



Madison Area Volkssport Association Newsletter

November-December 2021

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November - December Events

November

November 6, Saturday
Veterans Walk - Capital
Square - Madison
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November 10 Board Meeting
Wednesday - Zoom Meeting
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December

December 6 Sunday
Holiday Party,
5 km Guided Walk, Potluck
and Membership Meeting

Other: January & February

January 12 Wednesday
Board Meeting

January 15 Saturday
West Towne Walk

February 9 Wednesday
Membership Meeting

February 12 Saturday
East Towne Walk

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- National COPD Month
- National Alzheimer's disease
Month
- 1 Cinnamon Day
- 2 Election Day - Traditional
- 3 Sandwich Day
- 6 World Chili Day
- 7 Daylight Savings Time
Ends
- 19 Full Moon - 2:59am CST
- 25 Thanksgiving Day
- 28 Hanukkah Begins at
Sunset

December

- Nat. Safe Toys & Gifts Mon.
- Universal Human Rights
Month
- 1 Rockefeller Tree Lighting
- 2 Special Education Day
- 10 Nobel Prize Day
- 15 National Cupcake Day
- 18 Full Moon - 10:37pm CST
- 24 Christmas Eve
- 25 Christmas Day
- 31 New Year's Eve



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MADISON, WI | JUNE 26 - JULY 3, 2021

NEWSLETTER ARTICLE SUBMITTAL DEADLINE

for
January - February 2022
Newsletter

Deadline: December 20

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

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monitored ten days before and
ten days after a newsletter
edition is published.



November 10 Board Meeting - Via Zoom Detail Provided by Doug Wiest, President

The November Board Meeting will be held via ZOOM on Wednesday 10 November at 6PM. If not on the current Board and you want to look into the Zoom meeting please contact Doug Wiest for a Zoom invite. Doug Wiest, President at: douglaswiest@yahoo.com

Veterans Walk - Saturday, November 6 - Outside Park Hotel Start Point; Plaza Tavern - Finish Point By Jerry Wilson

Fun and Fitness: The Dairyland Walkers will hold their traditional November walk this year on Saturday, November 6th. We start walking from a start point outside the Park Hotel, 22 S. Carroll St., Madison. The hotel continues to not welcome non-registered guests inside. The start point will be open 9:30 - 11:00am outside. 10K walkers can begin as early as 9:30am. 6K walkers should start a little later because the finish table will not open until a little after 11:00am. **Look for the start location outside in front of, or on the W. Main St. side of the hotel.**

The finish table will be open at Plaza Tavern, 319 N. Henry St., Madison, in the backroom a little after 11:00am. Please finish by 1:00pm. Shops and restaurants along State St. will be open to return to after checking in at the finish table! While walking, if it is cold outside, please take advantage of the warmth of the Capitol building, Veterans Museum, Chazen Museum, Memorial Union and the Finish location. **Friendship and Food:** Come early and purchase breakfast at the Dane County Farmers Market, or plan lunch along the walk route or at Plaza Tavern. Yes, the Capital Square Farmers Market runs November 6 & 13, before their season ends. **Look for the finish table in the backroom at Plaza Tavern.**

December Membership Meeting - December 5, 2021, 3:00pm Walk, 4:00pm Meeting and Eating Terry Wendt, Outgoing Vice-President

The December meeting will be held on Sunday December 5, 2021 at the Goodman Community Center, 149 Waubesa St Madison Wi. There will be a 5K walk beginning at 3PM with meeting and dinner at 4PM.

Provided: Officers will provide Chili

Provided: Chilled Water Bottles

Provided: Plates, Napkins and Eating Utensils, but feel free to bring your own if you wish.

Bring to Share: Salads, Chips, Breads (garlic or otherwise) and Desserts

Bring: If you want something to drink other than water, please bring your own

As of this publication Masks are required. Please look for a future email message sent by Mary Liebig sharing final details for December 5 attendance, the event will be discussed at the November 10 Board Meeting to finalize plans..

Holiday Giving - December Membership Meeting - December 5, 2021 Joanne Rueter

Our Holiday Party will be held at the Goodman Community Center (GCC) on Sunday, December 5, 2021. Please help those in need by bringing some items to donate to the Fritz Food Pantry, which is housed within the GCC.

