



Official Newsletter of the RANDOLPH ROADRUNNERS (AVA44)

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 Next Meeting – February 15, 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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 Volkssport Club**
 A Walking Club Established 1980
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www.walktexas.org

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Renewal Time

The following membership renewals are currently due:
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, Jean Geary, Franz Ley, Sherri Prejean, Mariann Stratton, Sally & Dan Theus, Elaine Adams, the Aldersea family, Judy Dalmolin, Terry Forinash, Jonathan Gaddy, Irma Gutierrez, Dr. Sean Habina, Gale Haradon, Dan Higgins, Suzy Krisak, Karen Mann, Suzy Mudge, Olga Samaniego-Martinez, the Smith family, and Gerda Van Impelen .

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!

Valarie Miller	Bulverde
Debra Keech	San Antonio
Annie Spencer	San Antonio
Cresencia Huff	San Antonio
Cindy Cardenas	San Antonio
Ginny Graygor	San Antonio
Clif & Cindy Harris	San Antonio
Janet & Dennis Howe	Marion

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 2/15/11 at 7:00 P.M. We meet on the third (3rd) Tuesday of each month.

From the Desk of the Pres.

Our guest speaker for the January meeting was Wimberley author, Allan Kimball. Allan wrote *Who is Mother*

Neff; also a handy guide to Texas State Parks – *The Big Bend Guide*; a history behind the names of all the state parks in Texas - *Texas: 107 Best Walks* and other interesting books that would be of use to walkers. Allan brought some his slides to the meeting and some of his walks were familiar to members who had done YREs and events in the same areas. If you're interested in looking at his written works, Allan's website is: www.allankimball.com

Trinity University Events

The Volkssporting new year started off with perfect weather for the RR's. When I was marking the 5km campus Route at Trinity, I commented to Pat Gunter that the club's weatherman John Mathis was dearly missed. He must have been listening! And since Larry Cook was very sick and could not do anything with the events and much of the campus was under construction, I would like to give a special "thank you" to Pat Gunter for revising the directions for the campus and Monte Vista routes. Many thanks also to all our other dedicated volunteers: Tony and Nancy Paulson, Darlene Oner, Heinz and Priscilla Johnson, Bilita and Don VanCleave, Carol Shaner, Pat Roberts, Suzie Krizak, Totsy Miller, Herb Laing, Rick White, Audrey Vertucci, Suzanne Markgraf, Tom and Linda Elms, Joanne and Carlen Forinash, Bill Radigan and Mike Hermes.

There were a total of 265 events participated in with 135 on the campus/Monte Vista route and 130 on the Olmos Park/Alamo Heights route. This was the 7th year the Toilet Seat Lid Museum was used as a check point. Barney Smith was most delighted to have all the walkers autograph the special toilet seat lid he had prepared for the occasion. Barney will be 90 years old on 23 May 2011!

Update on the 35 on 35 Program: As of January 15, 2011, 100 books had been sold and 13 have finished so far.

As of 1/24/11, Carlen Forinash has advised that the Stone Oak Lighthouse Coffee & Café YRE starting point had closed temporarily for remodeling. Their notice on the door says that they will reopen shortly. Carlen is checking on their status and will notify the AVA when the walk is ready again.

Don't forget to pick up a stack of club calling cards at the next meeting. Carry them with you. You never know who may be interested in walking with us. I will do Volkssport presentations to any group large or small who may be interested in our sport.

See you on the trail,

Ellen

OST Auto Highway ----

The OST (Old Spanish Trail) Auto Highway special event sponsored by the Randolph Roadrunners has three years remaining for completion of the 20 walks needed to get the colorful patch. To encourage new participants, the cost for the booklet and the patch has been reduced by ONE-HALF, from \$8 to \$4. Participants have 3 more years to complete the 20 walks (purchase booklets by Dec 31, 2012 and complete the walks by the end of 2013. There are 14 YREs in the San Antonio area alone that qualify, and along with the 4 in Kerrville, the 2 in Schertz, and 3 in Boerne, the 20 can easily be completed. Of course, all of the club sponsored weekend events in the area for the next 2 years also qualify.

Contact Carlen Forinash at cwforinash@yahoo.com or telephone 210-493-8543 to get the booklet and the list of walks that qualify for the patch-- or see him at any of the upcoming walks. Hope to see you on the Old Spanish Trail Auto Highway.

Kudos to the Following Volkssport Achievers:

(From TAW - Events and Distance Awards) February/March, 2011:

75 events	Patricia Roberts
225 events	Marta Knape
225 events	Reuben Knape
300 events	Patricia Heller
450 events	Linda Elms
1300 events	Donald VanCleave
1450 events	Bilita VanCleave
2000 events	Mary Quandt

Distance:
500km
1000km
1000km
4000km
4500km
15000km
16000km
20000km
55000km

Patricia Roberts
Elizabeth LeVan
Leon LeVan
Patricia Heller
Thomas Elms
Ellen Ott
Bilita VanCleave
Mary Quandt
William Radigan



Joanne Forinash at Sales Table @Trinity University Events



Nancy & Tony Paulson-Registration table @ Trinity University Events.



