



# Madison Area Volkssport Association Newsletter

January-February 2019

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## January – February Events

- January 9 Board Meeting  
6:00pm Goodwill Northside  
2901 N. Sherman Avenue,  
Madison
- January 11-13 FYI: NEC  
Meeting - Tucson AZ
- January 12 Saturday -  
East Towne Walk  
7:45 - 10:00 am Start
- February 9 Saturday -  
West Towne Walk  
7:45 - 10:00 am Start
- Feb. 13 Membership Meeting  
- 6:30pm Hody Bar & Grill  
1914 Aurora St., Middleton
- Future**
- Saturday, March 9 Walk &  
Eat: DeForest
- Wednesday, March 13  
Board Meeting
- Saturday, March 16:  
Middleton Pie Walk
- Saturday, March 30 Walk &  
Eat: Capitol Walk

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## Dates of Interest?

- January** Bath Safety Month  
National Soup Month
- 1 New Year's Day  
4 National Trivia Day  
13 PBS Day  
15 National Bagel Day  
20 Nat. Cheese Lover's Day  
21 M. L. King Jr. Day  
21 Full Moon 11:16 am CST  
29 Curmudgeons Day
- February** National Time  
Management Month  
Library Lovers Month
- 1 Change Your Password D.  
2 Groundhog Day  
3 The Day the Music Died  
- 1959  
15 National Gumdrop Day  
19 Full Moon – 9:53 am CST  
22 Skip the Straw Day  
28 National Chili Day

## NEWSLETTER ARTICLE SUBMITTAL DEADLINE

for  
March – April  
2019

Deadline: February 20  
Firm Deadline!

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 ten days  
after a newsletter edition is  
published. However, this  
will not be possible  
March 6 - 15.

## East Towne Walk - Saturday, January 12, 2019 and West Towne Walk - Saturday, February, 9, 2019 By Terry Wendt

The East Towne Mall Walk will be on Saturday January 12, 2019 the starting point will be at the Firestone Store near the JC Pennys store at East Towne. Registration will begin at 7:45am to 10:00am walkers should be finished by 12:00pm. There will be a place to leave your coats at the food court inside East Towne Mall.

The West Towne Mall Walk will be on Saturday Feb 9, 2019. Again the starting point will be at the Firestone Store on Mineral Point Rd near the mall, same hours as the East Towne Mall Walk. There will be a place to leave your coats at the food court inside West Towne Mall.

If anyone would like to assist in checking walkers in, or stamping books at the end, or bringing a small amount of treats please contact Terry Wendt at 608-849-5702. Leftover treats will be given to the staff at Firestone.

**Membership Meeting – Wednesday, February 13**  
**By Terry Wendt**

The February Membership meeting will be on Feb 13, 2019 at Hody's Bar & Grill, 1914 Aurora St., Middleton Wi. The meeting will start at 6:30pm in the lower level. We invite you to come early and purchase a sandwich upstairs to patronize Hody's as a thank you for letting us use their space free of charge.

I do not have a speaker for the February meeting if anyone knows of someone let me know. Terry Wendt, Vice-President at 608-849-5702

**Small Correction to D W Year-Round & Seasonal Events 2019 Blue Book**  
**By Jerry Wilson**

Page 3, last item listed, the Holiday Party Walk, please change December 2 to **December 1**. This will correspond with the Holiday Party and Membership Meeting date on page 8, last entry, mid-page, **December 1**.

**Membership Dues / 2019 “Blue Book” Listing of Events**  
**By Mary Liebig**

Dairyland Walkers Membership Dues of \$12.00 annually, per household, are payable in January each year.

You may have already received your 2019 Listing of Wisconsin Events (Blue Book) by the time you read this newsletter. Be sure to look for the envelope stuffed in the middle of the Blue Book to mail your dues checks to me. Please make checks payable to the Madison Area Volkssport Association.

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

**Volunteer Spotlight - Mailing the 2019 Blue Book**  
**By Mary Liebig**

On Thursday morning December 27, 14 volunteers “stuffed and sealed” the 2019 Blue Books for mailing at the Prairie Café and Bakery in Middleton. Many of you should have received your copy in the mail by the time you read this newsletter.

