



Madison Area Volkssport Association Newsletter

September-October 2018

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September – October Events

- September 7-9 North Central
Regional Convention
Bloomington MN
- September 12 Board Meeting
6:00pm Goodwill Northside
2901 N. Sherman Ave.
- Sept. 22 Sat. Walk and Eat –
Westside Parks (See p. 2)
- October 10 Membership
Meeting & Annual Meeting
6:30pm Hody's Bar & Grill
- Includes Club Elections
- October 13 Maple Bluff Walk
Warner Park Community
Shelter 9:00-12:00 Start
- October 14 Hwy 12/18
Clean-up
- October 20 Sat. Walk & Eat –
Devil's Lake State Park
(See page 2)
- Future
November 10 Veterans Week
Walk 9:30 - 11:00 am Start

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Dates of Interest?

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|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <u>September</u> | National
Wilderness Month |
| | Be Kind to Editors & Writers
Month |
| 1 | Be Kind Day |
| 3 | Labor Day |
| 10 | Swap Ideas Day |
| 17 | Respect for the Aged Day |
| 24 | Full Moon – 9:52 pm CDT |
| 26 | National Dumpling Day |
| 30 | Crazy Horse Autumn
Event - Sunday |
| <u>October</u> | Eye Injury
Protection Month |
| | Positive Attitude Month |
| 1 | World Day of Architecture |
| 10 | World Mental Health Day |
| 10 | Marine Corp. Birthday |
| 17 | National Pasta Day |
| 20 | Sweetest Day (3rd Sat.) |
| 24 | Full Moon – 11:45 pm CDT |
| 31 | Halloween |
| 31 | Nat. Caramel Apple Day |

NEWSLETTER ARTICLE SUBMITTAL DEADLINE

for
November – December
2018

Deadline: October 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.

Where is Our September Walk??

By Don Suloff

It has been the policy of the Dairyland Walkers to hold a walk each month of the year. In view of that policy, you may be wondering where our walk will be in September – nothing is listed on our walking schedule!

There is a good reason for that seeming omission. Three Minnesota clubs are combining to host a North Central Region Roundup in Minneapolis from September 7 through 9 and we are encouraging our members to support our colleagues in Minnesota. This will present members with the opportunity to meet other walkers from throughout the region and compare notes and swap stories. There will be a meet and greet session Friday evening and a banquet Saturday evening, with multiple walks offered over the 3-day period. For more information, see the registration and schedule attached in the appendices. We hope to see you there!

Membership Meeting – Wednesday, October 10
By Terry Wendt

The October DLW meeting will be held at Hodys Bar & Grill, 1914 Aurora St., Middleton Wi, Wednesday Oct. 10, 2018 at 6:30 PM. The speakers will be Jim & Karen Laatsch, they are marathon walkers. Come early & have a sandwich before the meeting. (Club elections will be held.)

New Computer = New Word Processor = New Newsletter Format
By Jerry Wilson

OMG! A new computer before the July - August newsletter caused me to barely get out a newsletter using the format I have followed for a few years. While developing the September-October edition items disappeared, leaving me a nice note "Error Reading" which unfortunately appeared in my saved versions. So, after many lost hours of effort we are using a different system, which apparently has other limitations, but we press on. Result, here is the club newsletter for September - October, and on-time. While frustrated, in my head I heard dearly departed family members saying "Jerry, such language!".

Thanks to Pam for retrieving some of my draft work and giving me a format that doesn't raise my blood pressure!

Saturday Walk & Eat Group – September 22 and October 20
By Mary Liebig

Westside Parks – September 22
Devil's Lake State Park – October 20

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

Saturday morning, September 22 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). Meet at 8:45 a.m. to register for the walk and plan to start walking at 9 a.m. Jason's Deli, located at 7349 Mineral Point Rd (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>.

