



May – June Events

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May 19-20 Walk Weekend

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Our Walking Weekend in Just Around the Corner By Don Suloff

The third weekend in May will witness completion of the Dairyland Walkers goal of conducting 10K walks in each of Wisconsin's 72 counties. We will walk in Shawano (Shawano County) on Saturday, May 19th, with check-in time between 10 am and 1 pm, with all walkers to be finished by 3 pm. We will move north to Antigo to spend the night. The blocked rooms at the Antigo Super 8 has expired, but rooms may still be available there or at a nearby motel. In addition to the popular wine and cheese party that evening at the motel (courtesy of Diane Thornbery and Joanne Reuter), we plan to reserve space at a nearby Mexican restaurant for dinner. On Sunday, May 20th we will walk in Antigo (Langlade County) with registration available between 8 am and 11 am and finishing by 1 pm. Although the seasonal walks at Legend Lake (Menomonee County) and Crandon (Forest County) will not be a formal part of the weekend walks, Legend Lake is a short drive from Shawano and Crandon is a short drive from Antigo. Directions, maps, and stamps will be available for these two walks at both Shawano and Antigo. All four of these walks are seasonal walks, but will be operated as remote start walks with Don Suloff (suloff@tds.net, 608 821-0263) the point of contact. For those still wishing to complete the 72-county program but having missed some counties, contact Don and he can get directions to you for making up.

Heading for Mazo By Don Suloff

On Saturday, June 9th, the Dairyland Walkers will visit a new Wisconsin community for 5K and 10K walks. The walks in Mazomanie will explore a number of trails in Walking Iron County Park, pass through the historic area of Mazomanie including the 1857 Railroad Depot, and walk a portion of the trail along Wolf Run. Registration will be available from 8:00 am to noon with requested finishes by 3:00 pm. Any walkers wishing to go out as a group should plan to be at the start point, the Lions Park Shelter, at 9:00 am. Following the walk participants are encouraged to gather at the Old Feed Mill restaurant for lunch and socializing.

Membership Meeting – Wednesday, June 13 By Terry Wendt

The June Dairyland Walkers Members meeting will be held at Hody's Bar & Grill, 1914 Aurora St, Middleton WI. The meeting will start at 6:30 PM. Come early & have a sandwich. The speaker, Don Suloff will talk about what the Dairyland Walkers are about.

Twenty-Four Walks Out There Waiting For You By Jerry Wilson

All Dairyland Walkers Seasonal and Year Round Events are out there waiting for you. Plan now to do them all. With the 2018 VIP, complete 12 to earn a free AVA book, 24 for two.

Dates of Interest?

Date

May Arthritis Awareness Month
Lyme Disease Awareness Mon.

2 Roberts Rules of Order Day
5 Cinco de Mayo

Kentucky Derby
11 Hostess Cupcake Day

13 Mother's Day
28 Memorial Day

29 Full Moon – 9:19 am CDT

June National Safety Month
PTSD Awareness Mon.

1 Heimlich Maneuver Day
8 Int. Young Eagles Day

Belmont Stakes
14 Pause For The Pledge Day

21 World Giraffe Day
28 Full Moon – 11:53 am CDT

**NEWSLETTER
ARTICLE
SUBMITTAL
DEADLINE**

for
July – August
2018

Deadline: June 20

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

dairylandnews@gmail.com

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

**Saturday Walk & Eat Group – Saturday, May 12 and June 23
By Mary Liebig**

More Saturday Group Walk and Eat opportunities are coming up in May and June and it just so happens that both have the same starting point inside the lobby of the Best Western PLUS InnTowner, located at 2424 University Ave.