A number of us ate breakfast first before the work began. The actual task was completed in less than an hour so we forgot to take pictures! Thanks to the following individuals who showed up to help:

Abigail Cantor	Vern Hessey	Don Suloff
Bruce Dewey	Jan Kaminski	Diane Thornbery
Irene Erwin	Kristi Kenyon	Ellen Twing
Cindy Haagensen	Mary Liebig	Jerry Wilson
Beth Halverson	Joanne Reuter	

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

**Saturday Walk & Eat Group**  
**2019 Schedule**  
***Walking for Fun, Fitness, Friendship, and Food!***

Join us on the Madison area year-round and seasonal walks on select Saturday mornings listed below to walk as a group. We'll meet at the start points listed at 8:45AM. Both 10K (6 mile), or 5K (3 mile) routes will be offered. Many of the start point businesses that host our walk registration boxes serve food, we'll plan to eat lunch there following our walk. If the start point does not offer food, we'll eat nearby.

Contact Mary Liebig at [mbliebig@charter.net](mailto:mbliebig@charter.net) or (608) 846-2299 with questions.

Please check our website, [www.dairylandwalkers.com](http://www.dairylandwalkers.com) for additional group walking opportunities in 2019.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>MEETING PLACE</b>
March 9	DeForest	Western Green Park Shelter
March 30	Capitol	The Park Hotel
April 20	Civil War	Best Western Inn Towner
May 11	Monona	Monona City Hall
July 13	Eastside	Monty's Blue Plate Diner
July 20	Arboretum	Colectivo Coffee
August 10	Picnic Point	Best Western Inn Towner
September 7	Westside Parks	Garner Park Shelter
October 19	Devil's Lake State Park	Devil's Lake Park Visitor Center
November 2	Middleton	Hubbard Avenue Diner

**Middleton Walk Update**  
**By Don Suloff**

The heavy rains and floods of last August wreaked havoc on the trails we use in Middleton and the effects continue to be felt. However, the Middleton walk will again be open for 2019, albeit with some modifications. Please be aware of the following when walking this route.

The boardwalk along Tiedeman Pond was seriously damaged by the flooding and continues to be closed. The good news is that the Middleton Parks Department plans to reopen the boardwalk as soon as weather permits workers to assess damages and make the necessary repairs next spring. Until the boardwalk reopens, an alternative route will bypass the closed section of trail. The five bridges on the trail in Pheasant Branch Conservancy were all damaged by flooding, some more seriously than others. The damages are sufficiently serious that the Middleton Parks Department does not plan to complete the repairs until 2020. However, the stepping stones crossing Pheasant Branch have been improved and allow our walk to pass through the Conservancy.

IF YOU ARE NOT COMFORTABLE USING THESE STEPPING STONES, PLEASE CONSIDER OTHER WALKS AS NO REASONABLE ALTERNATIVE ROUTE IS AVAILABLE.

## First “Walking the Counties of Wisconsin” Awards Presented at Holiday Party By Russ Crane

A special awards presentation was made at our Holiday Party on December 2, 2018, at the Goodman Community Center to recognize the first group of individuals who had completed the “Walking the Counties of Wisconsin” program. There were thirteen that were recognized. Each finisher received an embroidered patch and a certificate of completion, see below, as well as a heartfelt thank you for their support of the Dairyland Walkers. They were:

Curt Armstrong  
Kristina Kenyon  
Karen Reger  
Kenyon Wensing.