Saturday morning, October 20 catch some fall colors with a hike at Devil's Lake State Park in Baraboo. We'll meet at the Visitor's Center on the North Shore at 8:45 a.m. to register for the walk. Plan to eat at the Little Village Cafe, located in downtown Baraboo at 146 4th Ave. after our hike. Here is a link to their menu <https://www.littlevillagecafe.com/index.html>

If anyone would like to volunteer to lead the 5k routes of either the Westside Parks walk or Devil's Lake State Park, let me know and I will add that information in an email update.

Maple Bluff and Warner Park Walk – Saturday, October 13
By Karen Reger

The Dairyland Walkers have had several walk events in the village of Maple Bluff. For those of you who did not do any of those walks, you'll have a chance on Saturday, October 13. to see some large and expensive homes, including the Governor's Mansion. The 5K/10K walks will start from Warner Park off Northport Drive on Madison's North side. Walkers may register in the lobby of the Warner Park Community Center between 8am and noon; please finish the walk by 3pm.

Warner Park is one of Madison's largest parks and is the home of the Madison Mallards baseball team. From the park, walkers will walk through a Madison residential area, where you will come upon an intersection of three streets and wonder "how did that happen?" You will then enter Maple Bluff with its magnificent homes. You will be able to see Lake Mendota in several places and you may even see an Indian effigy mound.

New Co-Volunteer Coordinator By Mary Liebig

Please welcome Maureen Engelberger who was appointed as the Co- Volunteer Coordinator at the July Board Meeting, joining Irene Erwin in sharing this role. Maureen joined the Dairyland Walkers in 2015, after meeting Russ Crane and Karen Reger at Olbrich Gardens for a Madison Eastside weeknight walk. DLW member Mary Lou Stewart had told Maureen about the group previously. Maureen has already completed more than 50 events. As Volunteer Coordinator, she intends to learn more about the club's operation and work with Irene to possibly expand the role.

Maureen retired from the Dean/SSM Oncology department in January 2017, and has adjusted to a less compact schedule well. Her goal when she retired was to focus on her health, and so far she has scheduled an exercise class through MSCR, or walked on a daily basis. In January 2018, she started an Airbnb business in her home and feels she has found her niche. She's met people from all over the world with very interesting stories. It's been a great learning experience running a business and being her own boss.

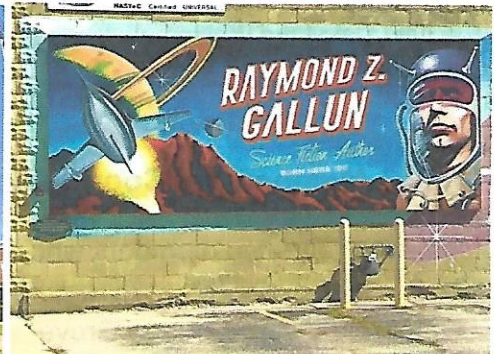
Maureen has two adult children. Her daughter, Pam, lives on the west side on Madison and is mother to two teen-aged daughters attending Memorial High School. Paul, her son, lives in Milwaukee.

Talk'n Trash – Sunday, October 14, 2018 Trash Pick-up By Joanne Reuter

Fall is quickly approaching...it's time to pick up highway trash again! Come join the crew at 1pm on Sunday, October 14th. We'll meet at Nora's II, 1843 US-12, Deerfield, WI 53531. Safety vests and garbage bags will be provided. Bring work gloves to protect your hands. I will provide one car, but I'll need two other people to volunteer their cars to help group members get back to Nora's. Please bring a spare key to your car, so you can give it to the person who will drive your car back to the start point. That way we can all have our cars locked while we pick up trash.

It only takes an hour of your time. Afterwards, we have something to eat and drink at Nora's. It's a great way to get to know your fellow club members better. Join us!

Beaver Dam Walk Pictures By Jerry Wilson



Frequently Asked Questions By Joanne Reuter

If you are a recent new member of our club, you may have asked the question: "What the heck are those Frequent Walker Coupons that people keep talking about?" If you're interested in saving a little money, pay attention!