Civil War Walk – May 12

On Saturday, May 12, we'll do the Civil War walk. This is a re-schedule of the April 14 Walk & Eat that was canceled because of the rain/ice/snow storm. Note that our 2018 Blue Book Listing of Events indicates that we'll walk the Arboretum Walk on May 12. I thought it best to scrap that plan until the road construction situation improves on Monroe St. Plan to meet inside the lobby of the Best Western PLUS InnTowner at 8:45 a.m. to register for the 10k walk, we'll start walking at 9 a.m. For those interested in a shorter option, Ellen Twing has volunteered to lead a 5k walk beginning at 9:30 a.m. Please let Ellen know at emtwing@gmail.com or 608-220-3822 (cell) if you plan to walk the 5k Civil War route.

Picnic Point Walk – June 23

Saturday morning, June 23 will find us walking to Picnic Point in Madison. Again we'll meet at the start point of the Picnic Point walk, inside the lobby of the Best Western PLUS InnTowner, located at 2424 University Ave. at around 8:45AM to register for the 10k walk. We'll plan to start walking at 9 a.m. If anyone would like to volunteer to lead the 5k route of the Picnic Point walk, and possibly start at 9:30AM instead, let me know at mbliebig@charter.net. I will then provide that information in an email update.

It is worth noting that parking has been tight at the Best Western InnTowner, so it may be helpful to park at our lunch location, Blue Moon Bar & Grill at 2535 University Ave. The Blue Moon opens at 11AM on and should be able to accommodate our group. For those interested in lunch after the walk, here is a link to the Blue Moon Bar & Grill menu: <http://www.bluemoonbar.com/menu.php>

**Another Great Pie Walk
By Don Suloff**

Our annual Pie Walk on March 17th was thoroughly enjoyed by 68 eager walkers who looked forward to walking outdoors with a slice of pie waiting for all at the finish. The weather cooperated beautifully and, in spite of a little confusion regarding our reservation, St. Luke's Lutheran Church again proved to be a great start/finish point. This is one you will want to make a regular part of your walking plans as we continue to make it an annual event.

**The Big Give
Sent In By Doug Wiest**

The American Volkssport Association has been conducting its annual fundraising campaign called "The Big Give" since March. The goal this year was to raise \$70,000 from individual donors and clubs. As of 16 April, \$67,186 was raised. Last year AVA raised almost \$68,000 during its Big Give fundraising campaign. The Dairyland Walkers made a contribution to The Big Give again in 2018. The Campaign was to end on 30 April. The AVA website will provide the final fundraising data once it is known. (Update: \$72,711 donation Level, posted on Facebook on April 24, 2018.)

Wednesday Evening 10K Group Walks By Mary Liebig

Wednesday Evening 10k Group Walks May and June – 1st and 3rd Wednesdays Each Month

As promised, we will offer some additional 10k group walks in the Madison area on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings of the spring and summer months. The walks will start at 5:30 p.m., plan to be at the start point listed below to sign in and register for the walk around 5:15 p.m.

Here's what's on tap in May and June:

Wednesday, May 2 – Madison Eastside Walk

Meeting location/Start Point: Olbrich Gardens north parking lot, at a picnic table near the children's playground equipment. Olbrich Gardens is located at 3330 Atwood Ave. Madison, WI. Note that this is not the normal starting point of the Eastside Walk at Monty's Blue Plate Diner. I will bring the walk box with the maps and directions to the picnic table at the north end of the Olbrich Gardens parking lot and we will begin the walk from there.

Volunteer Leader: Mary Liebig

Wednesday, May 16 – Monona Walk

Meeting location/Start Point: Stone picnic table outside the Monona Police Department, Monona City Hall located at 5211 Schluter Road (at the corner of Nichols Road) Monona, WI.

Volunteer Leader: Mary Liebig

Wednesday, June 6 – Picnic Point Walk

Meeting location/Start Point: Inside the lobby of the Best Western PLUS InnTowner located at 2424 University Ave. in Madison.

