



**Official Newsletter of the RANDOLPH ROADRUNNERS (AVA44)**

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Next Meeting – 10/12/22  
A member of the American Volkssport  
Association (AVA) & the International  
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The Public is always welcome

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Volkssport Club  
A Walking Club Established 1980  
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**Year-round Events: Schertz**

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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)

**TVA President:** Dave Roberts

**Deputy SW Region:** Andy Thomas

**SWRD:** Helen Hull

## Renewal Time

The following membership renewals are currently due:

**July 1:** Erin Lunsford and Darlene Oner;

**September 1:** H.Wayne Henry & Nancy & Tony Paulson;

**October 1:** Perry Rawson, John & Jean King, Cheryl Thompson, Anna Maria Ruff, Louise Menchaca.

To renew your RR membership, fill out the attached application or print it off our website:

[www.RandolphRoadrunners.info](http://www.RandolphRoadrunners.info) and send it with \$4 for 1 year or \$10 for 3 years, to Suzanne Markgraf c/o: RR, PO Box 2744, Universal City, TX 78148. **Remember:** Lifetime Memberships are available for \$30 per person.

**The next RR club meeting will be held October 12 at 6:30 p.m.**

Meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month at the Universal City Library, 100 Northview Drive, Universal City, TX 78148.

## From the Desk of the Pres-- October 8, 2022 – Boerne featured YREs

For anyone not going to the West Texas Trail Walkers events starting October 8, 2022, the Roadrunners are featuring the three Boerne YRE walks, cemetery, town and Cibolo Nature Center. Register at the Comfort Inn, 35000 I-10 West, Boerne. The registration will be manned from 8 to 11 a.m.

## Upcoming events:

November 25 at Southside Lions Park is the black Friday opt-out walk. Hotdog lunch and corn hole competition.

December 10, Boerne Christmas Walk Luther Hall at St. John's Lutheran Church. Pancake and sausage breakfast.

December 11 - Volkssport Christmas Party - 3630 Hunters Circle, San Antonio, 78230. From 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. All local clubs are invited. It's a pot luck dinner. Signup sheet - Pick your dish and let me know. Attendees are requested to bring a canned/boxed food item to donate to the local food bank.

## 2023:

January walk starting at the Quarry Corner Bakery with one single Alamo Heights route.

February walk at Del Webb and this year's theme is Chocolate.

Olympiad – February 19-23

IML – February 24-26

The RR's will have the Saturday Check Point at Roosevelt Park all day for the IML. Please let me know if you can volunteer.

March 14, Tuesday, is Pi Day. A pseudo Pi day on Sunday March 12 will be held for those who work on Tuesdays. The walks will be Hardberger Park/Land Bridge with start in the Wal-Mart parking lot behind Starbucks.

OST Centennial - New Orleans - 23 -25 March 2023 for information, goggle OST100 centennial - there will be a sign up sheet so the committee knows how much food to have. The conference is free for the meals and lectures. There are 2 yrs in New Orleans. The schedule for the weekend is also on their web site. I have been to 4 of these conferences and Pat Gunter has been to 2 of them. They are well planned and very informative.

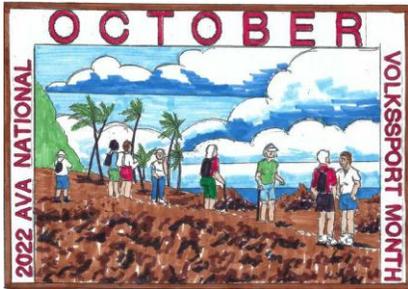
Please let Ellen know if you want a Starting Point for 2023.

Anyone who has medals or patches they don't want or hears of anyone who wants to find a home for their medals

please take them by the AVA office or let Ellen know.

Next April during the King Williams Fair the AVA will be hosting Medal Mania again. This year the medal sale brought in \$217 for the AVA.

