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 Next Meeting – January 15, 2013
 Universal City Library, 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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Club Website

www.randolphroadrunners.info

AVA Website

www.ava.org

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www.walktexas.org

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Renewal Time

The following membership renewals are currently due:
Diane Duesterhoeft, Deanna Repp, Craig Holguin, Mark & Cecilia Tyler, Clarence & Dianne Johnson Thomas & Betty Arbaugh, Mary Miller & Travis Perez, Anne White, Leon & Liz LeVan, Preciliana Cabral, Carlen & Joanne Forinash, Jan Heyer, Patti Paulson and Suzanne Markgraf. 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.

From the Desk of the Pres-

The next RR club meeting will be held at the Universal City Public Library at 7 p.m. on January 15, 2013.

The Starting Point will make a wonderful Christmas gift for walking friends. Joanne will have them available at the Boerne event. Once they are sold the club will not be reordering. SHOP EARLY and OFTEN

See Joanne Forinash for the new long-sleeved RR white T-shirts with the AVA logo and the RR logo on the front (just like our 30th anniversary short sleeve T-shirts!)

Long time volkssporter and Roadrunner Bernard Weiner passed away in early November. Condolences to his wife and walking partner Marcia.

Christmas Party - 18 December - Pam's Patio Kitchen - 6 PM - located at the corner of Wurzbach Parkway and Lockhill Selma

Chinese auction with gift no more than \$15. Dinner is on your own RR's will provide dessert. Contact Ellen if you

have any questions. Remembering the 3 "F's" - Food Fun Friendship

Hope everyone can make it to Smithville for their walk on 1 December. This will be their last event since the club will be closing at the end of the year.

Boerne Christmas-2 walks Dec. 8, 2012
 Trinity University-2 walks Jan. 5, 2013
 DelWebb-2 walks & a bike Feb. 9, 2013

Worker's walk for Boerne - 7 December - 9 am – and workers are still needed for the check points.

Trinity's 2 events for 5 January are fast approaching. Please check with Ellen for available work spots.

Hope to see everyone on the trail and at the Christmas Party.



Kudos to the following walkers:

Taken from the Dec/Jan TAW:
EVENTS:

- 10 J.Wiley Smith
- 30 J.Wiley Smith
- 125 Douglas Eide
- 150 Douglas Eide
- 175 Douglas Eide
- 200 Douglas Eide
- 200 Caryl Swann
- 225 Mary DeLaGarza
- 250 Herbert Laing
- 275 Herbert Laing
- 450 Patricia Heller
- 475 Patricia Heller
- 500 Patricia Heller
- 525 Patricia Heller
- 2200 Mary Quandt
- 3400 Pat Gunter

DISTANCE:

- 1500km Douglas Eide
- 2000km Caryl Swann

3000km Herbert Laing
 6500km Patricia Heller
 7000km Patricia Heller
 12,000km Ted Celslak



Ellen Ott, Suzanne Markgraf and walkers signing up at the Forest Waters/Garden Ridge walk start point.



Greg Sellis, Martin Callahan & Indie at the Forest Waters/Garden Ridge walk.



Along the walk trail at the Waring Halloween walk.



Leaving the start point at Waring Halloween walk.

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



Along the trail – Waring/Halloween walk



Martin Callahan & Indie at the New Braunfels Wursthof walk



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TAW Deadline

The deadline for the February/March issue of *The American Wanderer* is Tuesday, 25 December, 2012. All articles, including *Tails on the Trails*, 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 e-mailing. Article length no longer than 500 words please.

Convention News, Dennis Michele, Convention Committee Chair

Registration booklets with forms have been mailed to all AVA members. The Registration Booklet and Event Booklet may be downloaded and printed out from the convention website. Event books for all pre-registrants will also be placed in your registration bags for pickup at the convention hotel. Information on registration and events and the convention in general is available on the convention website <http://www.ava.org/clubs/2013Convention/2013Convention/Welcome.html>.

Walk Directions

Effective 1 January 2013, all new walk directions must include the copyright symbol and the year © 2013 on walk directions. Example: **CASTROVILLE HISTORIC CITY WALK©2013**

Starting Point 2013

Extra copies are now available since the preorders have been filled. If you would like to order a copy, please fill out and send in the attached multi-use order form (for clubs and/or individuals). Once these are sold there will be no reprints.

Misprints – If you receive a *Starting Point 2013* that has a misprint, return the book to this headquarters and a replacement copy will be shipped to you. We apologize for any inconvenience. Keep a copy of the return postage cost on your box, and after a sufficient time to gather all returned books, we will send a list to the printing company. A refund of your return postage cost will be forthcoming to all holders of misprinted books by the publisher. Please send books by USPS media mail which should be \$3 - \$5.

Special National Officer Books (S.N.O.B.)

Remember to purchase and promote these AVA Special Program books before the 18th AVA Biennial Convention. All AVA officers will have their special IVV Certification Stamps to place in these books. A great way to support our organization and obtain this award achievement at the same time. Contact Kevin Davis at Kevin@ava.org to order these record books. Please mention S.N.O.B. in your e-mail subject line.

