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Next Meeting – March 20, 2012  
Universal City Library, Universal City  
A member of the American Volkssport  
Association (AVA) & the International  
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The Public is always welcome

**Randolph Roadrunners  
Volkssport Club**  
A Walking Club Established 1980  
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*Club Website*

[www.randolphroadrunners.info](http://www.randolphroadrunners.info)

*AVA Website*

[www.ava.org](http://www.ava.org)

*TVA Website*

[www.walktexas.org](http://www.walktexas.org)

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### Renewal Time

The following membership renewals are currently due:

**Barbara Durkin, The Morgan Family, Sherry Barker-Sheets, Cindy Cardenas, Ginny Graygor, Clif & Cindy Harris, Janet & Dennis Howe, Cresencia Huff, Debra Keech, Valarie Miller, Annie Spencer, Jennifer Angell, Jenee Gonzales, Gloria Hernandez, Mary Tibbs, Jill Troyer, Ann Angell, Krista Avalon, Stephen Shields, Richard Phillips, Randy Baker, Caty Broderick and Frankie Sorrel.** 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:

Steve & Rita Anderson	San Antonio
Jacqueline Morris	San Antonio
Brian Roberts	San Antonio
Misty Francom	San Antonio
Irma Obregon	San Antonio
Dan & Jean Brock	San Antonio

### From the Desk of the Pres.--

The next RR club meeting will be held at **Universal City Public Library**, Universal City – March 20, 2012 at 7:00 P.M.

We still need workers for the March 17<sup>th</sup> walk in Boerne to be held in conjunction with Boerne Family Outdoor Day. The walk route will be different than the RR's other Boerne events. If you can volunteer to work, call or email Ellen at 210-723-8574 or [ellenott@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ellenott@sbcglobal.net).

KUDOS to Pat Roberts, Nancy Paulson, Larry Cook and Herb Laing for their diligent service in cleaning out the

storage unit on the afternoon of 23 February.

They would have cleaned out more files if I wasn't there!

We welcomed Chuck Blische, our new AVA Marketing Director at the RR meeting on 2/21/12. Chuck introduced himself to the members at the meeting and told us a little about his work experience and background and his plans to help grow the AVA, nationally.

*Ellen*

### Did You Know?

The name of the club, Randolph Roadrunners, is derived from its sister club, the Ramstein Road Runners, located at Ramstein Air Base, Germany and Randolph Air Force Base, Texas, the original "home" of the club.



### Tales from the Trails

*By: Ellen Ott*

I would bet most Volkssporters have an event or two on their bucket list. I'm no exception.

A year ago, I got to cross the Peter Anderson Arts and Crafts Festival in Ocean Springs, Mississippi off my bucket list.

The downtown Ocean Springs YRE went right through the charming community of specialty shops and restaurants and right through the middle of the Festival, which covered several downtown streets. Since all the arts and crafts in the Festival were juried, it make for a classy event. The walk continued through quiet neighborhoods along the ocean to the foot of the Biloxi Bay Bridge then back to the start/finish area that was in the middle of the Festival.



Joyce Davis & Carol Talpey at the Del Webb Hill Country Retreat Resort Center.



Walkers following the trail along Del Webb Blvd to the finish at Del Webb's Hill Country Retreat Resort Center.

## Del Webb Walk Event

A cool start to the morning of February 11<sup>th</sup> turned out to be another Chamber of Commerce day for the 187 walkers at the Del Webb event.

A "thank you" to our dedicated workers: Tony and Nancy Paulson and their daughter Bonnie, Pat Gunter, Darlene Oner, Totsy Miller, Heinz and Priscilla Johnson, Pat Roberts, Joanne and Carlen Forinash, Rick White, Larry Cook, Carol Shaner, Doug Eide and Bill Radigan.



Walkers filling out start cards at Del Webb Community Center building.



Marta Knape and her granddaughter Eliza Knape with Indie at Del Webb.

**\*All photos in this newsletter are courtesy of Martin Callahan.**



Ellen Ott presents Martin Callahan with a "35 on 35" patch after completing the book.



**Fun, Fitness, Friendship**

## New Marketing Director

Please welcome Chuck Blische, our new AVA Marketing Director. His first day at the national headquarters was Monday, January 30. Chuck's email address is: [marketing@ava.org](mailto:marketing@ava.org).

