



Madison Area Volkssport Association Newsletter

January-February 2015

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Nov. - Dec. Events

Jan. 14 Board Meeting –
Lakeview Branch Library
– 6:00 pm

January 17 West Towne
Traditional Walk

February 11 Membership
Meeting – Hody Bar &
Grill, Middleton – 6:30pm

February 15 Deadline to
Sign-up for Des Moines
AVA Convention Bus

February 21 East Towne
Traditional Walk

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Time To Walk – (10.11.12.13.14)

By Jerry Wilson

We pulled it off! We had a successful outside walk in the middle of December in Wisconsin! The weather was better than could be anticipated. Planning for colder temperatures walkers took an extensive tour of the inside of the Capital Building on all above ground levels, as well as stops inside two university buildings. It sounded like all participants enjoyed their day downtown.

Walkers started at the Inn on the Park, our host for our year round Capital Walk, and after walking 6 or 10 K we finished at The Plaza Tavern. We had 46 walkers, 38 for credit, and 8 for non-credit). It was great to see familiar faces and a few new faces!

West Towne Walk – Saturday, January 17

By Terry Wendt

The West Towne walk will be on Saturday, January 17, 2015. Sign in at the Firestone store off of Mineral Point Road beginning at 7:45 – 10:00 AM. Then drive to the mall's food court entrance. Someone will be there to watch your coats. Year round stamp. (See flyer.)

West Towne Mall Walk and Eat – Saturday, February 7

By Diane Thornbery

OK, so some may not consider partaking of food in a mall Food Court to be "eating," but in an effort to keep moving and avoid falling on ice and snow, we are offering an opportunity for "Fun, Fitness, and Friendship" on Saturday, February 7, 2015 at West Towne Mall. Our start time is a little earlier (8:30 am) to avoid traffic with shoppers. Please note: You do NOT need to go to Firestone to sign-up or stamp. The walk box will be at a table in the food court (same stamp as the year around). You may also leave your coats, etc., as the (designated) tables will be supervised while you walk. Because one returns to the start point following each circumnavigation of the mall and the walk box will be available throughout the time of the walk, you may begin your walk later if you wish to do a shorter distance but still finish with the group in time for "brunch" around 10:30. McDonald's will be open (at least for drinks) prior to our starting. Highlights of this walk include one free refill on the fountain drinks from said McDonald's; 27 potential bathroom stops if one does a 10K; The Walking Store; and a chance to pick up a last minute Valentine card or gift, if need be. A perfect walk for winter wimps, like me. Hope to see you there!

East Towne Walk – Saturday, February 21

By Terry Wendt

The East Towne walk will be on Saturday, February 21, 2015. Sign in at the Firestone Store near East Washington Avenue and Zeier Road at 8:00 – 10:00 AM. Then drive to the mall's food court entrance. Someone will be there to watch your coats. (See flyer.)

Dates of Interest?

Date

Jan. National Volunteer Blood Donation Month

- 1 New Year's Day
- 4 Full Moon – 10:53 pm
- 13 Make Your Dream Come True Day
- 19 M L K Jr. Day
- 24 Talk Like a Grizzled Prospector Day
- 27 Holocaust Memorial Day

Feb. Relationship Wellness Mon.

- 2 Ground Hog Day,
- 3 Full Moon – 6:09 pm
- 7 Take Your Child to the Library Day
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 16 President's Day
- 19 Chinese New Year

NEWSLETTER ARTICLE SUBMITTAL DEADLINE

for
March – April
2015

Due: February 20 *

* Firm date, short month.

Send articles to
DW Newsletter email address:

dairylandnews@gmail.com

Some 2015 Walk Updates By Don Suloff

In a perfect world there would be no typos nor need to change schedules. If you know of such a world, please let me know where it is! Having said that, please note the following changes to the previously posted schedule of walk for 2015. First, as several of you have noted, June 5th is not on a Saturday in 2015. I curse the gremlin who typed in the wrong number, but it should be June 6 for Walk Wisconsin-Stevens Point event. Second, the lack of availability of a shelter for the Menomonie walk on September 19th, requires that we juggle the schedule a little; therefore, we will walk in Lake Wissota on September 19 and in Menomonie and Durand on September 20.

