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Next Meeting October 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
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Event Information

1-800-830-WALK

TVA Website

<http://walktexas.org/>

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Hans-Dieter Fuhr
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Renewal Time

The following membership renewals are currently due:
Karen & Jonathan Marsh, Mary & Michael Walker, Diana Carroll, Nancy Riley, Luz Craven, Toni & Brennan Smart, Sheryl Babiak, Roel & Tina Arrendondo, Roy & Freya Snyder, Susan Barnes, Daniel Garcia, Jeanne Benson, Beverly Poth, Carol Christy, Alan & Gloria Mick, Jack & Janet Shircel, Newton Cole, Ann & Ken Humphrey, Barbara & Frank Marrou, Elaine Talarski and Frankie Sorrell.

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!

Jon & Jessica Stone, San Antonio
Shellie & Josh Daniels, San Antonio
Linda & Walter Rogers, San Antonio
Charles Dill, San Antonio
Claudia Holzhaus, Castroville
Wendy Carr, Devine
Roberta Irwin, Devine



Carpooling to Events-

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

It's never too early to start planning for the Dallas AVA convention in 2009!

From the Desk of the Pres.

Our Speaker for October is Kevin Wilson, Lifestyle Director for Del Webb, the site of the RR February, 2008 events.

When you come to the October meeting, pick up a copy of the minutes from our last meeting to review before the meeting begins. Suzanne won't have to read the minutes, which will save time at the meeting. Also, a copy of the minutes will be placed in the RR notebook so they will always be available.

Notes from the AVA:

The deadline for the December, 2007 issue of *The American Wanderer* is October 25. All articles and photographs should be submitted directly to: The American Wanderer, Laurel Parrott, Editor, 3526 Humboldt Ave. N., Minneapolis, MN 55412, email TAW@bhi.com be sure to include "TAW" in the subject line of the email.

Next Executive Council Meeting

The next meeting of your Executive Council is Saturday, December 1 in Middletown, Ohio. Exact location to be announced when details are finalized. All Volkssporters are invited to attend for all or a portion of the meeting. Come watch your Council in action.

National Heritage Event

This event shows as "ending" December 31, 2007. After talking with the POC, he made it clear that the last day to purchase books was actually June 1, 2007. December 31 is the last day to redeem those books.

Call for Volunteers

How can you help AVA grow? Volunteer to help AVA Committees. AVA needs working volunteers to help our clubs and attract more participants at events, but committees can't help with only one or two

members like last term. We will try to make volunteering easier by asking each of the committee chairs to design specific tasks based on your desires so that you can know how much of your time and effort is required. But, you must help by showing your interest.

Descriptions of committees are at www.ava.org. Click on **Membership** and then on **AVA Committees**.

Training Committee

The Training Committee is looking for interested parties willing to WORK. If anyone in the vast AVA audience already has training material(s) that they are willing to share, THE Committee would be most interested in them forwarding it by either snail mail to Wave Walkin' Wayne, Commodore of the Entire Pacific Fleet, 2687 Fria Springs Road, Rescue, CA 95672 or via e-mail to pa_rd@ava.org.

Goodsearch

Remember to use www.goodsearch.com for all of your web searching needs. So far this year, your searches have raised \$64.46 for AVA! Each search gets a penny donation to AVA. Keep it up and watch our numbers grow!

New AVA Contest

Where's Ava? For the next year, AVA will sponsor a new contest. Each issue of *The American Wanderer* will have a picture of someone from the back wearing the AVA Jacket somewhere in the world. Readers guess where the picture was taken. For each issue a free AVA Jacket will be awarded to someone, selected from among the pool of all correct entries submitted for that issue of TAW.

Here are the rules:

To submit a Photo: Photos must show a person in the foreground, wearing an AVA jacket with the logo on the back facing the camera. In the background the photo should show a recognizable landmark. Send photo submissions by postal mail to AVA (AVA, Attn: Jackie, 1001 Pat Booker Rd, Suite 101, Universal City, TX 78148) or email (avahq@ava.org). Include the name of the photographer, name of jacket wearer, city (and state if in the US) and country where the photo was taken and a brief description of the landmark. Don't make it too easy – no city names in the photo, nothing too obvious (like in front of the Statue of Liberty), but

don't make it too hard either (no pictures in your back yard). Photos must be clear and printable as well. Submitted photos will not be returned and will be kept by AVA for future promotions.