Volunteer Leader: Kristi Kenyon

Wednesday, June 20 – Westside Parks Walk

Meeting location/Start Point: Garner Park Shelter located at 333 S Rosa Road, just off Mineral Point Road and near Cuna Mutual Insurance Group headquarters. Note there is no need to drive to the Firestone Auto Center first to register for the walk. Chris Flessert will bring the walk box with the maps and directions to the Garner Park Shelter.

Volunteer Leader: Chris Flessert

May 5, 2018 Walk In Downers Grove Illinois By Irena Paronis

To celebrate Downers Groves' Founders Day, the Windy City Walkers are conducting a volkswalk in Downers Grove on May 5, 2018. The Downers Grove Founders Day Volkswalk offers the option of a self-guided (via written instructions and map) or group walk through the downtown, neighborhoods and parks of Downers Grove, with an emphasis on historic sites within the town. Two distance options are offered – 10k (6.2 miles) or 5k (3.1 miles), with most of the walk using sidewalks or natural-surfaced walkways.

Registration for the Volkswalk will be at the Barn Annex of the Downers Grove Museum, 831 Maple, Downers Grove. Registration is \$3, which includes AVA credit for the walk, and will be available from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. The self-guided walk can start at any time after registering. A group walk will be leaving the registration point at 9:30 if you prefer walking with others. The group will be timed to arrive at the Main Street Cemetery for Founders Day ceremonies, which include the laying of a wreath to honor Founder of the Year Captain Walter Blanchard. Following the walk, stay to enjoy other Founders Day activities, including Country in the Park.

For more information, www.windycitywalkers.org or Irena Paronis irenamp@att.net.

New Volunteer Coordinator – Irene Erwin

By Mary Liebig

Please welcome Irene Erwin as the new Volunteer Coordinator for the Dairyland Walkers. Irene joined the Dairyland Walkers in February 2017 after hearing about the club while getting her car serviced at Wilde Honda from Service Manager and DLW member, Cheryl Romo. In 2017, Irene participated in most of the club’s events and completed her 10 event green book. She’s really enjoyed the people she’s met in the club and thinks it has motivated her to get outside more than she would otherwise. As Volunteer Coordinator, she hopes to increase participation in the club and find ways to give back to the community.

During the school year Irene volunteers with 6th, 7th, and 8th graders at Sennett Middle School in Madison and volunteers with at-risk youth, motivated by her employment history as a probation/parole agent for the WI Dept. of Corrections.

Talk’n Trash

By Joanne Reuter

A big “ Thank You” to the club members who helped pick up highway litter on Saturday, April 21st.

Pictured from left to right:

Back row: Tom Gundlach, Irene Erwin, Terry Wendt.

Front row: Tricia Gundlach, Jan Kaminski, June Quesnell, Joanne Reuter, Mary Liebig

Not pictured: Maureen Engelberger

The fall highway trash pick-up will be on Sunday, October 14th at 1 pm. Mark your calendars NOW!



Stay Alert in Eau Claire

By Don Suloff

Our Eau Claire walk continues to be a beautiful walk, but it seems that it continues to present a few problems. During the last two years three bridges which had been traditionally been part of our walk underwent construction, necessitating the modification of our walk route. Although planned to be back to our preferred route in 2018, yet a fourth bridge is being modified this year and the notification occurred after the directions had already been placed at the walk box. If walking in Eau Claire prior to mid-August (the scheduled construction completion date), note the detour described on the first page of the binder and enjoy the walk. (There are no more bridges used on this route so future years should be a little less challenging to map!)

Seasonal WI Ice Age Trail (IAT) Hikes - Update

By Jerry Wilson

All sixteen Wisconsin Ice Age Trail (WI IAT) AVA Regional walks have been added to the O-line Start Box (OLSB). A couple of things most still be done to register for these walks. The AVA PayPal account needs to be setup to collect funds when individuals register for any event. Since these routes are set up under the North Central Regional Director all funds will go to AVA. This means that registering for an event on the OLSB the \$2.00 transferred to obtain the hike directions and map, and register for the event goes to AVA. Later when the event has been completed and the participant goes back on-line to report completion and get event, distance and WI IAT AVA Regional Event stamps an additional dollar is transferred via PayPal, totaling \$3.00. Systems work is to be completed by about May 15th.

