



Official Newsletter of the RANDOLPH ROADRUNNERS (AVA44)

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 Next Meeting – June 15, 2010
 7:00 p.m., AVA 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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Club Website

www.randolphroadrunners.info

Event Information

1-800-830-WALK

TVA Website

www.walktexas.org

SW Regional Director

Heinz Johnson 830-980-5723

San Antonio, TX

swrd@gvtc.com

Renewal Time

The following membership renewals are currently due:
Frankie Chacon, Susan Fowler-Nice, Anita Freestone, Pat Frost, Norman & Pamela Haines, Carolyn Livesay, Kwadwo Offei-Nnoma, Marcey & Jesus Perez, Carol Sedillo, Don & Linda Simmons, Carolyn Simpson, Cindy & Forest Taylor, Jack Morgan, Noemi & Max Rodriguez, Laura Tull, Peggy & Tim Weiss, Malcolm & Barbara Carter, Ron Runberg, Edna Molina, Marjorie Molina, Totsy Miller and Alma Galan-Acevedo. Please send in your renewal fees now. We value your membership. To renew your membership, fill out the renewal application attached or print one from the following website address: www.RandolphRoadrunners.info and send it with your fees to Nancy Paulson c/o the club address.

Welcome, New Members!

Coleen Young	San Antonio
Barbara Harder	Shavano Park
Irma Obregon	San Antonio
Pam Adams & Rick Siluk	San Antonio
Miguel Perez	Ridgewood NY
Chen Fang	Carson CA
David Davis	Columbus OH
Suzanne Salinas	San Antonio
Myrna Marcucci	Atlanta GA
Nicole Timm	Savannah GA
Cathleen & Rob Patterson,	Helotes

IN MEMORIUM

Jim Scheurich passed away on 19 May 2010. He and his wife Sherry were long time Roadrunners. Our sincere condolences are extended to Sherry and her family for their loss.

ATTENTION: JUNE MEETING PLACE CHANGE:

The RR club meetings are normally held at the Universal City Library.

Our next meeting on 6/15/10, will be held at the AVA office located at

**1001 Pat Booker Road, Suite 101,
 Universal City, TX 78148.**

The Friends of the Library want to use the Library room on our normal RR meeting night. Remember, we meet on the third (3rd) Tuesday of each month.

Kudos to the Following Volkssport Achievers:

(From June/July, 2010 TAW - Events and Distance Awards)

Pat Roberts	30 events
Christine Lindsey	75 events
Mike Hermes	300 events
Anthony Paulson	375, 400, 425 events
Nancy Paulson	375, 400 events
Carol Shaner	525, 550, 575, 600, 650 events
Ellen Ott	1,400 events
John White	1,700 events

Distance:

Anthony Paulson	4,000 km
Nancy Paulson	4,000 km
Carol Shaner	5,500, 6,000, 6,500km
Marcia Weiner	20,000 km

Attention RR members!

Please consider volunteering as our club secretary. We need someone to fill this position A.S.A.P.!

King William/Beethoven Walk

We had 147 walkers at the event and nice bright sun-shiny weather!

Many thanks to all the volunteers who worked the walk: Larry Cook, Mike Hermes, Bill Radigan, Totsy Miller, Pat Gunter, Darlene Oner, Audrey Vertucci (whoever she is), Suzanne Markgraf, Tom & Linda Elms, Rick White, Carol Shaner, Herb Laing, Pat Roberts, Janice Conner, Heinz and Priscilla Johnson, Ellen Ott and our Event Coordinators, Nancy and Tony Paulson.

RR Club News:

Ellen will collect for the Universal City Library Used Book Store any gently

used books....adult, children, paper backs. All profits go to the library.

Info on the Memorial Walks:

Saturday, 29 May "A Walk from the Park"-- Universal City Park
There will be a "carnival" at the walk on Saturday and Alan Kimball will be at the walk for a book signing.
Event stamp - AVA executive director stamp

Sunday, 30 May "SunRise Walk"
Taco Cabana at Pat Booker and Kitty Hawk - start window from 0600 to 0800
It's a Fundraiser for the Universal City Library's 25th anniversary. When placing an order tell cashier it's for the fundraiser; and UC Library will get 20% of the receipts. Event stamp - Regional Director's stamp

Monday, 31 May "A Time of Remembrance" Start at UC City Hall.
At noon, UC will have a special program at City Hall.
Event stamp - special stamp made just for this event!!!

A special commemorative T-shirt will be available. Anyone who works all three events will receive a free T-shirt. There will be a display of past RR wear and scrap books and a memorial board to honor deceased RR's. Give-a-ways throughout the weekend. No Special worker walks. If you sign up to work an event you can get those walk directions ahead of time from Ellen.