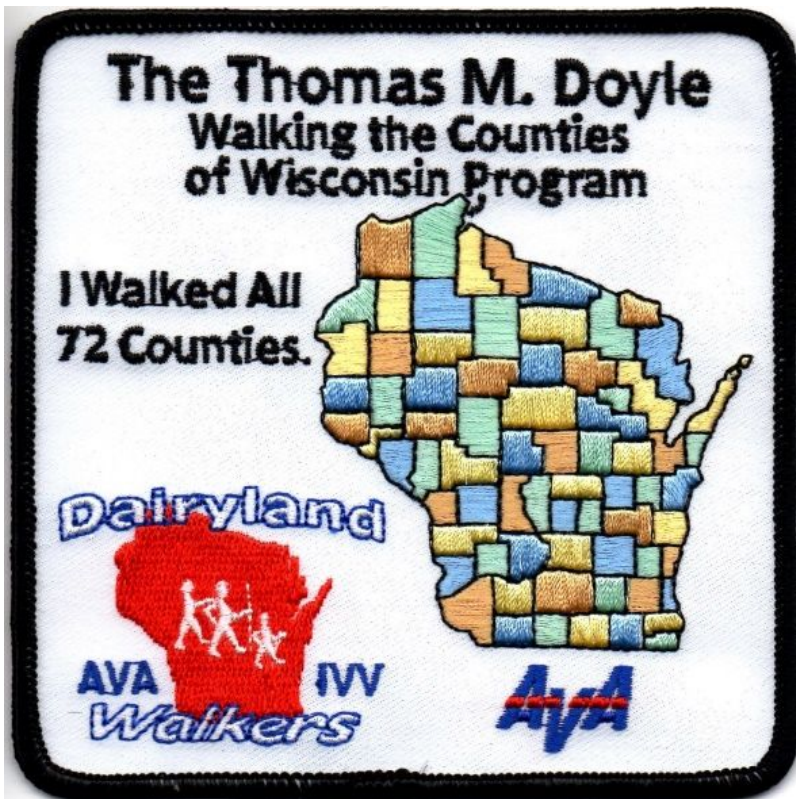
Russell Crane  
Mary Liebig  
Jill Ruef

Chris Flesser  
Kevin Moore  
Don Suloff

Cindy Haagensen  
June Quesnell  
Hannah Wensing

Don Suloff was awarded a special certificate of completion for the extraordinary effort he put forth to make completion of this program possible. See award on page 5.

Please note that this is an ongoing program and you may continue working on completing it. There has been no discussion as to a final end date. Whenever you complete it, give your Counties book to me or any club officer/board member and it will be returned along with a patch and certificate. I am at most club meetings and week-end events. You may also mail your completed Counties book to me at 1926 Shelley Lane, Madison, WI 53704.



# The Thomas M. Doyle Walking the Counties of Wisconsin Program

Adams – Ashland – Barron – Bayfield – Brown – Buffalo – Burnett – Calumet – Chippewa –  
 Clark – Columbia – Crawford – Dane – Dodge – Door – Douglas – Dunn – Eau Claire –  
 Florence – Fond du Lac – Forest – Grant – Green –  
 Green Lake – Iowa – Iron – Jackson – Jefferson – Juneau  
 – Kenosha – Kewaunee – La Crosse – Lafayette –

## Congratulations to

# DONALD SULOFF

Langlade –

– Lincoln

Manitowoc –

### for being the 1st to complete the Wisconsin Counties

### Program by walking all 72 counties and for making it possible for others to do the same.

– Marinette –

Menominee –

– Monroe –

– Portage –

– Richland –

– Rock –

– Rusk –

– Sauk –

– Sawyer –

– Sheboygan –

– Trempealeau –

– Walworth –

– Washington –

– Waupaca –

– Winnebago –

– Wood



## We Missed You at The Veterans Weekend Walk Photos by Jerry Wilson



## **Steppin' on Out** **Diane Thornbery**

Many people come to AVA walking through group events. They may see a brief note in the newspaper, a notice on Meet-up, or even a crowd of people gathered by a registration table some fine morning. The Dairyland Walkers have done much to expand group walking. We now offer a very popular Walk and Eat program that focuses on mostly Madison-based seasonal or year-round events as well as additional opportunities to walk as a group during weekdays when the weather warms up. These walks are great opportunities for meeting people and not having to follow directions as there is a group leader for that responsibility. However, this is only the beginning of the walking experiences the club offers. This column will introduce new walkers to the joys of walking alone or with a friend or two. We'll look at each of the year-round and seasonal walks the club provides, explain the start box registration, give tips and ideas for veering off the path at your leisure to enhance your walking experience. Why walk alone or with a friend or two? The reasons are multiple.

