



Official Newsletter of the RANDOLPH ROADRUNNERS (AVA44)

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Next Meeting March 6, 2007
7:00 p.m. at the Golden Corral
Restaurant, 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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Event Information

1-800-830-WALK

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<http://walktexas.org/>

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Hans-Dieter Fuhr

Wiesbaden, Germany

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Renewal Time

The following membership renewals are currently due:
Cindy Cardenes, Brenda Henne, Ron & Jennifer Sheppard, Vicki Chew, Willard & Betty Lawrence, Sherri Lipper, Manfred Schaefer, Camille Fiorillo, Carlen & Joanne Forinash, Rick & Monique Baysinger, Ramona Cain-Parent, Barbara Fitzgerald, Richard & Henrietta Harrison, Bertha Shepherd, and Gerda van Impelen
Please send in your renewal fees now. We value your membership. To renew your membership, fill out a renewal application attached or print one from the following website address: www.geocities.com/RandolphRoadrunners/membership.html and send it with your fees to Nancy Paulson c/o the club address.

Welcome, New Members

Mary & Larry McAllister, Schertz
Susan McAllister, Schertz
Luis Rodriques & Angelita Espinoza, San Antonio

The CrownRidge Walk

A cold overcast day brought out 166 walkers. The walk was well received and everyone seemed to enjoy the CrownRidge Natural area. The hospitality extended by Mike Becker, the acting principal of Lutheran High School was most appreciated. A sincere "thank you" to the few workers who were very flexible filling in slots as needed were: Randy Baker, Joan Whealan, Rick White, Larry Cook, Tony and Nancy Paulson, Alan and Gloria Mick, Carlen and Joanne Forinash, Darlene Oner. Pat Gunter and Mike Hermes.

Roadrunners F.Y.I-

Our speaker for the March meeting is from Alamo Area Council of Government. The topic: Their new program on car pooling. What have I forgotten??? It's usually something!!!!
Mark your calendars for:

27th March, Tuesday Zio's (either Zio's) Go anytime from 11a.m. – 8 p.m. A fundraiser for Volkssport Clubs of Southwest Texas. You will need to present a flyer for each check when paying the bill. Flyers are available at events or ask David Toth. I think that's enough for now! Hope you all had a "love"ly Valentine's Day,
Ellen

E-Commerce Site - AVA

Headquarters and the Technology Committee is constructing an E-Commerce site for Volkssports Associate Members. This information will also ensure that you receive the Associates member discount for any online purchasing from AVA. You can either email the information to linda@ava.org or go to this site www.ava.org/vam to provide the following information needed: Name, VAM # (VAI, VAF, VAL plus the number), Address, City/State/Zip, Phone Number, and Email Address. Thanks for your help.
Nancy - EC Liaison for Internet and Technology.

TVA Meeting Notes:

Highlights of the February TVA meeting by reporters, Gary Whitford & Anna Cottrill.

- 23 of 27 clubs were present.
- Effective February 1, the SW Regional Director (John Ferguson) will sanction all events in Texas.
 - Events are required to be entered no later than 90 days before the event.
 - Events situated within 150 miles of another event must be coordinated between these clubs before approval.
 - Brochures must be sent to the RD 60 days before the event for review and approval prior to printing.
 - Supplemental info for all events is to be placed on the AVA website 60 days before the event. And info should parallel the brochure info.
 - Listing for "event website" should be linked to information about the

event (not the club home page).

f. Please make sure your YRE boxes are kept clean and well stocked. This is your advertising tool and the appearance makes or breaks your club.

3. At the 2007 convention on Tuesday, June 26, 2007, 4:00 pm, John Ferguson will hold a SWRD meeting.

a. SWRD will give out service and meritorious awards.

b. TVA will share cost of awards if costs exceed SWRD budget

4. All clubs must have all reports submitted and all outstanding debts to the AVA paid before May 5 in order to vote at the AVA convention.

5. Fuel Belt and AVA partnership has been terminated. No 'new' request to Fuel Belt should be made. Please remove all reference from your club event brochures, web pages, etc.

6. Heinz Johnson is with the Randolph Roadrunners and Trinity Trekkers. It is Catherine Kellner with Houston Happy Hikers and current TVA Secretary are both running for SWRD. There will be a vote before the AVA convention and the winner will assume the duties of the SWRD at the convention. Paper ballots will be sent to each club, please return the ballots promptly.

7. The budget for the upcoming year and participation fees were discussed.

a. Currently, YRE TVA participation fees are waived on a year-to-year basis. A motion was made and passed to permanently waive YRE TVA participation fees.

b. A motion was also made and passed to waive Regular Event TVA participation fees effective July 1, 2007.

c. If needed in the future, the fees could be reinstated.

8. There is a new club in San Angelo.

9. The Memorial Walk had 197 total, 164 credit, and 33 free. Midnight walk had 138 total, 100 credit, and 38 free.

10. The Reunion Walk will be in Westphalia on March 3-4. Need workers for this walk.

Phyllis Eagan will mark trails at 9 am – 1 pm on Friday. Meet at the

start point (restaurant) if you would like to work and do the workers walk. A suggestion was made to eat Saturday evening at the restaurant.

