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Next Meeting - January 20, 2009
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

**Randolph Roadrunners
Volkssport Club**
A Walking Club Established 1980
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Universal City, TX 78148-1744
Elected Officers

President
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rrvc44@yahoo.com
Club Website
[www.geocities.com/
randolphroadrunners/](http://www.geocities.com/randolphroadrunners/)

Event Information
1-800-830-WALK

TVA Website
<http://walktexas.org/>
SW Regional Director
Heinz Johnson 830-980-5723
San Antonio, TX
swrd@gytc.com

Renewal Time

The following membership renewals are currently due:
Jon & Jessica Stone, Shellie & Joshua Daniels, Wendy Carr, Claudia Holzhaus, Roberta Irwin, Marte Kellogg, Maria Tovar, Sarabeth Kuzmak, Sherry Patterson, Betty Ferguson, George Whitehorse, Mary Miller/Travis Perez, Mike & Carol Abbott, Peggy Cooper, Deborah Ivy and Cindy & Trey Warner.

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!

Caryl Swann, San Antonio
Leon & Elizabeth Levan, San Antonio
Sonia & Lewis Ricks, San Antonio
Maria Alvarado, Boerne
E.J. & Cindy Livingston, San Antonio
Victor & Carole Hernandez, Cibolo,
Josephine Hernandez, San Antonio
John, Tania & Neal Walshe, San Antonio,

MEETING PLACE & DATE:

The RR club meetings held 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. Our next meeting is 1/20/09. Our February meeting is 2/17/09. We will meet on the third (3rd) Tuesday of each month until further notice.

Trinity Walk-- We need workers for the Trinity University walks on January 10th. The workers' walk is Friday, January 9th at 3 p.m. Call Larry Cook at 566-5603 if you can volunteer.

Boerne Christmas Walk

The Boerne Christmas Walk on December 6th was a great success. We had 207 walkers, with 54 of them being free walkers. We sold 11 New Walker Packets, which in itself indicated success. **We Welcome these new walkers and look forward to seeing them on the trail.**

With success always comes the before hand preparations and the dedication of the club members who gave of their time to make the event go smoothly and nice for the walkers. As walk coordinator and on behalf of the entire club, I would like to personally thank the following club members who worked this walk, some of them working two shifts and some of them staying all day: Tony and Nancy Paulson, Pat Gunter, Audrey Vertucci and granddaughter, Taylor, Carol Shaner, Frankie Sorrell and friend Jill, Suzy Krisak, Totsy Miller, Randy Baker, Rick White, Alan and Gloria Mick, Herb Laing, Pat Roberts, Diane Duesterhoeft, David Toth, Mary Quandt and Carlen Forinash. **THANKS** again to all of you. Without you these walks we all enjoy so much could not happen.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you! Joanne Forinash



*Joanne, Mary & Pat at the Boerne Christmas walk sales table.

***All Photos in this issue are courtesy of Martin Callahan**



Martin Callahan at the tower checkpoint, Boerne walk.



Tina & John Bohnert, Phyllis Eagan and friends at Kendall Inn, Boerne Christmas walk.



Suzanne, Nancy & Tony at the Garden Ridge walk.



Carol Shaner & (Is that you, Mary!) at Garden Ridge walk.

Memorial Event--

If anyone is interested in working at the Memorial Event or the midnight walks, please call Ellen Ott, 525-8574, or Carol Shaner, 979-2981. Usually

the worker's walk is the morning of the Memorial Event.

AVA Checkpoint

Notes: Next National Executive Council Meeting

The next meeting will be held on February 27 and 28, 2009 at the Best Western Inn Suites at 6201 N. Oracle Road, Tucson, AZ 85704.

Agenda Items

If your club has something they feel needs to be on the agenda for the Executive Council meeting, please submit it to your Regional Director no later than December 30, 2008.

Publicity Awards: The Publicity Committee which handles the awards for websites, newsletters, event announcements, etc. needs volunteers. This Committee will do its thing starting April 1, 2009 and be finished before the 2009 Convention. Please express your interest to Joan Lampart, Committee Chair, at jmlampart@aol.com

Details for submitting these award nominations will be in the next issue of The American Wanderer

BIANNUAL PUBLICITY CONTEST

The contest is open to all AVA members, clubs and state organizations.

Categories are as follows:

Photographs (color and black and white)

People, Places and Things that you have found while on the trail or at an event.

Photographs must be 8"x10"

Description of photograph (who, what and where and when) must be placed on a label and affixed to bottom right of photograph

The entry must have the entry form attached.

Club Newsletters

One copy of any club newsletter from July 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008.

The judging criteria will include overall appearance;

Presentation/style/format,

Overall content (club news, state, region, national news)

Distribution (who receives the newsletter).

No electronic copy will be accepted. The entry must be on standard size paper with the entry form attached.

YRE/Regular Event Brochure

Event Brochure must be from July 2, 2007 through September 30, 2008 Compliance with AVA Form 405 (available on AVA website)

Overall appearance of brochure

Presentation/style/format

Clarity and completeness of content

All entries must have official entry form attached.

Community Relations

Program/Local Sponsorship

Program/Single Event Publicity

Effort/Annual Publicity Program (although the rules for each of the above are the same, the entry must be identified)

A narrative description of the program that includes details of the Concept, Planning, Implementation and Results of the program. This narrative description must be typed, double-spaced on standard 8-1/2 x 11 plain white paper,

Documentation of the program to include newspaper articles, pictures, letters from program beneficiaries and letters from community official/local sponsor/media used. All newspaper articles must be mounted on 8-1/2 x 11 plain white paper and must identify the name of the publication and the date of publication. All pictures must be mounted on 8 1/2 x 11 plain white paper and the content of the picture adequately explained.