- Scheduling occurs according to your needs/availability and your choice of walking conditions.
- Pacing, pacing, pacing. If you desire a more brisk pace for greater aerobic benefit, you set your own timing. Recovering from an injury, feeling sluggish, or striving to be more mindful of your surroundings may make you want to take it down a notch without worrying about keeping up with "the group."
- Just plain more opportunities to walk. Even if you take advantage of all group walking activities, there are still more than 300 days in the year on which you can walk.
- Road trips, anyone? Many of our members, in completing a "clean sweep" of our year-round and seasonal events will route themselves throughout the state, bunching walks in the Fox River Valley (Appleton, Neenah, Oshkosh and Fond du Lac), Southeastern Wisconsin (Janesville, Lake Geneva, Cedarburg and Port Washington), and the western part of the state (La Crosse, Eau Claire and some beautiful walks just across the border in Minnesota), or a walk before a Brewer game in Milwaukee, or in combo with a trip to the Dells (Devil's Lake State Park).
- Once you become comfortable away from the group, the world is your oyster! The AVA website can facilitate planning walks in all fifty states, and the previously mentioned road trips expand! Fly to a region and do walks interspersed with tourism (a virtuous vacation, at least there was some attempt to balance the delightful meals you enjoyed).
- Contemplation, audible books, podcasts, or long conversations with a friend or two. Photography, birding, wildflower identification among other endeavors. Essentially, time off the clock.

There are six year-round events sponsored by the club. The remaining walks all begin April 1<sup>st</sup>. For this January/February newsletter, let's begin with a walk that can be done now:

### **West Towne Mall Walk**

Perhaps the most difficult walk to sell, it does have its benefits! I guarantee there is no other walk with three possible bathroom stops within each kilometer. It provides warmth and sure-footing during the winter months and a respite from the heat, if needed, in the summer. There are no cars to contend with and it offers both people watching and window-gazing.

Starting Point: First, a tip about timing. The walk can be done whenever the mall is open, but there are definitely less-crowded options to make it more pleasurable. If you are interested in doing a 10K, consider beginning your walk no later than 8:30 am. You will witness the mall coming alive, but be done before the crowds appear. There's an entrance to the Food Court open at 7:00 am daily. You will quickly notice the vast number of walkers have adopted a route that runs counter-clockwise. It is not illegal to walk in the opposite direction. Because the directions to this walk are pretty self-explanatory, it is not uncommon for AVA walkers to walk first and register at Firestone Tire afterwards.

The employees at Firestone are very friendly and accommodating. Please hang back while they are dealing with paying customers. If you encounter a rare employee who is unaware of what a walk box is, let alone its location, they can be referred to another employee or (if you remember) told that the walk box is located in the manager's office. There is a small table for children in the waiting area which is usually unoccupied. This can be a great place to take care of your registration and stamping.

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## Tips:

- This is an easy walk to do if you wish to walk between 5 and 10K. Each trip around the mall is 1.1K – simply keep track of your laps and record your distance accordingly.
- Coats and valuables can be secured in your car or brought into the mall. You may see coats left at a table in the Food Court and it is your option to do so, depending on your risk tolerance and with full knowledge that neither the club nor the mall is responsible should anything go missing. There are coin-operated lockers available in the hallway leading to the bathrooms from the Food Court. They require two quarters. Not all are in working order, but in the early morning there is no problem finding a usable one available.
- Live on the East Side or are you simply bored with West Towne? Walk the East Towne Mall instead! The laps are of identical length and it does provide a change in scenery. You can register/stamp the next time you are on the West Side.
- Wear your walking shoes! The hard surface floors can be off-putting to some walkers. Wearing your walking shoes can provide some extra padding. Take breaks, if you'd like. There is also a Walking Store in the mall.
- Use of headphones is common – and you needn't fear any car traffic.
- Clearly, the Food Court is an option for eating once it is up and going in the morning. Other possibilities include Denny's (across Gammon Road) which gives a discount to patrons with an AARP card, Jason's Deli in the parking lot area by Bonefish Grill, and Panera is located further east on Mineral Point Road. Cheesecake Factory is located within the mall proper.