Also needing attention is how participants will register for the WI IAT Regional Program at the cost of \$10.00. I believe these funds will go directly to AVA headquarters, maybe through the mail, maybe on-line. This too will be determined by May 15.

The WI IAT Regional Program patch is being developed. This will be available before anyone completes all sixteen events.

Since this program was not up and running by April 1, 2018, as planned, I am pushing for the remainder of 2018 to be added to a ten year period for this regional program.

More information will be available soon. An article should be included in a future Check Point monthly publication.

Club Milestones

By Doug Wiest

The following are the milestones of club members as reported by the April / May 2018 issue of The American Wanderer:

Events		Kilometers	
30	Maureen Engelberger	500	Maureen Engelberger
50	Maureen Engelberger	500	Michael Roy
50	Michael Roy	4,500	Gilbert Engel
75	Peter Nagan	5,500	Chris Flessert
500	Chris Flessert	6,000	Phillip Ringhand
500	Cindy Haagensen	6,500	Phillip Ringhand
500	Phillip Ringhand	9,000	Lee Moisant
525	Chris Flessert	12,000	Janice Jerabek
525	Phillip Ringhand	16,000	Carol Hollar
550	Chris Flessert		
550	Phillip Ringhand		
600	Diane Thornbery		
900	Lee Moisant		
1,150	Janice Jerabek		
1,200	Janice Jerabek		
1,500	Carol Hollar		
2,400	Dannie Peters		
2,400	Ellen 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 and they will be listed in the next Dairyland Walkers newsletter.

The accomplishments lists that should have appeared in the December 2017/January 2018 and February/March 2018 issues of The American Wanderer will be published in the June/July 2018 issue, and those names will then be included under Club Milestones in the July-August 2018 issue of the Dairyland Walkers newsletter.

Membership Update
By Mary Liebig, Membership Coordinator

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

- David & Kate Allen Monona, WI
- Tenley Boutelle Middleton, WI
- Beth Halverson Waunakee, WI
- Heather Phelps, Middleton, WI
- Ken Pippert, Madison, WI

2018 Dairyland Walkers Calendar at a Glance

Saturday, January 20	West Towne Walk	Results included in West Towne YR Counts
Saturday, February 17	East Towne Walk	Results: Total=24; Credit=23, Non-Credit 1
Saturday, March 17	Pie Walk–St. Luke’s Lutheran Church, Middleton	Results: 68 Walkers: Middleton YR Counts
Saturday, April 28	DeForest Walk – 417 Acker Pkwy., Western Green Park Shelter	Pending Counts

Wednesday, May 2	1 st Wednesday Walk – Madison Eastside	5:30pm Start. Leader: Mary Liebig
Wednesday, May 9	Board Meeting Hawthorn Library Branch 2707 E. Washington Ave., Madison	6:00pm Meeting
Saturday, May 12	Sat. Walk and Eat Group – Civil War Walk-InnTowner	8:45am Reg., 9:00am 10K Start, 5K option – See article on page 2
Wednesday, May 16	3 rd Wednesday Walk – Civil War	5:30pm Start. Leader: Don Suloff
Saturday, May 19	Shawano Walk – Sturgeon Park	9:00am Walking Wisconsin Weekend (page 1)
Sunday, May 20	Antigo Walk – City Park West Shelter	9:00am Walking Wisconsin Weekend (page 1)
Wednesday, June 6	1 st Wednesday Walk – Picnic Point	5:30pm Start. Leader: Kristi Kenyon
Saturday, June 9	Mazomanie Walk – Lions Park Shelter	8:00am-Noon Start, Finish by 3:00pm (Attach.C)
Wednesday, June 13	Club Membership Meeting - Hody’s Bar & Grill	6:30pm Meeting, Come to Eat Early.
Wednesday, June 20	3 rd Wednesday Walk – West Side Parks	5:30pm Start. Leader: Chris Flessert
Saturday, June 23	Sat. Walk and Eat Group–Picnic Point W.-InnTowner	8:45am Reg., 9:00am 10K Start, 5K option – See article on page 2

