



Official Newsletter of the RANDOLPH ROADRUNNERS (AVA44)

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Next Meeting – To be Announced
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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www.randolphroadrunners.info
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www.ava.org
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www.walktexas.org
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Renewal Time

The following membership renewals are currently due:
Lisa DeLuna, Laura Burress, Clare Vail, Sandra Machuca, Ian McCollum, Steve & Rita Anderson, Donna & Steve Crary, Beverly Ferreira, Linda & James Gavin, Denise Lasater, Ruth & Gabby McLain, Stephanie Porter, Connie & Jim Tree, Phyllis Wiggins, Sharon Winston, the Ellison Family and Brenda Dever-Armstrong. To renew your RR membership, fill out the application attached or print it off our website: www.RandolphRoadrunners.info and send it with \$4 for 1 year or \$10 for 3 years, to Caryl Swann c/o RR, PO Box 2744, Universal City, TX 78148. **Remember:** Lifetime Memberships are available for \$30 per person.

Welcome New Members!

Ed McCabe Dripping Springs
Victoria Welan San Antonio
Vivian Holder San Antonio
Sonia Hogeland Hondo
Herlinda Zamora San Antonio
Glen Salazar San Antonio
Samantha Durgin San Antonio
Josh Inguanzo San Antonio
Marco Munoz San Antonio
Rose Scott Atascosa
Mary& Chuck Japhet San Antonio



RR Club Meetings:

We meet at 6:30 P.M. on the 3rd Thursday of every month at: Universal City Library, 100 Northview Drive, Universal City, TX 78148. **No in-person meetings until further notice.**

May, 2021 National Physical Fitness & Sports Month



Patch design courtesy of Dorman Batson Northwest Region

**From the Desk of the Pres--
First quarter 2021 YRE
participation report:**

Boerne town	9
Boerne cemetery	8
Boerne nature center	2
Eisenhower Park	15
Leon Creek walk	13
Leon Creek bike	4
Salado at 1604	20
CrownRidge	38
Friedrich Park	7

**The following RR events are
scheduled for 2021:**

21 May	Beethoven/King William
17 July	Taco Cabana – U City
14 August	Taco Cabana - StoneOak
18 Sept.	Gonzales
9 October	New-at Marquis Trail head
26 Nov.	Southside Lions Park new 5km route
11 Dec.	Boerne Christmas walk

Our next Roadrunner event is 21 May at the Beethoven Mannerchor for the May Fest. The Start window is 3:30 pm to 6 pm. Workers are needed for: registration, finish, and at one check point.



2021 Starting Point books are still available for sale at a price of \$25.00 plus \$7.00 for Shipping and Handling. You may place an order for a book by e-mailing Marian at: marian@ava.org, or by mailing a check to AVA, 1008 S. Alamo St., San Antonio, TX 78210.



36th Annual Spring Volksmarch - June 5 and June 6, 2021 -----
Or 9th Annual Fall Volksmarch - September 26, 2021

Scale the heights of the Black Hills and stand face-to-face with Lakota warrior, Crazy Horse, on June 5 & 6, and September 26. The semi-annual Volksmarch is an unforgettable 6.2 (10K) mile, round-trip Hike from the Welcome Center to the Arm of Crazy Horse and down. The annual Volksmarch weekends are always exciting events attracting visitors from around the world. Visit in June, when the Black Hills come alive with new growth and activities or the fall, as colors change and the Hills take on a golden glow. Also, Fall visitors attend the famous Buffalo Roundup in Custer State Park, an annual event held on the same weekend as the Hike. See history in-the-making as you scale one of the wonders of the world. Make plans to experience this epic Hike on June 5 & 6, and September 26.

Registration: Registration for the Volksmarch occurs the day of the Hike. Registration tables are located in the parking lot west of the Welcome Center, near the starting line. Cost: Admission to the Memorial for hikers is

discounted to \$10/one person, \$15/two people, and \$20/three or more people. Additionally, hikers pay \$3 to the Volkssport Association upon registration (cash or check). Non-hikers visiting the Memorial pay regular admission rates. Parking is free, with complimentary shuttle service to and from outer parking lots. Hikers are encouraged to bring 3 cans of food as a charitable donation to local food drives. Donations of food are not a substitute for the admission fee to the Memorial or fee to the Volkssport Association.

Time: Gates to the Memorial open at 6AM. Registration is from 7AM-1PM. The Hike begins at 8AM and hikers must be off the trail by 4PM. The complex and Laughing Water Restaurant® open at 6AM.

Rules: NO PETS allowed on trail. Due to the rocky terrain no strollers or wheelchairs are permitted. Social distancing is encouraged.

Notes: The trail rises 500 feet and can be rugged with some steep inclines. The elevation is 6,532 feet. There are 4 checkpoints along the route with portable restrooms. Sturdy footwear is recommended. Plan on 2-4 hours round-trip. The Hike can be canceled due to poor weather conditions.



Texas Traditional & Special Events - May, 2021:
(check the AVA website for any changes or cancellations)

5/1/2021 - 5/1/2021 - Walk
Event Number: 118779 10/6k
Start: Parking lot at 809 Oblate Dr., San Antonio, Texas, 78216.
Event City: San Antonio - Shearer Hills/Ridgeview Historic Neighborhood
Host Club: San Antonio Pathfinders
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:
 370 Maplewood Lane
 San Antonio, Tx 78216
Contact: Andy Thomas, (210) 219-0853
E-Mail: athomas70@gmail.com

5/8/2021 - 5/8/2021 - Walk
Event Number: 118859 5K/10K

Start: Joshua Springs Park and Preserve
Event City: Comfort - Joshua Springs Park Walk
Host Club: Hill Country Volkssportverein
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)
Write for more information to:
 P O Box 822
 Comfort, TX 78013
Contact: John Bohnert, (830) 496-1746
E-Mail: johnbohnert63@gmail.com



5/21/2021 - 5/21/2021 - Walk
Event Number: 118861 5k/10k
Start: Beethoven Mannerchor und Garten
Event City: San Antonio - Maifest
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



So. TX Medical Center Indie Memorial Walk 3/6/21



Selama Pathfinder workers at the walk registration – Martha's Restaurant.



Martin Callahan next to the memorial poster for his beloved canine walking partner, Indie, who passed away on 2 July 2015. The South Texas Medical Center YRE Walk was named in honor of Martin's dog, Indie.



Along the walk trail at the sculpture of WW2 Medal of Honor recipient, Audie Murphy and the VA Hospital named in his honor.

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



Gayle Weinraub and Rudy stop for a picture in front of the sculpture titled Wings of Hope-Hands of Healing by Kent Ullberg along the trail through the grounds of the Mays Cancer Center.

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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

This renewal fee includes each family member who paid \$2.00 with the original application.

Telephone number _____

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 _____