

the ROADRUNNER



Official Newsletter of the RANDOLPH ROADRUNNERS (AVA44)

Volume 2010 No. 7
 Next Meeting – July 20, 2010
 7:00 p.m., Universal City Library
 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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 Universal City, TX 78148-1744
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Ellen Ott 210-525-8574

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Club Website

www.randolphroadrunners.info

Event Information

1-800-830-WALK

TVA Website

www.walktexas.org

SW Regional Director

Heinz Johnson 830-980-5723

San Antonio, TX

swrd@gvtc.com

Renewal Time

The following membership
 renewals are currently due:

**Frankie Chacon, Susan Fowler-
 Nice, Anita Freestone, Pat Frost,
 Norman & Pamela Haines, Carolyn
 Livesay, Kwadwo Offei-Nnoma,
 Marcey & Jesus Perez, Carol Sedillo,
 Don & Linda Simmons, Carolyn
 Simpson, Cindy & Forest Taylor,
 Noemi & Max Rodriguez, Laura Tull,
 Peggy & Tim Weiss, Ron Runberg,
 Edna Molina, Marjorie Molina, and
 Alma Galan-Acevedo.** 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!

David Geary	Norfolk, VA
Bill Ackerman	San Antonio
The Dodd Family	San Antonio
Maeve Reddin	San Antonio
Bill Tabb	Universal City
Viki Trautman	San Antonio
Dina LaPorta	San Antonio
Margie Youngblood	San Antonio
Eleanor Garcia	Coppers Cove
Lois Kight	San Antonio
Sharron Stewart	Ft. Sam
The Stokes Family	Converse

MEETING PLACE

The RR club meetings are held at
 the Universal City Library, 100
 Northview Drive which is one block
 west of the AVA with the side of the
 library on Pat Booker Rd. Our next
 meeting is 7/20/10. We meet on the
 third (3rd) Tuesday of each month.

Attention RR members! WE STILL NEED A SECRETARY.

Please consider volunteering as our club
 secretary. We need someone to fill this
 position A.S.A.P.!

The Memorial Walks-----

A big "thank you" to all the volunteers
 working the events over the Memorial
 weekend: Pat Roberts, Pat Gunter,
 Darlene Oner, Janice Conner, Tony and
 Nancy Paulson, Heinz and Priscilla
 Johnson, Mary Quandt, Randy Baker,
 Margie Kent, Diane Dueterhoff, Rick
 White, Larry Cook, Linda Goodman,
 Bill Radigan and Herb Laing. Martin
 Callahan, Photographer extraordinaire
 also receives a "thank you" for his great
 weekend photos.

On the Saturday "A Walk from the
 Park" event, we were joined by
 Wimberley author, Allan Kimball and
 his wife Madonna. He has written a
 handy guide to Texas State Parks, a Big
 Bend guide and many other interesting
 books that would be of use to walkers.

The winners of the SAS shoe
 certificates were Priscilla Marrah at "A
 Walk from the Park" and Maeve Reddin
 at the "Sunrise Walk." And Ellen won
 the Sketchers (which she has plans for).

Deceased Roadrunners who we honored
 on "Our Stars Over Texas" board on
 Memorial Day:

Jim Scheurich	2010
Milton Camp	2008
Betty Richter	2008
Tony Moreno	2007
Gordon Allbritton	2007
John Mathis	2007
Herbert Wessell	2006
John Thomas	2005
Carrie Carson-Roth	2005
Esther Rocille	2002
Joe Ward	2002
O.W. Masey	
Denver "Del" Campbell	
Joe Richmond	
Henry Clark	
Bud Geary	
Dr. Perry Post	

The Roadrunners will match the funds
 collected by Taco Cabana at the
 Memorial Walks for the Universal City
 Library.

Ellen

RR Club News

So far, 87 books have been sold for the "35 on 35" special for the AVA's 35th Anniversary Program. Any sales over 72 books is a plus for the AVA. Pat Heller is the only person to have finished this program.

At the Leon Valley City council meeting on June 1, 2010, Ellen presented Leon Valley residents, Al Uvretta and Bill Cooper certificates of appreciation for their work in developing and marking the walk routes for the volksmarches that were held in conjunction with the Leon Valley Market Days in 2009 and 2010. Other RR's present were Pat Roberts, Carol Shaner and Mike Hermes.

And a special "thank you" from the Sales Committee to Pat Roberts for all her work at the RR sales table during the Memorial Walks.

Also, F.Y.I., there will be no published RR newsletter for the month of August, 2010.

A Fun Volkssporting Weekend

The volkssport theme of Fun, Fitness and Friendship played out when the Sunflower Sod Stompers hosted the Midsummer Volkssport Festival in conjunction with Lindsborg, Kansas' Midsummer Festival celebration the weekend of 19 and 20 June.

On the morning of 19 June, the Sod Stompers hosted a walk in McPherson, Kansas. Later that day there were three swims followed by a late afternoon walk centered around the Swedish Midsummer Festival in Lindsborg. For those of us with Swedish heritage we got a large dose of culture from the large dala horses in front of the Main St. stores and hanging on most homes to the Swedish pancakes and meatballs at the Festival.