As you probably know, you pay a fee to do our walks. For the year-round and seasonal walks (these are the ones that have a walk box at a specific start point), you can pay the \$3.00 fee by cash or check, or you can use a Frequent Walker Coupon.

Using a Frequent Walker Coupon saves you money. Here's how: if you pay the \$3.00 fee by cash or check, and do eight walks, you will have spent \$24.00. But if you purchase a set of eight coupons, which cost \$20.00, and use one coupon for each of the eight walks, it will only be costing you \$20.00. When using a coupon, you are only paying \$2.50/walk. Such a deal!

Frequent Walker Coupons can be purchased from Russ Crane, at any of our Event Walks (these are the different walks that are held once a month each year), and at our General Membership meetings.

Be aware that Frequent Walker Coupons are only good for the calendar year. When Jan 1, 2019 comes around, the coupons will be a different color, and the 2018 coupons can no longer be used.

Club Milestones By Doug Wiest

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

Events		Kilometer
325	Rosemary Sprenger	(No new accomplishments listed)
500	Kim Riyeff	
500	David Riyeff	
1,150	Karen Reger	
1,250	Russell Crane	

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.

Membership Update By Mary Liebig, Membership Coordinator

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

- Pat Donovan, Cottage Grove, WI
- Dennis Krautkramer, Madison, WI
- Pam Palmer, Madison, WI
- Mark & Kristeen Peiffer, Middleton, WI

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2018 Dairyland Walkers Calendar at a Glance

Saturday, January 20 Saturday, February 17 Saturday, March 17 Saturday, April 28 Saturday, June 9 Sunday, July 8 Saturday, August 4	West Towne Walk East Towne Walk Pie Walk, Middleton DeForest Walk Mazomanie Walk Beaver Dam Walk Oregon Walk	Results included in West Towne YR Counts Results: Total=24; Credit=23, Non-Credit=1 Results: 68 Walkers: in Middleton YR Counts Results: Total=89; Credit=45, Non-Credit=44 Results: Total=48; Credit=39, Non-Credit=9 Results: Total=58; Credit=46, Non-Credit=11, Youth=1 Results: Total=45; Credit=35, Non-Credit=10
Friday – Sunday, September 7 – 9 Wednesday, Sept. 12 Saturday, September 22 Wednesday, October 10 Saturday, October 13 Saturday, October 20 Saturday, November 10	North Central Regional Conference – Bloomington, MN Area Board Meeting: Northside Goodwill Store - Community Room, 2901 N. Sherman Avenue Sat. Walk and Eat Group – Westside Parks Walk Club Membership & Annual Membership Meeting – Hody's Bar & Grill, Middleton Maple Bluff Walk – Warner Park Community Center Sat. Walk and Eat Group – Devils Lake State Park Veterans Weekend Walk – BW Premier Park Hotel	Walks, Fun, Social Events, Meet Fellow North-Central Region Walkers 6:00 pm Meeting 8:45am Registration, 9:00am 10K Start, 5K option - See article on page 2 6:30 pm Meeting Start 9:00 am-Noon Start, Finish by 3:00pm 8:45am Registration, 9:00am 10K Start, 5K option - see article on page 2 9:30am-11:00am Start, Finish 11:00am-1:00pm

Attachment A

Minutes Pending Approval

**Dairyland Walkers Board Meeting
Hawthorne Library Branch
2707 E. Washington Avenue, Madison, WI
July 11, 2018**

Minutes

Dairyland Walkers Board Meeting

11 July 2018

Goodwill Madison Northside, 2901 N. Sherman Ave., Madison

Members present: Mary Liebig, Cindy Haagensen, Russ Crane, Karen Reger, Don Suloff, Doug Wiest, Susan Wester, Jerry Wilson, Maureen Engelberger, Terry Wendt, Tom Gundlach, Tricia Gundlach, Kristy Kenyon, Kevin Moore, Irene Irwin, Joanne Reuter

Special guest: Brandon Holstein, Madison Area Sports Commission

The meeting was called to order by President Doug Wiest at 6:02 p.m. The agenda was approved with the additions to New Business of 2019 seasonal and year round event update and renewal of contract with the Stevens Company. The minutes of the previous (9 May) Board meeting were approved as is.

