



# Madison Area Volkssport Association Newsletter

July - August 2022

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## July-August Events

### July

July 9, Sat. Walk & Lunch  
Madison Eastside Walk  
8:45am Register \*  
(See Article Page 3)

July 13 Wednesday, 6:00pm  
DW Board Meeting - Zoom  
(See Article Page 1)

July 23 Saturday  
New Glarus Walk,  
Start 8:00-Noon  
Village Park, 4th Avenue  
(See article Page 2)

### August

August 10 Wednesday,  
5:00pm 5 km Walk  
6:00pm Membership Meet.  
and Potluck  
(See Article Page 2)

Aug. 27, Sat. Walk & Lunch  
Mad. Westside Parks Walk  
8:45am Register \*  
(See Article Page 3)

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## Dates of Interest

### July

National Picnic Month  
National Parks & Rec.Month  
1 Canada Day  
2 National Cornhole Day  
4 Independence Day  
7 Chocolate Day  
7 Dive Bar Day  
13 National French Fry Day  
13 Full Moon - 1:38pm CT  
17 World Emoji Day  
28 National Chile Dog Day

### August

National Wellness Month  
Nat. Traffic Awareness Month  
1 Assistance Dog Day  
5 National Oyster Day  
7 Purple Heart Day  
9 Book Lovers Day  
11 Full Moon - 9:36pm CT  
14 Navajo Code Talkers Day  
18 National Fajita Day  
21 Senior Citizens Day  
30 Toasted Marshmallows  
Day

## NEWSLETTER ARTICLE SUBMITTAL DEADLINE

for  
September-October 2022  
Newsletter  
Deadline: August 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](mailto:dairylandnews@gmail.com)

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



## July 13 Board Meeting Via Zoom By Barb Lund

The board meeting will be held via zoom on July 13 at 6:00. Please contact Doug Wiest at [douglaswiest@yahoo.com](mailto:douglaswiest@yahoo.com) for zoom information if you would like to attend the meeting.

## **Visit Switzerland in Wisconsin - New Glarus Walk - Saturday, July 23**

**By Don Suloff**

Enjoy the sites and atmosphere of New Glarus, settled by Swiss immigrants in 1845, on our July 23 rd walk. We will register at the gazebo in Village Park on 4th Avenue just off Railroad Street from 8 am to noon, with all walkers requested to be back by 3 pm. There is ample parking along 4th . To reach the start point, follow Hwy 69 to New Glarus and turn west on 6 th Avenue. Turn right on Railroad St. and then left on 4th to the gazebo.

The 5k walk is a subset of the 10k walk, and both walks will qualify for the Little Free Libraries, Rails to Trails, Rockin' Around the Clock, Town Halls, and Veterans Walks special programs. The walks will pass fifteen of the famed New Glarus cows, the Swiss Historical Village, the Veteran's Memorial, and a segment of the Sugar River Trail. The 10k will also visit New Glarus Woods State Park.

Don't miss this great walk!

## **Walking and Eating - What Could Be Better - Club Picnic on Wednesday, August 10**

**By Don Suloff**

Our club picnic will be held in Lakeview Park in Middleton on August 10 th . Lakeview Park is located on Allen Boulevard between University and Century. A 5k walk will be offered leaving the park shelter promptly at 5 pm. Since we will be using the Middleton stamp, frequent walker coupons can be used for payment. On completion of the walk at about 6 pm, we will have a short general meeting and then enjoy a potluck dinner.

Attendees are requested to bring a dish to pass. All are to bring their own beverages.

## **August 10 Membership Meeting - Official Notice**

**By Barb Lund**

The membership meeting will be held on August 10 at Lakeview Park at 6300 Mendota Ave., Middleton. We will have a potluck dinner following a walk and the membership meeting. Please bring a dish to pass, and your own beverage.

