



# Madison Area Volkssport Association Newsletter

May - June 2021

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## May - June Events

### May

May 15 Saturday  
Belleville Walk  
See article on page 6  
"...Return to Walking..."  
May 12 Wednesday  
D W Board Meeting  
Via Zoom

### June

June 9 Wednesday  
Membership Meeting  
June - Filling Out Start Cards  
and Registration Bag Filling  
See article on page 3  
Volunteers Needed  
Stuffing Registration Bags  
Volunteers Needed -  
Weeks of June 13 and 20  
June 26 Saturday Galena IL  
Walk & Bike Events  
June 27 Oconomowoc Walk  
& Bike Events  
June 28 Green Bay Walk &  
Bike Events  
June 29 Sparta Walk & Bike  
Events, AVA Board Meeting;  
Meet & Greet and IAT Talk  
June 30 Pheasant Branch  
Walk and Bike & Swim  
Events and Convention Start  
and Beverage & Food  
Forage Walk and Options

### Other: July

July 1 - 3 Convention  
Sessions, Walks, Bike and  
Swim Events in Madison

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- National Bike Month
- Women's Health Care Month
- 1 International Worker's Day
- 1 147th Kentucky Derby
- 1 National Fitness Day
- 3 Public Radio Day
- 6 National Day of Reason
- 7 Military Spouse  
Appreciation Day
- 9 Mother's Day
- 17 Syttende Mai
- 26 Full Moon - 6:14am CDT
- 30 Indianapolis 500 Race

### June

- National Ice Tea Month
- Dairy Month
- 6 Yo-Yo Day
- 14 World Blood Donor Day
- 20 Father's Day
- 24 Full Moon - 1:40pm CDT
- 26 Galena IL Walk & Bike Ev.
- 27 Oconomowoc Walk & Bike
- 28 Green Bay Walk & Bike Ev.
- 29 Sparta Walk & Bike Events
- 30 Pheasant Branch Walk
- 30 Beverage & Food Forage  
Walk



22<sup>ND</sup> AVA BIENNIAL CONVENTION  
MADISON, WI | JUNE 26 - JULY 3, 2021

## NEWSLETTER ARTICLE SUBMITTAL DEADLINE

for  
July - August 2021  
Newsletter

Deadline: June 20

There is a chance that the  
next edition will reach you  
later than usual. Because of  
National Convention  
involvement it may make it  
difficult to send out on the  
planned June 30 date.

Put an **Article Specific Title**  
on the subject line, **not**  
merely "Sept.-October"  
Newsletter Article" or  
"Next Newsletter",  
and send articles to the  
DW Newsletter email  
address:  
[dairylandnews@gmail.com](mailto:dairylandnews@gmail.com)

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



## June 9 Membership Meeting For Terry Wendt, Vice-President

Plans for the June 9 membership meeting are pending.

## The Convention Draws Near!!

By Don Suloff

The 22<sup>nd</sup> Biennial AVA Convention in Madison is just around the corner with pre-convention walks in Galena, IL; Oconomowoc, Green Bay, and Sparta on June 26 thru 29; convention walks in Pheasant Branch, Monona Bay, and Olbrich Gardens on June 30 thru July 2; and a post-convention walk on State Street and through the UW Campus on July 3. Its now a time of excitement and nervousness as we anticipate showcasing our city and club to the Nation and worry about what could go wrong!

Our primary concern lies in having sufficient volunteers to properly staff the various events through the week. Each walk from June 26 to July 3 will require almost 40 volunteer shifts in positions ranging from parking lot attendees, to greeters, to registration table workers, to book stampers, to check-point staffers. Shift times needing staffing will vary from early morning to mid-afternoon each day and each shift runs about 3 hours. Convention activities also require considerable volunteer help ranging from convention registration, to merchandise sales, to staffing the silent auction site (this activity will require multiple volunteers on Tuesday evening through Saturday morning working 3 ½ hour shifts), to information tables. Clearly we can make this convention successful only if each of you will pitch in and help. Those willing to help on one or more convention walks should contact Don at [suloff@tds.net](mailto:suloff@tds.net) indicating days and times you are willing to work and indicate job preference. Those willing to help at the convention at either the Concourse Hotel or Monona Terrace should contact Jerry at [convention@ava.org](mailto:convention@ava.org) indicating days and times you are willing to work and indicate job preference.