You can visit the website of the Fritz Food Pantry at: <https://www.goodmancenter.org/services/fritz-food-pantry> to get some ideas of what is most needed. You can leave the items on a shelf near the front desk, and there are forms available if you wish to get a tax deduction for your donation.

There will also be a Christmas gift wish list for children at the center. Just ask the volunteer at the front desk about it. Either, or both options can give you that good feeling inside from helping others.

Sad News - Dan Peters of the Prairie Wanderers Passed Away - Per the Blackhills Volkssport Assn. By Jerry Wilson

"We pass along sad news from the Prairie Wanders, but Dannie Peters was also a member of our club (BHVA).

Letters of condolences can be sent to Ellen and family at: 46527 280th St., Lennox, SD 57039

Dannie Peters, 78, of Lennox, SD, died Monday, October 25, 2021 at Sanford USD Medical Center, Sioux Falls, SD from complications of a heart condition. Graveside services and burial will occur at a later date, at the Black Hills National Cemetery, Sturgis, SD."

#OptOutside - Arboretum Walk - Friday, November 26

By Mary Liebig

Join the Dairyland Walkers as we Opt Outside to do the Arboretum walk as a group on Black Friday, the day after Thanksgiving, on November 26. We'll plan on meeting at the start point of the Arboretum Walk, Colectivo Coffee, located at 2530 Monroe St. in Madison at 8:45 a.m. to register for the walk and start walking at 9 a.m.

#OptOutside was started by REI in 2015 when they closed their stores on Black Friday, paid their 12,000 employees to spend time outside, and invited other Americans to join them. In 2016, the AVA: America's Walking Club joined the effort and has participated the last five years. Although REI is no longer running this campaign, the AVA is still encouraging clubs to continue this initiative because of the success that clubs have had getting people to walk with us as well as the awareness it generates for the AVA. All AVA clubs participating in a 2021 #OptOutside event will be listed on the AVA website at: <https://ava.org/optoutside/>

Dairyland Walkers Store and VIP Program Updates

By Kristi Kenyon

Hello all! As you may know, after many years of being Stores Manager and running the VIP Program, Russ Crane has handed these duties over to me. Many thanks to Russ for all his hard work and for everything Russ and Karen Reger did and continue to do for our club!

If you haven't shopped our Store recently, we have AVA/IVV Event and Distance books, AVA 50 States/51 Capitals books, Frequent Walker Coupons, and Book Wallets. The Store also has Dairyland Walkers pins, AVA Pins and patches, and 2021 Madison Convention tiles and patches while supplies last. Check it out with this [link](#)! In addition to being available at our Traditional walks and meetings, I have a "mini Store" that I bring with me to group walks. If you need supplies, find me at an event or contact me via email, kensinginn@tds.net, or phone, 608-798-3006, to arrange a pickup.

Even though 2021 is winding down, there's still time to finish your VIP books! Walk 12 of our 22 Dairyland Walkers Year-Round and Seasonal walks to earn a free AVA/IVV Event or Distance book, a \$6 value. Or walk all 22 of our walks to earn 2 books! Please send completed books to me, Kristi Kenyon, at 3006 Hillside Trail, Cross Plains, WI 53528.

Capital Year Round Walk Box

By Jerry Wilson

The Capitol Walk Box remains homeless. Contact Jerry Wilson in advance to do this walk at 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 and waiver. The walk box will be available on November 6 at the Veteran's Walk start point, and at the December 5 Holiday gathering.

Talk'n Trash

By Joanne Reuter

On Sunday, September 26th, our club held the annual fall event of collecting trash and litter along a section of Hwy 12 in Deerfield. A big "Thank you" to June Quesnell and Chris Flessert, who helped me with this project. Due to this small group of volunteers, we were only able to clear one quarter of the assigned distance.

Sharing A Quote

Autumn is a second spring, when every leaf is a flower.

— *Albert Camus*

Election of Dairyland Walkers Officers for 2022 Held at October Membership Meeting Per Doug Wiest

The election for Dairyland Walkers Officers for 2022 was held at the October Annual Membership Meeting on 23 October. The results are as follows:

President – Doug Wiest
Vice President – vacant
Secretary – Jill Ruef
Treasurer – Kristi Kenyon
Director at Large – Cathy Hazard

Think Walking in 2022 !! By Don Suloff

As we begin receiving our 2022 Calendars, the Dairyland Walker event schedule should be among the first entries you will want to pencil in and here it is! The schedule will also be appearing on our website soon. With the ongoing changes occurring in our lives, play close attention to updating information in our club's emails since we never know when protocols will be changing!

