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Next Meeting – April 19, 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

**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

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Heinz Johnson 830-980-5723

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Renewal Time

The following membership renewals are currently due: **Franz Ley, Sherri Prejean, Mariann Stratton, Sally & Dan Theus, Elaine Adams, the Aldersea family, Judy Dalmolin, Jonathan Gaddy, Irma Gutierrez, Dr. Sean Habina, Gale Haradon, Dan Higgins, Karen Mann, Suzy Mudge, Olga Samaniego-Martinez, the Smith family, Gerda Van Impelen, Mervin Buss, The Lindsey family, Michael & Carolyn Travis, Sandra Wilkinson, Pam Adams, David Davis, Chen Fang, Barbara Harder, Myrna Marcucci, Irma Obregon, Miguel Perez, Suzanne, Salinas, Nicole Timm & Coleen Young**. 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!

Ann Angell San Antonio
Cathy Broderick San Antonio
James Andermann San Antonio

From the Desk of the Pres.--

The next RR club meeting will be held at the Universal City Library, 100 Northview Drive **4/19/11 at 7:00 P.M.** We meet on the third (3rd) Tuesday of each month.

The candidates for SWRD, Arlene Miller and Bill Hamilton, answered questions submitted by the membership at the March meeting. The winner will be announced by the current SWRD by the 17th of April. The new RD will take office on 1 July 2011 for a two year term.

The April speaker will be Peggy or Mark Oppelt (maybe both) from the Land Heritage Institute, (the possible site of the 9/17 RR event). The LHI

interprets, maintains and develops 1,200 acres of open space on the Medina River as a living "Land Museum", thereby preserving archeological, cultural, educational, historical, and recreational resources for the benefit of the people of Texas and its visitors.

www.landheritageinstitute.org

At the 19 April Universal City Council meeting at 6:30pm the RR's (Ellen Ott) will present Pam Woody, the librarian at the UC library with a certificate of appreciation and a check from the fundraising event held at Taco Cabana last May, 2010. All RR's are invited to attend before going across the street to the RR meeting.

Leon Valley Walk Event

Chamber of Commerce weather greeted 197 walkers in Leon Valley on Saturday 12 March. A highlight of the day was when the Leon Valley Mayor, Chris Riley, presented an official proclamation declaring 12 March 2011 Volkssport Day in Leon Valley. Thank you's go to all the dedicated volunteers: Heinz Johnson - greeter, Pat Gunter, Darlene Oner, Totsy Miller and Suzy Krisak - registration, Carol Shaner - start table, Audrey, Maeve and Herb Laing - finish table, Joanne Forinash and Pat Roberts - sales table, Bill Radigan - route patrol and check point, Tony and Nancy Paulson and Diane Duesterhoeft - check point, Mike Hermes - directed traffic, Carlen Forinash - remarked the route as needed and by no means last Rick White and Larry Cook directed walkers in the park where all the routes converged. Rick and Herb also swept the trail. Great job folks. THANK YOU.

CPS also gave away trees and the "monkey ladies" had a booth at the walk.

Ellen

Tales from the Trails

Submitted by Joanne Forinash

After the walk in Walburg on March 5th, Carlen and I drove on to Plano to do our

thing with our granddaughter for her birthday. Before we started back to San Antonio on Monday, we took out our "Walking Bible," the "Starting Point" to pick out a walk to do on the way home. We ended up selecting the Farmers Branch Park Trails Walk. What a surprising treat!

We were glad we had our "Walking Bible" in the car. After the staff at the ice arena insisted there was NOT a walk box there, we looked up the contact person for the walk in "The Starting Point," called her and she gave the staff person directions on how to find the box. The box was found, we registered and proceeded to walk one of the nicest walks in our state. The walk takes you through beautiful rose gardens, along Rawhide Creek, through Liberty Plaza, a birding area and through the Farmers Branch Historical Park/Village. There are NO hard or undesirable parts of this walk. It is ALL very pleasant and beautiful. The directions are very well written and easy to follow. This walk is well worth a trip to the Dallas area to do and comes highly recommended by the Forinashes.



