



Official Newsletter of the RANDOLPH ROADRUNNERS (AVA44)

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Next Meeting March 18, 2008
7:00 p.m. at the Universal City Library,
100 Northview Dr., 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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Volkssport Club
A Walking Club Established 1980
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Renewal Time

The following membership renewals are currently due:
Rick & Monique Baysinger, Diane Evans, Michael Murray, Karen Walker, Suzy Krisak, Mary & Larry McAllister, Susan McAllister, Stella Morado-Cahue, Luis Rodriques & Angelita Espinoza, Janel Bacote, Mervin Buss, Ramona Cain-Parent, Dorothy & George Contreras, Art & Alma Dominquez, Ben & Carol Killian, Joan Lyman, Caroline Moody, Polly Ruppert and Lisa & Claude Veale.
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!

Aldersea Family	U. City
Mike & Carolyn Travis	Ciblo
Glenda Wall	Schertz
Davis Family	U. City
Ortiz Family	U. City
Lulle & James Gough	San Antonio
Sue Andriola	San Antonio
Jesse Hayden	San Antonio

Kudos to the Following Volkssport Achievers:

(from TAW Feb./March events and distance)

Joan Lyman	1,150 events
Mary Quandt	1,700 events
Jane Radigan	1,900 events
William Radigan	3,000 events
Margaret Ley	1,000 km
Ellen Ott	12,000 km
Bilita Vancleave	14,000 km

NEW MEETING PLACE & DATES:

The next RR club meeting will be held on the 3rd Tuesday of March (3/18/08), at the Universal City Library, 100 Northview Drive which is

one block west of the AVA with the side of the library on Pat Booker Rd. Meeting dates for the next 3 months are: 18 March, 15 April, and 20 May. I hope everyone will like their new home!

Thanks to all the folks who worked at Del Webb. The totals were: walkers - 275, cyclists - 18, swimmers - 25. It was a God-given Chamber of Commerce day with perfect weather and great help and wonderful participation. Thank you all for all you do. I most appreciate it.

Ellen Ott, Pres. - RR



Del Webb Hill Country Retreat
2/9/08



Joanne and Nancy – Sales table at the Del Webb event.



The Swim event area



Totsy & Travis at Checkpoint



Heinz at the Finish table



And some people did.....



Al & Gloria at Registration table



Main community building common area - Del Webb



Del Webb Checkpoint



AVA Checkpoint Notes: IVV Advisory Commission

The members of the Advisory Commission set up to look into the issues with the IVV are listed below. Feel free to contact one or all if you have questions or comments.

- Shirley Lindberg, Chair, (sdlindberg@comcast.net)
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Updated NEC Roster

- President-** Curt Myron
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Century Walk Invitation from China

Following is a copy of this invitation:
Please note - the deadline to register is March 31, 2008.

Letter of Invitation for "Century Walk"

January 20, 2008
 Dear walking friends from all over the world:
 Thanks for your efforts to promote and take part in Walking. 2008 is a new start for us to spread the spirit of walking to the world. We should continue to call on more people to join us and enjoy the benefit bring by walking.

As we know, the 29th Summer Olympic Game will be held in Beijing in August 2008. Right before the Olympic Game, China Volkssport Association will jointly organize a "Century Walk" with the Royal Walking Association of The Netherlands. The "Century Walk" has been integrated into the 2008 Beijing Olympic City Cultural Program. This is a precious chance for walkers from the world to gather together and share the joy of walking.
 We hereby call on all IVV walkers, IML walkers and other individual

walkers to attend the "Century Walk". Let's walk for Olympic, walk for friendship and walk for "One World, One Dream".

Ron Hendriks – IML President Gen.
Mitsumasa Miyashita – IVV V.Pres.
Jin Qiao - CVA Secretary

Programs of "Century Walk" International Citizens Cheer For 2008 Beijing Olympic Game Main program 1 (6 days)

Cost / Person: RMB: 5300/USD:
738/EUR: 530

(Single supplement: RMB:
2500/USD: 348 / EUR: 250)
(According to the exchange rates on
Dec. 13th 2007)

- 1- Aug. 5 Hotel Check in
- 2- Aug. 6 Simatai Great Wall Walk
- 3- Aug. 7 Sightseeing.
- 4- Aug. 8 Attend "Opening Ceremony
of Beijing Olympic Games Party"
- 5- Aug. 9 Sightseeing or Watch
Olympic Games.
- 6- Aug. 10 Hotel Check out

Main program 2 (11 days)

Cost/ Person: RMB: 8450/USD:
1178/EUR: 845
(Single supplement: RMB: 4500/
USD: 627/EUR: 450)
(According to the exchange rates on
Dec. 13th 2007)