Members should also note that not all of our walks will have an 8:00 am to noon start window in 2015. To accommodate folks who may wish to drive to a remote event on the day of the event, we will, on occasion, delay the start times to later in the day. We will describe the appropriate start times of walks in the newsletter preceding the walk and the times will also be on the club's website. Speaking of the club's web site, all necessary information for our 2015 walks is on the site for your access.

We will be holding two walking weekends this summer, the first in Oconto (Oconto County) and Green Bay (Brown County) in mid July and the second in Lake Wissota State Park (Chippewa County), Menomonie (Dunn County), and Durand (Pepin County) in mid September. The first pair of walks are being conducted by the Menominee River Volkssport Association in coordination with us and they will be providing information to us as the walk gets nearer. We have already reserved a block of rooms at the Menomonie Super 8 and dinner at the nearby Perkins Restaurant for the September walks. The rooms are blocked under the Dairyland Walkers name. We'll give out more information closer to the walk date.

Finally, our Pie Walk this year will start and end at St. Luke's Lutheran Church (right next to the Middleton Library) this year. Several situations required this change from our start point of previous years for this walk, but we are grateful that St. Luke's making their facility available. We still will have the great Hubbard Avenue pies following the walk!

Convention Bus Trip By Karen Reger

The Greater Des Moines Volkssport Association will definitely have a bus going to the national convention in June in Salem, Oregon. As of December 17, twenty-two people have signed up, and there is room for Thirty. The bus will leave Des Moines on June 11 and return June 24. If interested, please email Phyllis Olson at phyllisolson019@gmail.com or call her at cell [#515-669-9402](tel:515-669-9402) by February 15, 2015.

Crazy Horse Event – September 27, 2015 By Dannie Peters

The Black Hills Volkssport Club has decided to hold a fall Crazy Horse Event again next year. The event will be on Sunday September 27, 2015. The event will be a one day only event. The walk will follow the same protocol as all Crazy Horse walks - start between 8 AM and 1 PM and finish by 4 PM.

Saturday Walk & Eat Group
By Mary Liebig

Saturday Walk & Eat Group
2015 Schedule - *Walking for Fun, Fitness, Friendship, and Food!*

Join us on the Madison area year-round and seasonal walks on select Saturday mornings listed below to walk as a group. We'll meet at the start points listed at 8:45AM to register with the exception of the first walk at the West Towne Mall, where we'll meet in the food court area at 8:30AM. Both 10K (6 mile), or 5K (3 mile) routes will be offered. Most of the start point businesses that host our walk registration boxes serve food, we'll plan to eat lunch there following our walk. If the start point does not offer food, we'll eat nearby. Contact Mary Liebig at mbliebig@charter.net or (608) 846-2299 with questions.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Walk</u>	<u>Meet at Starting Point at 8:45AM</u>	<u>Lunch Location</u>
Saturday, February 7	West Towne	West Towne Food Court 66 W Towne Mall, Madison	West Towne Mall Food Court
Saturday, March 28	Capitol	Inn on the Park 22 South Carroll St, Madison	Jerome's, located inside Inn on the Park
Saturday, April 11	Janesville	Stop-N-Go 1604 E Racine St. Janesville	Italian House Restaurant 1603 E. Racine St. Janesville
Saturday, May 9	Arboretum	Bluephies Restaurant 2701 Monroe St., Madison	Bluephies
Saturday, June 20	Picnic Point	Best Western Inn Towner 2424 University Ave. Madison	Blue Moon Bar & Grill 2535 University Ave. Madison
Saturday, July 11	Eastside	Monty's Blue Plate Diner 2089 Atwood Ave, Madison	Daisy Café & Cupcakery 2827 Atwood Ave. Madison
Saturday, August 8	Monona	Monona City Hall 5211 Schluter Road Monona	Cranberry Creek Restaurant 1501 Lake Point Drive (Corner of Broadway & Bridge Rd.)
Saturday September 5	Civil War	Best Western Inn Towner 2424 University Ave. Madison	Blue Moon Bar & Grill 2535 University Ave. Madison
Saturday, October 17	Devil's Lake State Park	Park Visitor Center S5975 Park Rd Baraboo	The Farm Kitchen S5718 State Road 123 Baraboo
Saturday, November 7	Middleton	Hubbard Avenue Diner 7445 Hubbard Ave Middleton	Hubbard Diner

Great Britain – Autumn 2015 By Doug Wiest

Mark your calendars for a volkssporting adventure to Great Britain (with option to Paris) in Autumn 2015!