Remember, the RR JUNE meeting will be held at the AVA office on Pat Booker. Friends of the Library want the room on our normal RR meeting night.
Ellen Ott, President

Director, SW Region News.....

Please make note of the following EVENT CHANGES:

1 May: Event # 86964. Historic Clarksville/West Austin Walk, Austin, TX. There has been some road construction in Austin that may impact on getting to the Start & Finish at Whole Foods Market. Check the **Walk Event Details** on the AVA web site on the **Find Walking Events** page for up-to-date Driving Directions.

YRE #86122, Y1399, Nolan Creek/Downtown Walk, Belton, TX: New Starting Point is located at Shell/CEFCO #20, 912 E. Central Ave, Belton, TX 76513-327.

YRE #85920, Y1659, Brook Hollow Neighborhood Walk, San Antonio, TX: New Start Times: Sunday: 9:00am to 4:00pm (closing time); Monday-Friday: 7:00am to Dusk; and Saturday: 8:00am to Dusk. HOLIDAY CLOSURES: New Year's Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

NEW SEASONAL EVENTS:
YRE #86902, Y0858, Abilene Christian University Walk, Abilene, TX: New Seasonal Walk begins on 1May.

YRE #86903, Y0715, McMurry University Walk, Abilene, TX: New Seasonal Walk begins on 1 May.

YRE #87120, Y0505, Walking the Fort, Fort Davis National Historic Site, Fort Davis, TX: New Seasonal Walk begins on 1 August.

YRE #87120, YXXXX, Davis Mountain State Park Walk: New Seasonal Walk begins on 1 August.

Plans are still underway for a new Seasonal Walk in McAllen, TX.

The new record book called, **Special National Officer Book** (S.N.O.B.), can be stamped immediately according to a notification that I just received. This is clarification to the understanding at the recent National Executive Council (NEC) Meeting to contrary.

The S.N.O.B. record books contain 15 spaces for a stamp from each of the NEC members and the AVA Executive Director. They cost \$10 and can be obtained from the AVA NATHQ or purchased at a walk from my consignment supply. This is an AVA Fund Raising Project.

Two of these stamps will be available this coming weekend at the 30th anniversary celebration walks being sponsored by the RANDOLPH ROADRUNNERS on 29-30-31 May:

Walk From the Park on Saturday/29 May: The very limited edition "AVA

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR" special IVV Certification Stamp.

Sunrise Walk on Sunday/30 May: The limited edition "**DIRECTOR SOUTHWEST REGION"** special IVV Certification Stamp.

Time of Remembrance Walk on Monday/31 May: A special ONE-TIME IVV Certification Stamp denoting the 30th Anniversary of the RANDOLPH ROADRUNNERS. This stamp will not be placed in a S.N.O.B. record book.

Volkssporting in the Great Southwest...Fun, Fitness and Friendship!

*Heinz Johnson
Director, SW Region AVA*



Heinz & Priscilla Johnson working the Salado Creek/Voelker Farm Walk Event



Martin Callahan & Indy at the Bear Creek Scout Reservation scenic overlook

AVA News TAW Deadline

The deadline for the August 2010 issue of *The American Wanderer* is June 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. Some folks continue to send these to AVA Headquarters and this causes delays in your information getting in.

Want to Join a Committee?

The AVA is looking for members for an advisory committee for sales of AVA merchandise and membership promotions for TAW. Contact Curt Myron at president@ava.org for details.

Special National Officer Books

The sale of special books for collecting the stamps of the National Officers, Executive Director and Region Directors was approved by the NEC. Books may be purchased for \$10.00 from the on-line store or from the Officers and RDs. Proceeds from sales will go into Special Funds Development at Headquarters.

Publicity

This is the first installment of bits and pieces of why Publicity is necessary for successful events.

Can you answer the following?

Are your events well attended?

If you say yes, you probably have a good way to publicize the events. Let me know what it is so I can publicize it to other clubs (jmlampart@verizon.net)

How do you publicize your events?

Do you contact the newspaper, radio, TV?

Are your brochures prepared to catch the eye of the reader? I call them GRABBERS.....

How are your brochures distributed? Do you drop them off to the local Visitor Center, Chamber of Commerce, Borough or Township Office, Supermarkets, shoe stores, doctors' offices, etc? What other sources can you think of?

Remember, Volkssporting is a very well kept secret. It doesn't have to be.

