



Official Newsletter of the RANDOLPH ROADRUNNERS (AVA44)

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 Next Meeting – October 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

**Randolph Roadrunners
 Volkssport Club**
 A Walking Club Established 1980
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www.randolphroadrunners.info

AVA Website

www.ava.org

TVA Website

www.walktexas.org

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Renewal Time

The following membership renewals are currently due: **Bill Ackerman, The Dodd family, Eleanor Garcia, Lois Kight, Dina LaPorta, Sharron Stewart, Bill Tabb, Viki Trautman, Margie Youngblood, Shirley Conrad, Shelta & Bob Reese, Danielle Colera, Marilyn Doyle, Michael Chitty, Charles & Sandy Hunnefeld, Diana Lacy, Herb Laing, Linda & Jeff large, Patricia Muse and Lelani Nunley.** 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:

The Tyler Family	Cibolo
James Russell	Floresville
Craig Holguin	San Antonio



Annapolis Naval Academy

Tales from the Trail

Submitted by Tony Paulson

On the Capitol Quest

We still needed 12 more Capitol walks to complete that book, most of them in the east, so we journeyed out to acquire a few of them. We departed on Aug 29, heading for Baton Rouge, thinking that we could get there and do a late afternoon walk. No cooperation. The temp was 102 upon arrival so that got postponed until morning. We did it with time to return to the motel and shower before heading off to Atlanta for

the next one. That is a long drive and we got there late.

Another morning walk, mostly through the streets of downtown Atlanta. Lots of reminders of the '96 Olympics, especially around the Centennial Park area. The directions in that area were a bit confusing but we stumbled through.

We washed the sweat off and headed off to Columbia, S.C. We have a daughter there so we stayed a few days. She did the Columbia walk with us. That is a very nice walk. (Interesting note; While on the Capitol grounds a hawk flew across about 20 feet in front of us at head height with a squirrel securely in his claws. He landed in a tree just ahead with his breakfast and watched us until we moved on.

Next was Raleigh, N.C. We got wet there. A heavy downpour just minutes after the start. We took refuge under the canopy of a lawyer's office and waited it out. About 30 minutes and we were again on our way. One more short shower further down the trail delayed us again but we finished and headed on to Annapolis.

We stayed in Navy billeting and got wet again on the walk. The streets on the Naval Academy do not have signs but the directions use street names, so that is confusing. We got help from everyone we asked and eventually found our way to the end.

We left there and went to visit a son in northern New Jersey. We had intentions to do a New Jersey walk, but the rain there was heavy and continuous so we abandoned that idea. After a few days with them we headed home with a stop in Cincinnati to visit another son.

Now we only need 7, with three in the east, one in the Midwest and one way out in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. Getting close. See you out there on the trail.

Kudos to the following

walkers: (taken from the October/November TAW)

Events:

10 - Jeff Large

10 - Lynda Large

375 - Mike Hermes

1900 - Marcia Weiner

2100 - Mary Quandt

Distance:

21,000k Mary Quandt

From the Desk of the Pres.- The RR club needs a Secretary!

Contact Ellen if you have any questions or want more info about this position.

“Thank You” to all the folks who graciously worked at the Land Heritage Institute event: Tony and Nancy Paulson, Pat Gunter, Darlene Oner, Carol Shaner, Herb Laing, Rick White, Diane Duesterhoeft, Mike Hermes, Heinz and Priscilla Johnson, Bill Hamilton, Charlene Hooker, Joanne and Carlen Forinash and Bill Radigan. Rick and Bill deserve special kudos for marking and sweeping the route. They made me ride in the jeep with Jim Chesnut because I wasn't marking fast enough for them! There were 102 participants. Received very positive comments on the video and guided part of the walk. Who would have ever guessed such a treasure was in our backyard!

October meeting speaker: Master Gardener, Sir Oliver Smith (Smithy) who will speak on poisonous plants

A vote was taken at the club meeting on September 20th to do away with free walkers at RR events as of January 1, 2012.

Mark your 2012 calendar for:

7 January - Trinity - 2 walks

11 February - Del Webb

17 March - Boerne for Family Fun Day

18 May - King William

The next RR club meeting will be held at the Universal City Library, 100 Northview Drive 10/18/11 at 7:00 P.M.



Fun, Fitness, Friendship

The Museum Committee is in need of your help. We are missing some convention items to complete the museum set. Please send only the requested donations below to the AVA Headquarters, Attention: Joanne Forinash. Please call (210) 872-2743 before sending any donations as we do not have space for duplicates. Needed: Convention Patches for 1979, 1981, 1983, 1999 and 2003. Needed: Convention Pins for 1979, 1983, 1993, 2001, 2007 and 2009. Needed: Convention Event Awards for 2001, 2005 and 2007.

TAW Deadline for the December/January issue of *The American Wanderer* is October 25. All articles and photographs should be submitted directly to Laurel Parrott, Editor taw@bhi.com or mail to 3526 Humboldt Ave. N., Minneapolis, MN 55412. Be sure to include “TAW” in the subject line if emailing.

South Central Region

Vokssporters – Ken Miles has established a Blog, to the messages, pictures, and videos upon which you are at liberty to respond at your own length. The internet address for that Blog is <http://AVASCRD.blogspot.com/> and found on the AVA Leadership web page. Ken can also be reached at e-mail address ava.scrd@hotmail.com. Ken strongly believes in communicating.



