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Next Meeting January 2, 2007
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

Randolph Roadrunners
Volkssport Club
A Walking Club Established 1980
PO Box 2744
Universal City, TX 78148-1744
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President
Ellen Ott 210-525-8574
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Totsy Miller 210-648-0637
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Website

[www.geocities.com/
randolphroadrunners/](http://www.geocities.com/randolphroadrunners/)

Event Information

1-800-830-WALK

TVA Website

<http://walktexas.org/>

European AVA Liaison

Hans-Dieter Fuhr
Wiesbaden, Germany
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Hans-D.Fuhr@t-online.de

Renewal Time

The following membership renewals are currently due:
Dawn Anonsen, Clarence & Diane Johnson, Thomas & Betty Arbaugh, Cindy Cardenes, Paulette Dunlap, Helen Gitchell, Brenda Henne, Ron & Jennifer Sheppard, Vicki Chew, Willard & Betty Lawrence, Sherri Lipper and Manfred Schaefer. 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.

Roadrunner News-

Remember folks- no December club meeting! A holiday party will be held at the Forinash's on Dec. 9, 2006 at 6 p.m. Chinese Auction \$15. Bring covered dish or dessert, meat will be provided. Walk the neighborhood after and see the lights!

We need volunteer workers for the Christmas walk in Boerne on Dec. 2nd. Please contact Joanne Forinash at 493-8543 if you can help. The worker's walk for this event will be Friday, December 1st at 8:00 a.m.

Ellen Ott, Pres.



Carpooling to Events-

If anyone is interested in carpooling to any of the walks or meetings please contact David Toth, 521-8684, e-mail dntoth@scbglobal.net.

SALES VOLUNTEER(s) NEEDED-

The RR Sales Committee position is open for a volunteer (one person or two or more people working together) to help at events promoting sales of club logo T-shirts, polo shirts, AVA logo walking socks, Starting Point books, etc. If any member would like to help relieve Joanne Forinash and serve their club on the Sales Committee, please contact Ellen Ott.

Next TVA Meeting:

New Braunfels, February 3, 2007

Next Executive Council

Meeting: The next meeting of the AVA Executive Council XIV will be held in Atlanta, Georgia on January 27, 2007.

Staff Appreciation Week The National Executive Council has designated the first week of November as Staff Appreciation Week. Here's your chance as a club or an individual to say thank you to the hard working staff at the National Headquarters.

In Search of Candidates- by Bonnie Johnson, AVA National Nominating Committee Chair. If you know of someone you would like to recommend, or if you yourself have an interest in becoming a candidate for the AVA National Office of Treasurer, Secretary, Vice-President or President, please contact the National Nominating Committee member listed on the enclosed Committee roster who is serving for your region or contact the National Nominating Committee Chair. Job descriptions and qualifications are available for each of the positions. All Regional Directors are to have their committee sent to the National Nominating Chair by November 15, 2006. A candidate must submit a biography/resume and a photo no later than January 15, 2007. These must be submitted as separate

Word document attachments (bio/resume on one and photo on another) to the National Nominating Committee Chair, Bonnie Johnson; bonnierj55@msn.com 763-571-8041.

IRS Q&A by Bob Wright

Have a question or comments? Send them to Bob at rcwright_va@adelphia.net. Always bear in mind that club expenditures for parties or gifts to members should be reasonable and modest. And you also must be careful which money you use.

Using dues for the party and gifts is okay. Since parties or small gifts can be interpreted as benefits of membership, the amount spent must not exceed the total annual club income from dues, less any portion acknowledged as tax deductible. If expenditures exceed the income from dues, it may appear to IRS, and others, that club funds are not being spent entirely for the club's purpose that is, the promotion of volkssports.

Using money your club raised by any other means, e.g., at volkssport events, is not okay. That money must only be used for the public good-your avowed educational and charitable purposes, notably those specified in your articles of incorporation. A party/social function would not qualify, and is contrary to the section of your club's articles of incorporation that ban using money for the benefit (inurement) of members.

If this is a volunteer recognition reception and the small gifts are tokens of the club's, or state association's, thanks for volunteers' efforts, a small amount of money in the treasury may be used. (See the May 2006 Checkpoint IRS Q&A for more on volunteer recognition.)

By the way, don't mix both purposes-a party for all members and possibly guests, and volunteer recognition-in the same event. Trying to explain to the IRS how the expenses break down will prove difficult, and would jeopardize our 501(C)(3) determination.