His job is fundraising, public relations and marketing.

## Girl Scout Walk Together Patch Contest Deadline, May 1 by the Youth Committee Chair

We desperately need a club who has walked with local Girl Scouts to step forward to sponsor a contest with their local Girl Scouts to design a 2" by 2" patch for the 2012-2013 year.

The club will need to contact local area Girl Scouts to see if they are willing to participate; provide them with a form and "rules;" collect entries and decide on approximately 3 "finalists" to submit for final selection.

The winning entry designer receives a certificate and the patch, which can be

presented at an appropriate time. Please contact: Nancy Wittenberg, [avayouth@ava.org](mailto:avayouth@ava.org) if your club is willing to do this. Deadline is May 1.

## IVV Calendar of Events Book 2012 by Tanja Muller

We received an email from the IVV Head Office on January 23 stating that the Norway events that were printed in the book are for 2011. If you have questions regarding this, please forward them to the IVV Head Office [www.ivv-web.org](http://www.ivv-web.org). They will put you in contact with the persons concerned and send the events for 2012.

IVV-Head Office, Fabrikstr. 8, 84503 Altotting, Germany, Tel. +49 (0) 8671-883067, Fax. +49 (0) 8671-963131.

## RR Christmas Party at El Chaparral Restaurant 12/20/11



RR Christmas party at El Chaparral 12/20



Chinese auction gift table



Penny Powers & Tony Paulson competing for a present.



Margie Kent with her Christmas pick!

### Coming Texas Events:

3/3/2012 - 3/4/2012 - Walk  
**Event Number:** 92696 10 km/6 km  
**Start:** Old Fire House on Courthouse Square in Fayetteville  
**Event City:** Fayetteville - Walk Fayette County  
 3/3/2012 - 3/4/2012 - Walk  
**Event Number:** 92772 11 km/5 km  
**Start:** Old Fire Station on Courthouse square  
**Event City:** Fayetteville - Walk Historic Fayetteville  
**Host Club:** Texas Volkssport Assn.  
**More Details:** [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

**Write for more information to:**  
 17314 Springhill Dr  
 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)

3/10/2012 - 3/10/2012 - Walk  
**Event Number:** 92359 10 km / 5 km  
**Start:** Texas Star Winery  
**Event City:** Richards - Sam Houston State Forest/Lone Star Trail  
**Host Club:** Brazos Valley Trailblazers  
**More Details:** [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)  
**Write for more information to:**  
 4044 BIRD POND RD  
 COLLEGE STA, TX 77845  
**Contact:** Patricia Salzmann, (979) 774 - 9038  
**E-Mail:** [bvtrailblazers@gmail.com](mailto:bvtrailblazers@gmail.com)

3/10/2012 - 3/10/2012 - Walk  
**Event Number:** 92681 10km/5km  
**Start:** Market Street @ Watters Creek  
**Event City:** Allen - St Patrick's  
**Host Club:** Plano Walking Club  
**Event Website:** [walktx.org/planowalkingclub/Allen3-10-2012.pdf](http://walktx.org/planowalkingclub/Allen3-10-2012.pdf)  
**More Details:** [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)  
**Write for more information to:**

4221 Whistler Dr., Plano, TX 75093  
**Contact:** Maggie Cole, (469) 233 - 0161  
**E-Mail:** [MaggieC01@verizon.net](mailto:MaggieC01@verizon.net)  
**Club Website:** [www.walktx.org/planowalkingclub](http://www.walktx.org/planowalkingclub)

3/10/2012 - 3/11/2012 - Walk  
**Event Number:** 92464 10km 5km  
 3/10/2012 - 3/11/2012 - Bike  
**Event Number:** 92463 25 km  
**Start:** Valero Trailhead, Leon Creek Greenway  
**Event City:** San Antonio - Leon Creek Greenway bike-Spring Oddathon  
**Host Club:** BTC Oddsports Club  
**Event Website:** [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.](#)  
**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](mailto:btco@satx.rr.com)  
**Club Website:** [faculty.sulross.edu/cbaulch/index\\_files/Page615.htm](http://faculty.sulross.edu/cbaulch/index_files/Page615.htm)