Sunday, July 8	Beaver Dam Walk – Smythe Park Shelton	8:00am-Noon Start, Finish by 3:00pm
Wednesday, July 18	3 rd Wednesday Walk – Middleton	5:30pm Start. Leader: Don Suloff
Wednesday, August 1	1 st Wednesday Walk – Arboretum	5:30pm Start. Leader: Chris Flessert
Saturday, August 4	Oregon Walk – Kiser Fireman’s Park	8:00am-Noon Start, Finish by 3:00pm
Wednesday, August 15	3 rd Wednesday Walk – Monona	5:30pm Start. Leader: Mary Liebig
Friday – Sunday, September 7 - 9	North Central Regional Conference – Minneapolis MN Area	Walks, Fun, Social Events, Meet Fellow North-Central Region Walkers
Saturday, October 13	Maple Bluff Walk – Warner Park Comm. Center	9:00am-Noon Start, Finish by 3:00pm
Saturday, November 10	Veterans Weekend Walk – BW Premier Park Hotel	9:30am-11:00am Start, Finish 11:00am-1:00pm

Attachment A

Minutes Pending Approval

**Dairyland Walkers Board Meeting
Lakeview Library Branch, Madison, WI
March 14, 2018**

Minutes

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

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by President Doug Wiest. The agenda was approved with two additions to New Business (Deforest walk by Mary Liebig and the Big Give by Don Suloff). The minutes of the 10 January 2018 Board meeting were approved as distributed.

Officer Reports

President: Doug said that he has been unable to report on distance accomplishments in the newsletter because of AVA problems. The AVA has published the exact same record report 3 months in a row.

Vice President: Doug reported for Terry Wendt that the next general membership meeting will be at Hody's in Middleton.

Secretary: No report.

Treasurer: Doug presented the Treasurer's report for Kristi Kenyon. Income for the month was \$423.00 and expenses (all AVA participation fees) were \$442.50. The 14 March ending balance of \$4,848.42 reflected a decrease of \$19.50 from the month before.

Director at Large: Cindy Haagensen indicated the Twin Cities' club is creating a brochure for the September regional conference, to be held there. It will be distributed soon.

Other Reports

Membership Chair: Mary Liebig reported that she has emailed the most recent membership list to the Board, and also posted it on Google Drive.

Sanctioned Event Coordinator: Joanne Reuter is in the process of distributing walk box supplies to points of contact. The last ones will be given out at the Pie Walk, allowing people to get the boxes ready by April 1.

Trailmaster: Don Suloff said he just received a large packet of supplies from the AVA. Included in it were large stickers for walk boxes, updated tax exempt and proof of liability insurance forms, and guidelines for maintaining and assessing trails and walk boxes. The latter will be scanned and emailed to the Board. Don also has distributed all the new AVA stamps.

Both Don and Mary recently have received phone calls for more walk information from a person confined to a wheelchair. Don indicated that perhaps the 5K walks should be carefully reviewed for their accessibility.

Publicity Chair: No report

Volunteer Coordinator: Tricia Gundlach, as past Volunteer Coordinator, reported she has a meeting scheduled with two people regarding the position.

Newsletter Editor:

Website Administrator: Kevin Moore said year end information is up to date on the website. He questioned the Board about the link to a Norway MI walk which doesn't exist on the AVA calendar. He was supplied contact information for the walk coordinator to resolve the issue. Russ Crane added that the dots need to be updated on the website's Wisconsin map.

AVA Electronic Sanctioning Volunteer: Tom Gundlach thanked Russ Crane for entering walk numbers with the AVA during Tom's recent absence.