Plans have been finalized for an exciting volkssporting experience in Great Britain from 22 September through 4 October, 2015. Highlights of this trip will include exploring Scotland's capital, Edinburgh, before spending a couple days in England's Lake District, then on to Cheshire and Stratford-upon-Avon (Shakespeare's birthplace). Our next destination will be Cardiff, Wales, before heading on to Plymouth, Devon County, Stonehenge, Winchester, and two days in London. At least six IVV sanctioned walks will be available during our travels through Great Britain.

There will be an option available to extend for 3 days (to 7 October) in Paris, taking the Eurostar high-speed train from London to Paris through the Chunnel. Paris also provides the opportunity to do a sanctioned walk.

Price for the Great Britain tour is \$3,925.00 (double occupancy) based upon a minimum of 20 participants, or \$3,710.00 (double occupancy) based upon a minimum 25 participants. Price includes round-trip airfare from (and return to) Madison's Dane County Regional Airport, deluxe motor coach, accommodations in 3 and 4 star hotels, breakfast & dinner each day, tour director (Elke Austin-Foote), all taxes, tips, at hotels, restaurants & guides, and admission to all sites indicated in itinerary. Space will be limited to 29 or 30 persons.

Cost of the Paris extension is \$785.00 (double occupancy), based upon 10 participants, and includes lodging, breakfast each day, two dinners, Eurostar train ticket, and Paris metro passes and transfers.

A soft copy of the brochure and application is available on the Dairyland Walkers website under the "Travel" link. Paper copies will be available at upcoming walks. To make your reservation, complete an application (one for each person) and mail it along with a \$500 deposit per person to Foote Loose Travel, 320 43rd Ave. NW, Rochester, MN 55901. Indicate on the application whether you also choose the Paris option. PLEASE ENSURE that your passport is valid at least six months after date of return to the U.S. (through April, 2016).

It will be a jolly good time!

Walk Wisconsin By Tom Doyle

Walk Wisconsin Stevens Point "The Green Circle Trail" June 6th, 2015, Portage County

The mall walks will be a great opportunity to begin practicing and preparing for the walking season and particularly the Stevens Point walk. A full marathon (26.2 miles), $\frac{3}{4}$ marathon (19.6 miles), $\frac{1}{2}$ marathon (13.1 miles) and $\frac{1}{4}$ marathon (6.5 miles) are all offered that day on their great trail system. Refreshments and food are provided along the route, plus there is a free meal at the finish, a tee shirt and a sports sack. Registration is \$25 online now thru May 9th and goes up to \$35 thereafter.

Check out the website: www.walkwisconsin.com or call me (Tom) @ 608-576-7414 with any questions. This will be your opportunity to add Portage Co to your County Walk Book and your County tee shirt. If you don't have your Walking Wisconsin Counties tee shirt yet, I can hook you up!!

Membership Update – Fantastic News!

By Tom Doyle, Membership Chair

Three new members during November – December brings the total of **new walkers for 2014 to 36.**

Joanne Haas - Madison
Beth & Chris Halverson – Waunakee

I hope to meet all new walkers including those from all recent years at our upcoming mall walks - West Towne Jan 17 and East Towne Feb 21. I will be sitting in the food court after you register for the walk at Firestone. I will be seated near Karen, aka "Coat Rack".

Club Milestones

By Tom Doyle

As we close the 2014 walking season, club members have made great achievements:

Events	Kilometers
10	1000
Tamea Sanders	John Buehler
Ellen Twing	Tom Gundlach
30	1500
Mike Roy	Hannah Wensing
125	3000
Tricia Gundlach	Kristi Kenyon
150	3500
Tom Gundlach	Phil Ringhand
200	6000
Hannah Wensing	Lee Moisant
300	7000
Kristi Kenyon	Jim Czaplicki
Phil Ringhand	
375	11000
Kim & Dave Riyeff	Russ Crane
450	12000
Sue McMahon	Carol Hollar
550	
Vern Hessey	
575	
Lee Moisant	
950	
Karen Reger	
1200	
Carol Hollar	
2000	
Ellen & Dan Peters	

