller, Suzy Krisak, Bilita and Don VanCleave, Alan Mick, Suzanne Markgraf, Audrey Vertucci, Frankie Sorrell, Joanne and Carlen Forinash, David Toth, Ellen Ott, Mike Hermes, Darlene Oner, Pat Gunter and Tony and Nancy Paulson, the event coordinators.

From the Desk of the Pres.

<u>Convention News</u> – Many thanks to Joanne Forinash who did a great job putting together the RR's auction item for the convention.

David Toth received an AVA Historian award and Ellen Ott received an award for AVA Bylaws Committee Member.

It was reported that there were 576 participants in the college campus program and 1,105 in the A-Z program. Can you imagine the impact on a club? F.Y.I., there are 367 Volkssport clubs in the U.S.

The next AVA convention will be held in Sacramento, CA. and David Toth is looking for a driving partner for this trip. If you're planning to go to the 2007 convention and would like to share the driving, see David.

"Thank you" to Carlen Forinash for serving on the TVA nominating committee.

Phyllis Eagan has agreed to be nominated as1st Vice President and Bob Creamer as Treasurer.

AND ... HAPPY 25TH ANNIVERSARY, ROADRUNNERS! Celebrate by buying yourself one (or more) of our great new anniversary polo shirts from Joanne Forinash.

Everyone is invited to attend the TVA meeting August 6th in Granbury and the walk on August 7th which is a campus event and two swim events.

Ellen Ott, President



Taylor Vertucci holding dino "Haddie" (who was given to her by our Dr. Toth) at the AVA 2005 Convention, Haddonfield, NJ walk event.

Northwest Y.M.C.A. Walk: A belated "thank you" to our loyal volunteers: Totsy Miller, Suzy Krisak, David Toth, Mary Quandt, Ed Gleckman, Helen Gitchell, Nancy and Tony Paulson, Sherry and Jim Scheurich, Alan Mick and his son, Carmen Caro, Darlene Oner, Pat Gunter and Carlen

Forinash. A special "thank you" to Larry Cook for selecting "the peacock trail." Several participants think this walk should be a keeper! Congratulations to Carmen Caro whose very first volksmarch was the worker's walk for this event.

Coming Events:

8/7/2005 - 8/7/2005 - Walk Event Number: 71448 10K Start: Hood County Courthouse Square

RANDOLPH ROADRUNNERS PO Box 2744 Universal City TX 78148-1744 Event City: Granbury Host Club: Hood County Hummers Write for more information to: 1408 East Apache Trail Granbury, TX 76048-6059 Contact: Sonny or Rae Byington, (817) 579 -1808 E-Mail:sonnyrae@yahoo.com Club Website: www.geocities.com/walk_texas/Hummers.h tml

8/7/2005 - 8/7/2005 - Swim Events Event Number: 71524 & 71526 300 meters Start: The Swim at the Center for Health & Fitness Event City: Granbury Host Club: Hood County Hummers Write for more information to: 1408 East Apache Trail Granbury, TX 76048 Contact: Sonny or Rae Byington, (817) 579-1808 E-Mail:<u>sonnyrae@yahoo.com</u> Club Website: www.geocities.com/walk_texas/Hummers.h tml

8/20/2005 - 8/20/2005 - Walk Event Number: 71395 10km Start: Cafe Lago 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: 9208 Heatherdale Dr. Dallas, TX 75243 Contact: Jim Carlo, (214) 693 - 1776 E-Mail:j.carlo@ieee.org Club Website: www.dallastrekkers.org/

FOUND–1 umbrella at the 2nd checkpoint of Beethoven Walk. Call the Paulsons if it's yours!

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			This fee applies to the primary individual.	y member. Additional family members require a \$2.00 fee per
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			This renewal fee includes each	h family member who paid \$2.00 with the
City	State	Zip Code	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.	
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