Unfinished Business

Newsletter Articles: Doug will write on accomplishments (provided the AVA publishes new data) and the Big Give; Mary, the May and June Saturday walk and eats; Joanne, the spring trash pick-up; and Don, the next two months of walks.

Meet-Up account: Susan Wester will begin to set up the club's Meetup account in the very near future. In order to set the limit on the number of walkers at each event, among other things, she will need to contact walk coordinators before posting the walks.

New Business:

Deforest Walk: Mary has begun working on publicity for the 28 April Deforest walk, creating and distributing a flyer in that area. She will mark the walk the day before, and welcomes anyone who wishes to walk with her then. She has also posted the walk on Facebook, listing a start time of 9:00 a.m. for those desiring the company of others. Some people will be meeting for lunch afterward at 11:30, at the Norske Nook.

Big Give: The Big Give this year is on March 22. Multiple organizations in the San Antonio area are included in the Big Give, including the AVA. Donations can be earmarked. Don moved that the club donate to the AVA an amount equal to, but not to exceed, the amount donated last year. The motion was seconded and approved without dissent.

Adjournment: President Wiest adjourned the meeting at 6:47 p.m.

Next Board meeting – Wednesday, 9 May 2018, Hawthorne Library (2707 E. Washington Ave., Madison)

Next General Membership Meeting – Wednesday, 11 April 2018, Hody's Bar & Grill, Middleton, WI.

Next Special Event Walks:

--"Pie" walk, Saturday, 17 March 2018

--DeForest walk, DeForest, WI, Saturday, 28 April 2018

Next Saturday "Walk & Eat" group walks:

--Capitol YRE walk, Saturday, 31 March 2018

--Civil War YRE walk, Saturday, 14 April 2018

Next Wednesday evening group walks:

--Middleton YRE walk, Wednesday, 18 April, 2018

--Madison Eastside YRE walk, Wednesday, 2 May 2018

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Wester, Secretary

Attachment B

Minutes Pending Approval

**Dairyland Walkers Bimonthly General Membership Meeting
Hody's Bar & Grill (lower Level), 1914 Aurora St., Middleton, WI
April 11, 2018**

Minutes

Number of attendees: 34

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Doug Wiest at 1830 hours (6:30 pm). The agenda and the 14 February 2018 general membership meeting minutes were approved without change.

Officer Reports

President: Doug Wiest appointed Irene Irwin as the new volunteer coordinator. The remaining Article IX appointed positions were filled in January.

Vice President: The 9 May Board meeting will be at the Hawthorne library. The 13 June general membership meeting will be at Hody's, although the speaker has not yet been determined. The 8 August picnic reservations have been taken care of.

Secretary: No report.

Treasurer: Doug reported for Kristi Kenyon that the 11 April balance is \$4,253.54, representing a \$594.88 decrease from the previous month. Income was \$567.00 and was from a combination of dues, events, coupons, sales and donations. Expenses totaled \$1,161.88, with the largest single item being \$830.00 for storage. The report was accepted and filed for audit.

Director At Large: No report.

Other Reports

Membership Chair: Mary Liebig said the next traditional walk is the DeForest walk on 28 April. 6K and 10K routes will be available.

Sanctioned Event Coordinator: No report.

Trail Master: Don Suloff said that anyone wishing to make motel reservations in Antigo for the May walking weekend should consider doing so within the next 9 days. After that, the Dairyland Walkers' block of rooms will be released.

Anyone interested in doing the Eau Claire walk should pay close attention to the 3-ring binder in the walk box. One of the bridges on the walk is currently closed, and alternate directions have been placed in the binder.

An Iowa club has suggested a joint walk with Dairyland Walkers in Hudson, WI, home of the Little Free Library. No definitive plans have been made.

The 2019 walks will focus on the Frank Lloyd Wright Trail, and will involve some traveling to other cities.

