

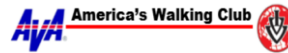


# Madison Area Volkssport Association Newsletter

September-October 2017

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- Sept. 13 Board Meeting  
6:00p–Hawthorne Lib. Br.
- Sept. 16 Sat. Walk & Eat –  
Westside P.; 8:45 & 9:30a
- Sept. 23 Midd. Firefighters  
Walk 8:00-Noon, Fin. 3pm
- Oct. 6 Midd. Orchard H. W.  
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- Oct. 11 Annual Meeting,  
6:30pm, Incl. Elections,  
Hody's Bar & Grill
- Oct. 28 Sat. Walk & Eat –  
Eastside; 8:45 & 9:00am
- Oct. 29 Hwy 12/18 Cleanup  
1:00pm Nora's II

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## Bet You Didn't Know! Middleton Walk, Firefighters Mem. Park – Sept. 23 By Don Suloff

While walking in Oconomowoc we learned that the first showing of the "Wizard of Oz" was at the Strand Theater in 1939 in Oconomowoc. Although perhaps not as notable a piece of trivia, there are a number of little known facts that you will learn while walking the West Middleton walk on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. What club was named after Gene Wilder's wife? What is the name of the largest craft distillery in Wisconsin? Where is American Girl headquartered? What "Miracle on Ice" skater has an ice arena named after him? What corporation manufactures professional entertainment and architectural lighting and rigging systems used internationally? Where can you get a biplane flight in the Madison area? These and other questions will be answered while walking the West Middleton walk. Check-in will be between 8 a.m. and noon with all walkers to have completed the route no later than 3 p.m.

From highway 12/14, take exit 250 to Airport Rd/Century Ave west, turning left. Follow Airport Rd/Century Ave for 1 mile, then turn left on Pleasant View Rd. Take the first left into Firefighters Memorial Park. Follow the park road to the start point at the shelter in the middle of the baseball/softball complex. Ample parking is available. See you on the walk!

## By the Light of the Silvery Moon Middleton Walk, Orchard Heights Park – October 6 By Don Suloff

Every other year the Dairyland Walkers hold a moonlight walk which has become a much anticipated event. This year we will walk in Middleton's Pheasant Branch Conservancy on Friday evening, October 6<sup>th</sup>, just one day after the full moon. The 10 K walk hikes to the top of a hill with a spectacular view of Lake Mendota and the Capital, passes through the planned neighborhood of Middleton Hills, and finishes on the trails and boardwalks of the Pheasant Branch Conservancy. The 5 K walk completes its entire loop within the Conservancy. Although flashlights are encouraged, some past years we have walked solely by the light of the moon. Hopefully this will again be the case.

This is a guided walk with two start times. The 10 K walkers will leave the start point promptly at 6 pm and 5K walkers will leave the start point promptly at 7 pm. All walkers should be complete by 8:30 pm. Please be at the start point sufficiently before these times to get checked in by the scheduled start times.

From Highway 12 north in Middleton, turn right at Exit 250 to County M (Airport Rd which becomes Century Ave) and follow County M for about 3 miles. Turn left at County Q (Family Video on the left just before this turn) and follow County Q about ¾ mile to Indigo Way. Turn left on Indigo Way, then left on Sandhill, and finally left on Park Trail to the start point. Ample parking is available.

Get out there and walk. The weather is great, the walk boxes are waiting!

## Dates of Interest?

### Date

**Sept.** Bourbon Heritage Month  
Cholesterol Education Month

- 3 Bowling League Day
- 4 Labor Day
- 6 Full Moon – 2:03 am CDT
- 9 Opposite Day
- 12 Nat. Day of Encouragement
- 26 Johnny Appleseed Day
- 29 International Coffee Day

**October** Go on a Fieldtrip Month  
Breast Cancer Awareness Mon.

- 2 Int. Day of Non-Violence Day
- 5 Full Moon – 1:40 pm CDT
- 11 National Food Truck Day
- 12 Columbus Day
- 31 National UNICEF Day
- 31 Halloween

## NEWSLETTER ARTICLE SUBMITTAL DEADLINE

for  
November – December  
2017

Hard Deadline: October 20  
Newsletter To Be Sent 10/24

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)

This email address is regularly  
monitored ten days before and  
three days after a newsletter edition  
is published.

