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Next Meeting – September 21, 2010
7:00 p.m., Universal City Library
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
PO Box 2744
Universal City, TX 78148-1744
Elected Officers

President

Ellen Ott 210-525-8574

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Pat Gunter 210-479-0805

Secretary

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Tony Paulson 210-658-8324

Year-round Events, San Antonio

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Seasonal Events, Abilene

Joanne Forinash 210-493-8543

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: **Edna Molina, Marjorie Molina, Alma Galan-Acevedo, Sandra Casanova, Carolyn Miller, Maria Ramirez, Carol Shaner, Ramon & Lori Smitherman, Charles Dill, Patricia Lagleder, Barbara & Frank Marrou, Alan & Gloria Mick, Tony & Nancy Paulson & Shelta & Bob Reese.**

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.

MEETING PLACE

The RR club meetings are 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 9/21/10. We meet on the third (3rd) Tuesday of each month.

Attention RR members! WE STILL NEED A SECRETARY.

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

RR CLUB NEWS

The following walkers have completed the 35 on 35 so far:

Joanne Forinash
Carlen Forinash
Patricia Heller - the 1st one!
Rick White
Darlene Oner
Linda Goodman
Gerald Kamicka
Pat Gunter
Ellen Ott

TVA News

The semi-annual TVA meeting was held in Uvalde on August 7th and the following RR's were in attendance:

Heinz Johnson – SW Regional Director
Priscilla Johnson & Joanne Forinash – TVA Nominating Committee
Carlen Forinash – TVA Reorganization Committee
Carol Shaner – outgoing TVA 2nd V.P.
Suzanne Markgraf – TVA Secretary Elect
Ellen Ott – RR President
Rick White – RR, for Trinity Trekkers'
Audrey Vertucci – RR Newsletter

Heinz Johnson, SW Regional Director, presented AVA Certificates of Service awards to 13 people at the TVA meeting. The following are a few of those people awarded:
Eveline Evans for her photography she shares on "Walk Texas;"
Martin Callahan for his TAW articles and photography;
Linda Goodman for organizing Summer walking schedule;
Gary Whitford the TVA webmaster;
Helen Hall from North Texas.

Feelers are out for a possible candidate for SW Regional Director, who will be elected at the 2011 AVA Convention. Contact Heinz Johnson regarding this position.

The March 5th & 6th 2011, Reunion Walks will be held in Walburg, Texas (Northeast of Austin).

The Selma pathfinders will host the February 5th, 2011 TVA meeting in New Sweden, TX (close to Georgetown).

There are now 133 members signed on the TVA Facebook page.

It had been reported that many volkssporters have requested that YRE's have a 5k event indicated on the walk directions and it was highly encouraged by the SW Regional Director at the TVA meeting.

Ellen Ott, Pres. RR

West Texas Trail Walkers Event

TX-NM West Texas Trail Walkers Event in October

Pre-registration is required. Normally we just show up and register. I noticed that will not be the case this year. If you want to do these events you must preregister by Sep 10.

A Fun Volkssporting Weekend

The Georgia Walkers and Capital City Wanderers are working to get ready for President's Day Weekend in February 2011. More information will be available later on this year but you can now make your reservations for the hotel via the Internet using the link below. Come on down!

Mark your calendar for Presidents' Day Weekend 2011 Feb 18-21, 2011 Orange Beach, Alabama

Sponsors:

Georgia Walkers AVA-0178
Capital City Wanderers AVA-0261
14 Events (7 walks, 4 swims, 3 bikes)
More information available later this year at:
www.georgiawalkers.homestead.com

We have contracted with the Hilton Garden Inn as our headquarters. The rates start at \$74.00 for a King and \$87.00 for a double plus taxes.

The Hilton Garden Inn has set up a web site for our registrations for Presidents Day Weekend for Feb 2011 which is available now.

<http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/en/gi/groups/personalized/ORBHHGI-GAW-20110213/index.jhtml>.

(you might have to cut and paste this address) Or you may call the reservation number (877) 782-9444 and use the group code: GAW.

Thanks,
Duncan Brantley, Georgia Walkers

Cemetery Stroll - Special Program

Hi all - there is some confusion about subject program will/has ended. It officially closed for new participants July 1, 2010. However, all who

entered program can still redeem their books and obtain a patch until December 31, 2010 or patches run out whichever comes latest. So, keep walking those cemeteries and get your books in.

Dennis Michele
POC Cemetery Stroll

TVA News from SW Regional Director

The Texas Volkssport Association (TVA) Meeting on 7 August 2010 was attended by 23 Texas Volkssport Club representatives. There were 10 clubs that did not send representatives to the meeting.

Two major events took place at the meeting:

1. Election of new officers
2. Report from the TVA Re-organization Study Group

The three outgoing TVA Officers were: Catherine Kellner (AVA-15), President Carol Shaner (AVA-44), 2nd V.P. Leslie Penton (AVA-15), Secretary

The new TVA Officers who were installed:

Dr. Clay Baulch (AVA-789), President Brian Fisher (AVA-106), 2nd VP Suzanne Markgraf (AVA-44), Secretary

The Report from the Chair of the TVA Re-organization Study Group, Anna Cottrill, elicited discussion and some changes were made to the report after the meeting ended. The revised report was then forwarded to all Texas Club Presidents as an attachment.

Each club attending the TVA meeting was given a "**Club Ballot for TVA Reorganization**" and instructed to vote and return the ballot no later than 1 November 2010 to Charles Wortz, member of the TVA Reorganization Study Group. Charles planned to mail a ballot to every club that did not attend the TVA Meeting.