Officer Reports

President: Doug appointed Maureen Engelberger as volunteer co-coordinator.

Vice President: Terry Wendt indicated the August general membership meeting will be at Lakeview Park on Allen Blvd. in Middleton on 8 August. It will be a potluck dinner with walk beforehand. He encouraged attendees to bring something to drink. The October general membership meeting (and the annual meeting) will be at Hody's in Middleton.

Secretary: No report.

Treasurer: Kristi Kenyon reported that income for the month was \$513.00. Expenses were \$132.50, mainly due to AVA dues and participation fees. The 11 July balance is \$4,982.80, an increase of \$380.50 from the previous period's balance. The report was accepted and filed for audit.

Director at Large: Cindy Haagensen discussed some points regarding the September 2018 Regional Conference in the Twin Cities.

Other Reports

Membership Chair: Mary Liebig said that 10 new members have joined in the last couple of months.

Sanctioned Event Coordinator: Joanne Reuter stated that the new POC for the Appleton and Neenah walks, Pete Nagan, has created new 5 and 10K walks for Appleton and is currently revising the Neenah walk. It was pointed out that since the Appleton walks are new, the pertinent information will need to be sent to Tom Gundlach in order for these walks to be sanctioned.

Trail Master: Don Suloff indicated 2019 walks are looking good, but he still needs some assistance from other people. He gave a report on individual 2019 events to date, and will bring the final version to the next Board meeting.

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Publicity Chair: Karen Reger reported that the Lakeview Library is not available for the next Board meeting. She will reserve the Goodwill Community Center room again.

Volunteer Coordinator: No report.

Newsletter Editor: Jerry Wilson indicated he has a new computer that is not syncing well with the previously developed newsletter format. He may need to create a new template. For the time being he is still able to use his old processor for the newsletters.

Website Administrator: No report.

AVA Electronic Sanctioning Volunteer: Tom Gundlach is waiting for 2nd quarter reports so that they can be posted on the AVA website.

Unfinished Business:

Newsletter Articles: 20 August is the deadline for articles. Doug will report on milestones; Karen, the Maple Bluff walk; Mary, membership update and Sept./Oct. walk and eat events; Don, repeat of Sept. 2018 North Central Regional Conference information; Joanne, next highway clean up.

New Business:

NEC Items: In a prior email to Board members, Jerry listed two items coming up for a vote at the next NEC meeting. These include:

1. Removing restriction on cutting and pasting event stamp entries into record/special program books
2. Increasing the amount AVA will receive for credit book stampings to \$2.25 from \$1.25. Clubs will be allowed to charge each event for-credit participant up to \$4.00.

Each was discussed in turn. Motions were made, seconded and approved to support these changes. No change in the Dairyland Walker club fee was recommended at this time. Russ Crane suggested that in light of the AVA fee increase, Frequent Walker coupons may need to be issued 8 per sheet, for a total cost of \$24 (\$3 per coupon).

The following were also briefly discussed. These are other items the NEC is considering, but not voting on at this time, including:

Reducing the cost of the Centurion Special Program for AVA Associate members (benefit to being an Associate Member.); AVA Associate members will now be allowed to send in completed record books electronically (benefit to being an Associate Member.); setting the annual club membership dues at \$75 beginning July 1; possibly changing the AVA fiscal year to coincide with the Calendar Year, via a by-laws change at the 2019 AVA Biennial Convention.