2014 Dairyland Walkers Calendar – Wrap-up

Saturday, January 11 Saturday, February 8 Saturday, March 15 Saturday, April 26 Saturday - Sunday, May 17 and 18 Saturday, June 28 Saturday, July 19 Sunday, July 20 Saturday, August 23 Saturday, September 13 Friday - Sunday, October 3 - 5 Saturday, December 13	East Towne Walk West Towne Walk Middleton Pie Walk DeForest Walk Tri-State Walks: Platteville, WI Galena, IL and Dubuque, IA Lake Kegonsa State Park Walk Sparta Walk – Monroe County Walk Black River State Forest Walk – Jackson Co. Walk Donald County Park Walk – Near Mt. Horeb Lake Waubesa Walk North Central AVA Region Rendezvous – Three walks originating at the Tenney Park “Time to Walk” Event - A walk planned to start at 10:11 AM on 12/13/14 “10:11/12/13/14”	Participants = 35 (32 Adults, 3 Non-Credit) Participants = 38 (34 Adults, 1 Youth, 3 N C) Participants = 55 (55 Adults, 0 Youth, 0 N C) Partic. = 109 (62 Adults, 1 Youth, 46 N C) Platteville Participants = 117 (108 Adults, 2 Youth, 7 N C) Participants = 42 (33 Adults, 0 Youth, 9 N C) Participants = 55 (44 Adults, 2 Youth, 9 N C) Participants = 45 (39 Adults, 2 Youth, 4 N C) Participants = 30 (27 Adults, 0 Youth, 3 N C) Participants = 49 (42 Adults, 0 Youth, 7 N C) Cap. Partic.= 78 (62 Awd, 0 Y, 15 Crd, 1 NC) M.B. Partic.= 83 (1 Awd, 0 Y, 77 Crd, 5 NC) O.B. Partic.= 74 (0 Awd, 0 Y, 74 Crd, 0 N C) Participants = 46 (38 Adults, 0 Youth, 8 N C)
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2015 Dairyland Walkers Calendar

Wednesday, January 14 Saturday, January 17 Wednesday, February 11 Saturday, February 21 Saturday, March 14 Saturday, April 18 Saturday, May 16 Saturday, June 6 Saturday, July 18 Sunday, July 19 Saturday, August 15 Saturday, September 19 Sunday, September 20 Sunday, September 20 Saturday, October 10 Saturday, October 24	Board Meeting – Lakeview Branch Library West Towne Walk – Register @ Firestone Store Membership Meeting – Hody Bar & Grill East Towne Walk – Register @ Firestone Store Middleton Pie Walk Whitewater Walk – Walworth County Evansville Walk Walk Wisconsin – Stevens Point Oconto Walk– Oconto County Green Bay Walk – Brown County Verona Walk Lake Wisota State Park Walk –Chippewa County Durand Walk – Pepin County Menominee Walk – Dunn County Madison Westside Parks Walk Governor Nelson State Park – Moonlight Walk	6:00 pm Start 7:45-10:00 am, Finish by 12:00 Noon 6:30 pm Start 8:00-10:00 am, Finish by 12:00 Noon
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Attachment A

**Dairyland Walkers Board Meeting
Lakeview Branch Library
November 12, 2014**

Minutes Pending Approval

Board Members Present

Doug Wiest (President)
Terry Wendt (Vice President)
Mary Liebig (Secretary)
Diane Thornbery (Treasurer)
Karen Reger (Publicity Chair)
Tom Doyle (Membership Chair)
Bruce Dewey (Sanctioned Walk Coordinator)

Welcome (Doug)

The meeting was called to order at 6:00PM by President Doug Wiest and the agenda was adopted. Also in attendance was Russ Crane.

Vice President Report (Terry)

Terry reported that he is working on a 5K version of the Madison Eastside Walk that starts at the Goodman Center for the Membership Holiday Party on Sunday December 7. He will provide both Bonnie Hamer and Jerry Wilson with Holiday Party details so one of them can inform the membership soon via email with the necessary Holiday Party information.

Both Firestone East and West side locations have been secured as registration points for the East and West Towne Mall walks in January and February 2015.

Terry has still not found a location for the February 11, 2015 General Membership Meeting.

Finally, Terry told us that he plans to contact the Middleton Library in December to see if they have space to serve as a start/finish point for our Middleton Pie Walk on Saturday, March 14.