The convention is an exciting opportunity to see how our association operates and to meet walkers from around the country. All are encouraged to sign up and attend. However, if you are only interested in participating in the excellent selection of walks and rides being offered, walk in registration is available at each walk and/or ride. You need to be aware that there will not be a credit only option for these events. Each event will require a payment of \$10 per walker/rider and will include a patch unique to that event. The patches will provide special memories from our convention.

## Modification to Dairyland Walkers Bylaws

By Doug Wiest

At the Dairyland Walkers Membership meeting via ZOOM on 14 April 2021, the members in attendance voted to add Section 5 to Article IV with the following sentence:

**“In unusual circumstances, such as when approval of an issue is desired before the next meeting date, a vote may be conducted via email.”**

Occasionally there is a circumstance where a decision is needed to be made which cannot be delayed until the next meeting of the board members, such as when a bill needs immediate attention. This modification to the Bylaws permits such an issue to be resolved promptly.

## Capitol Year Round Walk Box and the Devil's Lake Walk Box

By Jerry Wilson

The Capitol Walk Box still is homeless. Contact Jerry Wilson in advance to do this walk at [jpatw4@gmail.com](mailto:jpatw4@gmail.com). We can meet with the box or we can handle the transaction through email and USPS, Attachment D of this newsletter provides a printable start card.

The Devil's Lake Walk Box is still not allowed at the State Park. Contact Joanne Rueter to walk register: [jmreuter815@gmail.com](mailto:jmreuter815@gmail.com).

## Dane County's Health Order for the Period Beginning May 5 Make Convention Gatherings Do-Able

By Jerry Wilson

Dane County Health Order No. 16 will increase safe gathering numbers to sufficient maximum requirements to make things easier for the convention. And if trends continue the June Health Order (No. 16) should be even more flexible as more residents are vaccinated. Indoor gatherings increase to the maximum allowed to 350 people where foods and beverages are offered.

We plan to retain the larger Monona Terrace rooms we booked as a precaution to still allow physical distancing. Here's a link to the full order if you'd like to read it: [https://publichealthmdc.com/documents/2021-04-29\\_Order\\_16.pdf](https://publichealthmdc.com/documents/2021-04-29_Order_16.pdf)

## **Volunteers for the Convention**

### **By Jerry Wilson**

Volunteers are needed. There is an understatement for 2021! We need to fill many convention volunteer spots for the following, some are one spot, many are two - five spots to fill the time period:

By May 31 Have all volunteer slots scheduled.

Weeks of June 6 and June 13 Volunteers to prepare start cards for up to 3,000 participants (duplicate count by 4 - 15 events per.)

Week of June 13 and June 20 Volunteers Label and stuff registration bags for up to 300 pre-registrants, and a few generic bags.

Pre-Convention Event Volunteers for (Don Suloff is scheduling):

June 26, Saturday Galena IL - Limited number still needed thanks to GDMVA volunteers from Iowa

June 27, Sunday Oconomowoc WI -

June 28, Monday Green Bay WI -

June 29, Tuesday Sparta WI

Convention Volunteers Needed (Don Suloff is scheduling sports events support and Jerry Wilson is scheduling support for convention events):

June 28, Monday Monona Terrace Set-up 10:00am - 5:00pm Including Registration, Merchandise and Silent Auction  
Monona Terrace 1:00 - 5:00pm Convention Registration, Merchandise Sales and Silent Auction set-up  
Concourse Hotel 3:00 - 5:00pm Set-up Preliminary Event Registration