Our year will start familiarly with mall walks in January and February starting at the Firestone Service Centers at West and East Towne Malls. The West Towne Mall walk will be on January 15th and the East Towne Mall walk will be on February 12th. Walk time will be different from previous years in recognition of mall opening hours. We will allow walkers to start between 10:00 a.m. and noon and complete their walks by 1:00 p.m. Also familiar will be our annual Pie Walk to be held on March 12th. This guided walk will begin promptly at 2:00 p.m., but will start at a new point. This year we will begin at the Middleton Public Library's Community Room (located between the Hubbard Avenue Diner and St. Luke's where we previously began our pie walks). As in the past we will enjoy a slice of pie following our walk. Unique to this walk is the fee – all participants will be charged \$5.

National Walking Week is from April 1 to April 8, 2022, and we will be participating to the extent weather permits! Rather than scheduling walks at this time, we are planning a series of guided walks, possibly on each day of the week. We will be employing AVA's new special Traveling Guided Event stamp which will allow us to reprise favorite walks from the area without having to pay a separate sanction fee. These walks will be advertised in the club's email distribution.

The heart of our walking season will begin with a walk in Verona on May 21st, followed by a walk in Waunakee on June 25th, and finishing with a walk in New Glarus on July 23. Each of these walks will have start times between 8:00 a.m. and noon, and will have an expected finish time of 3:00 p.m.

Our club's annual picnic will be Wednesday, August 10th at Lakeside Park in Middleton. Just prior to the picnic we will hold a guided walk using the Middleton stamp.

During the fall we will have a walk during the Monroe Cheese Days on September 17th (this walk has been delayed for several years now!), on Starkweather Creek in Madison on October 8th, and our annual Veteran's Walk in Madison on November 12th. The first two have our normal start and finish times, while the Veteran's Walk will begin between 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. and finish at a local eating establishment for those interested.

The year ends with our club Christmas party with a guided walk using a portion of the Eastside walk and that walk's stamp on December 4th.

Sharing A Quote

If winter is slumber, and spring is birth, and summer is life, then autumn rounds out to be reflection.
— *Mitchell Burgess, writer and producer*

Walking the Lincoln Highway in Indiana By Chris Flessert

On my annual trek to visit my best friend, I walked several interesting walks on the Lincoln highway on September 9, 10, and 11. The weather was spectacular. On September 9, I did the Valparaiso 10k walk enjoying the Valparaiso University campus at the beginning and end.

The next day I broke my record - 1-10k walk and 5-5k walks. The first walk was in Plymouth, Indiana which is one of my favorite Indiana walks. The start point presents a wonderful array of desserts to enjoy at the beginning or end! The walk starts through a park, goes by several schools, and then by the Plymouth county building which is such a beautiful building.

Then on to Winona Lake which is a resort area. This walk was available via the OSB which was nice since the start point has limited hours. At the start of this walk, you go by this canal and then this interesting buffalo appears on the route. There are a lot of local shops to visit. There is a 10k and 12k walk that takes you to Grace College.

Columbia City was my next walk adventure, which I've done every year for the past 15 years. There are many interesting sites on this walk - a beautiful mural, Smith & Sons funeral home which is 170 years old, a haunted house, and another beautiful county building.

Then my friend joined me for the Fort Wayne, Indiana - Hall's Drive-in walk. The two workers at the start point had no idea that this walk existed so hopefully they check out the Three River Stollers walk club. This walk passes through very beautiful old neighborhoods, with this home being one of my favorites, and another picturesque mural.

On Saturday my friend and I made a 100 mile trek to check out the Indy 'G' walkers special event walk in Sheridan, Indiana. We were graciously greeted by the members who created this walk and happy to support this club being walkers number 19 and 20. We learned that their club has dwindled to 30 members due to many members passing away. On the route, we visited the historical museum which was opened specifically for the walkers and learned that Sheridan was the Swiss cheese producing capital of the world in 1850. It was nice to connect with my Swiss roots as many Swiss immigrated to Indiana. On the walk we viewed this long gone past of billboard painting on buildings.