Canadian Festival Invitation

The Volkssport Clubs of South Vancouver Island, members of the Canadian Volkssport Federation, extend an invitation for you to attend their Victoria Volkssport Phoenix Festival, 19-21 April 2013. More than 350 individuals attended last year. For further details go to www.vvpf.ca; for registration guidelines www.vvpf.ca/registration.html; for hotel details and special rates www.vvpf.ca/victoria.html and for a 2011 festival photo album

www.vvpf.ca/photos%20of%202011.html. President Dave Cattrall promises a warm welcome, great social events and beautiful walks.

AVA Merchandise Shipping Timeline

When you place a merchandise order or request supplies, please allow 2 to 4 weeks for your item(s) to arrive from the date you place your order. If you want overnight or next day delivery, there is an added cost for expediting your request.

Next NEC Meeting

The next NEC meeting will be held on Friday and Saturday, 18 & 19 January 2013, in Schertz, TX. The meeting schedule and details will follow.



IVV - Just One Minute!

A news bulletin published to give IVV members headlines, important dates & reminders.

A new IVV web site was launched on October 12, 2012. The web address (www.ivvweb.org) remains the same. Visitors may have to reset their 'Favorites' or 'Bookmarks' to be sure that they make the proper link. Webmasters are also encouraged to reset the links from their Home Pages to the IVV Home Page in order to be sure that they work.

Please also note that there is a new IVV logo, without the ® symbol in it. This replaces the one you should already have on your web site. See above for an example. Download the new logo for the IVV web site in the Documents & Resources > Other IVV Resources > Logos section, from the Home Page.

1. The 2013 IVV World Calendar will soon be published and available for distribution in December.

2. A most successful 1st Europiade was held in Irrel Germany and Echternach Luxembourg from September 7 - 9, 2012. More detail and pictures in the upcoming IVV World Report expected before the end of November.

3. The IVV Congress of Delegates was held in Zhaoqing, China, from October 19 - 21. More details in the next IVV World Report.

4. Chengdu, China was chosen at the recent Congress of Delegates for the location of the 2015 Olympiad. The date has been set for September 26 - 29, 2015. Official city government link here.

5. The Continental Association for the Americas was approved by the 2012 Congress. The founding members were Canada and Brazil. The United States of America may yet join at a later date. The Association will include National and Direct Member countries from North America, Central America, South America. English and French-speaking Direct members in the South Pacific will also be invited to join IVV-Americas.

6. The IVV web site will soon add a Discussion Forum, to open February 1, 2013. Make your early suggestions now for possible discussion topics later. Link to our online survey here. **The survey will close January 31, 2013.**

Important dates and deadlines

7. IVV Olympiad 2013 will take place in Val Gardena, Sud Tyrol [South Tyrol, Italy] – June 25 - 29, 2013.

8. The location of the next IVV Congress of Delegates will be in Hamburg, Germany September 18 - 21, 2014.

9. The date for the second 'Europiade' has been set for June 20 - 22, 2014 in Marostica, Italy.

Coming Texas Events:

12/1/2012 - 12/1/2012 - Walk
Event Number: 93909 10 km / 5 km
Start: Arlington Visitors Center
Event City: Arlington - Arlington Christkindl Market Volkswalk
Host Club: Tarrant County Walkers
Event Website: www.walktx.org/TarrantCountyWalkers/Arlington_ChrisKindel_Volk.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
Club Website: www.walktx.org/TarrantCountyWalkers

12/1/2012 - 12/1/2012 - Walk
Event Number: 94931 10km/5km
Start: Smithville City Hall
Event City: Smithville - Festival of Lights Volksmarch
Host Club: Smithville Volkssport Club
Event Website: www.smithvilletx.org
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:

PO Box 716
Smithville, Tx 78957
Contact: Adena Smith, (512) 237 - 2313
E-Mail: chamber@smithvilletx.org

12/8/2012 - 12/8/2012 - Walk
Event Number: 94593 12 km/5 km
Start: Jones Building, St. Paul's United Methodist Church
Event City: Houston - Museum District Walk
Host Club: Houston Happy Hikers
Event Website: 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

12/8/2012 - 12/8/2012 - Walk
Event Number: 92786 10 km / 5 km
Start: St. John's Lutheran Church, Luther Hall
Event City: Boerne - Boerne Christmas Walk
Host Club: Randolph Roadrunners
Event Website: 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
Club Website: www.randolphroadrunners.info

12/31/2012 - 12/31/2012 - Walk
Event Number: 95411 10 km/5 km
Start: Nebgen School
Event City: Stonewall
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

E-Mail: papre1947@yahoo.com
Club Website: walktexas.org

1/1/2013 - 1/1/2013 - Walk
Event Number: 95412 10 km/5 km
Start: St. Joseph's Halle
Event City: Fredericksburg - Midnight New Year's
Host Club: Texas Volkssport Assn.
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

San Antonio, Tx 78232
Contact: Phyllis Eagan, (210) 496 - 1402
E-Mail: papre1947@yahoo.com
Club Website: walktexas.org



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 _____
Apt No. _____

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

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

RENEWAL FEE: \$4.00 for one year
\$10.00 for three years

Telephone number _____

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.

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 _____