June 29, Tuesday Monona Terrace 11:30am - 5:15pm Convention Registration, Merchandise Sales & Silent Auction Set-up  
Monona Terrace Setup Selfie Booth and assist Vendor Setup  
Monona Terrace 5:00 - 8:00pm Silent Auction Open for Bidding  
Monona Terrace 5:15 - 7:15pm Meet and Greet Volunteers and Raffle Ticket Sales Start: 4:30pm  
Concourse Hotel 12:30am - 5:00pm Limited Event Registration Room Staffing and Raffle Ticket Sales  
Concourse Hotel 7:30 - 9:00pm Dessert, Cash Bar and IAT Talk Staffing Start: 7:00pm  
Concourse Hotel ???? Set-up Event Registration Room with Pre-Convention Site Supplies

June 30, Wednesday Monona Terrace 10:30am - 5:30pm Staff Convention Registration, Merchandise Sale, Silent Auction  
Selfie Booth, etc. Start 30 minutes in advance

Monona Terrace 2:15 - 5:15pm Staff General Session Start: 1:30pm  
Concourse Hotel 6:30am - 5:00pm Staff Event Registration Room Start: 6:00am  
Concourse Hotel 7:15 - 9:30am Staff Bus Loading to Pheasant Branch Walk Start 6:30am  
Pheasant Branch Bus Stop - Ride First Bus and Greet Buses through last bus  
On the Trail: 7:30am - 12:30pm Checkpoint on Pheasant Branch Walk  
Pheasant Branch Bus Stop: Greet walkers and get loaded on buses, release buses when loaded, ride last bus  
Concourse Hotel 5:15 - 6:15pm Start Walkers on BEV Walk or On Their Own to UW Memorial Terrace

Also Have the list of restaurants available

July 1, Thursday Monona Terrace 10:30am - 9:00pm Staff Convention Registration, Merchandise Sale, Silent Auction  
Selfie Booth, etc. Start 30 minutes in advance

Monona Terrace 5:00 - 9:00pm Staff Gala Entrance and Other as needed Start 4:30pm  
Monona Terrace 9:00pm Diane T. and Joanne R. will close Silent Auction  
Concourse Hotel 7:00am - 5:00pm Staff Event Registration Room Start 6:30am  
Will also be stamping books for Wednesday night's BEV Walk

On the Trail: 7:30am - 12:30pm Checkpoint on President's Walk - Monona Bay Walk  
July 2, Friday Monona Terrace 10:30am - 2:00pm Convention Registration and Merchandise Sales. Registration will also  
Take payment for Silent Auction winning bids.

Monona Terrace 11:00am - 5:15pm Silent Auction Pickup by Winning bidders with receipt from C. Registration  
5:15pm Move Silent Auction items not yet picked up to Registration Lockup.

Monona Terrace 2:15 - 5:15pm Staff General Session Start: 1:30pm

Monona Terrace 12:30 - 2:00pm Take Down Booths and Displays

Concourse Hotel 7:00am - 5:00pm Event Registration Room Staffing Start: 6:30am

Concourse Hotel 7:15 - 9:30am Staff Bus Loading to Olbrich Gardens Walk Start 6:45am

On the Trail: 7:30am - 12:30pm Checkpoint on Olbrich Gardens Walk

Olbrich Gardens Bus Stop - Ride First Bus and Greet Buses through the last bus. Walk route back to Concourse  
or Don S. will a ride possible.

Concourse Hotel 7:00 - 9:00pm Staff President's Reception Start at 6:30pm

## Volunteers for the Convention (continued)

**July 3, Saturday** Monona Terrace 9:00 - 11:30am Staff Merchandise Sales During Reconciliation and Delinquent Silent Auction item pickups.  
Concourse Hotel 7:00am - 12:30pm Event Registration Room Staffing Start: 6:30am  
On the Trail: 7:30am - 12:30pm Checkpoint on UW Campus Walk

## Saturday Morning Group By Mary Liebig

### Saturday Morning Walking Group Remaining 2021 Schedule *Walking for Fun, Fitness, and Friendship!*

Join us in 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 8:45 a.m. Both 10k (6 mile) and 5k (3 mile) routes are available for all these walks, but 5k walk leaders are needed. Due to Covid-19, we'll not schedule any lunches after the walks until everyone who wants the Covid-19 vaccine can get vaccinated.