2019 seasonal and year round walks: According to her survey of points of contact (walk box coordinators), Joanne reported that none are available for the Cedarburg and La Crosse walks. Rather than discontinue these events, Irene Irwin volunteered to take over the Cedarburg walk and Kevin Moore the La Crosse walk. Don then moved that for 2019 we continue all existing walks, with the addition of the Appleton and Deforest walks, as long as there are POC's available to manage them. This was seconded and approved. (The motion did not include those walks from the 2018 WI County program, which will be allowed to expire.) Tom added that because of travel plans, he will need information on the actual walks by the end of July/early August in order to submit them for sanctioning by the end of August.

Tricia Gundlach gave an update on the status of online walk starts. She indicated that it is very difficult to get information about this right now. The AVA still has changes to make in order to adopt California's system. It was felt generally that online registration for walks should not be taken on until the AVA situation is more developed.

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Stevens Co.: Kevin will contact the Stevens Co. about their contract renewal options. A 5 year contract for website hosting expires in 2018.

Proposal to host the 2021 AVA Convention in Madison: Jerry introduced Brandon Holstein of the Madison Area Sports Commission (MASC). MASC is a non profit organization funded by the city's hotel tax. Its major mission is to bring visitors to Dane County for sports-related events.

Jerry then passed out a 2 page handout with responsibilities for a potential 2021 AVA Convention in Madison divided between the AVA, Dairyland Walkers and MASC. Jerry explained that the national office will put out a request for proposals (to host the convention) in September 2018. Once received, these will be "scored" for desirability by the AVA office and then forwarded to the NEC in January 2019. Clubs meeting inclusion criteria will be asked to give a presentation in June 2019 at the convention in Albany; membership will then vote for the best location.

The Board was then briefed on the planning that has been done to date. Henry Rosales, AVA Executive Director, has already visited Madison, given it a positive review and indicated a preference for a downtown Convention location. Rates have already been requested and received from local hotels. Jerry has given some consideration to the convention walks, thinking all could depart from the Capitol area, possibly with some one-way bus trips.

Benefits to Dairyland Walkers would include fees from existing year round and seasonal walks that Convention attendees may undertake while here. New members may be drawn to the club too because of the publicity.

After considerable discussion, Don moved that the club create a proposal to host the June 2021 convention in Madison. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned by President Wiest at 8:16 p.m.

Next Board meeting – Wednesday, 12 September 2018, Goodwill Madison Northside, 2901 N. Sherman Ave., Madison.

Next General Membership Meeting & Picnic – Wednesday, 8 August 2018, Lakeview Park, Allen Blvd., Middleton, WI.

Next Special Event Walks:

--Oregon walk, Saturday, 4 August 2018

--Maple Bluff walk, Saturday, 13 October 2018

Next Saturday "Walk & Eat" group walks:

--Monona YRE walk, Saturday, 21 July 2018

--Middleton YRE walk, Saturday, 28 July 2018

Next Wednesday evening group walks:

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

--Arboretum YRE walk, Wednesday, 1 August 2018

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Wester, Secretary

Attachment B

Minutes Pending Approval

**Dairyland Walkers Bimonthly General Membership Meeting
Lakeview Community Park, Middleton, WI
August 8, 2018**

Minutes

Number of attendees: 26

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order 6:20 p.m. by President Doug Wiest. The meeting's agenda, as well as the minutes of the previous (June 2018) general membership meeting, were approved without discussion.

Officer Reports

President: No report.

Vice President: Terry Wendt reported that the next general membership meeting will be on October 10 at Hody's in Middleton.

Secretary: No report.

Treasurer: Kristi Kenyon stated that income for the month was \$392.00, largely from events. Expenses for the period were \$1,152.50, due entirely to AVA participation and sanction fees. The 8 August balance is \$4,222.30, a decline of \$760.50 from the prior month's balance.

Director At Large: No report.

Other Reports

Membership Chair: Mary Liebig reminded attendees about the AVA North Central regional conference in the Twin Cities next month. The conference brochure, including pre-registration form, was included as an attachment to the July/August newsletter. She also said Dairyland Walkers gained 3 new members in last week.

Sanctioned Event Coordinator: No report.