## **Wanted - Walk Organizers for 2023**

**By Don Suloff**

The club is always seeking trail organizers and new walk suggestions, but this time we have a walk idea in need of a developer. Greendale is a "government town", one of only three developed in 1936 as part of a Roosevelt "New Deal" program. Located on the south side of Milwaukee, this community features "backward house" (you'll have to see them to understand), thousands of flower gardens, and over 200 decorated chimneys. Since the village has often been compared to a Norman Rockwell town, a statue of him painting downtown Greendale is featured.

So . . . we have the walk, now we need a volunteer to develop it! Talk to Don Suloff if interested.

## **A Quote of Note**

**"You can't make up for lost time. You can only do better in the future."**

**- Ashley Ormon**

## Group Walking Opportunities on Saturdays in July/August

By Mary Liebig

Madison Eastside Walk July 9, Westside Parks Walk August 27 - More Saturday Group Walk and Eat opportunities.

If any Wednesday morning walks are scheduled in those months, they'll be included in a future email.

### **July 9 Madison Eastside Walk**

On Saturday, July 9, we'll meet just outside the start point of the Madison Eastside Walk, Monty's Blue Plate Diner located at 2089 Atwood Ave. Those wishing to walk 10k should meet at 8:45 a.m. to register for the walk and plan to start walking at 9 a.m. A parking option is the United Way Reserved Parking Lot located across the street from the United Way Building at 2059 Atwood Avenue. It is only reserved for United Way parking from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday – Friday and should be available for public parking on Saturdays. For those interested in lunch after the walk, we'll plan to eat at the Daisy Café & Cupcakery at 2827 Atwood Ave. Monty's Blue Plate Diner does not accept reservations and cannot accommodate our group. Here is a link to the menu at the Daisy Cafe: <https://daisycafeandcupcakery.com>

### **August 27 Westside Parks Walk**

Saturday morning, August 27, will find us walking the Madison Westside Parks walk. I'll bring the walk box with registration material and maps to Garner Park. Meet at the Garner Park Shelter located at 333 S Rosa Rd. in Madison (near Cuna Insurance off Mineral Point Road) at 8:45 a.m. to register for the walk; we'll start walking at 9 a.m. Jason's Deli, located at 7349 Mineral Point Road (near Firestone Tire West) is the designated lunch spot for those that wishing to eat lunch following the walk. Here is a link to their menu: <https://www.jasonsdeli.com/restaurants/madison-deli>

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

## Word From Some of Your Walk Box POCs (Points of Contact)

Compiled By Jerry Wilson

### **Appleton. By Pete Nagan**

Experience Appleton's Farm Market on Saturdays, June 18 to October 29, 2022 from 8 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. held outside along four blocks of College Avenue on the Appleton walk route.

Enjoy Appleton's ninth annual "Mile of Music" festival held along the College Avenue walk route Aug. 4-7. Upwards of 75,000 people are attracted to this free 4-day festival showcasing 700 live music sets from a wide variety of indie artists with more than 200 bands, artists, and music education presenters. More information at <https://mileofmusic.com>

### **Capital - Madison. By Jerry Wilson**

The Capital Walk Box has been relocated to a new home at The Concourse Hotel, 1 W. Dayton Street, Madison.

Special Request: Any walkers that track the distance on walks, if you track the Capital Walk distance please send your result to Jerry Wilson at [jpatw4@gmail.com](mailto:jpatw4@gmail.com).

Hint: To save vehicle parking costs, walk on Sunday or legal holidays when payment for on-street parking in downtown Madison is not required

### **Neenah. By Pete Nagan**

Explore the Neenah Farmers Market held on Saturdays June 11 – October 15 from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM at Shattuck Park across the street from the Neenah walk start point.

Enjoy Neenah's free "Out to Lunch" music concerts along with a variety of food trucks also held at Shattuck Park from 11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. on Thursdays July 15th - August 25th.

## Club Milestones By Doug Wiest

The following are the milestones of club members as reported by the June 2022 issue of The American Wanderer:

Events		Kilometers	
1,200	Evalee Dumas	6,000	Mary Liebig
1,250	Evalee Dumas	7,500	Jill Ruef
3,000	Jan Haugen	14,000	Evalee Dumas

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.