Contact Mary Liebig at [mbliebig@tds.net](mailto:mbliebig@tds.net) or (608) 846-2299 with questions.  
Please check our website, [www.dairylandwalkers.com](http://www.dairylandwalkers.com) for additional group walking opportunities in 2021.

Date	Event	Meeting Place
May 8	Monona	Monona City Hall 5211 Schluter Road Monona, WI
June 12	Picnic Point	Best Western Inn Towner 2424 University Ave. Madison, WI
July 24	DeForest	Western Green Park Shelter 417 Acker Parkway DeForest, WI
August 21	Madison Capitol	The Park Hotel 22 South Carroll St. Madison, WI
September 25	Westside Parks	Garner Park Shelter 333 S. Rosa Rd. Madison, WI
October 23	Devil's Lake State Park	Devil's Lake Park Visitor Center S5975 Park Road Baraboo, WI

## Help Keep Dairyland Walking - Repost With A Few Additions for Volunteer Leaders Needed in 2022 By Irene Erwin

2021 will be the last year for some Dairyland Walkers volunteers who have performed critical functions for many years. Can you help us keep Dairyland Walking?

Volunteers are needed to serve as: Vice President (see job description below), Volunteer Coordinator, Sanction Event Coordinator, Director-at-Large and Publicity Chair (see article below)..  
Some positions take only 10-20 hours per year, possibly during a predictable season. Others are more time consuming.

Stores manager is active during the entire walking season. Most current volunteers are willing to stay on during 2021 to train new volunteers, and there will be other members who can assist in the future.

Volunteering is a great way to meet members & to learn more about how Dairyland Walkers & American Volkssport work. To have a no-pressure conversation about what any position entails, contact Irene Erwin at 608-246-8086 or [irene.erwin@gmail.com](mailto:irene.erwin@gmail.com).

## Publicity Chairperson Needed - Repost By Karen Reger

After I-don't-know-how-many years, I have decided to resign my position as Publicity Chair. With the advent of the 2021 convention in Madison, I decided that someone who is more tech savvy than me should be in charge of publicity for the club.

This position should be able to write articles for various publications, enter information about our walks on various website calendars, and in some cases, design posters to be put out in various places in Madison or given to POCs for them to distribute. In many cases, in order to input information, you have to set up accounts on websites.

Places to be contacted could be TV stations, radio stations, magazines, newspapers, stores such as sporting goods stores, etc. If anyone is interested in this position, I'm certainly willing to show them what I have done in the past (or what various POCs have done in the past) regarding conveying information about various walks.

## Job Description for Madison Area Volkssport Association Vice-President For Terry Wendt, Vice-President

1. Arrange meeting places for membership meetings
2. Arrange for speakers at membership meetings
3. Arrange location for picnic in August [currently Lakeview Park on Allen Blvd., Middleton]
4. Arrange location for Holiday Party [currently the first Sunday in December at the Goodman Community Center 149 Waubesa St Madison 53704]
5. May be asked to find sites for Board meetings [I have not had to do this]
6. Conduct meetings in President's absence



## Talk'n Trash

By Joanne Reuter

On Saturday, April 24th, we were blessed with beautiful weather, and a good number of volunteers, and were able to pick up litter along our assigned two mile stretch of highway for the Adopt-A-Highway program. A big thank you to all who attended!

If you were unable to attend this event, there will be another one in the fall. We need a minimum of eight volunteers to cover the distance, and could really use your help! The date will be announced later this year.

Pictured from left to right: June Quesnell, Chris Flessert and Joanne Reuter.

Not pictured, due to my unfamiliarity with my phone (Sorry, guys): Diane Thornbery, Mary Liebig, Nancy Hoeckman, Kevin Moore, Evan Adams, and Terry Perlis.



## It's Great to Return to Walking!! (Belleville Walk - See Second Paragraph)

By Don Suloff

Our pie walk in Middleton on Saturday, March 13, was a great success with 47 eager walkers hitting the trail. The weather was perhaps the best we have ever enjoyed for this annual event setting a positive mood. We set up our registration table in the parking lot of St. Luke's Lutheran Church wearing masks and practicing social distancing. Following the walk we enjoyed great pie from Hubbard Avenue Diner who had sliced our pie and placed each slice in an individual plastic container. Each walker could then pick up their chosen slice of pie and then head home or enjoy their pie in the parking lot in small "pods".