## Saturday Walk & Eat Group By Mary Liebig

### Saturday Walk & Eat Group Westside Parks W. – Sept. 16, Eastside W. – October 28

More Saturday 10k and 5k Group Walk and Eat opportunities are coming up in  
September and October:

Saturday morning, September 16 will find us walking the Madison Westside Parks  
walk. We'll bring the walk box with registration material and maps to Garner Park. So,  
plan to meet at the Garner Park Shelter located at 333 S Rosa Rd. in Madison (near  
Cuna Insurance off Mineral Point Road). Those wishing to walk 10k should meet at  
8:45 a.m. to register for the walk and plan to start walking at 9 a.m. Irene Erwin has  
volunteered to lead the 5k walk. Those wishing to walk the 5k with Irene should meet  
at the Garner Park Shelter at 9:30am. Please let Irene know at  
[irene.erwin@gmail.com](mailto:irene.erwin@gmail.com) or 608-246-8086 if you plan to walk the 5k route.

Jason's Deli, located 7349 Mineral Point Road (near Firestone Tire West) is the  
designated lunch spot for those that wishing to eat lunch following the walk. Here is a  
link to their menu: <https://www.jasonsdeli.com/menu>.

On Saturday, October 28, we'll meet just outside the start point of the Madison  
Eastside Walk, Monty's Blue Plate Diner located at 2089 Atwood Ave. Those wishing  
to walk 10k should meet at 8:45 a.m. to register for the walk and plan to start walking  
at 9 a.m. Irene Erwin has volunteered to lead the 6k walk. Those wishing to walk the  
6k with Irene should meet outside Monty's Blue Plate Diner at 9:30am. Please let  
Irene know at [irene.erwin@gmail.com](mailto:irene.erwin@gmail.com) or 608-246-8086 if you plan to walk the 6k  
route. A parking option is the United Way Reserved Parking Lot located across the  
street from the United Way Building at 2059 Atwood Avenue, It is only reserved for  
United Way parking from 3 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday – Friday and should be available  
for public parking on Saturdays. For those interested in lunch after the walk, we'll plan  
to eat at the Daisy Café & Cupcakery at 2827 Atwood Ave. Monty's Blue Plate Diner  
does not accept reservations and cannot accommodate our group. Here is a link to  
the menu at the Daisy Cafe: [http://daisycafeandcupcakery.com/Breakfast\\_\\_\\_Lunch.html](http://daisycafeandcupcakery.com/Breakfast___Lunch.html)

## Dates to Remember When Planning to Walk By Jerry Wilson

**Rhineland Walk:** After Labor Day the start point, the Rhineland Area Chamber of  
Commerce, is not open Saturdays in addition to Sundays. Register Monday-Friday!  
**Madison on November 12:** Marathon and Mini-Marathon will be held.

## October 11 Members Meeting – Annual Membership Meeting By Terry Wendt

The October DLW meeting will be at Hodys Bar & Grill, 1914 Aurora St, Middleton Wi .  
Meeting starts at 6:30, Wednesday October 11, 2017. Come early & have a sandwich  
before the meeting. The speaker will be Melanie Radzicki McManus the author who  
has written a book about walking the Ice Age Trail.  
Hope to see you all there.

## **Changed Dates for Our Up-North Walks**

**By Don Suloff**

Although our walks in Merrill, Medford, and Rhinelander were sanctioned for being available until September 30<sup>th</sup> one of our club members will be heading up that way a couple of days before the end of the month, so we are taking advantage of their trip to prevent the need for another such trip a few days later. Thus, the walks in Medford and Merrill will cease to be available on September 28<sup>th</sup> and the walk at Rhinelander will no longer be available starting September 29<sup>th</sup>.

If this presents a problem for any of you, contact Don Suloff at [suloff@tds.net](mailto:suloff@tds.net) and he will make arrangements to get directions to you and your books stamped.

## **Talk'n Trash**

**By Joanne Reuter**

Mark your calendars now! The fall highway trash pickup will be on Sunday, October 29th, at 1pm. (Don't worry, the Packers have a bye that day). We'll meet at Nora's II, 1843 US Hwy 12, near Deerfield. Safety vests and garbage bags will be provided. Bring gloves to protect your hands. We need a minimum of 8 people so that each pair of volunteers has to pick up trash along a one mile stretch. It will take about an hour of your time. Afterwards, there's great conversation and laughs at the bar. Come join us!