Publicity Chair: No report.

Volunteer Coordinator: No report.

Newsletter Editor: Jerry Wilson indicated that articles are needed by April 20 for the May/June edition. Anything received late may be difficult, if not impossible, to include due to travel plans.

Jerry has been receiving quarterly participant counts. The final results will be forwarded to Tom Gundlach to upload to the AVA site.

The Milwaukee walk box is now open for business. Jerry will remind people in the newsletter that seasonal walks started 1 April.

Any agenda items to be considered for the June NEC meeting should be emailed to Doug Wiest in the near future. Jerry must forward these items to the AVA by 20 April.

Website Administrator: No report.

AVA Electronic Sanctioning Volunteer: Tom Gundlach is awaiting Jerry's summary of first quarter results to enter into the national data base.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: Kevin Moore reported that an SSL certificate is needed so that the Dairyland Walkers' website is marked secure with Google or any Android device. The Stevens Company offers this service until 1 May at a special price of \$70 per year, with a one-time \$75 installation fee. Kevin recommended the certificate be obtained at the special pricing rate. A motion to do so was made, seconded, and approved unanimously.

Speaker: Jerry Wilson presented information on the AVA's new Ice Age Trail walks in Wisconsin. The walks are new for 2018 and all require online registration.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

Next Board Meeting: 9 May 2018, 1800 hours (6 pm), **Hawthorne Library**

Next General Membership Meeting: 13 June 2018, 1830 hours (6:30 pm), location Hody's Bar & Grill

Next Special Event Walks:

--DeForest Walk, Saturday, 28 April, 2018.

--Walking Weekend:

--Shawano walk (Shawano Co.), Saturday, 19 May 2018.

--Legend Lake YRE (Menomonee Co.)

--Antigo walk (Langlade Co.), Sunday, 20 May 2018

--Medford YRE (Taylor Co.)

Next Saturday Walk & Eat Group Walk:

--Civil War YRE, Saturday, 14 April, 2018

Next Wednesday evening group walks:

--Middleton YRE walk, Wednesday, 18 April 2018

--Madison Eastside YRE walk, Wednesday, 2 May 2018

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Wester, Secret

Attachment C May Events – See Article on First Page “Walking Weekend” – May 19 and 20:

Attachment C

 June Event – Mazomanie Walk – June 9

Dates:	6/9/2018 - 6/9/2018
City / State:	Mazomanie, WI
Event Name:	Mazomanie Walk
Event Type:	Walk
Event ID:	110652
Distance - Trail Ratings:	10K and 5K - 1A
Description:	GPS: N 43.17933 W 089.80199. This walk will include the historic section of Mazomanie including the 1857 Railroad Depot, a section of the Wolf Run Trail, and a number of trails in Walking Iron Park.
Amenities:	Strollers: NO Wheelchairs: NO Pets: Yes Restrooms: Yes
Special Programs:	This event doesn't have any special Programs assigned.
Start Times:	8 a.m. to noon, finish by 3 p.m.
Location:	Lions Park Shelter
Start Point / Driving Directions:	298 Park St, Mazomanie, WI 53560. Heading west on Hwy 14 from Madison, turn right on Brodhead St in Mazomanie for five blocks, then left on Hudson St for five blocks, then right on Park St. Turn left on Walker St into Lions Park and the start point. Ample parking is available in the park.
Awards & Fees:	IVV Credit Only
Comments:	SPECIAL PROGRAMS: 1. Animal Safari 2. Bridges Spanning the USA 3. Take a Walk in a City Park 4. Treasure Hunt 5. Walk the USA M 6. Wisconsin Counties Dane County
Host Club:	Madison Area Volkssport Assn.
Contact:	Don Suloff (608) 821-0263
Website:	www.dairylandwalkers.com/walks/event-walks/mazomanie-walk/
E-Mail Contact:	suloff@tds.net

Excerpt from www.AVA.org website