I encourage you all to explore the Lincoln highway walks. It's a quick 3 hour drive to the first walk - Valparaiso.

Plymouth IN Pictures



Winona Lake IN Pictures



Columbia City IN Pictures



Columbia City IN (one) and Fort Wayne IN (two) Pictures



Save the Date in 2023

Walking the D W Eau Claire Walk on October 3, 2021

Look what we bought at the Start Point to celebrate walk completion.
And this is considered small at 24 oz.



Club Milestones

By Doug Wiest

There are no milestones to report for the November-December 2021 issue of the Dairyland Walkers newsletter. The change to the publication schedule for The American Wanderer (TAW) will not always align with our local newsletter publication schedule.

Membership Update

By Mary Liebig, Membership Coordinator

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

- Janet & Karl Knock, Des Moines, IA

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.

November 10	Wednesday - Board Meeting
December 5	Sunday - Holiday Party, 5 km Walk and Brief Meeting

2021 AVA Convention Decorative Tiles For Sale

By Jerry Wilson

The Dairyland Walkers have a supply of decorative tiles remaining, both designs commemorate the Madison Convention. Each tile is on special sale for \$8.00. The supply will be moved to our Club Stores, please see Kristi Kenyon.



2021 Dairyland Walkers Calendar at a Glance

When in doubt, verify on AVA.org or dairylandwalkers.com The Membership Chairperson sends out an informative email each month, check it out!

Saturday, January 9 Saturday, February 6 Wednesday, May 12	East Towne Walk - Cancelled West Towne Walk - Cancelled Belleville Walk	Mall COVID-19 Hour Restrictions Mall COVID-19 Hour Restrictions Participants: 36=Credit, 8=Non-Credit, 0=E3H, Total=44
Saturday, Sept.18 Saturday, October 9 Saturday, November 6 Wednesday, Nov. 10 Sunday, December 5	-- Stoughton WI Westport Walk - Westport, WI Veterans Weekend Walk - Madison, WI Board Meeting Via Zoom Holiday Party, 5 Km Walk & Meeting	Participants: 44=Credit, 5=Non-Credit, 0=E3H, Total=49 Participants: 36=Credit, 3=Non-Credit, 0=E3H, Total=39 Walk at 9:30am, Finish After 11:00am, Before 1:00pm See Article Page 2 Contact Doug Wiest for a Zoom Invite - Article Page 1 Goodman Center, Madison WI - Watch for a Membership Email After the November 10 Zoom Board Meeting, See Article Page 2

2022 Dairyland Walkers Calendar at a Glance

Under Construction

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Wednesday, January 12 Saturday, January 15 Wednesday, February 9 Saturday, February 12 Saturday, March 12 April 1 - 8 Saturday, May 21 Saturday, June 25 Saturday, July 23 Wednesday, August 10 Saturday, September 17 Saturday, October 8 Saturday, November 12 Saturday, December 4	D W Board Meeting West Towne Walk D W Membership Meeting East Towne Walk Middleton Pie (PI) Walk AVA National Walking Week Verona Walk Waunakee Walk New Glarus Walk D W Annual Picnic and Guided Walk Green Co. Cheese Days Walk-Monroe Starkweather Creek Walk - Madison Veterans Walk - Madison Holiday Party, 5 km Walk & Meeting	Daily Guided Walks Lakeside Park, Middleton

A Shared Quote

"Today me will live in the moment, unless it's unpleasant in which case me will eat a cookie."

- *Cookie Monster*

Attachment A

Minutes Pending Approval

Dairyland Walkers Board Meeting

Via Zoom

8 September 2021

Dairyland Walkers Board Meeting
8 September 2021

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 14 July 2021 Board meeting. - Approved

Officer Reports

1. President: Doug – None
2. Vice President: Terry – Goodman Christmas party on Dec 6th is a go at this time. Mask requirement
3. Secretary: Jill - None
4. Treasurer's Report: Kristi –

Balance 12 August 2021 \$3,717.11

TOTAL INCOME \$2,513.50

TOTAL EXPENSES \$505.21

Balance 8 September 2021 \$5,725.40

5. Director At Large: Diane - Absent

6. Other Reports

--Membership Chair: Mary – None - Recognizing Chris Flessert and Cathy Hazard for joining our meeting.