October is National Volkssport Month ---

Patch design courtesy of Dorm Batson, Northwest Region

Coming Texas Events:

10/1/2011 - 10/1/2011 - Walk

Event Number: 89830 10km/5km

Start: Palo Alto College

Gym/Natatorium

Event City: San Antonio - Palo Alto College walk & bike

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

10/1/2011 - 10/1/2011 - Bike

Event Number: 89971 26km

Start: Palo Alto College

Gym/Natatorium

Event City: San Antonio - Palo Alto

College walk & bike

Host Club: BTC Oddsports Club

Event Website:

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

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

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10/7/2011 - 10/7/2011 - Walk

Event Number: 90043 10km/5km

Start: Chihuahuan Desert Research Institute

Event City: Fort Davis - Chihuahuan Desert Nature Center

Host Club: West Texas Trail Walkers

Event Website:

www.ava.org/clubs/wttw

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

Write for more information to:

1801 Lavaca St Apt 6G

Austin, TX 78701

Contact: Charles Wortz, (512) 479 - 0741

E-Mail: cwortz@texas.net

Club Website:

www.ava.org/clubs/wttw/

10/7/2011 - 10/9/2011 - Swim

Event Number: 90046 300 meters (12 laps)

Start: Indoor Swimming Pool @ Prude Ranch

Event City: Fort Davis - Prude Ranch Swim
Host Club: West Texas Trail Walkers
Event Website:
www.ava.org/clubs/wttw
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)
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10/8/2011 - 10/8/2011 - Walk
Event Number: 90044 10km/5km
Start: Davis Mountains State Park Group Picnic Area
Event City: Fort Davis - Davis Mountains State Park
Host Club: West Texas Trail Walkers
Event Website:
www.ava.org/clubs/wttw
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)
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10/8/2011 - 10/8/2011 - Walk
Event Number: 90047 10km/5km
Start: Davis Mountains State Park Group Picnic Area
Event City: Fort Davis - Fort Davis National Historic Site
Host Club: West Texas Trail Walkers
Event Website:
www.ava.org/clubs/wttw
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)
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Club Website:
www.ava.org/clubs/wttw/

10/9/2011 - 10/9/2011 - Walk
Event Number: 90045
20km/10km/5km
Start: Dining hall, Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch

Event City: Fort Davis - Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch
Host Club: West Texas Trail Walkers
Event Website:
www.ava.org/clubs/wttw
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)
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Club Website:
www.ava.org/clubs/wttw/

10/15/2011 - 10/15/2011 - Walk
Event Number: 90547 10km/6km
Start: McAllister Park, Salado Creek Trailhead/Dog Park parking area
Event City: San Antonio - McAllister Park
Host Club: Texas Wanderers
Event Website:
www.walktx.org/TexasWanderers
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)
Write for more information to:
102 Wild ridge Trail
Universal City, Tx 78148
Contact: Gerald Kamicka, (210) 658 - 2160
E-Mail:GeraldK726@aol.com
Club Website:
www.walktx.org/TexasWanderers

10/16/2011 - 10/16/2011 - Bike
Event Number: 90291 27km
Start: Parking lot across from Hondo Community and Senior Center.
Event City: Hondo - Sunday Fall Bike 2 - Hondo to Quihi
Host Club: BTC Oddsports Club
Event Website:
faculty.sulross.edu/cbaulch/index_files/Page615.htm
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)
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10/22/2011 - 10/22/2011 - Walk
Event Number: 90116 11km/5km
Start: Zuehl's Hall @ Rio Cibolo Ranch
Event City: Zuehl - ZZZzzzee Walk

Host Club: LoneStar Walkers
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)
Write for more information to:
27727 Ramblewood
San Antonio, Tx 78261-2013
Contact: Heinz Johnson, (830) 980 - 5723
E-Mail:heinzjh@gvtc.com

10/22/2011 - 10/22/2011 - Walk
Event Number: 90403 10km/6km
Start: Winnsboro City Park
Event City: Winnsboro - Winnsboro Autumn Fest
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 Saharah, Garland, Tx 75044
Contact: Helen Hull, (972) 530 - 1026
E-Mail:helenthehun@yahoo.com
Club Website:
www.Walktx.org/EastTexasTrekkers/

10/29/2011 - 10/29/2011 - Walk
Event Number: 90773 10 km & 5km
Start: Festival Hill
Event City: Round Top - Festival Hill
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
EMAIL:
hvhpresident@houstonhappyhikers.org
Club Website:
www.houstonhappyhikers.com

10/29/2011 - 10/29/2011 - Walk
Event Number: 90175 10km/5km
Start: Generator Coffee Shop
Event City: Garland - Garland, Texas' Biggest Small Town
Host Club: Dallas Trekkers, Inc.
Event Website:
www.dallastrekkers.org
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)
Write for more information to:
2334 Saharah Dr., Garland, Tx 75044
Contact: Helen Hull, (972) 530 - 1026
E-Mail:helenthehun@yahoo.com
Club Website:
www.dallastrekkers.org/

10/29/2011 - 10/30/2011 - Walk
Event Number: 90520 10km/5km
Start: Waring VFD Hall
Event City: Waring - Pumpkin Tree
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: txtrailhead@gmail.com
Club Website:
web.me.com/txtrailhead/GG/Comfort.html

10/29/2011 - 10/30/2011 - Walk
Event Number: 90519 10km/5km
Start: Waring VFD Hall
Event City: Waring - Waring SloFlo
River 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:
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Contact: John Bohnert, (830) 995 - 2421
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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

Address _____

This fee applies to the primary member. Additional family members require a \$2.00 fee per individual.

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 _____

Lifetime membership for (1) one person is available for a \$30 fee.

E-mail address _____

AVA Volkssport Associate Yes No

Family members _____

Eager to serve as club officer _____ or committee chair _____

Amount submitted \$ _____