Fun, Fitness, Friendship

AVA CHECKPOINT NEWS—

Attend a *Traditional* (one or two day) AVA event in the month of May and earn an AVA National Physical Fitness & Sports Month patch.



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Help Clubs Celebrate 35 Years of American Volkssporting
by Susan Pinneke

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: kimyoung1981@gmail.com. Be sure to include all the identification information in your email.

Publicity Pointers by Joan Lampart

No specific pointers this month, however, need Judges for the Publicity Contest. We could use at least two judges for each category. If you or someone from your club would be interested in judging any one of the following, contact

Jmlampart@verizon.net:

Club Newsletters, Regular Event Brochures, YRE/Seasonal Event Brochures, Community Relations Programs, Local Sponsorship program, Single Event Publicity Effort, Annual Publicity Program, or Club Logo/Mascot entries.

The only criteria to be a judge would be that you have not entered into the specific category that you have submitted an entry. Don't forget deadlines for entries into the Publicity contest is March 1, 2011. Send all entries to Publicity Contest, c/o Joan Lampart, 2124 Barley Drive, Quakertown, PA 18951.

National Executive Council Meeting

The next meeting of the NEC will be held in Des Moines, Iowa at the AVA Biennial Convention, June 22 - 24, 2011. The convention starts on June 18.

TAW Deadline

Deadline for the June/July issue of *The American Wanderer* is April 25. All

articles and photographs should be submitted directly to Laurel Parrott, Editor taw@bhi.com or 3526 Humboldt Ave. N., Minneapolis, MN 55412. Be sure to include "TAW" in the subject line of the email. Please send advertising agreements and advertisements to Linda Rebmann Linda@ava.org or 1001 Pat Booker Rd, Suite 101, Universal City, TX 78148.

Due to postal service cutbacks, changes in mailing service, holidays and weather conditions be aware that the TAW has been reported arriving to members as much as one month beyond normal delivery times. If you have future concerns please contact Linda Rebmann linda@ava.org.

2011 Convention

Registration packets have been mailed to all AVA Clubs and Volkssports Associate Members last week. You may also download from the convention web site:

<http://www.ava.org/clubs/ava2011convention/index.asp> Please direct all questions and concerns to Convention Chair Susan Pinneke:

susanp221@msn.com or Convention Liaison Bonnie Johnson nc_rd@ava.org
Deadline for pre-registration is Wednesday, May 4.

Necrology

If you know of any fellow volkssporters who have passed away since the last convention, please send their name, city, state and club information to Linda Rebmann at Linda@ava.org so that we may add their name to our remembrance list and read at the convention.

Merchandise Store

To ensure that AVA's credit card processing is in compliance with current standards, there are several compliance security checks and scans through our credit card processor that have to be accomplished. This takes time, and while our IT provider is completing these, to protect our online customers the online store will remain down. Once those are completed, the store will be back online. We apologize for any inconvenience, but the security of our customers credit card information is vital and of the utmost importance to AVA. Contact Kevin Davis Accounting Department at Kevin@ava.org to place your order.



Martin Callahan & Indie at the "Y" Yoakum walk



Joanne Forinash, Darlene Oner, Pat Gunter, Linda Goodman & Gerry Kamicka at Leon Valley Walk



Heinz Johnson, Indie & Ellen Ott at the Leon Valley Walk

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

Coming Texas Events:

4/2/2011 - 4/2/2011 - Walk
Event Number: 89891 10km/5km
Start: Tasting Room @ Fawn Crest Vineyards
Event City: Canyon Lake
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 78270
Contact: Phyllis Eagan, (210) 496 - 1402

E-Mail: papre1947@yahoo.com OR milchene@juno.com
Club Website:
www.selmapathfinders.com