I strongly urge every club president to vote on the re-organization proposal including the area breakdown. It is important that you review the proposal and cast your vote. Every club in Texas is eligible to vote and your vote is

important. Naturally, I would prefer that you voted in favor of the total re-organization proposal.

An outline of my presentation at the TVA Meeting is being mailed to every club that did not attend the meeting. The first two pages are my discussion outline and the remainder of the material is backup data for the items that were presented.

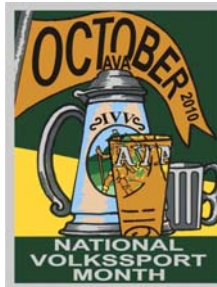
At the meeting, I presented **AVA Certificates of Appreciation** to 13 people for their outstanding service in support and promotion of Volkssporting in the Great Southwest.

Each one of these people put forth extra time and effort which was well above and beyond what is normally expected to support Volkssporting. It was a privilege to honor them with awards and I again congratulate each and every one of them.

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

Heinz Johnson
Director, Southwest Region
American Volkssport Association

AVA News ----



Participate in an event during the month of October and qualify for an *AVA National Volkssport Month* patch. Look for this award patch at an event near you. If not available at that time, send a statement to AVA-NVM, 1001 Pat Booker Rd, Suite 101, Universal City, TX 78148-4147, or fax credit card order to (210)659-1212, or call (210)659-2112 to order. \$5.00 (includes shipping) for each patch. Texas residents add 8.25% sales tax. No shipping charge, no discounts, no refunds, no returns. Patch design courtesy of Dorm Batson, Northwest Region.

AVA Special Events info:

The Great Lakes, Islands, & Native American Culture book sales have stopped but books can still be redeemed.

The U.S. Air Force Global program – AVA66, has been inactivated.

Say Hello!

AVA's new Executive Director, Nicole Rogers joins our team on August 1, 2010.

Email photos of your club events, volunteers and members for posting to the AVA web site. This is a nice, free way to expose your hard work to others. Send them to AVAHQ@ava.org or Linda@ava.org

Cooks Slough Bird Sanctuary Event August 8, 2010 TVA Meeting Weekend



Suzanne Markgraf (left) & Audrey Vertucci on the walk-way at the start of the "Orange Trail" Cooks Slough



Reuben & Marta Knappe with Indie on the trail at Cooks Slough walk



Heinz Johnson (left) presents an AVA "Certificate of Appreciation" to Martin Callahan for his efforts in

promoting and supporting Volkssporting in 2010, by writing articles for "The American Wanderer" newspaper and photographing walk events

***All Photos are courtesy of Martin Callahan**

Coming Texas Events:

9/4/2010 - 9/4/2010 - Walk
Event Number: 87255 10km/5km
Start: Castroville Regional Park
Event City: Castroville - Historic Walk
Host Club: Castroville Chamber of Commerce
Event Website: WWW.CASTROVILLE.COM
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:
2648 FM 471 N
CASTROVILLE, TX 78009
Contact: JANET BEDNARZ,
(830) 931 - 3158
E-Mail: jtbednarz@yahoo.com

9/11/2010 - 9/11/2010 - Walk
Event Number: 86817 10km
Start: Fox Run Elementary School
Event City: San Antonio - Comanche Lookout Park Walk
Host Club: Selma Pathfinders
Event Website: www.selmapathfinders.com
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:
PO Box 700946
San Antonio, TX 78232
Contact: Phyllis Eagan, (210) 496 - 1402
E-Mail: milchene@juno.com
Club Website: www.selmapathfinders.com

9/18/2010 - 9/18/2010 - Walk
Event Number: 87446 10km/5km
Start: Schertz's Visitor Center
Event City: Schertz - Walk'n Old Schertz
Host Club: Randolph Roadrunners
Event Website: randolphroadrunners.info
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:
120 Thomas Edison Drive
Schertz, Tx 78154
Contact: Nancy & Tony Paulson,
(210) 658 - 8324
E-Mail: nantony6@hotmail.com

Club Website: www.randolphroadrunners.info

9/25/2010 - 9/25/2010 - Walk
Event Number: 87204 10km/5km
Start: Pavilion #1 @ Base Marina Picnic Area.

Event City: Fort Worth - Military Appreciation Walk
Host Club: Tarrant County Walkers
Event Website: www.walktx.org/TarrantCountyWalkers
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:
7429 Mesa Verde Trail
Fort Worth, TX 76137
Contact: Anna Cottrill, (817) 788 - 0307
E-Mail: aecottrill@prodigy.net
Club Website: www.walktx.org/TarrantCountyWalkers

9/25/2010 - 9/25/2010 - Walk
Event Number: 87419 10km/5km
Start: Orvis-Sporting Traditions
Event City: The Woodlands - The Woodlands 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
EMAIL: hvhpresident@houstonhappyhikers.org
Club Website: www.houstonhappyhikers.org/

9/25/2010 - 9/26/2010 - Walk
Event Number: 87132 10km/5km
Start: Lazy Hills Retreat & Conference Center
Event City: Ingram - Lazy Hills guest ranch walk
Host Club: Kerrville Trailblazers
Event Website: www.walktx.org/KerrvilleTrailblazers/
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:
1350 Bandera Hwy Apt 311
Kerrville, Tx 78028
Contact: Patrick Powers, (830) 496 - 0010
E-Mail: ppowers00@hotmail.com

Club Website:

www.walktx.org/KerrvilleTrailblazers/

10/2/2010 - 10/2/2010 - Walk

Event Number: 87014 10km/5km

Start: Cherry Spring Historical School

Event City: Fredericksburg - Cherry Spring Historical School

Host Club: Volkssportverein Friedrichsburg

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: tjocole@austin.rr.com

Club Website: www.walktx.org/AVA1

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 \$ _____