--Sanctioned Event Coordinator: Joanne – None

--Trail Master: Don – Working on 2022 schedule. January/February West Towne/East Towne (may have issue with time the doors open 9:45 am); considering the Pie Walk and checking the Middleton Community Room which has no rental fee; Early April (walking week) – possible guided walk using an existing year around; New Glarus walk is ready; repeat of east side Waunakee; Kristi is creating a Verona walk with the Rails to Trails special program; Cheese Days Sept 17th (Jerry); October walk is still open; Club picnic on August 10th Lake View Park; Veterans walk November 12th and December Christmas party walk.

Next walk Stoughton. Receiving emails soliciting adding links to our website. We will be ignoring those emails.

--Publicity Chair: Karen - Absent

--Volunteer Coordinator: Vacant -

--Newsletter Editor: Jerry – Newsletter send out is on time. Don submitting 2022 tentative walk schedule. Last edition for 2021, submissions needed by Oct 20th (Nov/Dec newsletter) Highway clean up September 26th. Reminder to bring food for the drive at holiday party

--Website Administrator: Kevin - None

--AVA Electronic Sanctioning Volunteer: Irene – AVA will be sanctioning once the many corrections are done and is due Oct 11th. Many issues to work out. Questioning if individual brochures are needed.

--Stores Manager: Kristi –

7. Unfinished Business:

--Newsletter Articles: Kristi owes Jerry a couple of articles on the store. Don 2022 walk schedule and Jerry an Article for veterans walk.

8. New Business:

--Announcement of candidates for 2022 Dairyland Walker Officer Positions by the Nomination Committee: Mary – Cathy Hazard new Board Member at Large. Chris Flessert new Sanctioned Walk Coordinator. Still open Vice President to Overall to be voted on at the Oct meeting. Jerry may volunteer to Publicity Chair.

--Confirm location & format for October's Annual Membership Meeting: The October 23rd Membership meeting will be at Garner Park. Walk starting at 1pm and the meeting will be at 2pm.

--The AVA Traveling Guided Walk stamp for 2022: Mary – Flexibility to hold smaller Traditional events on a week day. Total Cost \$105.00 good for multiple events. Do not have to walk as a group as long directions/maps are provided. If only a 5k is provided then go backwards to get a 10k. Sanctioning is 2 weeks instead of 90 days. Mary will do the paperwork to apply for the stamp (lengthy process). All agreed for Mary to pursue the stamp \$105 on the Traveling Walk Stamp - Motion Passed

Eliminating print in binders: Joanne – Eliminating some pages which also display on our website. Each binder has a page on the special walks. The County walks and VIP are currently on the web as-well-as meetings & group walks. Walk Wisconsin is missing from our website and is suggested to have a link to our website. – Motion Passed

Continue with Adopt a Highway: Joanne – 50% of the time we did not have the 8 required people to do the full 2 miles. Suggested we create a survey to ask members if they would step up to volunteer. Jerry suggested enlisting local volunteers to assist in the clean-up Other volunteer options: Have members contribute to the food pantry; assist with an existing Madison event. Members will be notified in October.

Board positions: Kevin will be continuing and Irene unsure.

9. Adjourn

Next Board meeting – Wednesday, 10 November 2021, format TBD.

Next (Annual) Membership Meeting – Saturday, 23 October 2021, Orchid Heights Park, Middleton (Tentative)

Next Special Event Walks:

--Stoughton walk, Saturday, 18 September 2021

--Westport walk, Saturday, 9 October 2021

Next Saturday morning walking group walks:

--Madison Westside Parks YRE, Saturday, 25 September 2021

--Devil's Lake State Park YRE, Saturday, 23 October 2021 (Oct 16 will be the devils Lake walk)

Attachment B

Minutes Pending Approval

**Dairyland Walkers General Membership Meeting
23 October 2021
Garner Park, 333 S. Rosa Road, Madison, WI**

Call to Order 1400 hours (2:00 PM)

Agenda additions/approval - Adopted

Review 11 August 2021 General Membership Meeting minutes - Approved

Officer Reports:

1. President: Doug – None

2. Vice President: Terry – Xmas party Goodman Community Center on Dec 6th is a go at this time. Including potluck, The Board will supply chili. 5K walk will be prior to party.

