



**Official Newsletter of the RANDOLPH ROADRUNNERS (AVA44)**

Volume 2011 No. 1  
Next Meeting – January 18, 2011  
7:00 p.m., Universal City Library  
100 Northview Drive, 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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A Walking Club Established 1980  
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[www.walktexas.org](http://www.walktexas.org)

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### Renewal Time

The following membership renewals are currently due: **Elaine Talarski, Nancy & Fred Riley, Linda & Walter Rogers, Bobbie & Tom Kelner, The Osterhaus family, Agatha & Anastasia Kerr, Raquel Ramos, Barbara Schneider & Jennifer Brown, Melvin & Donna Kautzman, Rueben & Marta Knape, Wanda Stephens, Betty Halsell, Corinne Gaudio, Jim Knight, Les & Diane Boren, Carol & Gary Ulmer, Victor Ritter, Daniel Essel, Ed Olson, Ron & Joyce Noble/Sheldon, Angela Onkels, Desiree Bell & Milanne Caldwell, Albert Binch, Mary DeLagarza, Robert Fannin, Jean Geary, Franz Ley, Cynthia Mayfield, Sherri Prejean, Mariann Stratton, Sally & Dan Theus.** 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](http://www.RandolphRoadrunners.info) and send it with your fees to Nancy Paulson c/o the club address.

### Welcome, New Members!

Ginny & George Klotzbach, Sarasota, FL  
Hal & Marilyn Leonard, San Antonio  
Patricia Heller, Schertz

### RR MEETINGS----

The next RR club meeting will be 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 scheduled for 1/18/11 at 7:00 P.M. We meet on the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Tuesday of each month.

### Boerne Christmas Walk –

Wow!! The Annual Boerne Christmas Walk was a huge success. The weather was beautiful, the new trail was great, the fresh bread was delicious and we had 183 walkers. Thanks a million to Jack and Natalie Morgan for mapping

out the new trail and writing up such an informative and interesting flyer about the things to see along the trail. We had many positive remarks and people seemed to enjoy the new walk very much. Thanks also to the San Antonio Loafers, who as usual make their delicious warm bread, which we all enjoyed.

Of course, a huge **THANKS** to all the Roadrunners who worked so faithfully to make the walk run smoothly, answer any questions, and see that everyone enjoyed the walk and fellowship. The following Randolph Roadrunners gave of their time and energy, some of them all day, to make the walk a success: Ellen Ott, Mike Hermes, Darlene Oner, Clara Plizga, Mary Quandt, Rick White, Totsy Miller, Suzy Krisak, Diane Duesterhoeft, Liz and Leon LeVan, Natalie and Jack Morgan, Linda and Tom Elms, Suzanne Markgraf, Audrey Vertucci, Herb Lang, Pat Roberts, Carol Shaner and Carlen Forinash.

Thanks again to ALL of you. We could not have done it without you. Have a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

*Joanne Forinash*

### 2011 “Starting Point” Books

The 2011 Starting Point Books were just delivered to my door. They will be \$20.00 this year. You may contact me at [sjforinash@yahoo.com](mailto:sjforinash@yahoo.com) or call me at 210-872-2743 if you want one before the Memorial Walk in Fredericksburg on the 31st or the Trinity Walks on Jan. 8th.

*Joanne Forinash*

### From the Desk of the Pres.

Our guest speaker for the January meeting is Wimberley author, Allan Kimball. Allan has written a handy guide to Texas State Parks, the Big Bend Guide, a history behind the names of all the state parks in Texas and many other interesting books that would be of use to walkers. Allan has promised to bring some his slides to the meeting so

it should be an interesting and informative evening. Allan's website is: [www.allankimball.com](http://www.allankimball.com)

The RR Christmas party was held in lieu of a meeting for the month of December. The next RR meeting will be the third Tuesday in January which is January 18, 2011 at 7 p.m. in the Universal City Public Library meeting room.

We still need some volunteers to help work the Trinity walks, January 8, 2011. Please contact Larry at 723-7711 if you can help. Also, feel free to bring any cakes, cookies or goodies to the Trinity events to share at the coffee table!

The worker's walk will be held on Friday, January 7th at 3 p.m.