With such a good start we can look forward to a new walk in Belleville, WI, on Saturday, May 15. The walk features a unique trail through portions of the Belleville Community Park and Lake Belle, follows a portion of the Badger State Trail (which runs from Madison to the Illinois border), passes through three city parks, and views the historic Village Hall and Train Depot. The start is at shelter #3 in Belleville Community Park just north of Belleville. To reach the start point take exit 77 south on Hwy 69 from US Hwy 18/151 west of Madison. Follow Hwy 69 south for approximately 11 miles to the start point on your right, just prior to crossing the Sugar River. The start table will be open from 8 a.m. to noon with stamping until 3 p.m. Come join us!!

## Club Milestones

By Doug Wiest

The next issue of The American Wanderer (TAW) will be the June edition, which was not received by the publication submission deadline for the May-June 2021 issue of the Dairyland Walkers newsletter. Milestones listed in the June 2021 TAW will be published in the July-August 2021 DLW newsletter.

## Membership Update

By Mary Liebig, Membership Coordinator

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

- Lou Moll, McFarland, WI
- Nancy Hoekman, Sun Prairie, WI

## 2021 Dairyland Walkers Meeting Dates - Remaining Dates

By Jerry Wilson

Club membership meetings are held every other month, with Board meetings held the alternative months. All meetings are on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, except in December when a Holiday Party normally replaces the membership meeting on the 1st Sunday. Meeting locations vary, and Board Meetings are held via Zoom on-line when necessary. Following is the schedule for 2021. Pay attention to future newsletters and the monthly email message to confirm times and locations. If planning to attend, feel free to contact club officers to verify times and locations.

Membership Meetings are open to anyone. Non-members and interested parties are encouraged to attend.

Board meetings are open to all members and invited guests.

### All Wednesdays \*

May 12	Board Meeting
June 9	Membership Meeting (Possible Convention Registration Package Assembly, Preparing Hundreds of Start Cards, and Final Planning Meeting.)
July 14	Board Meeting
August 11	Membership Meeting and Summer Picnic
September 8	Board Meeting
October 13	Annual Membership Meeting
November 10	Board Meeting
December 5 *	* Sunday - Holiday Party, 5 km Walk and Brief Meeting

## 2021 Dairyland Walkers Calendar at a Glance

When in doubt, verify on [AVA.org](http://AVA.org) or [dairylandwalkers.com](http://dairylandwalkers.com) The Membership Chairperson sends out an informative email each month, check it out!

Saturday, January 9 Saturday, February 6	East Towne Walk - <b>Cancelled</b> West Towne Walk - <b>Cancelled</b>	Mall COVID-19 Hour Restrictions Mall COVID-19 Hour Restrictions
Wednesday, May 12 Wednesday, June 9	Board Meeting - Zoom Meeting Membership Meeting	Managed by Doug Wiest, 6:00pm Start Time Managed by Doug Wiest, 6:30pm Start Time Contact: <a href="mailto:douglaswiest@yahoo.com">douglaswiest@yahoo.com</a> Start 8:00am - Noon. Finish by 3:00pm
Saturday, May 15 Saturday, June 26	Belleville Walk Pre-Convention Walk - Galena, IL and Bike Events	
Sunday, June 27	Pre-Convention Walk - Oconomowoc, WI and Bike Events	
Monday, June 28	Pre-Convention Walk - Green Bay, WI and Bike Events	
Tuesday, June 29	Pre-Convention Walk - Sparta, WI and Bike Events	
Wednesday, June 30	Convention Walk - Pheasant Branch Conservancy, Middleton, WI *	Busing To and From Walk - Orchid Heights Park
Wednesday, June 30	Optional Convention Walk - Evening - Food and Beverage Forage	5:45pm or on your own - Concourse Hotel Start and Finish
Thursday, July 1	Convention Walk - President's Walk Monona Bay, Madison WI *	Concourse Hotel Start and Finish
Friday, July 2	Convention Walk - Olbrich Gardens. - Madison, WI *	Busing to Walk Start, Return to Concourse Hotel via Walk Route
Saturday, July 3	Post-Convention Walk - UW Campus - Madison, WI *	Concourse Hotel Start and Finish
	*One Bike and Swim Event in Madison	
August	No Traditional Walk - A Great Month to do Several Club Seasonal Walks	
Saturday, Sept. 18	TBD	
Saturday, October 9	Westport Walk - Westport, WI	Start 8:00am - Noon. Finish by 3:00pm
Saturday, November 6	Veteran's Weekend Walk - Madison, WI	Walk at 9:30am, Finish After 11:00am, Before 1:00pm
Sunday, December 5	Holiday Party, 5 Km Walk & Meet	Goodman Center, Madison WI