For all who contributed to the BIG GIVE a BIG THANK YOU. If anyone still wants to give it's not too late. Any amount no matter how small is most appreciated



## October is National Volkssport Month



## 2023 Ava General Membership Meeting

**President/Ceo - Henry Rosales**  
The meeting date, time, and location for the 2023 General Membership meeting has been confirmed. The meeting will take place on Friday, February 24, 2023, in San Antonio, Texas during the 2023 IVV Olympiad and IML Texas Trail Roundup walk - Time: 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Meeting place will be in the November Checkpoint)

At this time, there is no voting that will occur during the General Membership meeting. However, that does not mean things could change by the 60-day cutoff date for agenda items. Should there be agenda items that need to be voted on, clubs will be advised on the credentialing process in December. Clubs must be in good standing to vote at any General Membership meeting. The agenda is set by the Board Chair, Nancy Wittenberg. Feel free to contact her at chair@ava.org.

National Officer's elections will take place in June via an electronic meeting. The date and time are to be determined.

Regional Directors terms continue through June 2023. Per Awards Committee Chair, Carl Cordes, "Due to the 18th IVV Olympiad in San Antonio February 19-26, 2023, we will not have our normal convention and awards banquet next year. While details are still being developed, we anticipate the National Award recipients will be announced in June 2023 on or about the same time we will hold elections for National Officers. So please submit your nominations as usual.

Nominations for Regional Awards (Meritorious Service, Commendable Service, and Certificate of Appreciation) can be submitted at any time on AVA Form 303 to your RD. These awards are reviewed, approved, and prepared by the Regional Director. Presentation method is determined by the RD. Look for more information and tips on regional and national awards in future Checkpoint publications."



## The 2023 Olympiad and IML TX Trail Roundup Olympiad Registration Continues!

You can now register for the 2023 IVV Olympiad and IML/Texas Trail Roundup Walking Festival. The early bird registration discount continues through October 31, 2022.

To register go to: Home - IVV Olympiad 2023.

The host hotel, La Quinta, will be the event registration and packet pickup site.

## Like Us On The Olympiad Facebook Page!

Please go to [www.facebook.com/2023IVVOlympiadUSA](http://www.facebook.com/2023IVVOlympiadUSA) and "like" us! Invite your volkssporting friends and fellow club members to like us. Help us build awareness and excitement as we move towards 2023! Look for the latest on the joint Olympiad/IML events and answers to questions you may have.



## Texas Traditional and Featured Events for

## October, 2022: (Please check the AVA website for any changes or cancellations)

10/1/2022 - 10/1/2022 - Walk

**Event Number:** 121681

**Start:** 701 W Eldorado Pkwy.

**Event City:** Little Elm Park, Little Elm Johnny Broyles Nature Trail

**Host Club:** Dallas Trekkers, Inc.

**Event Website:**

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

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

**For more information to:**

**Contact:** Helen Hull, (972) 530 -1026

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

**Club Website:** [www.dallastrekkers.org](http://www.dallastrekkers.org)

10/1/2022 - 10/1/2022 - Walk

**Event Number:** 122182

**Start:** 5102 Old Pearsall Rd, pavilion on the right

**Event City:** Pearsall Park- San Antonio

**Host Club:** Randolph Roadrunners

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

**For more information to:**

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**Club Website:**

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

10/6/2022 - 10/9/2022 - Walk

**Event Number:** 121550

**Start:** Hanna Springs Swimming Pool and Park, 501 E North St., Lampasas,

**Event City:** Lampasas - Historic Lampasas

**Host Club:** West Texas Trail Walkers

**Event Website:**

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

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

**For more information to:**

**Contact:** Helen Hull, (972) 530 -1026

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

**Club Website:**

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

10/7/2022 - 10/7/2022 - Walk

**Event Number:** 121539

**Start:** Colorado Bend State Park, 2236 Park Hill Drive, Bend TX

Continue on Park Hill Drive Rd for about .4 miles and turn left on Gorman Road. You will shortly reach the Gorman Falls and Spring Trailhead.

**Event City:** Bend - Gorman Falls

**Host Club:** West Texas Trail Walkers

**Event Website:**

[www.westtexastrailwalkers.org](http://www.westtexastrailwalkers.org)  
**More Details:** [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

**Write for more information to:**

**Contact:** Berdelle Johnson, (806) 676-8344

**E-Mail:** mosomi@aol.com

**Club Website:**

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

10/8/2022 - 10/8/2022 - Walk

**Event Number:** 121540

**Start:** Colorado Bend State Park, 2236 Park Hill Dr. Bend. Drive Park Hill Drive Rd. for 2.1 miles to Cedar Chopper Trailhead.