### **Event Changes from SWRD, Heinz Johnson:**

The 2010 San Antonio Mission Walks were temporarily canceled because of heavy construction in the area that created problems with the walking routes.

This is the current status of all mission events:

- 1) Event #85090, Y0462, Walk, Mission San Jose to San Juan Mission Capistrano: **OPEN**
- 2) Event #85087, Y0804, Walk, Mission San Juan to Mission Espada: **OPEN**
- 3) Event #85088, Y0463, Bike, Missions Bike: **OPEN**
- 4) Event #84708, Y0461, Walk, Mission San Jose to Mission Conception: **CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE** including 2011.

The Starting Point for the **TangerSTYLE of FITNESS for FAMILIES Walk**, Event #84050, Y0228, Tanger Outlet Center, San Marcos, Texas has been changed effective immediately to Suite #805. The Walk Box is just inside the door to the left in the "800 Common Area Corridor." This suite is in the back or second area of the Outlet Center. Look for the **Hanes Brand** and **Waterford Wedgewood** store signs at the center corner of the building. Suite 805 is between these two stores. The current Driving Directions can be found on the YRE Event Listing on the AVA web page.

As of 12/15/10, Carlen Forinash had advised that the Stone Oak YRE café starting point had closed temporarily for remodeling. Their notice on the door says that they will reopen shortly.

*Ellen/av*



*"Moving together toward a healthier America"*

### **AVA News ----**

#### **National Executive Council Meeting Agenda Index**

The next meeting of your NEC will be during President's Day Weekend on February 18-19, 2011 at the Perdido Beach Resort in Orange Beach, Alabama (Floribama).

#### **New AVA Events Coordinator**

Cathy Turman's last day will be December 3, 2010. We wish her much happiness with the upcoming birth of her daughter. She has been a great asset to our organization and will certainly be missed. We would like to "welcome" Kelly Scott who has joined our team to work closely with the needs of AVA Clubs and Event coordination. Please use [kelly@ava.org](mailto:kelly@ava.org) for all future correspondence regarding events and club questions.

#### **Nominating Committee by Ed Tod Nominating Chair**

Anyone interested in running for National Office or to nominate someone, contact Ed Tod, 1215 Cannonade Court, Florissant, MO 63034 or (314)-838-7359 or [Edtod@msn.com](mailto:Edtod@msn.com).

#### **IVV European Liaison by Hans Dieter Fuhr**

Hans has invited you to email him for help if you have future travel plans to Europe. Include travel dates and country destination when you email [hans-d.fuhr@t-online.de](mailto:hans-d.fuhr@t-online.de). Hans has helped many a traveler find events and point of contacts to make their trip something special to remember.

#### **Help Clubs Celebrate 35 years of American Volkssporting**

As part of our celebration, we are working on a pictorial history of Volkssporting in the US. We hope to feature photos from every club in the US. We need your help to do this!! Please send us your photos recent and

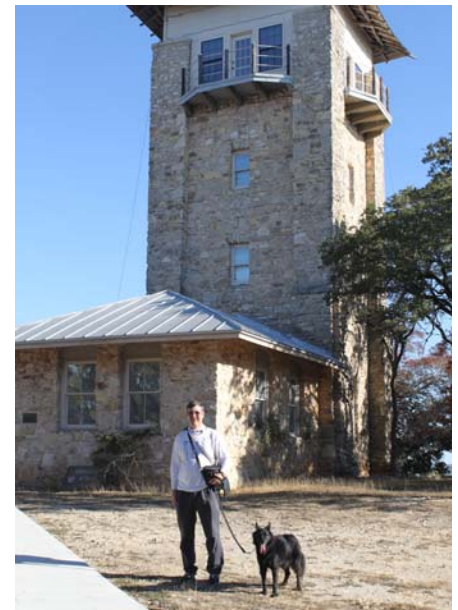
past events. Each photo should include your club name and number, information about the event (date, location, as much as is known), and who is in the photo. Send photos to: Kim Young, 701 S 25th Ct., West Des Moines, IA 50265. If you need the photos returned, you must put your name and address on the back of each photo. They will be available for pickup at the convention or returned by mail if a stamped self-addressed envelope is included. Photos may be emailed as an attachment in tiff or jpeg format to: [kimyoun1981@gmail.com](mailto:kimyoun1981@gmail.com). Be sure to include all the identification information in your email.