Attachment A

Minutes Pending Approval

# Dairyland Walkers Board Meeting Convened Via Zoom March 17, 2021

--- AGENDA ---

**Location:** At everyone's home **Via ZOOM**

**Call to Order** 1800 hours (6 P.M.)

**Approve/amend agenda-** Adopted

**Approval of the Minutes of the 13 January 2021 Board Meeting.** - Approved

## Officer Reports

1. President- Doug: None
2. Vice President – Terry: is trying to arrange the *Alicia Ashman Library* for our membership meetings. At this time the library won't commit.

3. Secretary – Jill: None

4. Treasurer – Kristi:

**Balance 13 January 2021** \$2,894.74

**TOTAL INCOME** \$1,107.00

**TOTAL EXPENSES** \$732.50

**Balance 10 February 2021** \$3,269.24

**Balance 10 February 2021** \$3,269.24

**TOTAL INCOME** \$548.00

**TOTAL EXPENSES** \$219.12

**Balance 16 February 2021** \$3,598.12

5. Director at Large – Diane: None

## 6. Other Reports

--**Membership Chair** – Mary: None

--**Sanctioned Event Coordinator** – Joanne: Process of getting supplies out for seasonal walks. Registration form is new this year to include the E3H.

--**Trailmaster** – Don: Commenting on Pie walk success with 47 Walkers. Next Walk Bellville with nice trails and shelter.

Convention: Green Bay start point – Concerned due to covid the rentals may not open yet for the school system.

Olbrich Garden is currently limiting numbers. Will be asking if we pay would they open earlier (8:00 AM).

Contacting Amber at the visitor bureau to see if there will be any restrictions on the number of riders for Badger Bus.

--**Publicity Chair** – Karen: Absent

--Volunteer Coordinator – Open:

--**Newsletter Editor** – Jerry: Needs articles by May 20<sup>th</sup> for June's newsletter.

--**Website Administrator** – Kevin: None

--**AVA Electronic Sanctioning Volunteer** – Irene: Updated on-line maps with pins dropping to actual locations of the walk instead of the middle of the state. The pin drop program should be tweaked for next year.

--Stores Manager – Russ: Absent

## 7. Unfinished Business:

### --Newsletter Articles --

Mary will be planning group walks.

-Don success of pie and reminder of Bellville and requesting help with the convention.

-April Membership meeting Wednesday April 14<sup>th</sup> via Zoom 6:30pm

### --2021 AVA Biennial Convention Updates

Discussion at AVA board meeting -Reminding folks to prepare for meetings.

National Voted – to go ahead with the convention in June 11-yes and 2-No.

Concourse is booked for all days, but with some single days opened. Sheraton is the backup hotel 2 miles from downtown.

Registrations are about the same as Albany was at this time (65).

Survey Monkey: Voted Favorable for outside walks and outside events. Some concern for inside events. We are moving meetings to larger rooms at the convention center.

Silent Auction rooms may have limited numbers viewing.

The new San Antonio Headquarters Open House will be live streamed.

E3H has taken off slower that expect with 64 walkers going to 74 events

National office got a PPP loan of \$75,500 and has been forgiven.

Restrictions will be whatever Dane county requires.

Don has summaries for all walks and driving distances in-between each for the Wanderer. Summarizing the Dane County protocol? All registration points.