Trail Master: Don Suloff stated that the club will not have a walking event in September. This is to support, and encourage people to attend, the North Central Regional Conference and walks in the Minneapolis area September 7-9. 2019 walks here will have a Frank Lloyd Wright theme.

Publicity Chair: No report.

Volunteer Coordinator: No report.

Newsletter Editor: No report.

Website Administrator: No report.

AVA Electronic Sanctioning Volunteer: Doug reported for Tom Gundlach that all year round and seasonal walks, including the new Appleton and DeForest walks, have been entered into the ESR system and approved for 2019. Don added that AVA stamps will be modified to specify the actual walk in 2019.

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Special Projects: No report.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Diane Thornbery noted that the Board agreed at its last meeting to promote Madison as a host for the 2021 AVA National Convention.

Gary Wensing said that a new section of the Ice Age trail is being built in Cross Plains now. There will be a hike on the new part this week.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned by President Wiest at 6:32 p.m.

Next Board Meeting 12 September 2018, Goodwill, Northside Town Center, 1800 hours (6 PM)

Next (Annual) Membership Meeting 10 October 2018, Hody's Bar & Grill.

Next special Event Walks:

--Maple Bluff Walk, Saturday 13 October 2018

--Veterans Walk, Saturday, 10 November 2018

Next Saturday "Walk & Eat" group walks:

--Madison Eastside YRE walk, Saturday, 18 August 2018

--Madison Westside Parks YRW walk, Saturday, 22 September 2018

Next Wednesday evening group walk:

--Civil War YRE walk, Wednesday, 15 August 2018

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Wester, Secretary

Attachment C October Event

Maple Bluff Walk: 10/13/18, 9:00-12:00 start, finish by 3:00, start at Warner Park Community Recreation Center, for complete details [click here](#).

Attachment C November Event

Veterans Walk: 11/10/18, 9:00-11:00 start, finish by 1:00, start at Best Western Premier Park Hotel Lobby, 22 S. Carroll St., Madison, WI; End at Plaza Tavern, 319 Henry St., Madison, WI
(If choosing a parking ramp, the N. Carroll St. parking ramp is located between the start and finish points.), for complete details [click here](#)

Attachment D Attachment

Bus Trip Walk: Bus to the AVA Biennial Convention, June 6-17, 2019.

Attachment C October Event

Dates:	10/13/2018 - 10/13/2018
City / State:	Madison, WI
Event Name:	Maple Bluff Walk
Event Type:	Walk
Event ID:	110670
Distance - Trail Ratings:	10K and 5K - 1A
Description:	GPS: N 43.131724 W 89.369357. The walk will start out in Warner Park, one of Madison's largest parks, and go into the village of Maple Bluff, passing large homes and the Governor's Mansion, with views of Lake Mendota.
Amenities:	Strollers: medium Wheelchairs: hard Pets: Yes Restrooms: Yes
Special Programs:	Animal Safari, Bridges - Spanning the USA, Food For Thought, Lady Liberty Special Program, Take a Walk In a City Park, Walking the USA A - Z
Start Times:	9 am to 12 noon, finish by 3 pm
Location:	Warner Park Community Recreation Center
Start Point / Driving Directions:	1625 Northport Dr., Madison, WI 53704. From I-39/90/94 exit onto WI-30. Take WI-30 toward Madison. WI-30 becomes Aberg Ave. Continue on Aberg to its end at N Sherman Ave. Turn right onto N Sherman Ave. Take N Sherman Ave 1.1 miles to Northport Drive. Turn left onto Northport Dr and then another left at the next drive into Warner Park. The Community Recreation Center is the first building on your right. Ample parking is available.
Awards & Fees:	IVV Credit Only
Comments:	SPECIAL PROGRAMS: 1. Animal Safari 2. Bridges Spanning the USA 3. Food for Thought 4. Lady Liberty 5. Take a Walk in a City Park 6. Walk the USA A-Z letter M 7. Wisconsin Counties - Dane
Host Club:	Madison Area Volkssport Assn.
Contact:	Karen Reger (608) 244-6586
Website:	www.dairylandwalkers.com/walks/event-walks/maple-bluff-walk/
E-Mail Contact:	ksreger1926@charter.net