## **DLW New Website Administrator**

**By Tricia Gundlach**

Our club has a new Website Administrator, Kevin Moore, and we would like to welcome him as a new board member. Kevin has been a member of DLW for about 10 months. His first walk was the Devil's Lake Walk last October. He belongs to the Plain Page Turners, a book club at the local library and became interested after hearing Gwen Kraemer talk about her adventures.

He is a software engineer with a local HMO for almost 24 years. He loves to read and travel. He volunteers on mission trips and will be going on his fourth trip this fall with a trip to an orphanage in Cambodia.

## **Help Wanted**

**By Don Suloff**

The Dairyland Walkers have consistently provided quality and diverse walk and have successfully done so over the years. However, you may have noticed that the same people are always planning and manning our walks and I fear that we risk "burning out" these faithful few. All of us have a role in making our club great, but it is easier to sit back and let other do the work.

Although a number of opportunities to contribute exist (just talk to Tricia Gundlach), I am presently looking for members to identify potential future walks and, if possible, organizing the walks as well (with help of course). Are you a contributor or one who lets others do all the work!

## **Membership Update**

**By Mary Liebig, Membership Coordinator**

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

- Mary Dohm – Waunakee, WI
- Gary & Barb Foster – Madison, WI
- Rogene Gall – Madison, WI
- Debbie Wallace – Madison, WI

### Dairyland Walkers Doing Walks and Watching the Solar Eclipse in Nebraska



Above Left: Gary Wensing, Kristi Kenyon, Kim Rieff, Dave Rieff at the Moonlight Ridge Winery tasting in Grand Island, Nebraska.

Above Right: Gary Wensing, Kristi Kenyon, Pam Wilson and Jerry Wilson awaiting the solar eclipse at Hall County Park, near Grand Island, Nebraska. Nice glasses, hey!

### Club Milestones By Doug Wiest

The following are the milestones of club members as reported by the August / September 2017 issue of The American Wanderer:

Events		Kilometers	
10	Maureen Engelberger	7,000	Susan McMahon
10	Kevin Moore		
10	Eve Scheffendcher		
30	Donald Johnson		
50	Donald Johnson		
400	Gilbert Engel		
550	Diane Thornbery		
650	June Quesnell		
2,300	Ellen Peters		
2,300	Dannie Peters		

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.

## 2017 Dairyland Walkers Calendar at a Glance

Saturday, January 21	West Towne Walk, Madison, WI	Results: Total 40; Adults: 37; Non-Credit: 3
Saturday, February 18	East Towne Walk, Madison, WI	Results: Total 30; Adults: 28; Non-Credit: 2
Saturday, April 22	MATC / Starkweather Creek Walk, Madison, WI	Results: Total 44; Adults: 34; Non-Credit: 10
Sunday, June 24	Plain, WI Walk—Kraemer Library & Community C.	Results: Total 42; Adults: 37; Non-Credit: 5
Saturday, July 22	Oconomowoc, WI Walk	Results: Total 52; Adults: 44; Non-Credit: 8
Saturday, August 26	Delavan, WI Walk	Results: Total 63; Adults: 51; Non-Credit: 12
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Wednesday, Sept. 13	Board Meeting – Hawthorne Library Branch 2707 E. Washington Ave., Madison	6:00pm Meeting
Saturday, September 16	Saturday Walk and Eat – Westside Parks Walk	Register 8:45am: 10km, Register 9:30am: 5km
Saturday, September 23	Firefighters Memorial Park, Middleton, Airport Rd	Register 8:00am-Noon, Finish by 3:00pm
Friday, October 6	Pheasant Branch Moonlight Walk, Middleton, WI	10km: 6:00pm, 5km: 7:00pm. All finish by 8:30pm
Wednesday, October 11	Annual Membership Meeting, Including Elections – Hody Bar and Grill, 1914 Aurora St., Middleton	6:30pm Annual Meeting, come early and buy dinner, thanking “The Hody”, Our Host
Saturday, October 28	Saturday Walk and Eat – Eastside Walk	Register 8:45am: 10km, Register 9:30am: 6km
Sunday, October 29	Hwy 12/18 Cleanup	1:00pm, Meet at Nora’s II, 1843 Hwy 12/18
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Saturday, November 4	Veterans Week Walk, Downtown Madison, WI	Register & Start: 9:30 -11:00am. All finish by 1pm
Sunday, December 3	Christmas Party and Walk	Start: Park Hotel. End: Plaza Tavern