Membership meeting to vote on section 5 article 4. Vote will take place via email

## 8. New Business:

### 9. Adjourn 7:24PM

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Next Board meeting – Wednesday, 12 May 2021 via ZOOM

Next General Membership Meeting - Wednesday, 14 April 2021, via ZOOM

Next Special Event Walks:

--Belleville walk, Saturday, 15 May 2021

--Galena IL Pre-Convention walk, Saturday, 26 June 2021

Next Saturday "Walk & Eat" group walks: TBD

Highway Cleanup - Saturday 24 April 2021

AVA Electronic Sanctioning Volunteer

## Attachment B

Minutes Pending Approval

## Dairyland Walkers General Membership Meeting 14 April 2021 Via Zoom

**Call to Order 1830 hours** (6:30 pm)

**Agenda additions/approval** - Adopted

**Review 6 December 2020 General Membership Meeting Minutes** - Approved

### Officer Reports:

1. President – Doug: Items to be addressed in New Business

2. Vice President – Terry: Contacted Alicia Ashman Library again and they are still not taking reservations for June. TBD

3. Secretary – Jill: None

4. Treasurer's Report – Kristi

**Balance 17 March 2021** \$ \$3,598.12

**TOTAL INCOME** \$34.00

**TOTAL EXPENSES** \$904.80 (storage unit for the year)

**Balance 14 April 2021** \$2,727.32

5. Director At Large – Diane: absent

6. Other Reports:

--**Membership Chair** – Mary: None

--**Sanctioned Event Coordinator** – Joanne: absent

--**Trailmaster** – Don: Initial start point in Green Bay is no longer available. New start point will be the Riverside BallRoom and has been contracted for \$1,000. Pheasant Branch start point has been changed to Parisi Park. Need to rent a couple of port-a-potties. The Eau Claire year-round walk has a slight change thanks to Kristie & Gary. Pre/Post Convention walks will be \$10 (includes patch). Otherwise, walks are \$3.00

Received the Form naming club delegates for the convention (1 delegate and 1 alternate)

--**Publicity Chair** – Karen: absent

--Volunteer Coordinator – Open:

--**Newsletter Editor** – Jerry: Articles due April 20<sup>th</sup> for our June newsletter.

Convention volunteers needed will be noted in newsletter

--**Website Administrator** – Kevin: None

--**AVA Electronic Sanctioning Volunteer** – Irene: absent

--Stores Manager – Russ: absent

**Unfinished Business:**

--Updates on the 2021 AVA Convention

**New Business:**

--Vote by membership in attendance to add amendment to DLW Bylaws

Section 5 Article 4 - Motion passes

--Decision/Vote on club's choice for next North Central Regional Director and Deputy Director.

Regional Director: Susan Pinneke – votes by raise of hands - Unanimous

Deputy Director: Ken Johnson - votes by raise of hands - Unanimous

**Special ZOOM Guest: Henry Rosales, AVA HQ**

Convention progress, it's a go. 100 full registrants (prior year at this time 150). Hoping for an increase of Full registrants in May. Expecting about 150 Full registrants but, hoping for more. Taking all precautions and protocols (Staff Trained and certified) Social and Food functions may be moved outside. Indoor meetings will be social distancing no matter the restrictions. No extra charges for the expanded rooms. Meetings and silent auction; masks are recommended to be worn indoors. Workshops will be partially virtual; Keynote will be live. Hotels are looking good and will need to abide by their standards

Website sign-up/paying on line issues? Signing up: Full package is the best deal or 1 day pass, (walks and social events for that day), walks only or walks plus bus pass. Merchandise: T-shirt included in Full registration. Will need more volunteers due to fewer coming from the National office.

**Adjourn 7:52pm**

**Next Board Meeting:** 12 May 2021, 1800 hours (6 pm) via ZOOM

Next General Membership Meeting: 9 June 2021, 1830 hours (6:30 pm), location/format TBD.

Next Special Event Walks:

--Belleville Walk, Saturday, 15 May 2021.

--Convention Walks, beginning Saturday, 26 June 2021 (Galena, IL).

Next Saturday Walk Group Walks:

--Monona YRE, Saturday, 8 May 2021.

