



# Madison Area Volkssport Association Newsletter

January-February 2016

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## Jan. – Feb. Events

- Jan. 6 Volunteers  
Assemble Blue Books \*  
Changed Date Since  
Board Meeting
- Jan. 13 Board Meeting –  
Lakeview Br. Library–6pm
- Jan. 16 East Towne Walk  
Start: 7:45 – 10:00am
- Feb. 10 Membership  
Meeting – Hody Bar and  
Grill-6:30pm
- Feb. 20 West Towne Walk  
Start: 7:45 – 10:00 am

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## Dairyland Walkers – January and February Walks and Meetings By Terry Wendt

Wednesday Jan 13, 2016 Board Meeting: Lakeview Branch Library,  
2845 N. Sherman Ave., Madison Wi, 6:00 PM.

Saturday Jan 16, 2016 East Towne Walk.  
Start at Firestone Store 4601 East Towne Blvd Madison Wi.  
Start Time between 7:45 & 10:00AM finish by noon. Contact Terry G Wendt [608] 849-5702

Wednesday Feb 10, 2016 Membership Meeting: Hody Bar & Grill 1914 Aurora St.,  
Middleton Wi, 6:30 PM

Saturday Feb 20, 2016 West Towne Walk  
Start at Firestone Store 7501 Mineral Pt. Rd Madison Wi.  
Start time between 7:45 & 10:00 AM finish by noon. Contact Terry G Wendt {608} 849-5702

## Membership Dues – Pay in January By Mary Liebig

There's no need to wonder when to pay your Dairyland Walkers membership dues, the answer is January! The Board voted in November to require payment of club membership dues on a calendar year basis, to coincide with the mailing of the annual Wisconsin listing of events, commonly referred to as the "Blue Book". Membership dues are \$12.00 annually, per household.

Many of you have memberships that do not expire in January, but later in 2016. Therefore for this transition year, the dues owed have been pro-rated in this situation. Also, some of you have already paid your dues for the 2016 calendar year, and owe nothing.

Look for your Blue Book to arrive in the mail in early to mid-January, and review your mailing label attached to the back cover. The upper right corner of the mailing label will indicate the amount of dues owed in 2016. It may be \$12.00, a smaller pro-rated amount, or it might say NONE, in which case you owe nothing. There will be an envelope printed "Attn: Membership Dues" enclosed with the Blue Book that dues checks payable to Madison Area Volkssport Association can be returned in.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Liebig at (608) 846-2299 or  
[mbliebig@charter.net](mailto:mbliebig@charter.net)

# Happy New Walking Year!

**Dates of Interest?**

**Date**

- Jan.** National Soup Month  
 Nat. Get Organized Month  
 1 New Year's Day  
 2 Fruitcake Toss Day  
 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
 23 Full Moon-7:46 pm Wolf Moon  
 27 Holocaust Memorial Day

- Feb.** Nat. Wise Health Care  
 Consumer Month  
 1 Change Your Password Day  
 5 Give Kids a Smile Day  
 7 NFL Superbowl 50 Day  
 11 Make A Friend's Day  
 12 Lincoln's Birthday  
 14 Valentine's Day  
 22 Nat. Margarita Day  
 22 Full Moon – 12:20 pm

**Saturday Walk & Eat Group  
 By Mary Liebig**

**Madison – West Towne – Saturday, February 6**

February Walk and Eat

Just when you thought you couldn't get enough mall walking in, we've managed to "sandwich" in another one between our January and February annual events. The pay-off is this one is a Walk and Eat! (See, the pun was intended!) We will gather at the **West Towne Mall Food Court on Saturday, February 6 at 8:30 am**, slightly earlier than usual so that we may beat the shopping crowd. No need to go the Firestone Starting Point as we will have the box available at the food court. Your coats and other paraphernalia will be watched during the walk. Last year we enjoyed a delicious lunch at Granite City and, as of now, that is our intended locale for this walk. Another possibility is the new Cheesecake Factory that opened on November 24 within the mall. We'll take a poll of registered walkers and make a final decision that morning. Hopefully, the roads will be clear, the Christmas music done (it began in the mall on November 1<sup>st</sup>) and there will be enough conversation to make the laps fly by. There's always window shopping!

