

# Official Newsletter of the RANDOLPH ROADRUNNERS (AVA44)

Volume 2005 No. 9 Next Meeting September 6, 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: Bonnie Cooper, Betty Richter, Susan Calvert, Robert Macklin, Dorothy Martin, Milton Camps, Newton Cole, Philip Vann, Shirley Conrad, Cheryl Davis, and Joan Whealen. 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.

#### Volksmarching F.Y.I.--

For some new and interesting information, take a look at the website "Walklist." Sign up at <u>Walklist@yahoogroups.com</u>. Lots of great stuff. Photos of the AVA 2005 convention, chat groups, message bulletin board, current U.S. walks and other info regarding the walking world. Also, there's a new magazine out named *Walk! Magazine.* \$11.99 for four issues a year. To subscribe mail to: P.O. Box 20633, Columbus, OH 43220, or email: admin@walk-magazine.com They are looking for articles to publish in the mag.

Sherry Scheurich received her walking PhD. at the June convention in Cherry Hill, NJ, and Ellen Ott received her PhD. at the Sunday event in Granbury, TX.

Our guest speaker at the September meeting is Charlotte Kahl who will speak about the Old Spanish Trail movement.

Come out and help us celebrate 25 years of Global events at the Canyon Lake walk on Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>. We need folks to help mark the shoreline route on Friday and to work the start/finish on Saturday.

October is National Volkssporting month. Forms to order the special patch will be available at the club meetings and at Roadrunner walk events.

Volunteers are needed for the AVA booth at the New Orleans convention Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> to Oct. 1<sup>st.</sup> This will be fun! There's YREs to walk! Contact Ellen for information .

On Sunday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> the club will host a booth at the American Heart Association

Health Fair in the Alamodome from noon to 4 pm. We need a Spanish speaker to help out at this event.

#### Correction - August Newletter

Event Awards: John White 1,000 events Should read – 1,400 events.

The following three new Special AVA Programs will begin January, 2006: Pony Express, River Walk America and Railroad Heritage. Railroad Heritage starts January 1, 2006 and runs indefinitely. The cost is \$8. Criteria: a sanctioned AVA walk, bike or ski event if the event trail follows, at some point, a former rail bed. This includes rails-to-trail as well as abandoned railroad tracks that are now legally used for recreational purposes. This program does not encourage or endorse any activity that results in trespassing along active railroads or railroad properties. The event passes a railroad station, either formerly or currently used for passenger and/or freight service. Qualified walks will be listed on Railroad Heritage website. Each event may be included only once, even if the event passes by or over more than one railroad or railroad station. The program can be completed at six distinct levels. A participant may turn in his/her book with 5, 10, 15, 20 or 25 stamps. Each level will bring you higher in the railroad line: Enrollment entitles you to be a Hobo; 5 events Passenger; 10 events Brakeman; 15 Fireman; 20 Engineer; 25 Conductor (remember the conductor is actually the boss of the train and is considered more essential than the engineer). For more information contact Lorraine C. Weaver, 2222 Chesapeake Ln., Leonardtown, MD 20650, e-mail: seka@gmpexpress.net. Checks made payable to Railroad Heritage Volksmarch Special Program.

## **Coming Events:**

9/10/2005 - 9/10/2005 - Walk Event Number: 71449 10 km and 5 km Start: Castroville Regional Park Event City: Castroville Host Club: Trinity Trekkers More Details: <u>Click here for directions</u>, ratings, etc.

Write for more information to: 8463 Romney, San Antonio, TX 78254 Contact: David N. Toth, (210) 521 - 8684 E-Mail:<u>dnt@stic.net</u>

9/17/2005 - 9/17/2005 - Global Bike Event Number: 72530 25km 9/17/2005 - 9/17/2005 - Global Walk Event Number: 72528 & 72529 10km Start: \*\*GLOBAL\*\* Randolph Recreation Park Event City: Canyon Lake Host Club: Global- HQ AFSVA/SVPAR More Details: <u>Click here for directions,</u> ratings, etc. Write for more information to: 415 B St. East Randolph AFB, TX 78150 Contact: Sharon Rector, (210) 652 - 6508 E-Mail:<u>Sharon.rector@randolph.af.mil</u>

9/17/2005 - 9/17/2005 - Walk Event Number: 71568 & 71569 10km Start: Heritage Park Event City: Mason Host Club: Trotting Texas Turtles More Details: Click here for directions, ratings, etc. Write for more information to: 712 Ridge Street Copperas Cove, TX 76522-3137

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PO Box 2744 Universal City TX **78148-1744**  E-Mail: walkabout@hot.rr.com Club Website: www.walktx.org/ttt2.html

9/24/2005 - 9/24/2005 - Walk Event Number: 70166 5K & 10K Start: Fairfield Lake State Park Event City: Fairfield 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: 1220 Comprehent Table Title Title Title

4722 Comanche Trail, Tyler, TX 75707 Contact: Jan Wood, (903) 534 - 9301 E-Mail:jpw6391@msn.com Club Website: www.easttexastrekkers.com/

9/24/2005 - 9/24/2005 - Global Walk Event Number: 70951 10km Start: \*\*GLOBAL EVENT\*\* Outdoor Rec. Facility Event City: San Antonio Host Club: Global- HQ AFSVA/SVPAR More Details: Click here for directions, ratings, etc.

Write for more information to: 1420 Stewart Street Bldg 7214 Lackland AFB, TX 78236 Contact: Kristin Mayer, (210) 925-7159 E-Mail:kristin.mayer@lackland.af.mil

9/24/2005 - 9/25/2005 - Walk Event Number: 68566 5K, 10K Start: Dripping Springs Founder's Memorial Park Event City: Dripping Springs Host Club: Colorado River Walkers Event Website: www.io.com/~zenteer/crw/index.html

More Details: <u>Click here for directions</u>, ratings, etc.

Write for more information to: 416 Tahitian Drive, Bastrop, TX 78602 Contact: JoAnn Fries, (512) 303-9505 E-Mail:joannwoolf@aol.com Club Website: www.io.com/~zenteer/crw/

RANDOLPH ROADRUNNERS APPLICATION PO Box 2744, Universal City TX 78148-1744				
Please check applicat Renewal	ease check applicable box(es):		s) included (see instructions below	
Name			NEW MEMBER FEE:	\$4.00 for year \$10.00 for three years
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Apt No.			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		
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.	
Telephone number				
			AVA Volkssport As	ssociate Yes / No
Family members			Eager to serve as club officer	committee chair
Amount submitted \$				