In summary, reserve all club money raised at events (e.g., registration and sales) and donations for promoting your tax-exempt purpose. For member-oriented activities, like parties and gifts, use dues exclusively.



BOERNE CHRISTMAS EVENT

Coming Texas Events:

12/2/2006 - 12/2/2006 - Walk
Event Number: 74835 10km
Start: St. John Lutheran Church
Event City: Boerne
Host Club: Randolph Roadrunners
Event Website:
www.geocities.com/randolphrunners/
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: ellenott@sbcglobal.net
Club Website:
www.geocities.com/randolphroadrunners/

12/9/2006 - 12/9/2006 - Walk
Event Number: 74891 10 K
Start: Houston Arboretum & Nature Center
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: hphpresident@houstonhappyhikers.org
Club Website:
www.houstonhappyhikers.org/

12/22/2006 - 12/22/2006 - Walk
Event Number: 75562 10K
Start: Sol's Nieto Mexican Grill 6434 East Mockingbird, #101 Dallas, TX
Event City: Dallas

Host Club: Dallas Trekkers, Inc.
Event Website:
www.dallastrekkers.org/brochures/2006-Hillside.pdf
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)
Write for more information to:
6225 Rincon Way
Dallas, TX 75214
Contact: Bob Rountree, (214) 369 - 5658
E-Mail: jrtree@swbell.net
Club Website:
www.dallastrekkers.org/



12/31/2006 - 12/31/2006 - Walk
Event Number: 76098 10 K
Start: St. Joseph Halle.
Event City: Fredericksburg
Host Club: Texas Volkssport Assn.
Event Website: www.walktexas.org
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)
Write for more information to:
17314 Springhill Drive
San Antonio, TX 78232
Contact: Phyllis Eagan, (210) 496 - 1402
E-Mail: papre1947@yahoo.com
Club Website: walktexas.org

1/1/2007 - 1/1/2007 - Walk
Event Number: 76099 10 K
Start: St. Joseph Halle
Event City: Fredericksburg
Host Club: Texas Volkssport Assn.
Event Website: www.walktexas.org
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)
Write for more information to:
17314 Springhill Drive
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Contact: Phyllis Eagan, (210) 496 - 1402
E-Mail: papre1947@yahoo.com
Club Website: walktexas.org

1/6/2007 - 1/6/2007 - Walk
Event Number: 76933
5km/10km
Start: Chapman Graduate Center at Trinity University for Olmos Park
Event City: San Antonio
Host Club: Randolph Roadrunners
Event Website: larcoo@texas.net
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)
Write for more information to:

7711 Callaghan rd
San Antonio, TX 78229
Contact: Larry cook, (210) 723 - 7711

E-Mail: larcoo@texas.net

Club Website:

www.geocities.com/randolphroadrunners/



Trinity University Walk

1/6/2007 - 1/6/2007 - Walk

Event Number: 76936

5km/10km

Start: Chapman Graduate Center at Trinity University for Monte Vista

Event City: San Antonio

Host Club: Randolph Roadrunners

Event Website: larcoo@texas.net

More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:

7711 Callaghan rd

San Antonio, TX 78229

Contact: Larry cook, (210) 723 - 8574

E-Mail: larcoo@texas.net

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Walking Courthouse in the USA Special Program

This Special Program will promote completing any event that will pass by or through a city, county, state, federal or historic courthouse. Some states call them different names, if a court is held in that building that event will qualify. Because there are so many walks that could qualify for this program this program will not be monitored, it will be done using the honesty of the walker. Year Round Walks, as well as regular one day or weekend walks may qualify for this event. Participants must complete thirty walks that include a city, county, state, federal or historic courthouse to finish this program. Upon completion of this event, the participant will be awarded a 3-1/4" X 3-3/4" 100% multi-colored embroidered iron on patch similar to the above. Event books are \$10.00 each and may be ordered by sending your check to East Texas Trekkers, P. O. Box 7042, Tyler, TX. 75711.

Attention Walking Courthouses in the USA or contact Jan Wood, jpw6391@msn.com or 903-534-9301.

RANDOLPH ROADRUNNERS
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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 _____

NEW MEMBER FEE:

\$4.00 for 1 year

\$10.00 for three years

This fee applies to the primary member. Additional family members require a \$2.00 fee per individual.

Address _____

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 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.

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone number _____

AVA Volkssport Associate

Yes / No

E-mail address _____

Family members _____

Eager to serve as club officer _____ committee chair _____

Amount submitted \$ _____