**NEWSLETTER  
 ARTICLE  
 SUBMITTAL  
 DEADLINE**

for  
 March – April  
 2016

Due: February 20

Put an Article Specific Title  
 on the subject line and  
 send articles to the  
 DW Newsletter email  
 address:

[dairylandnews@gmail.com](mailto:dairylandnews@gmail.com)

**Recognizing Mr. Dairyland Walker  
 By Don Suloff**

The Madison Area Volkssport Association (aka Dairyland Walkers) was chartered on June 24, 1995 with its first president being Tom Doyle. Through the intervening years Tom has been the clubs biggest advocate, serving in many positions and known by all its members (and members of many other clubs) as a friend and encourager. In 2007 Tom proposed that the club undertake the challenge of holding a 10-kilometer walk in each of Wisconsin's 72 counties. Despite many skeptics, the challenge was accepted and by the end of 2016 the club will have completed walks in 65 counties, with the remainder planned for completion by the end of 2018. In recognition of Tom's drive and initiative, the Dairyland Walkers presented him with a beautiful plaque depicting the counties of Wisconsin and designated the county walking program as the "Tom Doyle Walking Wisconsin Counties" program.



Tom Doyle at home receiving his plaque. Photo by Karen Reger.

## **Welcome 2016 By Tom Doyle**

### **Memories of the Past; Visions of the Future**

2016 means graduating from 20 years on the Board and leaving many of my duties in the best of hands. Many Dairyland Walkers go about making this club successful, actively and quietly. We know who you are and we see what you do. ☺ But I'd like to salute a few people in particular who have stepped forward to pick up my work. (If I leave anybody out, please correct but forgive me.) For instance, Cindy Haagensen has picked up the Cedarburg and Port Washington walks. Thank you, Cindy!

After serving as first President of the Dairyland Walkers, several people volunteered to serve as Presidents and continue to mentor and serve in many ways; Pam & Jerry Wilson, Tom & LaVon McCrill, Liz Odgren and Doug Wiest. Mentoring is the key to the continuing success of this club and these folks set an example for all of us.

Tricia Gundlach, who stepped into a new position as Volunteer Coordinator has done an amazing job of recognizing people who contribute to the goals of the Dairyland Walkers and she has played a significant role in securing the volunteers who are picking up on things.

I want to thank Don Suloff for his leadership as Trailmaster, setting up our walking schedule years in advance, including his diligence in bringing on new counties. Now he will be carrying forward our vision of completing 72 counties and he is also serving as the AVA Point Of Contact (POC) and is responsible for getting each walk stamp.

A big thank you, also to Mary Liebig and Joanne Reuter for stepping forward to pick up some hefty work as Membership Coordinator and Spirit Wear Coordinator. They need more help, ask them what you can do.

The Dairyland Walkers has become recognized as a successful walking club thanks to many leadership people, but also to each and every one of us who keeps putting forth efforts to promote the sport. Keeping an "I can do that" perspective for each and every walking and volunteer opportunity, then following through to just "show up and get it done" is all it takes. Together it will mean at least another 20 + years if we each do our part.

Keep on Walkin'.

Tom Doyle

## **Walk Date Correction! By Don Suloff**

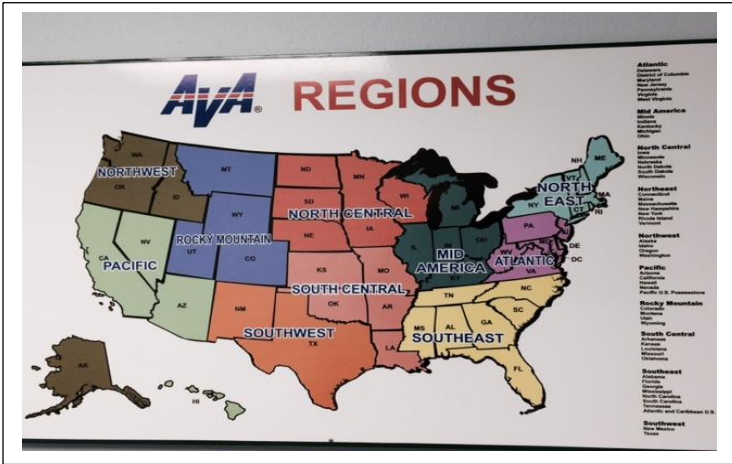
As many of you will know, it can be somewhat dangerous scheduling events well into the future when your ability to hold the event depends on circumstances beyond your control. Fortunately, in the case of our walk scheduled for Indian Lake County Park on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, our diligent walk coordinators learned that the park would be closed on the planned date of our walk and immediately rescheduled the event to take place on April 16, 2016. Be sure to note this change on your calendars and join us on this beautiful walk.