Secretary Report (Mary)

The minutes of the last Board meeting held on September 10th 2014 had been previously emailed to the Board. There were no corrections or additions to the minutes, and they were approved as distributed.

Mary also reported that she had been developed a schedule for a 2015 Saturday Walk & Eat program that would be similar to what was done in 2014. That schedule was previously emailed to the Board.

Treasurer's Report (Diane)

Diane had emailed the Treasurer's Report to the Board. The balance on October 8, 2014 was \$6,680.40. Since that time, income totaled \$968.00 and expenditures were \$1,494.89. The current checking account balance on November 12, 2014 is \$6,153.51. Of that balance, \$1,000 is restricted for trips. It should be noted that the checking account balance is larger than normal because the Rendezvous expenses have yet to be recorded. Russ plans to get that information to Diane soon.

Membership Chair (Tom Doyle)

Another new member, Joanne Haas, has joined since publication of the last newsletter, bringing our total new members to 34 for the year. Our total membership count is 295 individuals.

Sanctioned Event Coordinator (Bruce)

Bruce did not have much to report, other that he is working on getting the walk box materials for 2015.

Trailmaster (Don)

Although Don was not in attendance at the meeting he emailed the Board a short report before he left town. He is collecting all the information needed to sanction the 2015 walks and hopes to enter that information on our web page at the end of November or early December.

In addition, Don had to make a small change to the 2015 walk schedule because he could not reserve a park shelter in Menominee on Saturday, September 19. So, instead the Lake Wissota State Park walk in Chippewa County will be held on September 19, and the Menominee and Durand walks will be on Sunday, September 20.

Publicity (Karen)

Karen plans to publicize our next event, the 10.11.12.13.14 walk on Saturday, December 13.

Unfinished Business

Walking Vacation to Great Britain 2015 (Doug)

Doug said that Elke is working on having the flights originate in Madison, not Chicago. Because of that, we need to wait until mid-November for pricing. When the pricing is available, Elke will complete the brochure, and Doug will make sure it is available on the club website. The brochures may also be available at the Christmas Party on Sunday, December 7.

Newsletter Articles for January/February Edition

The Board suggested the following Newsletter articles for the January/February edition. The submission deadline is Saturday, December 20:

1. East and West Towne Mall Walks – Terry
2. British Isles Walking Trip – Doug or Elke
3. Membership Update and Club Milestones – Tom Doyle
4. Schedule of 2015 Saturday Walk and Eats- Mary
5. Steven Point Walk – Start Training for Half-Marathon or Marathon- Tom Doyle
6. VIP Program for 2015 – Russ
7. West Towne Mall Walk & Eat February 7 - Diane
8. AVA Convention 2015 & Des Moines Club Bus Trip??- Karen

New Business

Nominations for North Central Regional Director

Doug announced that Jerry Wilson is interested in becoming the AVA North Central Regional Director in 2015, when Phyllis Olson's term is up. This has been communicated to Dan Peters on the Nominating Committee.

Volkssport Incentive Program (VIP program)

Russ is working on the details of the VIP program for 2015. The club will have 22 year-round and seasonal events in 2015. The program may be completed twice and each completion will qualify for the IVV Achievement Book of one's choice.

1. The first completion must be any 12 of the 22 walks
2. The second completion must be the 10 walks not completed in the first VIP book

Port Washington Start Point- Dockside Deli

Russ pointed out that the hours that the Dockside Deli in Port Washington is open is not clear in cooler temperatures. Tom Doyle will check with the Dockside Deli for clarification on their hours, so we make sure the information on our website is accurate.

Website Search Issue

Diane had expressed concern that it is very hard to locate our website www.dairylandwalkers.com by typing "dairylandwalkers" in a search engine. To remedy this situation, Russ will supply Tom McCrill, our Website Administrator, with a list of key words that he coded when maintaining our previous website. Tom can then forward this list on to The Stevens Company, our current website developer. Tom will ask The Stevens Company to add the "key word" code to make searching for our website easier.

