



Official Newsletter of the RANDOLPH ROADRUNNERS (AVA44)

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Next Meeting February 6, 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
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Universal City, TX 78148-1744
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randolphroadrunners/

Event Information

1-800-830-WALK
TVA Website
http://walktexas.org/
European AVA Liaison
Hans-Dieter Fuhr
Wiesbaden, Germany
Tel. & Fax 0611 / 66894
Hans-D.Fuhr@t-online.de

Renewal Time

The following membership renewals are currently due:
Brenda Henne, Vicki Chew, Willard & Betty Lawrence, Sherri Lipper, Manfred Schaefer, Suzanne Markgraf, Camille Fiorillo, Carlen & Joanne Forinash and Rick & Monique Baysinger. 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, New Members

Ursula Bonds Universal City
George & Ginny Klotzbach Sarasota, Florida
Bob & Virginia Askew San Antonio
Bonnie Caruso Boerne
Katheryn Ruthruff Universal City
Judy Castleberry San Antonio
Lynda & Bill Allanuch Fair Oaks Ranch
Wanda Blaine San Antonio
Janie Short San Antonio

Welcome, New Officers

Give at least three cheers for our new Secretary, Suzanne Markgraf and our new Treasurer, Pat Gunter! Thank you ladies for stepping up and serving as an officer of the club. Also, a big "Atta Boy" to our retiring Treasurer, Tony Paulson for his years of service, and meticulous attention to detail. Thanks, you guys! We appreciate you!

Boerne Christmas Walk

The Boerne Christmas walk on December 2nd was a big success and enjoyed by approximately 220 walkers. A big "Thank You" to all who worked so hard and gave of their time above and beyond the call of duty. Thanks to: Pat Gunter, Darlene Oner, Clare Plizga, Rick White, Ellen

Ott, Mike Hermes, Heinz Johnson, David Toth, Don & Bilita VanCleave, Alan & Gloria Mick, Tony & Nancy Paulson, Randy Baker, Holly Forinash and Carlen Forinash.

We owe a special thanks to the following merchants who so generously donated door prizes to be given at the walk: Eccentric, The Iron Pigtail, Lasting Impressions, Mary Brogans Irish Cottage, Ivy Garden Antiques, Remember This, and the Cinnamon Stick House. If you are in Boerne and happen to go into one of these shops, please tell them how much we appreciate their contributions.

Once again "Thanks" to the Loafers who came and baked their delicious bread for all of us to enjoy. Many loafs were purchased which added to the success of the walk. Thank You.
Joanne Forinash

Roadrunners F.Y.I. Carol, Ed and I went to Boerne for our annual Christmas walk. We had a little cooler weather, but not bad. This was Ed's first time to walk this event. After the event we spent a couple hours doing the Christmas Arts/Crafts Bazaar. We had a very enjoyable time. Take a look at Boerne pictures at: <http://www.angelfire.com/tx6/volksmarch/Boerne06/Volksmarch.html>
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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.

IVV Olympiad Adventure

Would you like to walk behind your country's flag in the opening ceremonies parade of nations? Would you like to fill up your World Cup special event book? Are you in the market for amber jewelry at a decent price? Do you enjoy walking with thousands of people from different countries? If so, then join The Bad Pennies to Otepaa, Estonia.

The Adventure to the IVV Olympiad is now taking deposits of \$500. Dates are Sunday July 8th leaving Washington Dulles at 6:00 pm and returning at 3:30 pm on Monday July 16th. Approximate cost will be \$1,700. Cost may fluctuate depending on the dollar to euro conversion. Price is per person, double occupancy, and includes airfare from Washington DC area, our own bus, 2 nights in a hotel in Tallinn, 5 nights guesthouse in Otepaa, maximum 4 start fees at the Olympiad, plus start fees for walks in Old Tallinn, Tallinn Seaside, and the Tartu Janese Trail, the Olympiapass, and 2 evening socials, plus adventure fee. If interested let us know and mail the deposit to The Bad Pennies; P.O. Box 2393; Merrifield, Virginia 22116-2393. There will be a maximum of 14 people. Single supplement, if available, will be an additional \$261 (at current exchange rate). For more information go to: http://thebadpennies.org/olympiad_2007.htm email: matt@thebadpennies.org or phone 703-620-5892

Coming Texas Events:

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
San Antonio, TX 78232
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/

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:

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1/13/2007 - 1/13/2007 - Walk
Event Number : 77030 10 km
Start : Sunflower Bakery & Cafe
Event City: Galveston
Host Club : Houston Happy Hikers
Event Website: www.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
EMail: hphpresident@houstonhappyhikers.org

Club Website: www.houstonhappyhikers.org/

1/27/2007 - 1/27/2007 - Walk
Event Number: 76917 10K, 5K
Start: Bastrop State Park
Event City: Bastrop
Host Club: Colorado River Walkers
Event Website: www.coloradoriverwalkers.org
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:

1215 Inks Avenue
Austin, TX 78702
Contact : Joann Fries, (512) 480 - 0291
E-Mail: joannwoolf@aol.com
Club Website: www.coloradoriverwalkers.org/

Bastrop State Park Lost Pines XVII Saturday, January 27, 2007. The Start/Finish for this walk is in the Refectory of Bastrop State Park. This is the large stone building in front of you at the stop sign after leaving the park headquarters. There will be a 10k and a 5k route. The 10k walk is rated "3" and will be on paved roads and hiking trails. Part of the walk is through heavily forested woods with deep ravines. Strollers or wheelchairs are not advised. Walking sticks will be very helpful. For a copy of the flyer click [here](#). **Directions:** Take Highway 21 northeast from Bastrop. The park is about one mile east of Bastrop.

2/4/2007 - 2/4/2007 Walk
Event Number: 77213 5/10 KM
Start: New Braunfels Visitors Center.
Event City: New Braunfels
Host Club: NB Marsch-und Wandergruppe
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:

8 Mission Drive
New Braunfels, TX 78130-6622
Contact: Helgard Surh-Hollis, (830) 629-6330
E-Mail: helgard@satx.rr.com
Club Website: www.muw.walktexas.org

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 \$ _____