Attachment C November Event

Dates:	11/10/2018 - 11/10/2018
City / State:	Madison, WI
Event Name:	Veterans Walk
Event Type:	Walk
Event ID:	110671
Distance - Trail Ratings:	10K and 5K - 2B
Description:	GPS: N 43.07319 W 89.38446. The walk will include the State Capitol, the Frank Lloyd Wright-designed Monona Terrace Convention Center, a portion of the University of Wisconsin Campus, Madison's famed State Street, and will emphasize armed forces veterans sites including the upper level of the State Capitol Building and the Veterans Museum. The walk will end at the Plaza Tavern for those wishing to join us for lunch.
Amenities:	Strollers: medium Wheelchairs: medium Pets: No Restrooms: Yes
Special Programs:	State Capital, State Street Sashay, Walking the USA A - Z
Start Times:	9:30 am to 11 am, finish by 1 pm
Location:	Best Western Premier Park Hotel Lobby
Start Point / Driving Directions:	22 S. Carroll St., Madison, WI. From US 12/18 take the John Nolen Dr. exit north. At the 5th light, turn left on Broom St. Proceed to the 3rd light and turn right on W. Washington Ave. and proceed to the Capitol Square. Turn right on Carroll St. to the next corner and the start point. Hotel parking is limited and with a charge. There are 5 public parking ramps within 3 blocks.
Awards & Fees:	IVV Credit Only
Comments:	SPECIAL PROGRAMS: 1. 50 States/51 Capitals 2. State Street Sashay 3. Walk the USA A-Z letter M 4. Walking Wisconsin Counties - Dane
Host Club:	Madison Area Volkssport Assn.
Contact:	Jerry Wilson (608) 695-6449
Website:	www.dairylandwalkers.com/walks/event-walks/veterans-walk/
E-Mail Contact:	jpatw4@gmail.com

Inns & Outs

Inclusions:

- 11 breakfasts (standard hotel breakfast)
- 11 nights of lodging
- Luxury motor coach transportation
- Professional driver & Gratuity
- Constant supply of drinking water for the group throughout the tour.

Not Included:

Trip cancellation/trip interruption insurance: Legacy Tour & Travel recommends that you purchase a travel protection plan to help protect you and your travel investment against the unexpected. Travel protection plans can include coverage for Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption, Emergency Medical and Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation, Trip Delay, Baggage Delay and more. For more information and rates, please review the brochure provided upon request. The product descriptions provided here are only brief summaries. The full coverage terms and details, including limitations and exclusions, are contained in the insurance policy. To view/

download the policy, go to <http://policy.travelexinsurance.com/APGB-1217>. Travelex CA Agency License #0D10209. All products listed are underwritten by, Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance Company (formerly known as Stonewall Insurance Company); NAIC #22276. E7N. A Travelex brochure may be obtained by calling 515-576-5519. The cost of the travel protection plan is \$239.00 per person double, twin, triple or quad or \$316.00/person single occupancy. This can be purchased any time prior to your final payment date. (Please make insurance checks payable to Legacy Tour & Travel).

Convention Registration and all walk fees are not included: Convention workshops, meals and meetings require registration on your own. Convention registration materials will be available at a later time. You may register for as much or as little of the convention activities as you like.

Fares

Deposit of \$500/person to reserve a seat. (non-refundable after November 30, 2018)

Final payment due April 10, 2019.

(Final payments are non-refundable)

Based on a minimum of 20 passengers:

\$2,479.00 per person double or twin;

\$3,269.00 single occupancy.

\$2,249.00 per person triple occupancy.