Consider steppin' on out and walking on your own. Happy trails!

## **Membership Update**

**By Mary Liebig, Membership Coordinator**

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

- Linda Abegglen, Madison, WI
- Jan Schneider, Monona, WI

## **Club Milestones**

**By Doug Wiest**

The following are the milestones of club members as reported by the December 2018 / January 2019 issue of The American Wanderer:

Events		Kilometers	
30	Irene Erwin	2,000	Kenyon Wensing
475	Kristina Kenyon	4,500	Cindy Haagensen
500	Cindy Haagensen		
550	Cindy Haagensen		
700	Joan Miller		
700	Ann Misener		

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.

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## 2018 Dairyland Walkers Calendar - Walk Results 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, Middleton	Results: 68 Walkers: included in Middleton YR Counts
Saturday, April 28	DeForest Walk	Results: Total=89; Credit=45, Non-Credit=44
Saturday, June 9	Mazomanie Walk	Results: Total=48; Credit=39, Non-Credit=9
Sunday, July 8	Beaver Dam Walk	Results: Total=58; Credit=46, Non-Credit=11, Youth=1
Saturday, August 4	Oregon Walk	Results: Total=45; Credit=35, Non-Credit=10
Saturday, October 20	Maple Bluff Walk	Results: Total=32; Credit=28; Non-Credit=4
Saturday, November 10	Veterans Weekend Walk	Results: Total=20; Credit=17; Non-Credit=3



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### 2019 Dairyland Walkers Calendar at a Glance

<p>Wednesday, Jan. 9</p> <p>Saturday, January 12</p> <p>Saturday, February 9</p> <p>Wednesday, Feb.13</p> <p><i>Future:</i></p> <p>Saturday, March 9</p> <p>Wednesday, March 13</p> <p>Saturday, March 16</p> <p>Saturday, March 30</p>	<p>Board Meeting: Goodwill North, 2901 N. Sherman, Avenue, Madison</p> <p>East Towne Walk Contact: Terry Wendt</p> <p>West Towne Walk Contact: Terry Wendt</p> <p>Membership Club Meeting, Hody Bar &amp; Grill, 1914 Aurora St. Midd.</p> <p>Sat. Walk and Eat: DeForest Walk</p> <p>Board Meeting: Middleton Pie Walk Contact: Barb Lund</p> <p>Sat. Walk and Eat: Capitol Walk</p>	<p>6:00pm Meeting</p> <p>Register &amp; Start: 7:45-10:00am Finish By !2:00 Noon</p> <p>Register &amp; Start: 7:45-10:00am Finish By !2:00 Noon</p> <p>6:30pm</p> <p>8:45am Register</p> <p>6:30pm</p> <p>TBD</p> <p>8:45am Register</p>
<p>Wednesday, April 10</p> <p>Saturday, April 13</p> <p>Saturday, April 20</p> <p>Wednesday, May 8</p> <p>Saturday, May 11</p> <p>Saturday, May 18</p> <p>June 9 - 16 Albany NY</p> <p>Wednesday, June 12</p> <p>June 22 - 23 Walking Weekend</p> <p>Wednesday, July 10</p> <p>Saturday, July 13</p> <p>Saturday, July 27</p> <p>Saturday, August 10</p> <p>Wednesday, August 14</p> <p>Saturday, August 17</p> <p>Saturday, September 7</p> <p>Wednesday, Sept. 11</p> <p><u>Sunday</u>, Sept.15</p> <p>Wednesday, October 9</p> <p>Saturday, October 11</p> <p>Saturday, October 19</p> <p>Saturday, November 2</p> <p>Wednesday, Nov. 13</p> <p>Saturday, Nov. 16</p> <p>Sunday, December 1</p>	<p>Membership Meeting</p> <p>Madison Frank Lloyd Wright (FLW) Walk Contact: Don Suloff</p> <p>Sat. Walk and Eat: Civil War Walk</p> <p>Board Meeting</p> <p>Sat. Walk and Eat: Monona Walk</p> <p>Cottage Grove Walk Contact: Don Suloff</p> <p>AVA Biennial Convention</p> <p>Membership Meeting</p> <p>Saturday: Richland Center FLW Walk</p> <p>Sunday: Spring Green FLW Walk Contact: Don Suloff</p> <p>Board Meeting</p> <p>Sat. Walk and Eat: Eastside</p> <p>Milwaukee FLW Walk Contact: Don Suloff</p> <p>Sat. Walk and Eat: Picnic Point</p> <p>Membership Meeting and Picnic</p> <p>Racine FLW Wal Contact: Don Suloff</p> <p>Sat. Walk and Eat: Westside Parks</p> <p>Board Meeting</p> <p>Lake Farm County Park Walk Contact: Cindy Haagensen</p> <p>Membership Meeting: Annual Meeting</p> <p>Middleton Moonlight Walk Contact: Don Suloff</p> <p>Sat. Walk and Eat: Devil's Lake St. Park</p> <p>Sat. Walk and Eat: Middleton</p> <p>Board Meeting</p> <p>Madison Veterans Walk Contact: Jerry Wilson</p> <p>Holiday Party and Walk Contact: Terry Wendt</p>	