--Madison Picnic Point YRE, Saturday, 12 June 2021.

## Attachment C May 2021 Traditional Event - Belleville Walk

### June and July 2021 - Pre-Convention and Convention

SN: 118638 - 2021

#### WHAT IS THE EVENT

Belleville Walk

Traditional Walk

#### WHERE IS THE EVENT

Belleville, Wisconsin

Dane County

#### WHEN IS THE EVENT

Starting Sat, May 15th, 2021 for 1 day

Start table open: 8:00AM to 12 Noon, finish by 3PM

#### REASONS TO DO THE EVENT

##### Special programs

Little Free Libraries

Walking the USA A - Z

##### Long description

Restrooms available at START/FINISH only! Walk starts on a unique trail passing through portions of Lake Belle, follow Badger State Trail passing 3 city parks, Belleville High School, & historic Belleville.

#### CONDITIONS FOR THE EVENT

Distance: 10k & 5k, Rating: 1B

Restrooms: Yes

Pets: Yes

Strollers: Medium

Wheelchairs: NO

##### Comments

None provided

Awards and fees: IVV Credit Only

#### HOW TO GET TO THE EVENT

##### Driving to the start

39 N River Street Belleville WI 53508 Ample parking is available. From US Hwy 18/151 west of Madison, EXIT 77 south on HWY 69, approximately 11 miles into Belleville. Just prior to Sugar River crossing, turn RIGHT into Belleville Community Park. Proceed COUNTERCLOCKWISE to #3.

#### EVENT SPONSOR

Madison Area Volkssport Assn. (AVA-0835)

#### POINT OF CONTACT

POC: Don Suloff

[suloff@tds.net](mailto:suloff@tds.net)

608-821-0263

**Attachment D Official Event Start Card (Waiver)**

Below is the waiver referred to in the article on page 2 for the Capitol and Middleton walks. If you would like to do these YRE Dairyland Walkers events and want to receive the walk directions and map via email see the following steps:

1. E-mail Jerry Wilson at [jpatw4@gmail.com](mailto:jpatw4@gmail.com) as many days as possible before planning to walk a specific route:
  - a. Identifying which walk you wish to walk, and the distance desired (medium or short, or both).
  - b. Attach a completed and signed (Waiver) Official Event Start Card form: See Newsletter **Attachment D**.
2. A list will be compiled of walkers and shared with each POC. An email will be return to you with an attached copy of the walk directions and map to be completed when convenient for you. Either print the directions in advance or access directions on a smart phone when you begin to walk.
3. Once completed Jerry can send you a PDF of the stamp to print, cut, and paste in your achievement books. Or when walk boxes are again accessible, stop in, stamp your books, complete the registration log, an envelope, include payment and a copy of the submitted (waiver) Official Event Start Card. Payment can also be mailed now to:  
Jerry Wilson, 1827 E. Washington Avenue #210, Madison WI 53704-5247

<b>OFFICIAL EVENT START CARD</b>		Start No.
Name _____		
Address _____		
City _____	State _____	Zip _____
E-Mail _____		
Distance _____ km	Paid \$ _____	
<b>DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY</b> In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in AVA volkssporting programs and related events and activities, the undersigned:		STAMP # _____
1. Agrees that before or during my participation, if I believe anything is unsafe, I will immediately advise the event supervisor or other person in authority at the volkssporting program and the related events and activities of such conditions and refuse to participate. 2. Acknowledges and fully understands that each participant will be engaging in activities that involve the risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from my own actions, inactions or negligence of others, or the condition of the premises, the trail or any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known to us or not reasonably foreseeable at this time. 3. Assumes all the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death; 4. Release, waive, discharge and promise not to sue the American Volkssport Association, its affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, or other volunteers and employees of the organization, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releasees", from demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasee or otherwise.		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">NEW WALKER</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">COUPON USED</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">AWARD W/ IVV CREDIT</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">IVV CREDIT ONLY</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">NON-IVV PARTICIPANT</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">FREE</div>
Signature _____		Date _____
CK PT #1 _____		CK PT #2 _____
CK PT	1	2
	3	4
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