## Membership Update By Mary Liebig, Membership Coordinator

Please welcome the following members who've joined our group since our last newsletter:


- Evalee Dumas, Darien, IL
- Geri Naymick, Madison, WI

## A ReTweet That Caught My Eye

It's getting disrespectful how long it takes for me to scroll to my birth year

— [@treedayway](#)

## A Quote of Note



You should always go to other people's funerals,  
otherwise, they won't come to yours.

(Yogi Berra)

izquotes.com

**Guided Walks by Our Neighbors to the West  
Compiled by Jerry Wilson**

The Lake Country Wanderers and Twin Cities Volkssport Clubs  
invite you to **“Come Wander With Us!!”**

**Tuesday’s Walk-n-Lunch Bunch**

Walk the 5k or 10k on our seasonal/year round walks on Tuesdays followed by lunch at a nearby cafe/restaurant which is in close proximity to where we are walking. We meet to register at 9:45 am and start the walk promptly at 10am. The decision of where to eat will be made on the day of the walk. We will start the walk together since on most of the walks, the 5k will branch off later from the 10k. Listed below are the Tuesday dates and meeting start point addresses where we meet. If the walk is an OSB (online start box) you will need to register online to get the meeting location. Contact Ken Johnson if you have any questions or need info for the OSB walks.

Contacts:

**Bonnie Johnson 763-229-3584 [bonjohn@comcast.net](mailto:bonjohn@comcast.net)**

**Ken Johnson (OSB info) 651-774-9607 [johnsonck@centurylink.net](mailto:johnsonck@centurylink.net)**

**Following are the Remaining Tuesday Walk-N-Lunch Events in Minnesota for 2022:**

**July:**

- LCW 7/5 Community Center, 400-10<sup>th</sup> St NW, New Brighton
- TCV 7/12 North St Paul Historic Walking Tour (OSB)
- TCV 7/19 Laundromat, 319 Central Ave, Osseo
- TCV 7/26 St Paul Capital Walk (OSB)

**August:**

- TCV 8/2 Residence, 10000 Colfax Ave S, Bloomington
- TCV 8/9 Eagan-Lebanon Hills Regional Park (OSB)
- TCV 8/16 Residence, 11822-99th Pl N, Maple Grove
- TCV 8/23 Minneapolis – Minnehaha Creek Walk (OSB)
- TCV 8/30 Minneapolis – Pearl Park (OSB)

**September:**

- TCV 9/6 Minneapolis – U of M Stadiums (OSB)
- LCW 9/13 AmericInn, 1320 Bollenbacher Dr, Northfield
- TCV 9/20 Woodbury – Pollinator Gardens Walk (OSB)
- TCV 9/27 Ann Bean B&B, 319 W Pine St, Stillwater

**October:**

- TCV 10/4 St Paul – Crocus Hill Walk (OSB)
- TCV 10/11 St Paul – Trout Brook/Oakland Cemetery (OSB)

**A Quote (or two) of Note**

"Laughter helps you put everything into perspective." - **Jim Henson**

"Don't let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game." - **Babe Ruth**

**2022 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!  
 Group Walk opportunities are listed on page no. 1 and in more detail on pages no. 2, 3 and 4.