Attachment A

Minutes Pending Approval

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

**Members present:** Karen Reger, Russ Crane, Maureen Engelberger, Irene Irwin, Terry Wendt, Kristi Kenyon, Kevin Moore, Mary Liebig, Susan Wester, Don Suloff, Joanne Reuter, Cindy Haagensen, Diane Thornbery

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 5:59 p.m. by Vice President Wendt. The agenda was approved with a couple additions to New Business added by email prior to the meeting. The minutes of the last (12 September) Board meeting were approved as distributed.

**Officer Reports**

**President:** No report.

**Vice President:** Terry Wendt said that preparations are in place for the holiday party on Sunday, December 2. Although reports are in that flood waters have receded from the 5K walk route, he intends to walk it himself before the party. He will adjust the route if needed. He also suggested that not all Board members contribute a pot of chili to the potluck, as per tradition.

**Secretary:** Susan Wester regrettably indicated that she will not be present at the holiday party/membership meeting due to travel plans. Someone in attendance at the meeting will need to take the minutes.

**Treasurer:** Kristi Kenyon reported \$487.00 in income for the month. This was mostly from events and frequent walker coupon fees. Expenses were \$1,396.22 and included third quarter AVA participation fees, 2019 walk sanctioning fees and the 2019 website hosting fee. The 14 November balance is \$3,689.89, \$909.22 less than the previous month. The report was approved and filed for audit.

**Director at Large:** Cindy Haagensen is in the process of developing the Sunday, September 15, 2019 Lake Farm County Park walk. The shelter has been reserved and paid for. Dane County Parks has been gracious about not charging an event fee due to club circumstances. However, if turnout at the walk is high, a donation to Dane County Parks can be made after the walk.

**Other Reports**

**Membership Chair:** Mary Liebig recently sent to Board members by email the current membership list, as well as the 2019 Saturday walk and eat schedule. There have been no new members in the last few months. One new walker has indicated that she would like to volunteer. Because this person's connection to the club began with an interest in the Ice Age Trail, Mary thought perhaps she would enjoy organizing some Ice Age Trail walks.

**Sanctioned Event Coordinator:** No report

**Trail Master:** Don Suloff stated that all 2019 walks have been sanctioned and are posted on both the AVA and Dairyland Walkers websites. The Milwaukee walk has been changed to July 27 (instead of July 20) because of shelter availability. Overall, the number of walkers at events is down this year.

**Publicity Chair:** No report

**Volunteer Coordinator:** See New Business for discussion of holiday party recognition and awards.

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**Newsletter Editor:** No report

**Website Administrator:** No report

**AVA Electronic Sanctioning Volunteer:** Tom Gundlach reported by email that all of the Club's 2019 traditional walks have been sanctioned. He has also modified many of the 2019 walk stamps to more clearly identify the walks.

## Unfinished Business

For the January-February issue of the newsletter, Mary will remind people to look for Blue books in the mail, Russ Crane will summarize the Wisconsin 72 counties program and Terry will write about the East Towne and West Towne walks..