### Attachment A

**Minutes Pending Approval**

## Dairyland Walkers Board Meeting

### Alicia Ashman Branch Library, 733 N. High Point Road

### July 12, 2017

Members present: Karen Reger, Russ Crane, Doug Wiest, Susan Wester, Kristi Kenyon, Joanne Reuter, Cindy Haagensen, Don Suloff, Kevin Moore, Mary Liebig, Tom Gundlach, Tricia Gundlach, Terry Wendt

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. by President Wiest. The meeting’s agenda was adopted with some new business items added by Don Suloff. The minutes of the 10 May 2017 board meeting were adopted without change.

**Officer Reports**

**President:** No report

**Vice President:** Terry Wendt reported preparations are set for the August 9 picnic. Those walking will leave the shelter at 5p.m. The picnic/meeting will start around 6:15 p.m. Cake and bottled water will be provided.

For the October general membership meeting, the author (Melanie Radzicki McManus) of a book about Wisconsin’s Ice Age Trail (“Thousand-Miler: Adventures Hiking the Ice Age Trail”) has been tentatively scheduled.

**Secretary:** No report

**Treasurer:** Kristi Kenyon said total income for the month was \$657.00. This included \$438.00 from events, \$178.00 from coupons and other sales, and \$41.00 from dues and donations. Expenses were somewhat more, being \$756.78. The largest items were for inventory (\$314.40) and events (\$263.75), with the remainder accounted for by club donations, AVA dues and administrative supplies. The 12 July balance is \$5224.52, down by \$99.78 from the previous month. The Treasurer’s report was accepted and filed for audit.

**Director at Large:** No report

### **Other Reports**

**Membership Chair:** Mary Liebig said 3 new members joined in the last month. Their names have been previously forwarded to the Board by email. Tricia Gundlach inquired whether there should be a special invitation to the annual picnic for new members. After approval from the Board, Tricia, agreed to send 2017 new members an invitation to the picnic.

Mary added that recently Ellen Twing has been leading 5K routes on the Saturday walk and eat events, allowing the club to cater to both shorter and longer distance walkers

**Sanctioned Event Coordinator:** Joanne Reuter said that there have been recent problems with the Milwaukee walk box. In addition to feedback from at least one walker that the box needs "a lot of work", the post office has been unable to deliver mail to the point of contact (POC). Scott Kempen is the POC and has been contacted. There are also questions whether the maps for the Milwaukee walks are accurate. Karen reported that the 10K map has at least one wrong turn. If Scott does not wish to continue to be the POC, Jerry Wilson has offered to assume the position. Eventually it may be possible for a member who lives in Milwaukee to take over.

**Trailmaster:** Don Suloff handed out a proposed 2018 walk schedule, representing an early draft. Some walks have more than one date listed, awaiting comments from the walk sponsors. The De Forest walk is tentatively scheduled in April, but Mary pointed out the De Forest park shelter doesn't open until May 1. Permission for early use would be required. Don said the contact for the August Belleville walk has not responded yet. If this walk doesn't work out, perhaps there could be a walk in Oregon instead. If the September Cottage Grove walk also is not forthcoming, a walk in Maple Bluff could be substituted. Don proposed though that the club not offer a September 2018 walk to encourage people to go to the regional rendezvous in the Twin Cities area.

**Publicity Chair:** No report

**Volunteer Coordinator:** Tricia said the Awards committee has met and would like to present door prizes to volunteers at the August picnic. The committee also would like to recognize new members with a small token of appreciation.

Members of the committee also recently discussed the issue of fundraising, particularly the asking of donations from businesses. Tricia said members felt uncomfortable when repeatedly questioned by businesses as to what charity they would be giving to. Since Dairyland Walkers is stable financially, the committee would prefer not to continue this particular activity. At year end, the committee wishes to recognize everyone who organized a traditional walk in 2017, as well a "new volunteer of the year". The new volunteer of the year would be chosen by the Board. Tricia moved to request a budget of \$350.00 to accomplish the committee's goals for the year. This was seconded and approved unanimously.

**Newsletter Editor:** No report

**Website Administrator:** Kevin Moore is waiting for permission from the Stevens Co. before he can do anything with the website from his IP address. Russ Crane said that since the calendar is just a Google program within the website, perhaps Kevin could work on this in the meantime if he wished. Tom McCrill would need to be contacted regarding calendar accessibility.