## **Northern Spain Walking Opportunity By Don Suloff**

Walking Adventures International is planning a walking tour of Northern Spain, Andorra, and France for October 18 through November 2, 2016. Travel will be through breathtaking Pyrenees panoramas, among charming Basque villages, and along the medieval Way of St. James! Be prepared to get off the coach with the group and experience a walking program that will open your eyes to a side of Northern Spain few travelers experience. Look forward to exploring the countryside, castles, cathedrals, culture, and cuisine of the Iberian Peninsula.

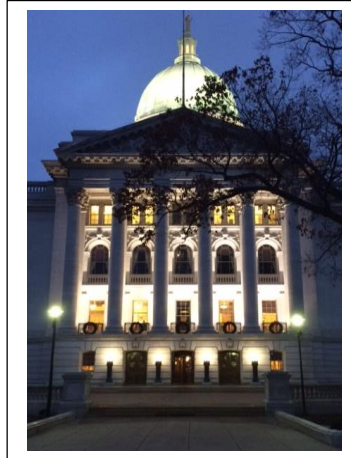
A special presentation of the tour will be available in Des Moines, Iowa, for interested individuals on Monday, January 18, 2016. For more information contact Don Suloff at [suloff@tds.net](mailto:suloff@tds.net) or (608) 821-0263.

**Pictures From the AVA NEC (National Executive Council) Meeting in August  
By Jerry Wilson**



The AVA Regional Map (left) The 2015 – 2016 AVA National Executive Council relaxing post-meeting in San Antonio, TX (right).

**Pictures in December, Finishing the Capital Walk as Evening Descended This Holiday Season  
By Jerry Wilson**



**Membership Update  
By Mary Liebig, Membership Chair**

Please welcome the following new members who have joined since our last newsletter:

- Cindy Terrill
- Pam Mason
- Sandy Pfahler
- Debbie and Erik Lacey



**Club Milestones  
By Doug Wiest**

The following are the milestones of club members as reported by the December 2015/January 2016 issue of The American Wanderer:

Events		Kilometers	
275	Joanne Reuter	2,500	Joanne Reuter
300	Mary Liebig	3,500	Mary Liebig
325	Mary Liebig	4,000	Gilbert Engel
375	Diane Thornbery	7,000	Lee Moisant
400	David Riyeff	8,000	Vernon Hessey
400	Kim Riyeff	10,000	Karen Reger
400	Diane Thornbery		
425	Jaculin Kittel		
550	Jill Ruef		
575	Vernon Hessey		
650	Lee Moisant		
750	Therese Glatzhofer		
1,000	Karen Reger		
1,000	Donald Suloff		
1,100	Russell Crane		
1,600	Edwin Reid		
3,200	Bonita Johnson		

Congratulations to all on your accomplishments!

If I, or The American Wanderer, overlooked your accomplishments, send me an e-mail at [douglaswiest@yahoo.com](mailto:douglaswiest@yahoo.com) and they will be listed in the next Dairyland Walkers newsletter.