## New Business

2019 Blue book mailing: The date for the annual stuffing of the envelopes with Blue books has been set for 9:00 a.m., Thursday, December 27, at Prairie Cafe in Middleton.

Fee for bulk mailing permit renewal: Mary said the bulk mailing permit expires January 11, 2019. The cost of renewal is \$225. The permit is used for the annual Blue book mailing and doesn't reflect the entire cost of the postage required. It is also not as timely as first class mail. Diane Thornbery mentioned that the 2019 Blue book will be 7 pages less than the 2018 version. Susan wondered how much mailing first class without the bulk permit would be. Mary offered to get more information from the post office on this. There was also some discussion as to whether in the future, a digital version of the Blue book could be emailed to members, with a smaller number printed for the purpose of displaying at events. Susan agreed to contact Jerry Wilson regarding AVA requirements on this matter. A motion was made, and seconded, that renewal of the mailing permit will be voted on at the December membership meeting. More information will be available at that time.

2019 Blue book: Diane, who is preparing the 2019 Blue book, asked if the club would be picking up any of the Menomonee Valley walks, given that the other club in Wisconsin dissolved in 2018. Don replied that the number of walkers is too small and so they won't be incorporated by Dairyland Walkers. Since these walks are included in the current Blue book, they will need to be removed. Diane added that she is in need of a digital image of the graphic map of Wisconsin for the Blue book cover.

Recognition and awards for 2018: Maureen Engelberger and Irene Irwin have discussed what to do regarding awards at the holiday party. This is their first year as volunteer co-coordinators and they have been provided very little information. After discussion, it became apparent that they will need to develop their own structure for determining awards. The club though must communicate regularly with them regarding any volunteer activity. Mary said volunteer activity could become a regular newsletter column and provide such a means of communication. Kristi moved that a budget of \$350 be allocated for the 2018 recognition and awards. This was seconded and approved.

Donation to Warner Park Community Center: Karen recommended a contribution be made for the use of the Warner Park Community Center lobby at the time of the Maple Bluff walk. Irene has contacted the director and gathered the necessary information for making such a contribution. Don moved that a \$50 donation be made to the Center. The motion was seconded and approved. Irene will drop off the check at Warner Park Community Center.

**Adjournment:** Vice President Wendt adjourned the meeting at approximately 7:35 p.m.

Next Board meeting – Wednesday, 9 January 2019, Northside Goodwill, Madison, WI.

Next Membership meeting/Christmas party – Sunday, 2 December 2018, Goodman Community Center, Madison, WI.

Next Special Event Walks:

Holiday party guided walk, Sunday, 2 December 2018

East Towne Mall walk, Madison, WI, Saturday, 12 January 2019

West Towne Mall walk, Madison, WI, Saturday, 9 February 2019

#OptOutside Arboretum walk, Friday, 23 November 2018

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Wester, Secretary

**Attachment B**

**Minutes Pending Approval**

**MINUTES OF DAIRYLAND WALKERS HOLIDAY PARTY MEETING  
December 2, 2018  
Goodman Community Center, 149 Waubesa Street, Madison**

**Minutes**

Number of attendees: 25

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 4:22 p.m. by Vice President Terry Wendt in the absence of President Doug Wiest, dispensing with the Officer Reports.

**Volunteer Recognition:** Volunteer Coordinator Co-chairs Maureen Engelberger and Irene Erwin had gift cards for four people in recognition of their outstanding work over many years: Don Suloff, Mary Liebig, Russ Crane, and Karen Reger. They also had gift cards with which to thank other people for their volunteerism: Vern Hessey, Dave and Kim Riyeff, Pete Nagan, Jill Ruef, Chris Flessert, Jan Kaminski, Ellen Twing, June Quesnell, Norma Kasmarek, Kristi Kenyon, and Abigail Cantor.