4/2/2011 - 4/2/2011 - Walk
Event Number: 89518 10km/5km
Start: Central Waste Water Treatment Plant
Event City: Dallas - Treatment Plant Walk
Host Club: Dallas Trekkers, Inc.
Event Website:
www.dallastrekkers.org
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:
 1308 Copper Meadow
 Mesquite, TX 75149
Contact: Dan Halter, (214) 670 - 7586
E-Mail:
daniel.halter@dallascityhall.com
Club Website:
www.dallastrekkers.org/

4/9/2011 - 4/9/2011 - Walk
Event Number: 89586 10km/5km
Start: U. S. Army Medical Department Museum
Event City: San Antonio - Caminada de Fiesta Walk
Host Club: Texas Wanderers
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)
Write for more information to:
 102 Wildridge Trail
 Universal City, Tx 78148
Contact: Gerald Kamicka, (210) 658 - 2160
E-Mail: GeraldK726@aol.com
Club Website:
www.walktx.org/TexasWanderers

4/9/2011 - 4/9/2011 - Walk
Event Number: 89654 10km/5km
Start: Anderson-Shiro Junior/Senior High School
Event City: Anderson - Anderson Walk
Host Club: Houston Happy Hikers
Event Website:
www.houstonhappyhikers.com
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/

4/16/2011 - 4/16/2011 - Walk

Event Number: 89767 10km/5km
Start: Hunter Chiropractor
Event City: Longview - Paul G Boorman Trail
Host Club: East Texas Trekkers
Event Website:
www.Walktx.org/EastTexasTrekkers/
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:
 2334 Sahara, Garland, TX 75044
Contact: Helen Hull, (972) 530 - 1026
E-Mail: helenthehun@yahoo.com
Club Website:
www.Walktx.org/EastTexasTrekkers/

4/16/2011 - 4/16/2011 - Walk
Event Number: 89433 10km/5km
Start: Dunbar Center
Event City: San Marcos - Prospect Park Walk
Host Club: San Marcos River Walkers
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)
Write for more information to:
 100 E. Laurel Lane
 San Marcos, TX 78666
Contact: Barbara Piersol, (512) 396 - 4463
E-Mail: bpiersol@grandecom.net

4/23/2011 - 4/23/2011 - Walk
Event Number: 89812 7km/12km
Start: Hermann Sons Riverside Camp
Event City: Comfort - Easter Walk
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:
 P O Box 822, Comfort, TX 78013
Contact: John Bohnert, (830) 995 - 2421
E-Mail: tina.bohnert@comfort.txed.net
Club Website:
web.me.com/txtrailhead/GG/Comfort.html

4/30/2011 - 4/30/2011 - Walk
Event Number: 89822 10km/5km
Start: Muenster High School Hornet Stadium
Event City: Muenster - Muenster Germanfest!
Host Club: Star Trekkers of Irving
Event Website: StarTrekkers.org
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)
Write for more information to:
 805 Glenn Dr., Euless, TX 76039

Contact: Gary Silkworth, (817) 571 - 9786

E-Mail: gsilkworth@msn.com

Club Website: www.startrekkers.org

4/30/2011 - 4/30/2011 - Walk

Event Number: 89964

13km/10km/5km

Start: Martha's Mexican Restaurant

Event City: San Antonio - South Texas

Medical Foundation Trails

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 78270-0946

Contact: Phyllis Eagan, (210) 496 - 1402

E-Mail: milchene@juno.com

Club Website:

www.selmapathfinders.com

4/30/2011 - 4/30/2011 - Walk

Event Number: 89785 10km/5km

Start: Saint Jo Civic Center

Event City: Saint Jo - Saint Jo,

Montague Co. Walk

Host Club: Dallas Trekkers, Inc.

Event Website:

www.dallastrekkers.org

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

Write for more information to:

P. O. Box 743813

Dallas, TX 75374

Contact: Helen Bateman, (214) 732 - 3419

E-Mail: helenbateman@earthlink.net

Club Website:

www.dallastrekkers.org/

RANDOLPH ROADRUNNERS

PO Box 2744

Universal City TX 78148-174

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 \$ _____