**2016 Dairyland Walkers Calendar at a Glance**

Wednesday, January 6 * Revised Date	D W Volunteers Prepare Blue Books for Mailing	9:00am Prairie Café and Bakery 6720 Frank Lloyd Wright Ave., Middleton WI
Wednesday, January 13	Board Meeting – Lakeview Branch Library	6:00pm
Saturday, January 16	East Towne Walk	Start: 7:45–10:00am, Finish by Noon. Register at Firestone Store. Park to Walk Near Food Court.
Wednesday, Feb. 10	Membership Meeting – Hody Bar and Grill	6:30pm
Saturday February 21	West Towne Walk	Start: 7:45–10:00am, Finish by Noon. Register at Firestone Store. Park to Walk Near Food Court.
Saturday, March 12	Pie Walk – Middleton	
Saturday, April 16 *	Indian Lake	*Revised Date
Saturday, May 21	Fort Atkinson	
Saturday, June 25	Wautoma	
Saturday, June 26, Sun.	Roche-a-Cri State Park and Westfield	
Sunday, July 23	Lodi	
Saturday, August 27	Jefferson	
Saturday, September 24	Westport	
Saturday, October 8	McKenzie Environmental Center	
Saturday, November 19	Veteran’s Week Walk – Downtown Madison	

**Attachment A**

Minutes Pending Approval

**Dairyland Walkers Board Meeting  
Lakeview Branch Library  
November 11, 2015**

**Board Members Present**

Terry Wendt (Vice President)  
Mary Liebig (Secretary, Membership Coordinator)  
Joanne Reuter (Board Member at Large)  
Don Suloff (Trailmaster)  
Karen Reger (Publicity Chair)  
Tricia Gundlach (Volunteer Coordinator)  
Tom Gundlach (AVA Electronic Sanctioning Volunteer)

**Welcome** (Terry)

The meeting was called to order at 6:02PM by Vice President Terry Wendt, and the agenda was adopted. Also in attendance at the meeting were Russ Crane, Susan Wester, and Cindy Haagensen.

**Meeting Minutes** (Mary)

The minutes of the last Board Meeting held on September 8<sup>th</sup> 2015 had been previously emailed to the Board. There were no corrections or additions to the minutes, and they were approved as distributed.

**Treasurer's Report** (Diane)

Diane had emailed the Treasurer's Report to the Board. The balance on October 12, 2015 was \$4,672.94. Since that time, income totaled \$493.00 and expenses were \$1,372.53. The current balance on November 11, 2015 is \$3,793.41. Of that balance, \$1,000 is restricted for large, up-front charges for club events. The Treasurer's report was accepted and filed for audit.

**Vice President Report** (Terry)

Terry reported that the Goodman Community Center, Bolz Room A has been reserved from 2:30PM to 6:30PM on Sunday, December 6 for the Holiday Party/Membership Meeting. Board Members will bring chili, remaining club members are asked to bring a dish to pass. Tricia plans to bring hot apple cider, and Terry will check on making coffee there. Joanne mentioned that the Goodman Center offers a food pantry and has list of recommended food donations. She will get that information to Mary to include in an email to members about a week before the party.

Terry also spoke to Cindy at Hody's Bar & Grill in Middleton about holding our February 10, 2016 Membership Meeting in the lower level. He will confirm that date with Hody's.

**Director at Large Report** (Joanne)

Joanne had nothing to report.

**Membership Chair** (Mary)

Mary reported that four members have joined the Dairyland Walkers since the Membership Meeting on October 14:

- Debbie & Erik Lacey
- Cindy Terrill
- Sandy Pfahler

**Trailmaster Report** (Don)

First, Don told us that he has all of our 2016 walks listed with Madison Magazine. Following that, Don talked about some speaker possibilities for our future membership meetings. Don himself spoke to the Dane County Chapter of Medical Assistants on October 24, and in addition to talking about the Dairyland Walkers and Volkssporting, he talked about the benefits of walking. He said that he would be willing to give a version of that presentation at one of our future membership meetings. Also, Don said he met an archaeologist who has studied effigy mounds; many of our walks pass effigy mounds. Don will contact him to see if he would be willing to speak about effigy mounds at our February 10 Membership Meeting.

Don then gave us some additional information about a few of our 2016 walks:

- The Indian Lake County Park Walk will be held on Saturday, April 16, not April 23. The park will be closed on April 23.
- A block of 20 rooms has been reserved at Boarders Inn & Suites in Wautoma for our June 25-26 three county walking weekend. The Wautoma Walk will start from a conference room at the hotel, and it should be a great location for a wine and cheese party following the walk.

Finally, Don asked for feedback on weekend walking events in 2017 and 2018. He may plan our remaining county walks as both kick-off weekend events and seasonal walks in those years.