The evening concluded with three more swims in Salina followed another walk and more swims on Sunday morning.

Participants from Nebraska, Missouri, Texas and Kansas would all agree that the route directions to include many special programs were great, new friends were made and the camaraderie of volkssporting continues.

A huge thanks to the Sunflower Sod Stompers for a job well done.

Ellen

AVA News Trouble Accessing AVA Website

If you have trouble accessing the AVA Website, contact your Regional Director or the Headquarters. We do not subscribe to Walk List and do not know if you are having problems if you don't tell us. Your Regional Director can contact us even if it is the weekend.

Want to Join a Committee?

The AVA is looking for members for an advisory committee for sales of AVA merchandise and membership promotions for TAW. Contact Curt Myron at president@ava.org for details.

Special National Officer Books

The sale of special books for collecting the stamps of the National Officers, Executive Director and Region Directors was approved by the NEC. Books may be purchased for \$10.00 from the on-line store or from the Officers and RDs. Proceeds from sales will go into Special Funds Development at Headquarters.

*All Photos are courtesy of Martin Callahan



Priscilla Johnson & Ellen Ott "A Walk from the Park"



Diane Duesterhoff & Carol Shaner working 1st checkpoint at "A Walk from the Park"



Totsy Miller in front of RR anniversary sign "A Walk from the Park"



Marta Knape, her granddaughter, Reuben Knape & Indie at the Universal City Veterans Memorial "Remembrance Walk"



Pat Roberts, Herb Laing & Janice Conner at Sales table at "Remembrance Walk"



left to right, Cliff Krisak, Sharron Stewart, Rick White & Frank Marrou "Remembrance Walk"



Tony Paulson at Start Stamp table
"Remembrance Walk"



Martin Callahan & Indie stand next
to the RR "Stars over Texas"
memorial to deceased members at
"Remembrance Walk"



Pat Gunter & Darlene Oner
registration table at "Sunrise Walk"



Taco Cabana Start Point for the
"Sunrise Walk"



Ellen Ott with Sketchers at
"Sunrise Walk"



Larry Cook at the start of the
"Sunrise Walk"



Indie, Rick White & Bill Radigan
working checkpoint "Sunrise Walk"



Pat Roberts, Priscilla & Heinz
Johnson at Finish table "Sunrise
Walk"

Coming Texas Events:

7/17/2010 - 7/17/2010 - Walk
Event Number: 86745 10km/5km
Start: Lookout Park
Event City: Richardson
Host Club: Plano Walking Club
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)
Write for more information to:
 704 S. Grove Rd.
 Richardson, TX 75081
Contact: Kitty Simmons, (972) 231 - 6518
E-Mail: dona7112@sbcglobal.net
Club Website:
www.walktx.org/planowalkingclub

8/8/2010 - 8/8/2010 - Walk
Event Number: 87070 10km/5km
Start: Cooks Slough Bird Sanctuary
Event City: Uvalde - Summer Odd Holiday
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

9/4/2010 - 9/4/2010 - Walk
Event Number : 87255 10km/5km
Start : Castroville Regional Park
Event City: Castroville - Historic Walk
Host Club : Castroville Chamber of Commerce
Event Website:
WWW.CASTROVILLE.COM
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)
Write for more information to:
 2648 FM 471 N
 CASTROVILLE, TX 78009
Contact : JANET BEDNARZ, (830) 931 - 3158
E-Mail: jtbednarz@yahoo.com

9/11/2010 - 9/11/2010 - Walk
Event Number : 86817 10km
Start : Fox Run Elementary School
Event City: San Antonio - Comanche Lookout Park Walk
Host Club : Selma Pathfinders
Event Website:
www.selpathfinders.com

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

Write for more information to:

PO Box 700946

San Antonio, TX 78232

Contact : Phyllis Eagan, (210) 496 - 1402

E-Mail:milchene@juno.com

Club Website:

www.selpathfinders.com

9/25/2010 - 9/25/2010 - Walk

Event Number : 87204 10km/5km

Start : XXXXXX @ Picnic Area

Event City: Fort Worth - Military Appreciation Walk

Host Club : Tarrant County Walkers

Event Website:

www.walktx.org/TarrantCountyWalker

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

Write for more information to:

7429 Mesa Verde Trail

Fort Worth, TX 76137

Contact : Anna Cottrill, (817) 788 - 0307

E-Mail:aecottrill@prodigy.net

9/25/2010 - 9/26/2010 - Walk

Event Number : 87132 10km/5km

Start : Lazy Hills Retreat &

Conference Center

Event City: Ingram - Lazy Hills guest ranch walk

Host Club : Kerrville Trailblazers

Event Website:

www.walktx.org/KerrvilleTrailblazers/

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

Write for more information to:

1350 Bandera Hwy Apt 311

Kerrville, Tx 78028

Contact : Patrick Powers, (830) 496 - 0010

E-Mail:ppowers00@hotmail.com

Club Website:

www.walktx.org/KerrvilleTrailblazers/

RANDOLPH ROADRUNNERS

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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

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 \$ _____