11. All YREs must have route maps and directions. Each should be stand-alone. This is important in case a walker becomes ill, bad weather sets in or the walker is hurt. Make sure maps are marked clearly with the Start/Finish.

12. Karl, as of the end of this meeting, is no longer TVA President. Candidates are welcome. Contact John Ferguson or a TVA Officer if interested.

13. August 2007 TVA meeting will be in San Antonio – hosted by the Trinity Trekkers.

14. February 2008 TVA meeting will be in Dallas – hosted by the Dallas Trekkers.

15. The TVA will have a booth at the AVA convention in Sacramento. It will be located next to the 2009 AVA convention booth. The 2009 AVA convention will be held in Richardson, TX.

16. Phyllis Eagan (1st Vice President) will be the TVA delegate to the AVA convention. If a club is unable to attend please list/give your proxy to Phyllis Eagan. Instructions on the how to, will be sent to each club sometime in May. Any questions, contact John Ferguson.

17. David Toth, Beverly Kittinger, and Anna Cottrill were appointed to the nominating committee for Treasurer and 2nd Vice President. Bob Creamer is the current Treasurer and will not run again. Ellen Ott is the current 2nd Vice President and is not eligible to run again. Contact the nominating committee if you would like to volunteer as Treasurer or 2nd Vice President.

18. Raz Creamer, Gerald Kamicka, and Charles Wortz were appointed to the audit committee to audit the books and records at the next TVA meeting.

19. Phyllis Eagan will be acting as President until a new President is appointed.

20. David Toth announced that another Disney event would be held in California Wednesday and Thursday prior to convention. Keep an eye out in the Wanderer for more information.

AVA – F.Y.I. Publicity Contest

Your entries in this contest are due to Joan Lampart by March 30, 2007. The following areas of publicity will be judged and awarded at the Biennial Convention in Sacramento, CA, in June, 2007. Submissions should be sent to Joan Lampart, 2124 Barley Dr, Quakertown, PA 18951 or emailed to jmlampart@aol.com no later than March 30, 2007.

Rules are as follows:

1. Club Newsletter - Any issue from January, 2005 to November, 2006 - Should include information on Club, State, Region and AVA.

2. 2005-2006 Event Brochure - Unique - must cover all AVA guidelines in AVA Form 405.

3. Photos - 8 x 10 black and white or color - Subject: What Volkssporting is all about (people, places, things, - all qualify). Photos should be titled. Send actual photo to Joan Lampart at the above address.

4. Website - Clubs interested in participating should send the URL to Joan. Websites should be fact filled, easy to navigate and current.

5. Club Logo - Do you have a club logo that you feel is different and/or unique? If so, please submit.

6. 2005-2006 Community Relations Program - What did you do? Was it successful?

7. 2005-2006 Single Event Publicity Effort - What did you do? How did you get it done and was it successful?

8. 2005-2006 Annual Publicity Program - What did you do to publicize your Club, State, Region and/or the AVA? (Can be to publicize either, does not have to incorporate all).

Upcoming Publicity Opportunities

The AVA is trying to compile a list of opportunities for publicizing the AVA such as the AARP Conventions. If you

know of anything in your area that might be a good candidate, please email Jackie at jackie@ava.org or Curt Myron at treasurer@ava.org with the details. This list will be used by AVA to prioritize and budget for possible participation.

Need Motivation? Visit www.iditawalk.com for an incentive to get up and get walking! This program could easily be combined with YREs.

AVA Staff. We are here to help you. Please do not hesitate to contact us with questions or if you need assistance. 210-659-2112 or via email: Jacklyn Wilson, jackie@ava.org
Candace Purcell, candy@ava.org
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Kevin Davis, kevin@ava.org
Eric Moench, eric@ava.org
Jose Martinez, jose@ava.org
If you are not sure who you need to speak with, email us at avahq@ava.org and your email will be forwarded to the correct person.

Thank You! Those of you who use Goodsearch when searching the web have contributed \$36.34 to the AVA so far. Keep using it and let's watch our money grow. If you haven't tried it, go to www.goodsearch.com and select the AVA as your charity every time you do a search. We receive one cent for each search.

IVV Olympiad

There are only 7 more spots available on The Bad Pennies adventure to the IVV Olympiad July 8-16 in Otepaa, Estonia. Go to http://thebadpennies.org/olympiad_2007.htm for more information or e-mail matt@thebadpennies.org. If interested e-mail to matt@thebadpennies.org and mail the deposit to The Bad Pennies; P.O. Box 2393; Merrifield, Virginia 22116-2393. Articles and pictures from The Bad Pennies Caribbean Adventure will be posted on the web soon. This will include the first ever walk in Water Island, US Virgin Islands.

Native American Culture Event Book

HOLY FAMILY WALKERS
Since the Native American Culture special event book has been approved to start in mid-year, 1 June 2007, it was recommended that Holy Family Walkers ask all the regional directors

to poll their clubs for YRE's and scheduled events that would qualify.