**Publicity Chair** (Karen)

Karen questioned whether she should publicize the Holiday Party and August Picnic Membership Meetings. The Board decided not to publicize these two events. Although we would welcome prospective members to attend, both of these meetings are geared towards celebrating and recognizing our existing members.

**Volunteer Coordinator** (Tricia)

Tricia decided to use her time later in the agenda to talk about the Volunteer Awards committee.

**AVA Electronic Sanctioning Volunteer** (Tom Gundlach)

Tom told us that all 2016 walking events have been sanctioned except for the August 27 walk in Jefferson.

**Unfinished Business**

**Newsletter Articles for January/February Edition**

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

- 1) East & West Towne Mall Walks - Terry to write
- 2) Saturday Group Walk West Towne Mall February 6 – Mary to write
- 3) Milestones – Doug to write
- 4) Holiday Party Re-Cap and Volunteer Recognition at Goodman Center – Tricia to write
- 5) February 10 Membership Meeting at Hody's – Terry to write
- 6) October Trash Pickup Recap – Joanne to write
- 7) Tom Doyle Walking Wisconsin Counties – Don's The American Wanderer article
- 8) Indian Lake County Park Walk – date is April 16, not April 23
- 9) Construction at Inn on the Park – Capitol Walk – Jerry to write
- 10) Membership Dues Collected Annually with Blue Book - Mary to write

## New Business

### **2016 Blue Book Mailing**

- We decided to tell Kristi to have 500 Blue Books printed at The Printing Place in Middleton. The printing cost, at .91 per book, is the same as quoted by Liberty Printers in Marshall. In AVA convention years, such as 2015, we normally order an additional 50 books to take to the convention.
- Most of the board members will be able to help assemble the Blue Books on Tuesday, January 5 at the Prairie Café in Middleton. Mary will not be able to help on this date, but she will get the mailing labels to someone in the group before this date. Mary was instructed to make sure she has at least 200 mailing labels minimum to qualify for bulk mailing. Diane will contact Tom Doyle about renewing our bulk mail permit.
- Russ will get the 2016 VIP books printed; we will include only one VIP book with each Blue Book mailing.

### **Madison Capitol YRE Issues during Start Point Construction**

Jerry Wilson informed us that the start point for the Capitol Walk, Best Western Inn on the Park, will be closed and renovated in a few weeks. The Board discussed how to handle walker registration during the construction. After reviewing a few options proposed by Jerry, the Board decided to treat the Capitol Walk like a remote registration event. Beginning November 20 and until further notice, (hopefully early February) walkers can register for the Capitol Walk by contacting Jerry Wilson. The AVA website and Dairyland Walkers website will be updated with contact instructions, and the information will be shared with club members.

### **Payment of Membership Dues – Calendar year Basis?**

Mary recommended that we switch to requiring payment of membership dues on a calendar year basis, in January of each year. The Blue Book is the only mailing made to club members now since the newsletter is delivered electronically. Mary has been able to pro-rate the 2016 dues payment for those whose membership does not expire until later in 2016. The amount due for each member will be printed on their Blue Book mailing label, and an envelope and note will be included with instructions to return payment to Mary.

Tricia made a motion, seconded by Joanne, to switch to payment of membership dues in January, to coincide with the mailing of the Blue Book. The motion passed, and payment of membership dues will now be made on a calendar year basis in January of each year.

Diane then pointed out that we should remove the membership application from the newsletter to avoid confusion.

### **Spirit Wear Order Form – Add to Website?**

Joanne questioned whether we should add an order form for Dairyland Walker spirit wear to our website. One problem with this is that at least 7 items are needed to place an order. Instead, Joanne will promote the Spirit Wear twice a year in newsletter articles and other communications.

### **Volunteer Awards Committee – Feedback and Plans for Next Year**

Tricia said that the volunteer awards committee met last week. They finished regular volunteer service award nominations to give to Jerry Wilson, Regional Director. The awards committee has also planned some fun for volunteer recognition at our Holiday Party. In addition, at the Holiday Party they will recognize our members who completed the 50 state walking program this year: Tom and Lavonne McCrill, Tom Doyle, Russ Crane, and Karen Reger.



