



Tuesday, July 9 – 6:30 p.m.



8041 Walnut Hill Lane, Dallas

Casual, American bistro featuring salads, starters, burgers, pizza, sandwiches, pasta, beer and wine.

https://bellagreen.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/BG_MainMenu_DFW.pdf

Contact Deborah Carter, debwalk@earthlink.net.

AVA CONVENTION SUMMARY

- Change from Executive Council to Board of Directors.
- Can now add up to 3 Board members with expertise from outside the walking community.
- California's on-line start box (system for remote YRE registration) will migrate to AVA.
- 2021 convention will be in Madison, Wisconsin.
- Paper ballots replaced by electronic voting.
- Changed accounting from fiscal year to calendar year.
- Election results:
 1. President – David Bonewitz
 2. Vice President – Nancy Wittenberg
 3. Secretary – Cecilia Miner
 4. Treasurer – Chase Davis

TAW DEADLINE

If you plan to write an article for the September issue of *The American Wanderer* (AVA's quarterly newspaper), the deadline to submit is July 25.

MIDLOTHIAN

Thursday, July 4

Start: 7:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.



**Start Point: Kimmel Park Bandstand
124 N. 1st Street, Midlothian, TX 76065**

Join the Dallas Trekkers for a morning walk this holiday in Midlothian. Stay after and visit with friends on our Independence Day. Our walk includes city parks, a cemetery, high school, neighborhoods, and the Larkin Newton Log Cabin built in 1848.

This event counts toward the Club Social as well as the Traditional Event requirements of our 40th Anniversary T-shirt Award Program.

CLUB ELECTIONS

Reminder: this is a club election year. All Board of Directors positions will be voted on at our General Membership Meeting in November – President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. If you wish to be a candidate for any of these positions, contact our Nominating Committee: Jody Shafer (jodymail@att.net), Bob Rountree (jrtree@swbell.net), or Sharon Roy (oscarmayer123@tx.rr.com).

AUGUST TVA MEETING

The upcoming meeting of the Texas Volkssport Association (TVA) will be held in Abilene on August 3. You are invited on Friday, August 2 to walk the Texas County Walkers' year-round event in Sweetwater. Traditional events will be held on 8/3 and 8/4. See Calendar on next page for links to event details.

YEAR-ROUND* GROUP WALKS

RICHARDSON

Thursday evenings @ 6:45 pm
 Heights Recreation Center
 711 W. Arapaho, Rd., Richardson
 POC: Farhaan 972-841-0009
 Farhaan67@yahoo.com

WHITE ROCK LAKE

Sundays @ 7:00 am
 City Hospital at White Rock
 9440 Poppy Drive, Dallas
 POC: Sharon 972-270-4274
 oscarmayer123@tx.rr.com

*Year-round events (YREs) are self-guided walks available most every day. Some are offered as group walks at specific times.

MILESTONES

Distance

Louetta Schwab	2000
Bruce Schwab	2000
Ruthi Worsham	2000
Bonnie Avonrude	7,500
Deborah Carter	11,000
Marilyn Nash	11,000
Heidi Silkworth	12,000
Les Minear	13,000
Gary Silkworth	14,000
Helen Hull	18,000
Kathie Minear	18,000

Events

Louetta Schwab	200
Bruce Schwab	200
Bill Nash	300, 325
David Sheppard	475
Marilyn Nash	600, 650
Dorris Bender	750
Deborah Carter	900
Les Minear	1500



"Lego steps" – Perot Museum (photo by Deborah Carter)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Deborah Carter

For July and August, we will be holding our group walks at Year Round Events that are sponsored by our neighboring clubs. Because of the hot weather, we'll be walking 7 – 8 km and starting early. In July, join us in McKinney and Fort Worth. In August, join us in Irving and Tyler.

Don't forget your T-Shirt Booklets!

NOTE: The Calendar now links (in blue) to online event details.

CALENDAR OF JULY - AUGUST, 2019		
Thursday, July 04	WALK	Midlothian ; start 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday, July 09	CLUB SOCIAL	Bellagreen , Walnut Hill Ln. @ 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, July 13	GROUP WALK	Plano Club's Historic McKinney YRE @ 7:45 a.m.
Saturday, July 27	GROUP WALK	Tarrant County Club's Downtown Ft. Worth YRE @ 7:45 a.m.
Friday – Sunday, August 2 – 4 Texas Volkssport Association walks and business meeting:		
Friday, August 02	WALK	Sweetwater YRE ; Texas Volkssport Association and Texas County Walkers
Saturday, August 03	WALK	McMurry University, Abilene ; Texas Volkssport Assn., start 7:00 – 8:00 a.m.
Saturday, August 03	MEETING	TVA General Membership Meeting
Sunday, August 04	WALK	Christian University, Abilene ; Texas Volkssport Assn., start 7:00 – 8:00 a.m.
Saturday, August 10	GROUP WALK	Irving Club's Heritage YRE @ 7:45 a.m.
Tuesday, August 13	BOARD MEETING	Dave & Deborah's house @ 6:45 p.m.
Saturday, August 24	GROUP WALK	Tyler State Park , East Texas Trekkers; start 9:00 a.m.



Our May Club Social at Shady's Burgers
 (photo by Deborah Carter)



Gary Pritchard (on right), from Alabama, visits our Downtown Dallas YRE (photo Deborah Carter)



Charles, John, Dorris, Martha relaxing at Trader Joe's, M-Streets YRE (photo by David Sheppard)



"El Fenix Says"
 (photo by David Sheppard)

Club information: www.dallastrekkers.org • More walk listings: www.ava.org
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