**AVA Electronic Sanctioning Volunteer:** After sanctioning events for 2018 later this summer, Tom Gundlach will contact POC's regarding walk qualifications for AVA Special Programs. If information is received before August 31, it will be published in the 2018 Starting Point book.

**Special Projects:** Doug reported for Diane Thornberry, reading from an email sent previously to the Board. In this, she requested a decision on document storage. So far, only half the Board has signed up for Google Drive. Russ commented that the group should continue exploring the application, although there is a need to figure out how to share documents and perform other tasks. Cindy Haagensen recommended Board members meet jointly to work out issues; this idea was met with a positive response.

With regard to another special projects item, Cindy has discussed the possibility of placing a reciprocal Dairyland Walkers link on the Twin Cities Volkssport web page with the club president. The president, Lee Moisant, is amenable to this. However, the club is currently having some issues with website administration.

## Unfinished Business

Newsletter Articles: For the next newsletter, Doug will write about accomplishments; Don will preview the Middleton (9/23) and Moonlight (10/6) walks, and also ask that Bonnie Hamer follow up on the Oconomowoc walk. Mary will write about Saturday walk and eat events and new membership. Joanne will mention the highway trash pickup program. On a side note, because of the AVA's recent interest in learning how local clubs contribute to the community, Joanne inform them of Dairyland Walkers' highway trash pickup and Christmas pantry participation.

## New Business

Ice Age Trail update/National Program: Susan Wester said Susan Medlin will be in Wisconsin the last week of July to walk the Ice Age Trail as much as possible. Board members were encouraged to walk with her if available. Susan agreed to find out more specific information about Susan Medlin's agenda for the week and forward it to the Board.

Mary said she attended Jerry Wilson's presentation on the Ice Age Trail at the AVA convention in Billings. She thought it was very well done and wondered if perhaps he could present a similar program at one of the general membership meetings. Since Jerry is usually unavailable on Wednesdays, that particular meeting might have to be held on a different day of the week.

Online start box: Mary reported that 16 different clubs with 48 events are currently using the AVA online start box. The AVA has an online insert page which holds up to 8 events. This can be attached to a regular book and mailed in. Mary suggested this might be something for the club to consider for 2019. It may require a PayPal account, and frequent walker coupons may not be able to be used. The process could start first with out of town walks, keeping the Madison walk box system as is initially. Since a walk box would no longer be required, start points could be situated closer to parking locations. Tricia moved that a group be formed to work on this and regularly update the Board. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

Donations to start points (libraries, churches, etc.): Kristi brought up the issue of whether we should be uniformly donating to nonprofit organizations who host event registration tables. Don indicated that the Board previously addressed this in 2004. At that time it was determined that donations would be considered on a case by case basis, with three possible levels of donation (\$200, \$100 and \$50). In the case of a public institution, the Plain library being most recently under consideration, it was pointed out that both the library and Dairyland Walkers are nonprofit organizations. Since walking events are open to the public, a donation to the library was not felt to be of critical importance.

Additions: Don read the AVA thank you note for the gift basket presented by Russ and Karen for the convention's silent auction. The basket generated \$105. Don mentioned the AVA board will soon be considering the creation of an AVA-C (non-IVV) event. This would allow less traditional, shorter walks to be held, in order to introduce volkssporting. By creating this category, such walks could be then be insured.

Don also noted the AVA is developing a 401K: Invest in your Health program, an internet based program using Walker Tracker. The program would require sponsorship from financial institutions, with the goal being for an individual to walk 401K in 12 months.

For 2019, Don added that he considering walks based on the Frank Lloyd Wright Trail.

Don ended by suggesting that recognition for Wisconsin's 72 county walkers be held at the holiday party in 2018, when the program ends.

**Adjournment:** President Wiest adjourned the meeting at 7:24 p.m.

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Next Board meeting – Wednesday, 13 September 2017, Hawthorne Library

Next Membership Meeting & Annual Picnic – Wednesday, 9 August 2017, Lakeview Park, Middleton, WI.

Next Special Event Walks:

--Oconomowoc walk, Saturday, 22 July 2017

--Delavan walk, Saturday, 26 August 2017

Next Saturday "Walk & Eat" group walk:

--Middleton YRE, Saturday, 5 August 2017.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Wester, Secretary

## Attachment B

Minutes Pending Approval

### Dairyland Walkers Bimonthly General Membership Meeting Lakeview Community Park, Allen Blvd., Middleton, WI August 9, 2017

Number of attendees: 41

The meeting was called to order at 6:20 p.m. by President Doug Wiest.  
The meeting agenda and the 14 June 2017 General Membership meeting minutes were approved without comment.