The next Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 13, 2016 at the Lakeview Branch Library. The next Membership Meeting/Holiday Party will be on Sunday, December 6, 2015 at the Goodman Community Center in Madison. The next walking events are the Veteran's Week Walk on Saturday, November 14 and the East Towne Mall Walk on Saturday, January 16. The next Saturday "Walk & Eat" group walk is the West Towne Mall Walk on Saturday, February 6.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38PM

Submitted by: Mary B. Liebig, Secretary

## Attachment B

Minutes Pending Approval

### Dairyland Walkers Bimonthly Meeting Goodman Community Center (Bolz Room A) 149 Waubesa St., Madison, WI December 6, 2015

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

**Board Members Present:** Joanne Reuter (Board Member at Large), Tom McCrill (Website Administrator), Don Suloff (Trailmaster), Karen Reger (Publicity) Bruce Dewey (Sanctioned Walk Coordinator) Tricia Gundlach (Volunteer Coordinator), Tom Gundlach (AVA Electronic Sanctioning Volunteer)

In Attendance: 40

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 4:12PM. 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 14th, 2015, 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 \$327.00 and expenses of \$136.80 since the previous report. Current balance is \$3,983.61. Of this balance, \$1,000 is restricted for large, up-front charges for club events. The report was accepted and filed for audit.

**Officer Reports**

**Vice President (Terry)**

Terry said we are all set for the East Towne Mall walk on Saturday, January 16 and the West Towne Mall walk on February 20, 2016. We do not yet have a location for the February 10, 2016 Membership Meeting, but Terry expects it to be at Hody's in Middleton.

**Secretary (Mary):**

Mary had nothing to report.

**Director at Large (Joanne)**

Joanne had nothing to report.

**Membership Chair (Mary):**

Starting January 2016, Membership dues will be paid on a calendar year basis, to coincide with the mailing of the annual Wisconsin listing of events, also referred to as the "Blue Book". Membership dues will remain at \$12.00 per year for each household. 2016 will be a year of transition, because a number of memberships do not expire in January, but later in 2016. In those situations, the dues will be pro-rated for 2016.

Members should look for their Blue Book to arrive in the mail in early to mid-January and need to review the mailing label attached to the back cover. The upper right corner of the mailing label will indicated the amount of dues owed. It might be \$12.00, a smaller pro-rated amount, or it might say NONE, in which case nothing is owed. There will be an envelope enclosed with the Blue Book printed "Attn. Membership Dues" that can be used to mail Mary the dues checks payable to Madison Area Volkssport Association.

**Sanctioned Walk Coordinator (Bruce)**

Bruce had nothing to report.

**Trailmaster (Don)**

Don reported that all 2016 events have been entered on the website. After 2016, we will have only seven new Wisconsin counties to walk in. Lastly, Don told us that Walking Adventures International will be traveling to Spain in 2016, and they will have an informational meeting on January 18, 2016 with the Des Moines Area Volkssport Club.

**Publicity Chair (Karen)**

Karen had nothing to report.

**Volunteer Coordinator (Tricia)**

Tricia had quite a bit to report. First she told us that Karen Reger donated a butter cream frosted cake with raspberry filling to celebrate the completion of walking in all fifty states by five of our members in 2015: Tom Doyle, Tom and Lavonne McCrill, Russ Crane, and Karen Reger. It was noted that some of our other members had completed the fifty state walking program in previous years.

Next, Tricia showed us a plaque of the Wisconsin Counties that is to be presented to Tom Doyle for his inspiration and guidance in creating the Walking the Counties of Wisconsin program, now named the Tom Doyle Walking Wisconsin Counties Program. Tom did not feel well enough to attend the meeting, but Tricia will make sure Tom receives the plaque.

The Volunteer Recognition Committee consisting of Tricia, Kathleen Larson, and Heide Peickert presented gift subscriptions for "Our Wisconsin" to the 2015 Walk Box Volunteers. Following that, they thanked Jung's Garden Center for donating the poinsettias as our table decorations. The poinsettias, along with another table decoration were given to eight members whose names were drawn.

Finally, Tricia mentioned that a few more volunteers are needed to help organize a weekly walking program in 2016.