What's on your club website? Are you willing to share? Let me know how you keep record of your events, what forms you use, if any. What other wonderful bits of information are on there? There are so many websites, we can't check them all, so you will have to let me know what you have. You can reach me

through my email:
jmlampart@verizon.net

New Special Event Programs-- 1/1/11

America's Baseball Walks

Starts January 1, 2011 and ends December 31, 2013. Criteria: Participate in 18 different sanctioned events that go by a baseball diamond or stadium used by an Olympic, college, major league or minor league baseball team in the United States or Canada. Walks also qualify if they pass by a baseball related museum, statue, memorial, historical or grave marker or other site. Little League fields and diamonds in public parks do not count for the program. Advertising or retail establishments, such as billboards or sports merchandise stores also do not qualify. Complete 18 events to be an All Star Player. There must be 18 different events, but not necessarily 18 different baseball qualifiers. Send \$10, made out to FLRVC for booklet to: Colleen Hailey, 413 Rayelene Drive, Vestal, NY 13850. Books will be mailed in December, 2010. Point of Contact: Colleen at chailey@binghamton.edu or check the FLRVC website linked above.

Grist Mills

Starts January 1, 2011 and ends December 31, 2013. Criteria: Participate in 12 events that pass by a grist mill. Ruins may be counted only if a historic plaque is displayed at the site. The award is a fully colored 2" x 3" Lucite magnet showing a grist mill. Books will be sent beginning in December 2010. Cost is \$10.00. Checks payable to Susquehanna Rovers Volksmarch Club. Order and return completed books to Edna Little, 2 Cramer Drive, Newport, PA 17074. Point of Contact email: thistle4@embarqmail.com

Walking America's Trails

Starts on January 1, 2011 and ends December 31, 2013. Events located along hundreds of long distance American Trails, including state trails and approved national trails, located in all 50 states, thereby allowing for a national walking audience. Find a state-by-state listing of American Long Distance Trails at www.americantrails.org. Qualifications:

Participate in 14 different AVA events whose route is at least 50 percent located along an approved trail on the list. A complete list of rules will be in the AVA approved book. Volkssport USA of Oak Harbor, Washington is sponsoring the program. Information to follow when available.

Coming Texas Events:

6/5/2010 - 6/5/2010 - Walk
Event Number: 86979 10km/5km
6/5/2010 - 6/5/2010 - Bike
Event Number: 86980 26km
Start: D'Hanis High School Football Stadium
Event City: D'Hanis - D'Hanis/Medina County walk
Host Club: BTC Oddsports Club
Event Website:
http://faculty.sulross.edu/cbaulch/index_files/Page615.htm
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) 204 - 9301
E-Mail: btco@satx.rr.com
Club Website:
faculty.sulross.edu/cbaulch/index_files/Page615.htm

6/12/2010 - 6/12/2010 - Walk
Event Number: 86818 10km/5km
Start: Tin Star Ranch
Event City: Fredericksburg - Tin Star Ranch
Host Club: Volkssportverein Fredericksburg
Event Website:
www.walktx.org/AVA1
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)
Write for more information to:
2148 Stone Oak
Fredericksburg, Tx 78624
Contact: Joyce O'Rear, (830) 992 - 2053
E-Mail: tnjocole@austin.rr.com
Club Website: www.walktx.org/AVA1

6/26/2010 - 6/26/2010 - Walk
Event Number: 86982 10km/5km
Start: Joshua Springs Park
Event City: Comfort - Joshua Springs-A Walk in a Kendall County Park
Host Club: Hill Country Volkssportverein
Event Website:
web.me.com/txtrailhead/GG/Comfort.html

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

Write for more information to:

102 Edgewood Drive

Comfort, TX 78013

Contact: John Bohnert, (830) 995 - 2421

E-Mail: txtrailhead@gmail.com

Club Website:

web.me.com/txtrailhead/GG/Comfort.html

7/17/2010 - 7/17/2010 - Walk

Event Number: 86745 10km/5km

Start: Lookout Park

Event City: Richardson

Host Club: Plano Walking Club

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

Write for more information to:

704 S. Grove Rd.

Richardson, TX 75081

Contact: Kitty Simmons, (972) 231 - 6518

E-Mail: dona7112@sbcglobal.net

Club Website:

www.walktx.org/planowalkingclub

8/8/2010 - 8/8/2010 - Walk

Event Number: 87070 10km/5km

Start: Cooks Slough Bird Sanctuary

Event City: Uvalde - Summer Odd Holiday

Host Club: BTC Oddsports Club

Event Website:

faculty.sulross.edu/cbaulch/index_files/Page615.htm

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) 204 - 9301

E-Mail: btco@satx.rr.com

Club Website:

faculty.sulross.edu/cbaulch/index_files/Page615.htm

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

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

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.

Telephone number _____

AVA Volkssport Associate Yes / No

E-mail address _____

Family members _____

Eager to serve as club officer _____ committee chair _____

Amount submitted \$ _____