Saturday, January 15 Saturday, February 12	West Towne Walk; Register at Firestone East Towne Walk; Register at Firestone	28 Walkers - Credit: 16, 12 Freq. Walker Coupons 21 Walkers - Credit: 21
AVA National Walking Wk. Fri. April 1-Monona Walk Sat. April 2 - UW Campus Sun. April 3 - Pheasant Branch, Middleton Mon. April 4 - Mt. Horeb Tue. April 5 - Eastside Wed. April 6 Arboretum Trails Thur. April 7 Food & Beverage Walk, Mad.	AVA National Walking Week Existing YR Stamp Traveling Stamp Traveling Stamp  Traveling Stamp Existing YR Stamp Traveling Stamp  Traveling Stamp	AVA National Walking Week 10 Walkers 9 Walkers 18 Walkers  13 Walkers 12 Walkers 12 Walkers  9 Walkers Total + 83
Saturday, May 21 Saturday, June 25	Verona Walk Waunakee Walk	34 Walkers - Credit: 34 ?? Walkers - Credit: ??
Wednesday, July 13 - Zoom Board Meeting Saturday, July 23 Wednesday, August 10 Membership Meeting	Via Zoom, Contact Doug Wiest for Invite Email New Glarus Walk, Village Park-4yh Ave. Lakeview Park, Middleton	6:30pm Via Zoom Invite  Start 8:00-Noon; Finish by 3:00pm 5:00pm Start 5 km Walk; 6:00pm Meeting, Followed By Potluck Dinner. Bring a Dish to Share.and Your Own Benerages
Saturday, September 17 Saturday, October 8 Saturday, November 12 Saturday December 4	Green Co. Cheese Days Walk-Monroe Starkweather Creek Walk - Madison Veterans Walk - Madison Holiday Party, 5 km Walk & Meeting	Goodman Community Center

## Dairyland Walkers Board Meeting

Via Zoom

11 May 2022

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 9 March 2022 Board meeting. Approved

Officer Reports

1. President Doug - None
2. Vice President Barb - Absent
3. Secretary Jill - None
4. Treasurer Kristi - Absent

**Balance 13 April 2022:** \$5,740.80

**Income:** \$231.00

**Expense:** \$142.50

**Balance 11 May 2022:** \$5,883.30

5. Director at Large Kathy - Applied for table and awaiting acceptance date July 13. Health and Safety wellness fair at Promega.

Kudo's to Kathy for setting up events on Facebook.

6. Other Reports

--Membership Chair Mary - 6 new members this year. Total 173 members.

--Sanctioned Event Coordinator Chris - Likes POC Corner for info.

--Trailmaster Don - Walks in good shape for this year. 2024 Chris volunteered to put together a weekend walk in Two Rivers and Manitowoc. 2023 Suggested walk in Greendale, highlight decorative chimneys.

--Publicity Chair Jerry - None

--Newsletter Editor Jerry - Articles due by June 20<sup>th</sup>. Publishing June 30<sup>th</sup>

--Website Administrator Kevin - None

--AVA Electronic Sanctioning Volunteer Patrick - Continues to gather instructions and adding them to google docs.

--Stores Manager

7. Unfinished Business:

--Newsletter Articles for July-August 2022 issue

Doug - Accomplishment

Mary - Membership update and Saturday group walks.

Don - Traditional walks

Chris - Bus trip Michigan loop

Don - August walk Picnic

8. New Business:

--Verona walk 21 May final preparation issues – Jill will bring Kristi’s supplies. Schedule of volunteers have been noted.

--8 June membership meeting - In conjunction with an evening group walk?

- Deforest Walk with Membership meeting.

--Issues with TDS users receiving e-mails – Mary willing to contact TDS (Chorus) to inquire on bounce issues. Nominations for due September 1<sup>st</sup>, Mary & Jill will work on

9. Adjourn

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Next Board meeting – Wednesday, 13 July 2022, format TBD.

Next General Membership Meeting - Wednesday, 8 June 2022, format TBD.

Next Special Event Walks:

--Verona walk, Saturday, 21 May 2022.

--Waunakee walk, Saturday, 25 June 2022

Next group walks:

--West Side Parks seasonal, Wednesday, 18 May 2022

--Devil's Lake State Park seasonal, Wednesday, 25 May 2022



**Attachment B****Minutes Pending Approval****Dairyland Walkers General Membership Meeting****8 June 2022****Western Green Park Shelter, 417 Acker Parkway, De Forest, WI**

Call to Order 1830 hours (6:30 P.M.)