All materials will be submitted in a folder/notebook adequate to hold the materials. The entry form will be attached to the front of folder/notebook.

Judging criteria will include:

Adequacy of each phase of the program (conceptualization, planning and implementation)

Overall success of the program

Impact of program on the targeted community

Website

Send URL to Joan Lampart at jmlampart@aol.com

Websites should be fact filled, easy to navigate and current.

Club Logo

Club logo that is different and/or unique, please submit (include entry form with logo)

The American Volkssport Association will not be responsible for any late, lost, damaged or incomplete entries. All entries submitted to the Publicity Contest will become the property of the American Volkssport Association and will not be returned.

A separate entry form must be used for each entry. The entry form may be reproduced as needed.

Winners will be announced at the 2009 Biennial Convention in Dallas, TX. Names of the winners in each category will be published in the American Wanderer and CheckPoint. ***Winning photos will be used on AVA website.**

Entry Forms can be found attached to the AVA Checkpoint for December, 2008. All entries must be submitted to the following to arrive no later than April 1, 2009
Publicity Contest
Attn: Joan M. Lampart
2124 Barley Drive
Quakertown, PA 18951

Coming Texas Events:

12/31/2008 - 12/31/2008 - Walk
Event Number: 81244 10km/5km
Start: St. Joseph's Halle
Event City: Fredericksburg
Host Club: Texas Volkssport Assn.
Event Website: walktexas.org
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)
Write for more information to:
P.O. Box 101, Orchard, TX 77464
Contact: Catherine Kellner, (979) 478 - 6203
E-Mail: hvhpresident@houstonhappyhikers.org
Club Website: walktexas.org

1/1/2009 - 1/1/2009 - Walk
Event Number: 81246 10km/5km
Start: St. Joseph's Halle
Event City: Fredericksburg
Host Club: Texas Volkssport Assn.
Event Website: walktexas.org
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)
Write for more information to:

P.O. Box 101, Orchard, TX 77464
Contact: Catherine Kellner, (979) 478 - 6203
E-Mail: hvhpresident@houstonhappyhikers.org
Club Website: walktexas.org

1/10/2009 - 1/10/2009 - Walk
Event Number: 83102 10km/5km
Start: Trinity University Chapman Graduate Center
Event City: San Antonio - Olmos Park
Host Club: Randolph Roadrunners
Event Website:
www.geocities.com/randolphroadrunners/
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)
Write for more information to:
11906 Pepperidge Cove
San Antonio, TX 78213
Contact: Larry Cook, (210) 723 - 7711
E-Mail: larcoo@att.net
Club Website:
www.geocities.com/randolphroadrunners

1/10/2009 - 1/10/2009 - Walk
Event Number: 83101 10km/5km
Start: Trinity University Chapman Graduate Center
Event City: San Antonio - Monte Vista
Host Club: Randolph Roadrunners
Event Website:
www.geocities.com/randolphroadrunners/
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)
Write for more information to:
11906 Pepperidge Cove
San Antonio, TX 78213
Contact: Larry Cook, (210) 723 - 7711
E-Mail: larcoo@att.net
Club Website:
www.geocities.com/randolphroadrunners/

1/11/2009 - 1/11/2009 - Walk
Event Number: 83203 10km
Start: Roger Soler's Sports
Event City: Helotes
Host Club: Trinity Trekkers
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)
Write for more information to:
8463 Romney
San Antonio, TX 78254-2467
Contact: David N. Toth, (210) 521 - 8684

E-Mail: trintrek@sbcglobal.net

1/17/2009 - 1/17/2009 - Walk
Event Number: 83120 10km/5km
Start: Texas National Guard Armory
Event City: Dallas - Texas National Guard Armory
Host Club: Star Trekkers of Irving
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)
Write for more information to:
217 Chamberlain, Irving, TX 75060
Contact: Gary Whitford, (214) 536 - 9756
E-Mail: grwhitford@gmail.com
Club Website: www.startrekkers.org

1/24/2009 - 1/24/2009 - Walk
Event Number: 83074 10km/5km
Start: Boerne Middle School South
Event City: Boerne - Odduary Events
Host Club: BTC Oddsports Club
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)
Write for more information to:
6438 Hill Creek Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78256

1/24/2009 - 1/24/2009 - Bike
Event Number: 83075 25km
Start: Boerne Middle School South
Event City: Boerne - Odduary Events
Host Club: BTC Oddsports Club
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)
Write for more information to:
6438 Hill Creek Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78256
Contact: Clay Baulch, (210) 698 - 0949
E-Mail: btco@satx.rr.com

1/24/2009 - 1/24/2009 - Walk
Event Number: 83271 12km/5km
Start: Hickory Hollow Restaurant
Event City: Houston - Hickory Hollow Walk
Host Club: Houston Happy Hikers
Event Website:
houstonhappyhikers.org
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:
P.O. Box 101, Orchard, TX 77464
Contact: Catherine Kellner, (979) 478 - 6203
E-Mail: hvhpresident@houstonhappyhikers.org
Club Website:
www.houstonhappyhikers.org/

1/31/2009 - 1/31/2009 - Walk
Event Number: 83118 10km/5km

Start: University Center Atrium@St. Mary's University

Event City: San Antonio - St. Mary's Neighborhood Walk

Host Club: LoneSt*r Walkers

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

Write for more information to:

27727 Ramblewood

San Antonio, TX 78261

Contact: Heinz Johnson, (830) 980 - 5723

E-Mail: swrd@gvtc.com

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

PO Box 2744

Universal City TX **78148-1744**

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 \$ _____