*Downtown Boerne @RR walk event*



*San Antonio Loafers at Boerne Walk*



*Martin Callahan & Indie - Kronkosky Tower -Boerne Walk checkpoint*



Mike Hermes & Ellen Ott at Registration Table-Boerne Walk



Tom & Linda Elms at Boerne Christmas Walk checkpoint



Herb Laing & Mary Quandt Boerne Christmas Walk Finish Table



Event Coordinator, Joanne Forinash at gift table-Boerne Christmas Walk



Goodie table at Boerne Walk

**\*All photos courtesy of Martin Callahan**

### **Coming Texas Events:**

1/1/2011 - 1/1/2011 - Walk  
**Event Number:** 89400 10km/5km  
**Start:** St. Joseph's Halle  
**Event City:** Fredericksburg - TVA  
Midnight Walk  
**Host Club:** Texas Volkssport Assn.  
**More Details:** [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

**Write for more information to:**  
17314 Spring Hill Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78232  
**Contact:** Phyllis Eagan, (210) 496 - 1402  
**E-Mail:** [papre1947@yahoo.com](mailto:papre1947@yahoo.com)  
**Club Website:** [walktexas.org](http://walktexas.org)

1/1/2011 - 1/1/2011 - Walk  
**Event Number:** 87123 10km/5km  
**Start:** Uptown Canton Market Place  
**Event City:** Canton - Canton First  
Monday Trade Days Walk  
**Host Club:** Dallas Trekkers, Inc.  
**Event Website:**  
[www.dallastrekkers.org](http://www.dallastrekkers.org)  
**More Details:** [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

**Write for more information to:**  
1134Thistle Dr., Mesquite, TX  
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**Contact:** Deborah Carter, (972) 285 - 8102  
**E-Mail:** [dahv@earthlink.net](mailto:dahv@earthlink.net)  
**Club Website:**  
[www.dallastrekkers.org/](http://www.dallastrekkers.org/)

1/8/2011 - 1/8/2011 - Walk  
**Event Number:** 87448 10km/5km  
**Start:** Bell Athletic Center @ Trinity University  
**Event City:** San Antonio - Monte Vista Walk  
**Host Club:** Randolph Roadrunners  
**Event Website:**  
[randolphroadrunners.info](http://randolphroadrunners.info)  
**More Details:** [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

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1/8/2011 - 1/8/2011 - Walk  
**Event Number:** 87449 10km/5km  
**Start:** Bell Athletic Center @ Trinity University  
**Event City:** San Antonio - Olmos Park Walk  
**Host Club:** Randolph Roadrunners

**Event Website:**  
[randolphroadrunners.info](http://randolphroadrunners.info)  
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1/22/2011 - 1/22/2011 - Bike  
**Event Number:** 89422 25km  
**Start:** Boerne Middle School South  
**Event City:** Boerne - Odduary Events  
**Host Club:** BTC Oddsports Club  
**Event Website:**  
[http://faculty.sulross.edu/cbaulch/index\\_files/Page615.htm](http://faculty.sulross.edu/cbaulch/index_files/Page615.htm)  
**More Details:** [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

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San Antonio, TX 78256  
**Contact:** Clay Baulch, (210) 204 - 9301  
**E-Mail:** [btco@satx.rr.com](mailto:btco@satx.rr.com)  
**Club Website:**  
[faculty.sulross.edu/cbaulch/index\\_files/Page615.htm](http://faculty.sulross.edu/cbaulch/index_files/Page615.htm)

1/22/2011 - 1/22/2011 - Walk  
**Event Number:** 89421 10km/5km  
**Start:** Boerne Middle School South  
**Event City:** Boerne - Odduary Events  
**Host Club:** BTC Oddsports Club  
**Event Website:**  
[http://faculty.sulross.edu/cbaulch/index\\_files/Page615.htm](http://faculty.sulross.edu/cbaulch/index_files/Page615.htm)  
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