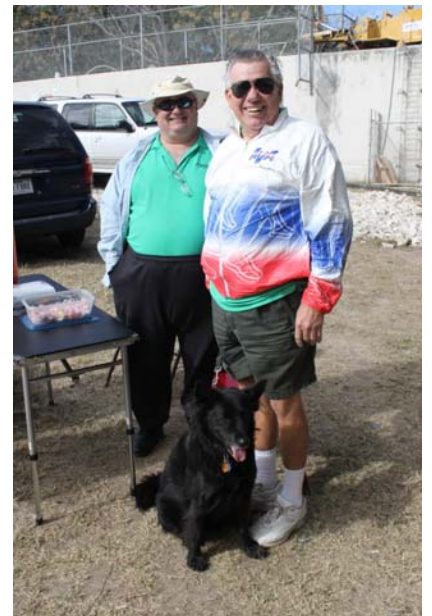
Carlen Forinash, Indie & Mary Quandt at Trinity University Events.



Martin Callahan & Indie on campus at Trinity Events.



AVA Executive Dir., Nicole Rogers and daughter, Elia with dog, Jasmine on campus at Trinity Event.



Herb Laing, Indie & Rick White @ 1st checkpoint-Trinity Walk Events.



Barney Smith and his Toilet Seat Lid Museum at the 2nd checkpoint, Trinity University event.



Six years of commemorative toilet seats decorated by Barney Smith for the RR Trinity walk events.



35 on 35 & OST Special Events table at Trinity event.



Suzy Krisak with Indie, Cliff Krisak and Totsy Miller working the 1st check point at the Olmos dam-Trinity walks.

***All photos are courtesy of Martin Callahan**

Coming Texas Events:

2/6/2011 - 2/6/2011 - Walk
Event Number: 89556 10km/5km
Start: To be announced shortly
Event City: New Sweden
Host Club: Selma Pathfinders
Event Website:
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:
 17314 Springhill DR
 San Antonio, Tx 78270
Contact: Phyllis Eagan, (210) 496 - 1402
E-Mail: papre1947@yahoo.com
Club Website:
www.selmapathfinders.com

2/12/2011 - 2/12/2011 - Walk
Event Number: 87517 10km/5km
Start: Fat Albert's BBQ & Icehouse
Event City: Yoakum
Host Club: LoneStar 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

2/12/2011 - 2/12/2011 - Walk
Event Number: 89540 12km/5km
Start: Artesian Park (Orchard City Park)
Event City: Orchard
Host Club: Houston Happy Hikers
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:
hphpresident@houstonhappyhikers.org
Club Website:
www.houstonhappyhikers.org/

2/19/2011 - 2/19/2011 - Walk
Event Number: 89571 11km/6km
Start: Starbucks
Event City: Keller - Keller Parks and Trails 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:
 2426 Warner Road
 Fort Worth, TX 76110
Contact: Susan Fine, (817) 925 - 5447
E-Mail: finesusan@sbcglobal.net
Club Website:
www.walktx.org/TarrantCountyWalkers

2/19/2011 - 2/19/2011 - Walk
Event Number: 89493 10km/5km
Start: Pflugerville Recreation Center, Pflugerville, TX
Event City: Pflugerville - Bunker Ehlert Memorial Volksmarch
Host Club: Colorado River Walkers
Event Website:
www.coloradoriverwalkers.org
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:
 1215 Inks Ave.
 Austin, TX 78702
Contact: Joann Fries, (512) 480 - 0291
E-Mail: joannwoolf@aol.com
Club Website:
www.coloradoriverwalkers.org/

2/19/2011 - 2/19/2011 - Walk
Event Number: 89570 11km/5km
Start: Cricket's Creamery & Caffe
Event City: Houston - Houston Heights Walk
Host Club: Houston Happy Hikers
Event Website:
www.houstonhappyhikers.com
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

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2/26/2011 - 2/26/2011 - Walk
Event Number: 89562 10km/5km
Start: Mrs. Lee's Garden
Event City: Gladewater - Mrs. Lee's Garden

Host Club: East Texas Trekkers

Event Website:

www.walktx.org/easttexasrekkers

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

Write for more information to:

2334 Saharah Drive

Garland, TX 75044

Contact: Helen Hull, (972) 530 - 1026

E-Mail: helenthehun@yahoo.com

Club Website:

www.Walktx.org/EastTexasTrekkers/

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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 \$ _____