Please make trip checks payable to:

Phyllis Olson



Legacy Tour & Travel

PO Box 911

Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501

877-776-1700

Phyllis Olson & Norma Wessel

7013 Meredith Dr.

Urbandale, IA 50322

Phone: 515-270-6920

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Bus Trip

to

AVA

Convention

in

Albany, New York

June 6 - 17, 2019



Hey everyone, it's time to plan your Walk Thru History at the 21st AVA Convention in Albany, NY. You can sit back and ride to the convention in a spacious motor coach with Wi-Fi. The coach will be departing from Des Moines on June 6, 2019 for an 12 day trip of walking and sightseeing. Passenger pickup points may be arranged along the route of East I-80. Overnight stays will be in 2 & 3 star hotels and in the convention hotel for 4 nights during the convention meetings and social events. The coach will deliver riders to all walk start points and convention events. The first and last night we will be staying in Maumee/Toledo, OH. For anyone that would like to meet us in Toledo, cars may be left at the hotel in Maumee until we return on our way home.

Itinerary

Thursday, June 6, 2019

Leave Des Moines by 6:00 a.m.
Evening YRE in Toledo possible.

Overnight: Hampton Inn, 1409 Reynolds Road, Maumee, OH 43537
Phone: 419-893-1004

Friday, June 7, 2019 (B)

Breakfast Included at the hotel

Another full travel day to Rochester, NY
The Radisson Hotel is the start point for the Rochester YRE.

Overnight: Radisson Hotel & Riverside, 120 East Main Street, Rochester, NY 14604
Phone: 585-546-6400

Saturday, June 8, 2019 (B)

Breakfast Included at the hotel
Travel to Augusta, ME to enjoy the Capital Walk. The walk starts at Viles State Arboretum
Overnight: Hampton Inn, 388 Western Ave., Augusta, ME 04330
Phone: 207-622-4077

Sunday, June 9, 2019 (B)

Breakfast Included at the hotel
Pre Convention Walk in Portsmouth, NH
Travel to Danvers, MA
Overnight: Double Tree by Hilton North Shore, 50 Ferncroft Rd. Danvers, MA 01923
Phone: 978-777-2500

Monday, June 10, 2019 (B)

Breakfast included at the hotel
Convention Walk in Danvers, MA
Overnight: Double Tree by Hilton North Short, 50 Ferncroft Rd. Danvers, MA 01923
Phone: 978-777-2500

Tuesday, June 11, 2019 (B)

Breakfast included at the hotel
Convention Walk in Springfield, MA
Travel to the Convention Hotel in Albany, NY
Convention Registration activities
Overnight: Red Lion Hotel, 205 Wolf Road, Albany, NY 12205
Phone: 518-458-7250

Wednesday, June 12, 2019 (B)

Breakfast included at the hotel
Convention Walk in Cohoes/Waterford, NY
Convention meetings/workshops
Overnight: Red Lion Hotel, 205 Wolf Road, Albany, NY 12205
Phone: 518-458-7250

Thursday, June 13, 2019 (B)

Breakfast included at the hotel
Convention Walk at Saratoga Battlefield
Overnight: Red Lion Hotel, 205 Wolf Road, Albany, NY 12205
Phone: 518-458-7250

Friday, June 14, 2019 (B)

Breakfast included at the hotel
Convention Walk in Albany, NY
Overnight: Red Lion Hotel, 205 Wolf Road, Albany, NY 12205
Phone: 518-458-7250

Saturday, June 15, 2019 (B)

Breakfast included at the hotel
Travel to Cooperstown, NY
Post Convention Walk in Cooperstown, NY
Overnight: Comfort Inn-"The Pointe", One Prospect Pointe, Niagara Falls, NY 14303
Phone: 716-284-6835

Sunday, June 16, 2019 (B)

Breakfast included at the hotel
Post Convention Walk in Buffalo, NY
Travel to Maumee, OH
Overnight: Hampton Inn, 1409 Reynolds Road, Maumee, OH 43537
Phone: 419-893-1004

Monday, June 17, 2019 (B)

Travel home to Des Moines

It will be a fun trip; hope you can join us.