3. Secretary: Jill - None

4. Treasurer's Report: Kristi –

Balance 8 August 2021 \$5,725.40

TOTAL INCOME \$657.57

TOTAL EXPENSES \$1,488.99

Balance 23 October 2021 \$4,893.91

5. Director At Large: Diane - Absent

6. Other Reports:

--Membership Chair: Mary - Two events Nov 6th Veterans and Nov 26 Opt Out Arboretum

--Sanctioned Event Coordinator: Joanne – Absent -

--Trail Master: Don – on his behalf: 2022 schedule will be in the newsletter & website. Terri stated, Mall walks do not open until 10:00 A.M.

--Publicity Chair: Karen - None

--Volunteer Coordinator: Vacant -

--Newsletter Editor: Jerry – Absent (He sent a separate email of statuses)

--Website Administrator: Kevin - Absent

--AVA Electronic Sanctioning Volunteer: Irene - Absent

--Stores Manager: Kristi – Has a number of older items for sale

7. Unfinished Business: Nothing

8. Special Business:

--Election of DLW officers for 2022: Current slate is Approved

President – Doug Weist, Vice President – Open, Secretary: Jill Ruef, Treasure: Kristi Kenyon, Director at Large: Kathy Hazard

9. New Business: None

10. Announcement of election results

11. Adjourn: 2:49 P.M.

Next Board Meeting: 10 November 2021, 1800 hours (6 PM), format TBD.

Next General Membership Meeting & Christmas Party: 5 December 2021, Goodman Community Center, 149 Waubesa St., Madison, WI.

Next Special Event Walks:

--Veterans Weekend Walk, Saturday, 6 November 2021.

Next Saturday "Walk & Eat" group walk:

--TBD

Attachment C November 2021 Traditional Event - Saturday, November 6

WHAT IS THE EVENT

Veterans Walk

Traditional Walk SN: 118636 - 202

WHEN IS THE EVENT

Starting Sat, Nov 6th, 2021 for 1 day

Start table open: 9:30am - 11:00am

WHERE IS THE EVENT

Madison, Wisconsin

REASONS TO DO THE EVENT

Special programs

Walking the United States -

Capitals

Walking with America's Veterans

CC: Dane County

Event comments

None provided

CONDITIONS FOR THE EVENT

Distance: 10k & 5k, Rating: 2B

Restrooms: Yes

Pets: No

Strollers: Medium

Wheelchairs: Medium

Event information

Walk includes State Capitol, Frank Lloyd Wright inspired Monona Terrace Convention Center, portions of UW-Madison campus, famed State Street, & emphasizes armed forces veterans' sites including upper level of WI State Capitol and WI Veterans Museum. Pace may be slowed by Dane County Farmers Market, largest Growers' market in the US.

Awards and fees: IVV Credit Only

HOW TO GET TO THE EVENT

Driving to the start

22 S Carroll Madison WI 53703 From US Hwy 12/18, EXIT JOHN NOLAN DR NORTH. After 5 lights, turn LEFT at BROOM STREET. After 3 lights, turn RIGHT on W Washington Ave to CARROL ST/CAPITOL SQUARE. Turn RIGHT on CARROLL to Park Hotel at next corner, where Park intersects W Main & S Hamilton. Hotel parking is limited & has a fee. There are 5 public ramps within 3 blocks, also with charge.

EVENT SPONSOR

Madison Area Volkssport Assn. (AVA-0835)

POINT OF CONTACT

POC: Jerry Wilson 608-695-6449 Cell

Attachment C December 2021 Traditional Event - Sunday, December 5. 2021**WHAT IS THE EVENT****D W Holiday Walk, Meeting and Potluck** See article on page 2**Attachment D** Official Event Start Card (Waiver)

Below is the required waiver / start card. If you would like to do the Capitol YRE Dairyland Walkers that want to receive the walk directions and map via email see the following steps:

1. E-mail Jerry Wilson at jpatw4@gmail.com as many days as possible before planning to walk a specific route:
 - a. Identifying the 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 the walk box is 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

AVA		OFFICIAL EVENT START CARD		Start No.				
Name _____		Address _____		City _____ State _____ Zip _____				
E-Mail _____		Distance _____ km		Paid \$ _____				
<p align="center">DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY</p> <p>In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in AVA volkssporting programs and related events and activities, the undersigned:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 								
Signature _____		Date _____						
CK PT #1 _____		CK PT #2 _____						
CK PT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8