The next Board Meeting will be on January 14, 2015 at the Lakeview Branch Library. The next General Membership Meeting and Christmas Party will be on Sunday December 7, 2014 at the Goodman Community Center (Bolz Room A) at 149 Waubesa St. The next special walking events are the 10-11-12-13-14 walk on Saturday, December 13 and the West Towne Mall walk on Saturday, January 17.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20PM

Submitted by: Mary B. Liebig, Secretary

Attachment B

Minutes Pending Approval

Dairyland Walkers Bimonthly Meeting Goodman Community Center (Bolz Room A) Madison, WI December 7, 2014

Officers Present: Doug Wiest (President), Terry Wendt (Vice President), Mary Liebig (Secretary), Diane Thornbery (Treasurer)

Board Members Present: Barb Lund (Board Member at Large), Tom McCrill (Website Administrator), Tom Doyle (Membership Chair), Don Suloff (Trailmaster), Karen Reger (Publicity) Bruce Dewey (Sanctioned Walk Coordinator) Tricia Gundlach (Volunteer Coordinator)

In Attendance: 36

Some of those in attendance completed a 5K version of the Madison Eastside walk prior to the meeting, led by Terry Wendt. There was a Chili potluck supper with table service after the business meeting.

Meeting

President Wiest called the meeting to order at 4:17pm. The agenda that was previously emailed to the Board was adopted.

Meeting Minutes

There being no additions or corrections to the minutes of the membership meeting held on October 8th, 2014, they stand approved as previously emailed to the Board.

Treasurer's Report (Diane)

The report was previously emailed to the Board. The report noted income of \$190.00 and expenses of \$72.38 since the previous report. Current balance is \$6,271.13. Of this balance, \$1,000 is restricted for trips. It should be noted that the checking account balance is larger than normal because the Rendezvous expenses have yet to be recorded. The report was accepted and filed for audit.

Officer Reports

Vice President (Terry)

Terry said we are all set for the West Towne Mall walk on Saturday, January 17 and the East Towne Mall walk on February 21, 2015. We do not yet have a location for the February 11, 2015 Membership meeting, but Terry expects to secure one soon.

Secretary (Mary):

Mary reported that the Saturday Morning Walk & Eat Group will continue in 2015. Ten walks will be offered on Saturday mornings. Eight of the walks are year-round/seasonal walks in the Madison area, and the other two are nearby in Janesville and Devils Lake State Park. Most of the start point businesses that host our walk registration boxes serve food, we'll plan to eat lunch there following the walk.

Director at Large (Barb)

Barb had nothing to report. Doug thanked Barb for her service on the Board and mentioned that Joanne Reuter will join the Board as Director at Large in 2015.

Membership Chair (Tom Doyle):

Tom had nothing to report.

Sanctioned Walk Coordinator (Bruce)

Bruce had nothing to report.

Trailmaster (Don)

Don said that the 2015 Traditional Walks should be listed on the Dairyland Walkers website in the next week. He then said that we should not assume that all the Traditional walks will start in the 8AM to Noon time frame. Club members are encouraged to check the website and newsletters for the correct start times. Don finished by reporting that we have still not secured a start/finish location in Middleton for the March Pie Walk.

Publicity Chair (Karen)

Karen told us that she was on Wisconsin Public Radio on December 5 promoting the 10-11-12-13-14 "It's Time to Walk", our next walking event.

Volunteer Coordinator (Tricia)

The Volunteer Committee met at the end of November and they have planned some fun ways to recognize volunteers in 2015.

Website Administrator (Tom McCrill)

Tom said we should let him know of any changes that need to be made to the website. We are still looking at making our website easier to find in search engines such as Google.

Unfinished Business

Walking Vacation to Great Britain 2015 (Doug)

Brochures are now available containing the itinerary and price of the 13 day Hiking Adventure to Scotland, Wales and England on September 22- October 4, 2015. Tour cost is \$3,925 and includes roundtrip airfare from Madison. There is an optional 3 day extension to Paris for an additional \$785. Elke Austin Foote, of Foote Loose Travel in Rochester MN, will be leading this trip. She plans to speak about the trip at our April 8 Membership Meeting. There is a link to the brochure and application on the Dairyland Walkers website under the link "DLW Travel Opportunity".

The next Board Meeting will be January 14, 2015 at the Lakeview Library. The next General Membership Meeting will be on February 11, 2015 at a location yet to be determined. The next walking events are: the 10-11-12-13-14 walk on Saturday December 13 starting at the Inn on the Park on the capitol square, the West Towne Mall walk on Saturday, January 17, 2015 and the East Towne Mall walk on Saturday, February 21, 2015.