**Website Administrator** (Tom McCrill)

Tom told us that Scott Kempen will be taking over the Website Administrator duties in 2016.

**AVA Electronic Sanctioning Volunteer** (Tom Gundlach)

Walk sanctioning is up to date. All of our walks qualify for the Points of Reference Special Program beginning in 2016 because of our club name, "Madison Area Volkssport Association". The walks have been updated to reflect that qualification.

**Starting Point**

Russ Crane told us that he did not order any 2016 Starting Points from the AVA. He did have four copies of the 2015 Starting Point left, and asked the Board's permission to give those away at the meeting. The Board concurred. The copies were given to our newest members.

The next Board Meeting will be January 13, 2016 at the Lakeview Library. The next General Membership Meeting will be on February 10, 2016 at a location yet to be determined. The next walking events are: the East Towne Mall walk on Saturday, January 16, 2016 and the West Towne Mall walk on Saturday, February 20, 2016. The next Saturday Walk & Eat Group Walk will be on Saturday, February 6, 2016.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

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: Mary B. Liebig  
6809 Bootmaker Way  
Windsor, WI 53598

**Attachment D** January Event

<b>Dates:</b>	1/16/2016 - 1/16/2016
<b>City / State:</b>	Madison, WI
<b>Event Name:</b>	East <a href="#">Towne Mall</a> Walk
<b>Event Type:</b>	Walk
<b>Event ID:</b>	104007
<b>Distance - Trail Ratings:</b>	10 km & 5 km - 1A
<b>Description:</b>	GPS: N43.127992 W89.306230. Firestone store is <a href="#">registration</a> point, only. Please do not park there during walk. Park near and enter the <a href="#">Food Court</a> mall entrance on the East Washington Ave (US151) side of the mall.
<b>Amenities:</b>	<b>Strollers:</b> easy   <b>Wheelchairs:</b> easy   <b>Pets:</b> No   <b>Restrooms:</b> Yes
<b>Special Programs:</b>	Cities in Song, Points of Reference, Walking the USA A - Z
<b>Start Times:</b>	7:45 am to 10 am, finish by noon.
<b>Location:</b>	Firestone <a href="#">Complete Auto Care</a>
<b>Start Point / <a href="#">Driving Directions</a>:</b>	4601 East Towne Blvd (next to East Towne Mall). From downtown Madison, take E. Washington Ave (US151) to Zeier Rd. Take Zeier Rd 1 block, <a href="#">Firestone</a> store will be on right. From outside Madison, take I39/90/94 or US151. Exit Interstate at US151 south toward Madison. East Towne Mall is on left, about I mile south of Interstate on US151. Turn left on Zeier Rd at north edge of mall and drive 1 block. Firestone store is on right.
<b>Awards &amp; Fees:</b>	IVV Credit Only
<b>Comments:</b>	SPECIAL PROGRAMS: 1. Cities in Song 2. Walk the USA A-Z; Letter M. 3. Walk Wisconsin Counties; Dane. 4. Points Of Reference - Madison "Area" Volkssport Assn, "East" Towne Mall Walk
<b>Host Club:</b>	Madison Area Volkssport Assn.
<b>Contact:</b>	Terry Wendt (608) 849-5702
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.dairylandwalkers.com/walks/event-walks/east-towne-mall-walk/">www.dairylandwalkers.com/walks/event-walks/east-towne-mall-walk/</a>
<b>E-Mail Contact:</b>	<a href="mailto:tgwendt@tds.net">tgwendt@tds.net</a>

Excerpt from [www.AVA.org](http://www.AVA.org) website



## Attachment D February Event

Dairyland Walkers

West Towne Mall Walk

**AVA Sanction #:** 100632

**Dates:** February 20, 2016 - February 20, 2016

**Start Location:** Firestone [Complete Auto Care](#)

**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:** Cities in Song, Point of Reference, Walk the USA and Wisconsin Counties

**[Directions:](#)** 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.  
From downtown Madison take Regent Street to Speedway to Mineral Point Road. West Towne Mall will be on the left at South Gammon Road.

**Parking:** [Ample parking](#) is available. Please do not park at the Firestone store while you are walking.

**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.

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