**Event City:** Bend - Cedar Chopper

**Host Club:** West Texas Trail Walkers

**Event Website:**

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

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

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**Club Website:**

[www.westtexastrailwalkers.org/Home.html](http://www.westtexastrailwalkers.org/Home.html)

10/9/2022 - 10/9/2022 - Walk

**Event Number:** 121528

**Start:** 2236 Park Hill Drive, Bend  
**Event City:** Colorado Bend State Park - Spicewood Springs Trails

**Host Club:** West Texas Trail Walkers

**Event Website:**

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

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

**For more information to:**

**Contact:** Susan Medlin, (210) 325 - 3523

**E-Mail:** sueammed@aol.com

**Club Website:**

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

10/22/2022 - 10/22/2022 - Walk

**Event Number:** 123462

**Start:** 115 West 19th Street, Houston, TX 77008

**Event City:** Houston - Heights

**Host Club:** Houston Happy Hikers

**Event Website:**

[www.houstonhappyhikers.com](http://www.houstonhappyhikers.com)

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

**For more information to:**

**Contact:** Mary Wheat, (832) 646-4319

**E-Mail:**

[hhhpresident@houstonhappyhikers.com](mailto:hhhpresident@houstonhappyhikers.com)

**Club Website:**

[www.houstonhappyhikers.com](http://www.houstonhappyhikers.com)

10/22/2022 - 10/22/2022 - Walk

**Event Number:** 121676

**Start:** 7360 East 6th Street, City Park Pavilion, Somerset

**Event City:** Somerset - Walk About Somerset

**Host Club:** San Antonio Pathfinders

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

**for more information to:**

**Contact:** Mike Schwencke, (210) 382-0367

**E-Mail:** mike.schwencke@outlook.com

10/22/2022 - 10/22/2022 - Walk

**Event Number:** 121729

**Start:** Gateway Park 751 Beach Street Fort Worth 76111

**Event City:** Fort Worth - Gateway Park/Quanah Parker Park

**Host Club:** Tarrant County Walkers

**Event Website:**

[www.walktx.org/TarrantCountyWalker](http://www.walktx.org/TarrantCountyWalker)

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

**for more information to:**

**Contact:** Duane Dougherty, (903) 658-0576

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**Club Website:**

[www.walktx.org/TarrantCountyWalker](http://www.walktx.org/TarrantCountyWalker)

10/23/2022 - 10/23/2022 - Walk

**Event Number:** 123780

**Start:** 3853 North St. Mary's, San Antonio TX 78212.

**Event City:** San Antonio - Japanese Tea Garden walk

**Host Club:** Texas Trail Roundup

**Event Website:**

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

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

**for more information to:**

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**E-Mail:** Sueammed@aol.com

**Club Website:** [texastrailroundup.org](http://texastrailroundup.org)

10/29/2022 - 10/29/2022 - Walk

**Event Number:** 123125

**Start:** Rose Rudman Park, 450 Shiloh Rd, Tyler, TX 75703

**Event City:** Tyler - Rose Rudman Trail

**Host Club:** East Texas Trekkers, Inc.

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

**for more information to:**

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**Club Website:**

[www.Walktx.org/EastTexasTrekkers/](http://www.Walktx.org/EastTexasTrekkers/)

10/29/2022 - 10/30/2022 - Walk

**Event Number:** 123840

**Start:** 11 Waring Road, Waring, Texas 78074

**Event City:** Halloween Walk, Waring

**Host Club:** Hill Country

Volkssportverein

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

**for more information to:**

**Contact:** John Bohnert (830) 431-2850

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The Lane Valley Community Center will provide concessions at the hall, serving breakfast, hamburgers and baked goods. On Sunday, the Waring VFD will serve lunch at their annual fish fry next door to the hall



## Founders Day Walk – June 11, 2022 - Fredericksburg



Jill Troyer, Michael Ann Erlanson and Jackie Barden on the trail along the Marktplatz.



John Pavlovsky with Dolly and Rudy on the walk trail.



Mike Schwencke working at the first checkpoint.



**\*All Walk Photos Courtesy of Martin Callahan**

**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 \$10.00 for three years

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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

If the \$2.00 fee was not paid with the original application, add family members now including \$2.00 for each person.

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

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

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

AVA Volkssport Associate  Yes  No

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