3/17/2012 - 3/17/2012 - Walk  
**Event Number:** 92435 10km/5km  
**Start:** Main Plaza  
**Event City:** Boerne - Boerne Spring Walk  
**Host Club:** Randolph Roadrunners  
**Event Website:** [randolphroadrunners.info](http://randolphroadrunners.info)  
**More Details:** [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)  
**Write for more information to:**  
 11906 Pepperidge Cove  
 San Antonio, Tx 78213  
**Contact:** Ellen Ott, (210) 723 - 8574  
**E-Mail:** [ellenott@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ellenott@sbcglobal.net)  
**Club Website:** [www.randolphroadrunners.info](http://www.randolphroadrunners.info)

3/24/2012 - 3/24/2012 - Walk  
**Event Number:** 92616 10km/5km  
**Start:** Kerr Wildlife Management Area (KWMA)  
**Event City:** Hunt - Texas Wildlife Management Area Walk  
**Host Club:** Kerrville Trailblazers  
**Event Website:** [www.tpwd.state.tx.us](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us)  
**More Details:** [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)  
**Write for more information to:**  
 509 Fairway Dr.  
 Kerrville, Texas 78028

**Contact:** Carol Talpey, (830) 896 - 6395  
**E-Mail:** [talpeyc2@kctc.com](mailto:talpeyc2@kctc.com)  
**Club Website:** [www.walktx.org/KerrvilleTrailblazers/](http://www.walktx.org/KerrvilleTrailblazers/)

3/24/2012 - 3/24/2012 - Walk  
**Event Number:** 92709 10 km / 5 km  
**Start:** James McKnight Park East  
**Event City:** Mansfield - Parks of Mansfield  
**Host Club:** Tarrant County Walkers  
**Event Website:** <http://www.walktx.org/TarrantCountyWalkers/Mansfield Parks 2012 Brochure.pdf>  
**More Details:** [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)  
**Write for more information to:**  
 P. O. Box 100325  
 Fort Worth, TX 76185  
**Contact:** Susan Fine, (817) 925 - 5447  
**E-Mail:** [finesusan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:finesusan@sbcglobal.net)  
**Club Website:** [www.walktx.org/TarrantCountyWalkers](http://www.walktx.org/TarrantCountyWalkers)

3/24/2012 - 3/24/2012 - Walk  
**Event Number:** 92710 10 km / 5 km  
**Start:** Washington-on-the Brazos State Historic Site  
**Event City:** Washington - Washington-on-the-Brazos  
**Host Club:** Houston Happy Hikers  
**Event Website:** [www.houstonhappyhikers.com](http://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:** [hphpresident@houstonhappyhikers.org](mailto:hphpresident@houstonhappyhikers.org)  
**Club Website:** [www.houstonhappyhikers.com](http://www.houstonhappyhikers.com)

3/31/2012 - 3/31/2012 - Walk  
**Event Number:** 92349 5K, 10K, 14K  
**Start:** Picnic Area Lost Maples State Natural Area  
**Event City:** Vanderpool - Walk through the Ice-Age  
**Host Club:** Selma Pathfinders  
**Event Website:** **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.**  
**More Details:** [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)  
**Write for more information to:**  
 17314 Springhill Dr  
 San Antonio, Tx 78232

**Contact:** Phyllis Eagan, (210) 496 - 1402

**E-Mail:** [papre1947@yahoo.com](mailto:papre1947@yahoo.com)

**Club Website:**  
[www.selmapathfinders.com](http://www.selmapathfinders.com)

3/31/2012 - 3/31/2012 - Walk

**Event Number:** 92689 10 km /5 km

**Start:** Theater Three

**Event City:** Dallas - Spring Fling

Azalea 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:**

PO Box 743813, Dallas, Tx 75374

**Contact:** Deborah Carter, (972) 285 - 8102

**E-Mail:** [debwalk@earthlink.net](mailto:debwalk@earthlink.net)

**Club Website:**

[www.ava.org/clubs/Dallastrekkers](http://www.ava.org/clubs/Dallastrekkers)

### 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

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 \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Family members \_\_\_\_\_

AVA Volkssport Associate       Yes       No

Amount submitted \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Eager to serve as club officer \_\_\_\_\_ or committee chair \_\_\_\_\_