To qualify a trail must go through a community, pass by a body of water, battlefield, park or museum, etc with the name of a particular Native American or tribe, or pass a statue, home, or burial site of a particular Native American. Street names, advertisements, counties, casinos, school mascots do not qualify.

No duplicate stamps and only one qualifier per stamp.

Information about qualifying events can be mailed to:

Holy Family Walkers
1714 NW 49th Street
Lawton, OK 73505
or email
WALKINGFAN@AOL.COM

Thank you, *Holy Family Walkers*

Coming Texas Events:

3/3/2007 - 3/4/2007 - Walk
Event Number: 77264 & 77265
5K & 10 K
Start: Old Country Store
Event City: Westphalia
Host Club: Texas Volkssport Assn.
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)
Write for more information to:
17314 Springhill Drive
San Antonio, TX 782321551
Contact: Phyllis Eagan, (210) 496 - 1402
E-Mail: papre1947@yahoo.com
Club Website: walktexas.org

3/10/2007 - 3/10/2007 - Walk
Event Number: 77080 5/10K
Start: Mitchell Lake Audubon Cntr.
Event City: San Antonio
Host Club: Randolph Roadrunners
Event Website:
www.geocities.com/randolphroadrunners/
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)
Write for more information to:
11906 Pepperidge Cove
San Antonio, TX 78213
Contact: Ellen Ott, (210) 525 - 8574
E-Mail: ellenott@sbcglobal.net
Club Website:
www.geocities.com/randolphroadrunners/

3/17/2007 - 3/17/2007 - Walk
Event Number: 77154 10 km

Start: McDowell Jury Assembly Building
Event City: Richmond
Host Club: Houston Happy Hikers
Event Website:
www.houstonhappyhikers.org
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)
Write for more information to:
2017 Briar LN, Richmond, TX 77469
Contact: Catherine Kellner, (979) 478 -6203
Email: hphpresident@houstonhappyhikers.org
Club Website:
www.houstonhappyhikers.org/

3/17/2007 - 3/17/2007 - Walk
Event Number: 77180 10K
Start: Courtside Bar and Grill
Event City: Waxahachie
Host Club: Dallas Trekkers, Inc.
Event Website:
www.dallastrekkers.org/brochures/2007-7-Waxahachie.pdf
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)
Write for more information to:
608 Roaring Creek Court
Oak Leaf, TX 75154
Contact: Marilyn Nash, (972) 617-5158
Email: marilyn_nash@aircanopy.net
Club Website:
www.dallastrekkers.org/

3/17/2007 - 3/18/2007 - Walk
Event Number: 77202 10 Km
Start: Old School
Event City: Bigfoot
Host Club: Selma Pathfinders
Event Website:
www.geocities.com/yosemite/gorge/8195/
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)
Write for more information to:
P.O. Box 700946
San Antonio, TX 78270-0946
Contact: Phyllis Eagan
E-Mail: milchene@juno.com
Club Website:
www.geocities.com/Yosemite/Gorge/8195

3/24/2007 - 3/24/2007 - Walk
Event Number: 74728 5K & 11K
Start: First Presbyterian Church Scout Hut
Event City: Tyler
Host Club: East Texas Trekkers
Event Website:
www.walktx.org/easttexasrekkers

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

Write for more information to:

4722 Comanche Trail

Tyler, TX 75707

Contact: Jan Wood, (903) 534 - 9301

E-Mail: jpw6391@msn.com or

jpw6391@yahoo.com

Club Website:

www.Walktx.org/EastTexasTrekks/

3/24/2007 - 3/24/2007 - Guided Walk

Event Number: 77165 11K, 6K

Start: Visitors' Center, LBJ Historical Park

Event City: Stonewall - LBJ Park

Host Club: Volkssportverein Friedrichsburg

Event Website:

www.walktx.org/AVA1

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

Write for more information to:

207 E. Creekview Dr.

Fredericksburg, TX 78624

Contact: Joyce O'Rear, (830) 992 - 2053

E-Mail: tjocole@austin.rr.com

Club Website:

www.walktx.org/AVA1

3/31/2007 - 3/31/2007 - Walk

Event Number: 77263 6K/10K

Start: Champion Trails - T.W.

Richardson Grove

Event City: Irving

Host Club: Star Trekkers of Irving

Event Website:

www.startrekkers.org/events/campion2007.pdf

Write for more information to:

217 Chamberlain, Irving, TX 75060

Contact: Gary Whitford, (972) 579 - 7384

E-Mail: grwhitford@gmail.com

Club Website: www.startrekkers.org

3/31/2007 - 4/1/2007 - Walk

Event Number: 75277 10 km

Start: Gruene Hall

Event City: New Braunfels

Host Club: NB Marsch-und Wandergruppe

Event Website:

www.muw.walktexas.org

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

More information write: 8 Mission Dr. New Braunfels, TX 78130

Contact: Helgard Hollis, (830) 625 - 6330

E-Mail: helgard@satx.rr.com

Website: www.muw.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

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

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.

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone number _____

AVA Volkssport Associate Yes / No

E-mail address _____

Family members _____

Eager to serve as club officer _____ committee chair _____

Amount submitted \$ _____