Meeting adjourned at 4:25PM

Mary Liebig, Secretary

Attachment C



MADISON AREA VOLKSSPORT ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail address: _____

Phone: () _____

Please list names of others in household who wish to be members:

- One-Year Membership \$12.00
 - Extra New Walker Packets _____ x \$5.00 _____
 - Donation * _____
- Total Enclosed: _____

* The Madison Area Volkssport Association (Dairyland Walkers), is a non-profit organization with 501(c)(3) status. All donations are greatly appreciated and are fully tax deductible.

Send completed Membership Application and payment to the Membership Chair:

Tom Doyle
5824 Lochinvars Trail
Marshall, WI 53559-9720

Attachment D January and February Events

West Towne Mall Walk

Details

AVA Sanction #:	Y1297
Dates:	January 17, 2015 - January 17, 2015
Start Location:	Firestone Tire and Service Center
Location:	7105 Mineral Point Road, Madison, Wisconsin N43.06035 W089.50587
Hours:	Registration 7:45 to 10:00 am. Finish by noon.
Distance:	10K and 5K
Rating:	1A Strollers and wheelchairs will have no problems.
Special Programs:	Walk the USA and Wisconsin Counties
Directions:	<p>From outside Madison take US 12/14 to the Gammon Road exit. Turn north and proceed to the stoplight. West Towne Mall will be on your left.</p> <p>From downtown Madison take Regent Street to Speedway to Mineral Point Road. West Towne Mall will be on the left at South Gammon Road.</p>
Parking:	Ample parking. Please do not park at the Firestone store while you are doing the walk.
Description:	The walk is entirely indoors and on one level of the mall.
Awards & Fees:	There will be no preregistration or award for this walk. Adult Credit: \$3.00 Youth/Adult Non-credit: \$2.00 The Dairyland Walkers' Frequent Walker Coupons may not be used for this walk. There will not be a separate sanction number for this walk. The stamp for the West Towne Mall year-round walk will be used.
Pets:	Pets will not be allowed.
Amenities:	Restrooms are available along the walk route. A wide variety of restaurants is available in the food court.
Contact:	Terry Wendt, 404 Patrick Avenue, Waunakee, WI 53507, (608) 849-5702, tgwendt@tds.net
Disclaimers:	Madison Area Volkssport Association, the AVA, and starting point businesses are not liable for accidents, thefts, personal injury and/or material damage. All attempts will be made to create a safe and enjoyable event. Participants accept the guidelines of AVA Volkssport events and agree to observe the principles of good sportsmanship. Each participant is asked to sign a waiver from liability before the walk.

East Towne Mall Walk

Details

AVA Sanction #:	101453
Dates:	February 21, 2015 - February 21, 2015
Start Location:	Firestone Complete Auto Care
Location:	4601 East Towne Blvd, Madison, WI N43.127992, W089.306230
Hours:	Start 8:00 to 10:00 am. Finish by noon
Distance:	10K and 5K
Rating:	1A Wheelchairs and strollers will have no problems.
Special Programs:	Walk the USA and Wisconsin Counties
Directions:	<p>From downtown Madison, take East Washington Avenue (US 151) to Zeier Road. Take Zeier Road one block. The Firestone store will be on your right.</p> <p>From outside Madison, take I-39/90/94 or US-151. Exit the Interstate onto US-151 south (towards Madison). East Towne Mall will be on your left, about one mile toward Madison from the US-151 and Interstate interchange. Before East Towne Mall, exit East Washington Avenue (US-151) at Zeier Road. Take Zeier Road one block. The Firestone store will be on your right.</p>
Parking:	Ample parking is available. Please do not park at the Firestone store while you are doing the walk.
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Amenities:	Restrooms are available along the walk route. A wide variety of restaurants are available in the food court.
Contact:	Terry Wendt, 404 Patrick Avenue, Waunakee, WI 53507, (608) 849-5702, tgwendt@tds.net
Disclaimers:	Madison Area Volkssport Association, the AVA, and starting point businesses are not liable for accidents, thefts, personal injury and/or material damage. All attempts will be made to create a safe and enjoyable event. Participants accept the guidelines of AVA Volkssport events and agree to observe the principles of good sportsmanship. Each participant is asked to sign a waiver from liability before the walk.

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