**Thomas M. Doyle Walking the Counties of Wisconsin Program:** Russ Crane had available patches and certificates for those who have completed this walking program. Don Suloff got a special certificate designating him as the first one to complete the program. The others were: Curt Armstrong, Russ Crane, Chris Flessert, Cindy Haagensen, Kristi Kenyon, Mary Liebig, Kevin Moore, June Quesnell, Karen Reger, Dave Riyeff, Kim Riyeff, Jill Ruef, Hannah Wensing, and Kenyon Wensing. June Doyle was given a gift from the club.

**Membership Dues:** Mary Liebig indicated that an insert will be included in the 2019 Blue Books for membership dues of \$12.00.

**Historic Items:** June Doyle indicated that she had brought along historical artifacts for people to take. Many were from the previous La Crosse club which started in 1981. After that club folded, they passed along their items to the Doyles, including old awards and mementos. Also included is the first award that the Dairyland Walkers had from 1995, a walking stick shield.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 4:40 p.m. by Vice President Wendt.

Next Board Meeting: January 9, 2019, 6:00 p.m., at the Northside Goodwill in the Northside Town Center, 2901 North Sherman Avenue, Madison.

Next General Membership Meeting: February 13, 2019, 6:30 p.m., Hody's Bar and Grill, 1914 Aurora Street, Middleton.

Next Special Event Walks:

East Towne Mall Walk, Saturday, January 12, 2019.

West Towne Mall Walk, Saturday, February 9, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen Reger, Publicity Chair

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## Attachment C January Event

<b>Dates:</b>	<b>1/12/2019 - 1/12/2019</b>
<b>City / State:</b>	<b>Madison, WI</b>
<b>Event Name:</b>	<b>East Towne Mall Walk</b>
<b>Event Type:</b>	<b>Walk</b>
<b>Event ID:</b>	<b>113435</b>
<b>Distance - Trail Ratings:</b>	<b>10K &amp; 5K - 1A</b>
<b>Description:</b>	<b>GPS: N43.127992, W089.306230. Firestone store is registration point, only. Please do not park there. You will need to drive a short distance to the Food Court entrance of the mall. The Food Court entrance is located on East Washington Avenue side of the mall. Ample parking available there. Walk is entirely indoors &amp; on one level.</b>
<b>Amenities:</b>	<b>Strollers: easy   Wheelchairs: easy   Pets: No   Restrooms: Yes</b>
<b>Special Programs:</b>	<b>Points of Reference, Walking the USA A - Z</b>
<b>Start Times:</b>	<b>7:45 am to 10:00 am, finish by noon</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Firestone Complete Auto Care</b>
<b>Start Point / Driving Directions:</b>	<b>4801 East Towne Blvd, Madison, WI. From downtown Madison, take East Washington Avenue (US-151) to Zeier Road. Take Zeier Road right one block. The Firestone store will be on your right. From outside Madison, take I-39/90/94 or US-151. Exit the Interstate onto US-151 south (toward Madison). East Towne Mall will be on your left, about one mile toward Madison from the US-151 and Interstate interchange. Before East Towne Mall, exit East Washington Avenue (US-151) left at Zeier Road. Take Zeier Road one block. The Firestone store will be on your right.</b>
<b>Awards &amp; Fees:</b>	<b>IVV Credit Only</b>
<b>Comments:</b>	<b>SPECIAL PROGRAMS: 1. Points of Reference - Madison Area Volkssport Assn 2. Walk the USA A-Z Letter M 3. Walk Wisconsin Counties - Dane</b>
<b>Host Club:</b>	<b>Madison Area Volkssport Assn.</b>
<b>Contact:</b>	<b>Terry Wendt (608) 849-5702</b>
<b>Website:</b>	<b><a href="http://www.dairylandwalkers.com/walks/event-walks/east-towne-mall-walk/">www.dairylandwalkers.com/walks/event-walks/east-towne-mall-walk/</a></b>
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Source: [AVA.org](http://AVA.org)

View on the Dairyland Walker Website at [www.dairylandwalkers.com](http://www.dairylandwalkers.com)

**Attachment C** February Event

**Saturday, February 9, 2019**

**West Towne Walk**

**Sat, February 9, 2019, 7:45 - 10am, End by 12:00pm Noon (adapted - See article on page 1))**

**Source:** [Dairyland Walkers website](#)