To enter the Contest: Send a postcard (no emails, no letters) to AVA, (Attn: Jackie, 1001 Pat Booker Rd, Suite 101, Universal City, TX 78148). Include on the postcard: your name and address, the month of the TAW issue the photo was in, and your guess of the city and country where the photo was taken. Postcards must be postmarked by the end of the first month of the TAW issue, for example for the October/November issue; entries are due by October 31.

National Executive Council members, AVA Headquarters employees and *The American Wanderer* staff are not eligible for the contest.

Winners of the jackets and the names of both photographer and subject (the jacket wearer) will be listed in the next TAW.



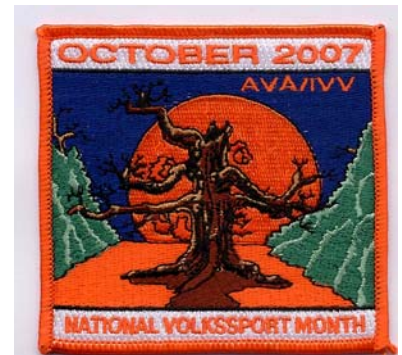
Disney World Events!

Anyone interested in reserving a space on a bus or mini-van for the Volkssport Walking Festival at WALT DISNEY WORLD® Resort, please call David Toth, 521-8684 to coordinate travel. This year's event will include two full days of walking and a weekend of unforgettable fun. The Disney World weekend walking events are scheduled for November 23, 24 and 25, 2007.

And, F.Y.I., the following 25 YRE's are all in and around the Orlando area:

- YREs: nearby
1. Lake Buena Vista
 2. Celebration
- One hour driving
3. Downtown Orlando
 4. Orlando Lakes
 5. Winter Park

6. Maitland
- One and one-half hour NE and east
7. Port Orange
 8. Ponce Inlet
 9. Daytona Beach
 10. Mt Dora
 11. DeLand
 12. New Smyrna Beach
 13. South Daytona
 14. Ormond Beach
 15. Cocoa Beach
 16. Indialantic
 17. Wakiwa Springs St Pk
 18. Blue Springs St Pk
 19. Hontoon Island St Pk
- One and one-half hour west
20. Ybor City
 21. Tampa
 22. Largo
 23. Safety Harbor
 24. Bushnell
 25. San Antonio, Florida



National Volkssporting Month

October is National Volkssporting Month. Any club hosting an event can order patches from the AVA, designed by Dorm Batson.

Coming Texas Events:

10/5/2007 - 10/5/2007 - Walk
Event Number: 77690 5 and 10 K
Start: Big Bend National Park, Chisos Basin Amphitheater
Event City: Big Bend National Park
Host Club: West Texas Trail Walkers
Event Website:

www.ava.org/clubs/wttw/index.htm
Write for more information to:
1801 Lavaca St., Apt. 6G
Austin, TX 787011306
Contact: Charles Wortz, (512) 479 - 0741

E-Mail: cwortz@texas.net
Club Website:

www.ava.org/clubs/wttw/

10/6/2007 - 10/6/2007 - Walk
Event Number: 77691- 5, 12, 15, 20 K
Start: Big Bend National Park, Chisos Basin Amphitheater

Event City: Big Bend National Park
Host Club: West Texas Trail Walkers
Event Website:
www.ava.org/clubs/wttw/index.htm
Write for more information to:
1801 Lavaca St., Apt. 6G
Austin, TX 787011306
Contact: Charles Wortz, (512) 479 -
0741
Email: cwortz@texas.net
Club Website:
www.ava.org/clubs/wttw/

10/6/2007 - 10/6/2007 - Walk
Event Number: 77473 10K
w/optional 6K

Start: Full Moon Inn Bed &
Breakfast, Luckenbach, TX
Event City: Luckenbach
Host Club: Volkssportverein
Friedrichsburg
Event Website:
Write for more information to:
207 E. Creekview Dr.
Fredericksburg, TX 78624
Contact: Joyce O'Rear, (830) 992 -
2053
Email: tnjocole@austin.rr.com
Club Website:
www.walktx.org/AVA1