- 1- July 30 Hotel Check in
Attend "International Culture Night"
Welcome Party
- 2- July 31 Summer Palace and Winter
Palace Walk
- 3- Aug. 1 Day Time: Visit Forbidden
City
Evening: Kungfu Performance
- 4- Aug. 2 Day Time: Visit Community
Evening: Beijing Opera
- 5- Aug. 3 Day Time: Visit Rural Area
to See Folks Art
Evening: Acrobatics
- 6- Aug. 4 Day Time: Visit Temple of
Heaven
Evening: Enjoy Night View of Houhai
Lake
- 7- Aug. 5 Day Time: Visit An
Elementary School.
- 8- Aug. 6 Simatai Great Wall Walk,
- 9- Aug. 7 Hutong Walk, Visit
Household.
- 10- Aug. 8 Attend "Opening Ceremony
of Beijing Olympic Games Party"
- 11- Aug. 9 Hotel Check out

Notice:

1. Due to the Olympic Game next year,
the programs and the cost are subjects
to change.
2. Please inform us if you are interested
in walking in other places of China.
We could make an individual walking
program for you.
3. The cost mentioned above is for
your reference at the moment. The
actual cost will be calculated according
to the then exchange rates when the
payment is paying.

IVV Calendar of Events

The 2008 edition of the IVV Calendar
of Events is now available. Price
remains the same as last year at \$12.00
plus shipping. Supplies are limited so
order your copy now.

Black Hills Black Jack Events

August 28, 2008- September 1, 2008!

Black Hills Volkssport Association
invites you to attend Black Hills
Black Jack on August 28 - September 1
in the Black Hills of SD.
Black Jack will include twenty-one
events for five days in four
cities. Rapid City Rushmore Plaza
Holiday Inn is the headquarters.
Spearfish Pavilion will be the
headquarters on September 1.

The towns of Rapid City, Hill City,
Deadwood and Spearfish will include
Volkssport walks, bikes and swim
events.
Pre-Registration for the events ends on
May 31, 2008. You will find
pre-registration forms on our club
website.

Check out Black Hills Black Jack on
our website at
www.ava.org/clubs/bhva.

Reta Thovson

Black Hills Volkssport Association



*From the Trinity University Walks – Our
Fourth Year at the Toilet Seat Museum!*



Coming Texas Events:

Sat/Sun. March 1-2, 2008

5K/10K Walks 80299-80359

Pedernales Falls State Park

Sat- Parking area below the park

Sun- Picnic area

Johnson City, TX

[Texas Volkssport Association](http://www.ava.org)

Charles Wertz 512-479-0741

cwortz@texas.net

http://www.ava.org/gen3/data/event_details.asp?eventid=80299

Sat/Sun March 8- 9, 2008

5K/10K Walk 79723

Mitchell Lake Audubon Center

San Antonio, TX

[Randolph Roadrunners](http://www.ava.org)

Ellen Ott 210-525-8574

ellenott@sbcglobal.com

http://www.ava.org/gen3/data/event_details.asp?eventid=79723

Sat March 15, 2008

10K Walk 80087

High Island Bird Sanctuaries - Boy

Scout Woods Sanctuary

High Island, TX

[Houston Happy Hikers](http://www.ava.org)

Catherine Kellner 979-478-6203

hkhpresident@houstonhappyhikers.org

http://www.ava.org/gen3/data/event_details.asp?eventid=80087

Sat March 15, 2008

5K/10K Walk 80328

Lake Bardwell

Lake Bardwell, TX

[Dallas Trekkers](http://www.ava.org)

Marilyn Nash 972-617-5158

marilyn_nash@aircanopy.net

http://www.ava.org/gen3/data/event_details.asp?eventid=80328

Sat March 15, 2008

10K Walk 80361

Schreiner City Park

Kerrville, TX

[Kerrville Trailblazers](http://www.ava.org)

Larry Hesketh 830-79 -4504

dutchlth@hotmail.com

http://www.ava.org/gen3/data/event_de tails.asp?eventid=80361

Sat March 22, 2008

10K Walk 80329

Comfort Community Park

Comfort, TX

Hill Country Volkssportverein

John Behnert 830-995-2421

tina.bohnert@comfort.txed.net

http://www.ava.org/gen3/data/event_de tails.asp?eventid=80329

Sat March 29, 2008

5K/10K Walk

Bob Eden Park

901 Mid Cities Blvd

Eules, TX

[Star Trekkers of Irving](http://www.startrekkers.com)

Gary Silkworth 817-571-9786

gsilkworth@msn.com

http://www.ava.org/gen3/data/event_de tails.asp?eventid=80172

Sat/Sun March 29-30, 2008

10K Walk #80204

Riverchase Subdivision

FM 306, New Braunfels, TX

[NB Marsch-und Wandergruppe](http://www.nbmarschundwandergruppe.com)

Ray Menzel 830-907-4488

menzel238@aol.com

http://www.ava.org/gen3/data/event_de tails.asp?eventid=80204

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

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 \$ _____