#### Officer Reports

**President:** No report.

**Vice President:** Terry Wendt said the 11 October general membership meeting will be at Hody's in Middleton. The speaker (Melanie Radzicki McManus) has written a book about walking the Ice Age trail (*Thousand-Miler: Adventures Hiking the Ice Age Trail*). Board officer elections will also be held at the October meeting.

**Secretary:** No report.

**Treasurer's Report:** Kristi Kenyon reported a 9 August balance of \$5,615.28, up \$390.76 from last month. Income of \$525.00 was from events (\$275), sales (\$232) and dues (\$18). Expenses totaled \$134.24, and were due to event costs (\$71.49) and administrative supplies (\$62.75). The report was accepted and filed for audit.

**Director At Large:** Cindy Haagensen asked that anyone wishing to lead a 5K or 10K walk contact her. She will see that information about the walk is distributed to membership and posted online.

#### Other Reports

**Membership Chair:** Mary Liebig reported on the new members that have joined recently. Two more Saturday walk and eats are coming up: Saturday, September 16 (Westside parks) and Saturday, October 28 (Eastside). In June, July and August, she noted there were almost as many 5K as 10K walkers, larger due to Ellen Twing leading the 5K walks. Ellen Twing is not available for above for the September and October walks though. Mary is hoping to find someone to replace her for these events.

**Sanctioned Event Coordinator:** Joanne Reuter said that a small committee has been formed to look into the AVA online start box system. The group is considering first converting the walks outside of Madison to the online start method. The Board will be kept up to date on the information acquired by the committee.

**Trail Master:** Don Suloff said the recent Oconomowoc walk was "incredible", thanks to Bonnie Hamer. The Delavan walk will be August 26. May 19-20, 2018 will be the walking weekend, including Shawano, Menominee, Crandon and Antigo. This will complete the Wisconsin county program. For those who have missed some of the county walks, please contact Don. He has kept all the maps and directions. He is considering a Frank Lloyd Wright theme for the 2019 walks.

**Publicity Chair:** No report.

**Volunteer Coordinator:** There was no report, but the members of the committee (Kathleen Larson and Ellen Twing) gave flower seed packets to new members, encouraging them to grow with the organization. Attendee names were entered for a raffle drawing as well. Potted plants and Culver's gift certificates were given to the first 10 names drawn.

**Newsletter Editor:** No report.

**Website Administrator:** No report.

**AVA Electronic Sanctioning Volunteer:** Doug reported for Tom Gundlach that all of the 2018 year round and seasonal walks have been submitted for sanctioning, waiting for approval from Regional Director.



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**Special Projects:** Diane said the September board meeting will be at the Hawthorne branch library on East Washington Ave. She will see that this is corrected on the website too. There has been no specific information yet about the regional conference to be held in the Twin Cities, September 2018.

**Old Business** None

**New Business** None

**Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m. by President Wiest.

Next Board Meeting 13 September 2017, Hawthorne Branch Library, 1800 hours (6 PM)

Next (Annual) Membership Meeting 11 October 2017, Hody's Bar & Grill.

Next special Event Walks:

--Delavan Walk, Saturday 26 August 2017

--Firefighters Park, Middleton Walk, Saturday, 23 September 2017

Next Saturday "Walk & Eat" group walk:

--Westside Parks YRE walk, Garner Park, Saturday, 16 September 2017

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Wester, Secretary

**Attachment C**    **September Event – Middleton, Firefighters Memorial Park Walk:**

<b>Dates:</b>	<b>9/23/2017 - 9/23/2017</b>
<b>City / State:</b>	Middleton, WI
<b>Event Name:</b>	Firefighters Memorial Park Walk
<b>Event Type:</b>	Walk
<b>Event ID:</b>	107604
<b>Distance - Trail Ratings:</b>	10K & 5K - 1B
<b>Description:</b>	<a href="#">GPS</a> : N 43.11018 W 089.53485. The walk includes walking through a sports complex, on Middleton's North and South Fork Trails, and through Tallard Park. The trail will pass a number of significant Middleton businesses including Gilda's Club, Death's Door Distillery, American Girl, Bob Suter's Capitol Ice Arena, Electronic Theatre Controls, and Morey Field.
<b>Amenities:</b>	<b>Strollers:</b> medium   <b>Wheelchairs:</b> NO   <b>Pets:</b> Yes   <b>Restrooms:</b> Yes
<b>Special Programs:</b>	Bridges - Spanning the USA, Make a Wish at a Water Fountain, Points of Reference, Take a Walk In a City Park, Walking the USA A - Z, You'll Never Walk Alone
<b>Start Times:</b>	8:00 am to 12:00 noon. Finish by 3:00 pm.
<b>Location:</b>	Firefighters Memorial Park Ballfield Shelter
<b>Start Point / Driving Directions:</b>	3201 Pleasant <a href="#">View</a> Rd, Middleton, WI. From Hwy 12/14, take exit 250 to Airport Rd/Century Ave west, turning left. Follow Airport Rd/Century Ave for 1 mile, then turn left on Pleasant View Rd. Take the first left into Firefighters Memorial Park. Follow the park road to the start point at the shelter in the middle of the baseball/softball complex. <a href="#">Ample parking</a> is available.
<b>Awards &amp; Fees:</b>	IVV Credit Only
<b>Comments:</b>	SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Bridges, City Parks, Points of Reference, Walk the USA F, Water Fountains, You'll Never Walk Alone, Wisconsin Counties Dane,
<b>Host Club:</b>	Madison Area Volkssport Assn.
<b>Contact:</b>	Don Suloff (608) 821-0263
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.dairylandwalkers.com/walks/event-walks/firefighters-memorial-park-walk/">www.dairylandwalkers.com/walks/event-walks/firefighters-memorial-park-walk/</a>
<b>E-Mail Contact:</b>	<a href="mailto:suloff@tds.net">suloff@tds.net</a>

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

**Attachment C**    **October Event – Middleton, Pheasant Branch Moonlight Walk:**

<b>Dates:</b>	<b>10/6/2017 - 10/6/2017</b>
<b>City / State:</b>	Middleton, WI
<b>Event Name:</b>	Pheasant Branch Moonlight Walk
<b>Event Type:</b>	Walk
<b>Event ID:</b>	107605
<b>Distance - Trail Ratings:</b>	10K & 5K - 2B
<b>Description:</b>	<a href="#">GPS:</a> N 43.11834 W 089.47708. THIS IS A GUIDED WALK WITH TWO START TIMES! 10K walkers will leave the start point promptly at 6 pm and 5K walkers will leave the start point promptly at 7pm. All walkers should be complete by 8:30 pm. The 10K walk hikes to the top of a hill with a spectacular <a href="#">view</a> of the Lake Mendota and the Capital, then passes through the planned neighborhood of Middleton Hills, and finally passes through a beautiful conservancy on trails and boardwalks. The 5K walk passes through a beautiful conservancy on trails and boardwalks. 5K is rated 1A.
<b>Amenities:</b>	<b>Strollers:</b> medium   <b>Wheelchairs:</b> NO   <b>Pets:</b> Yes   <b>Restrooms:</b> Yes
<b>Special Programs:</b>	Animal Safari, Boardwalks, Bridges - Spanning the USA, Points of Reference, Take a Walk In a City Park, Walking the USA A - Z, Water Towers
<b>Start Times:</b>	10K - 6:00 pm, 5K - 7:00 pm. All finish by 8:30 pm
<b>Location:</b>	Orchard Heights Park
<b>Start Point / <a href="#">Driving Directions:</a></b>	3810 Valley Ridge Road, Middleton, WI, 53562. From Hwy 12 north at Middleton, turn right (East) at exit 250 to Cty M (Airport Rd which becomes Century Blvd) and follow Cty M for about 3 miles. Turn left at Cty Q (Family Video on corner at this turn) and follow Cty Q about 3/4 mile to Indigo Way. Turn left on Indigo Way, then left on Sandhill, and finally left on Park Trail to the start point. <a href="#">Ample parking</a> is available.
<b>Awards &amp; Fees:</b>	IVV Credit Only
<b>Comments:</b>	SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Animal Safari, Bridges, Boardwalk, City Parks, Points of Reference, Water Towers, Walk the USA A-Z, Wisconsin Counties – Dane
<b>Host Club:</b>	Madison Area Volkssport Assn.
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