10/7/2007 - 10/7/2007 - Walk
Event Number: 77692 5 and 12 K
Start: Big Bend National Park, Rio
Grande Village Store
Event City: Big Bend National Park
Host Club: West Texas Trail Walkers
Event Website:
www.ava.org/clubs/wttw/index.htm
Write for more information to:
1801 Lavaca St., Apt. 6G
Austin, TX 787011306
Contact: Charles Wortz, (512) 479 -
0741
Email: cwortz@texas.net
Club Website:
www.ava.org/clubs/wttw/

10/13/2007 - 10/13/2007 - Walk
Event Number: 77606 10 K
Start: Guadalupe River State Park
Event City: Spring Branch
Host Club: Texas Wanderers
Write for more information to:
102 Wildridge Trail
Universal City, TX 78148
Contact: Gerald Kamicka, (210) 658 -
2160
E-Mail:GeraldK726@aol.com
Club Website:
www.walktx.org/TexasWanderers

10/13/2007 - 10/13/2007 - Walk
Event Number: 74664 5K & 10K

Start: University of Texas Health
Center
Event City: Tyler
Host Club: East Texas Trekkers
Event Website:
www.Walktx.org/EastTexasTrekkers/
07Fannin.pdf
Write for more information to:
4722 Comanche Trail
Tyler, TX 75707
Contact: Jan Wood, (903) 534 - 9301
E-Mail:jpw6391@msn.com or
jpw6391@yahoo.com
Club Website:
www.Walktx.org/EastTexasTrekkers/

10/20/2007 - 10/20/2007 - Walk
Event Number: 78056 10K
Start: Gazebo near the Weimar Public
Library
Event City: Weimar
Host Club: Houston Happy Hikers
Event Website:
houstonhappyhikers.org
Write for more information to:
P. O. Box 101, Orchard, TX 77464
Contact: Catherine Kellner, (979) 478
- 6203
Email:
hhhpresident@houstonhappyhikers.or
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Club Website:
www.houstonhappyhikers.org/

10/20/2007 - 10/20/2007 - Walk
Event Number: 78428 10K
Start: San Pedro Springs Park
Event City: San Antonio
Host Club: Trinity Trekkers
More Details: Click here for
directions, ratings, etc.
Write for more information to:
8463 Romney, San Antonio, TX
78254
Contact: David N. Toth, (210) 521 -
8684
Email: trintrek@sbcglobal.net

10/20/2007 - 10/20/2007 - Walk
Event Number: 78504 10K, 5K
Start: Texas Christian University and
surrounding neighborhoods.
Event City: Fort Worth
Host Club: Tarrant County Walkers
Event Website:
walktx.org/TarrantCountyWalkers
Write for more information to:
3805 Minot Avenue
Fort Worth, TX 76133
Contact: Terri and Dan Meeks,
(817) 292 - 3736
Email: dansmac@sbcglobal.net
Club Website:
walktx.org/TarrantCountyWalkers

10/27/2007 - 10/27/2007 - Walk
Event Number: 77602 10K, 5K
Start: Keeton Park Golf Course, 2323
Jim Miller Road, Dallas, TX 75227
Event City: Dallas
Host Club: Dallas Trekkers, Inc.
Event Website:
www.dallastrekkers.org/brochures/200
7GTF.pdf
Contact: Lesley Bowen, (214) 732 -
6725
E-Mail:LesleyBowen@aol.com
Club Website:
www.dallastrekkers.org/

10/27/2007 - 10/28/2007 - Walk
Event Number: 77333 10K
77334 13K
Start: Waring VFD Hall
Event City: Waring
Host Club: Hill Country
Volkssportverein
Write for more information to:
102 Edgewood Dr., Comfort, TX
78013
Contact: John Bohnert, (830) 995 -
2421
Email: tina.bohnert@comfort.txed.net



AVA Special Programs Native American Culture

Qualifications are to walk in 25 scheduled or YRE's. Participant must walk through a community with the name of a particular Native American or tribe; walk by a body of water, battlefield, park, museum or pass a statue, home or burial site. Street names, advertisements, casinos, school mascots, do not qualify. No write-ins. Cost of program is \$10. The 4"x 3" rectangular embroidered patch award will be given to all those finishing the program. This program is not retroactive.