Approve/amend agenda - Adopted

Approval of the minutes of the 13 April 2022 Membership meeting. Approved

## Officer Reports

1. President: Doug - None
2. Vice President: Barb - None
3. Secretary: Jill - None
4. Treasurer: Kristi -

**Balance 11 May 2022:** \$5,883.30**Income:** \$357.00**Expense:** \$82.50**Balance 8 June 2022:** \$6,157.80

5. Director at Large: Kathy - Absent

## 6. Other Reports

- Membership Chair: Mary – Continuing with Wednesday morning walks.
- Sanctioned Event Coordinator: Chris - Absent
- Trailmaster: Don – Absent (possible walk in Greendale 2023/4 info to come)
- Publicity Chair: Jerry - None
- Newsletter Editor: Jerry – Send articles by June 20<sup>th</sup> (July/August)
- Website Administrator: Kevin - Absent
- AVA Electronic Sanctioning Volunteer: Patrick - None
- Stores Manager: Kristi – Please shop

7. Unfinished Business: None

8. New Business: Des Moines club will be hosting the next Regional Rendezvous in Northwest Iowa. Date unknown.

9. Adjourn: 6:46 p.m.

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Next General Membership Meeting and picnic - Wednesday, 10 August 2022, at Lakeview Park, Middleton, WI.

Next Board meeting – Wednesday, 13 July 2022 via ZOOM

Next Special Event Walks:

--Waunakee Walk, Saturday, 25 June 2022

--New Glarus Walk, Saturday, 23 July 2022

Next Wednesday and Saturday group walks:

--Madison Picnic Point Seasonal Event, Saturday, 11 June 2022

--Middleton YRE, Wednesday, 22 June 2022

--UW Campus walk, Wednesday, 29 June 2022

**Attachment C** July 2022 Traditional Event - Saturday, July 23 - New Glarus Walk

As glaciers receded from Madison, the 1st humans settled in over 12,000 years ago. These people were mound builders and Madison was "the heartland" of mounds. Look for some along this walk.

**WHAT IS THE EVENT****New Glarus Walk****Traditional Walk SN: 121132 - 2022****WHEN IS THE EVENT****Starting Sat, July 23rd, 2022 for 1 day****Start table open: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, finish by 3 p.m.****WHERE IS THE EVENT****New Glarus, Wisconsin****Village Park, 300 Railroad St, New Glarus, WI****REASONS TO DO THE EVENT****Special programs**

Little Free Libraries

Rails-To-Trails

Rockin' Around the Clock

Town Halls / City Halls

Walking with America's Veterans

**Event comments**

Ample parking is available at the park along the street

**CONDITIONS FOR THE EVENT****Rating: 2B, Distance: 5, 10km****Restrooms: Yes Pets: Yes****Strollers: No****Wheelchairs: No****Event information**

The walk will pass fifteen of the famed New Glarus cows, the Swiss Historical Village, and the Veteran's Memorial Park. After walking through a portion of New Glarus Woods State Park, return to the start point via the Sugar River Trail.

**Awards: IVV CREDIT ONLY****HOW TO GET TO THE EVENT****Driving to the start**

300 Railroad St., New Glarus, WI. Take exit 77 from Hwy 18/151 and drive south on Hwy 69. Drive through Belleville to New Glarus. On reaching New Glarus turn right on 6th Ave, then right again on Railroad St. Turn left on 4th to the gazebo.

**Village Park, 300 Railroad St, New Glarus, WI****EVENT SPONSOR****Madison Area Volkssport Assn. (AVA-0835)****Event website: [www.dairylandwalkers.com](http://www.dairylandwalkers.com)****POINT OF CONTACT****Don Suloff [Suloff@tds.net](mailto:Suloff@tds.net) (608) 821-0263**

**Attachment C** June 2022 Event - Wednesday, August 10 - 5 km Walk, Club Meeting and Potluck


**5 km Walk - Using the Middleton Walk Stamp, Membership Meeting and Potluck**

**When:** Wednesday, Aug 10, 2022. 5:00pm Walk. About 6:00pm Meeting Followed by Potluck.

**Bring a dish to pass and your own beverages.**

**Where:** Lakeside Park, Madison, WI

- Lakeview Park is located on Allen Boulevard between University and Century.

**POINT OF CONTACT** 

Don Suloff [Suloff@TDS.net](mailto:Suloff@TDS.net) 608/821-0263

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