



Madison Area Volkssport Association Newsletter

November-December 2022

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November Events

November 9, Wednesday,
6:00pm DW Board Meeting
- Zoom (See Article P. 1)

November 12, Saturday
Veterans Walk.
Start 9:30 - 1:00 pm
(See article Page 2)
Finish Opens at Noon

November 26 #Opt Outside
Walk Arboretum Route
Register & Start 8:45-9:00
(See article Page 2)

December Events

December 4 Holiday Party:
Walk, Meeting and Potluck
Dinner *
(See article Page 3)

* Bringing along
non-perishable food items
to donate to the food
pantry is always
appreciated.

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November

- Nat. Family Care Givers Mo.
- Aviation History Month
- 4 Pumpkin Destruction Day
- 5 End Daylight Savings Time
- 9 World Freedom Day
- 10 Marine Corps Birthday
- 11 Veteran's Day
- 14 National Pickle Day
- 17 Homemade Bread Day
- 24 Thanksgiving Day
- 27 Full Moon - 3:16 am CST
- 30 Olympiad Revised Early
Signup Discount Ends

December

- Give the Gift of Sight Month
- Car Donation Month
- 2 Special Education Day
- 12 National Cocoa Day
- 13 National Guard Day
- 17 Clean Air Day
- 24 Christmas Eve
- 25 Christmas Day
- 26 Full Moon - 6:33 pm CST
- 30 Bacon Day
- 31 New Years Eve

Other: February 2023

- 18 Community Walk
- 19 - 23 IVV Olympiad
- 24 AVA Membership Meeting
- 24-26 IML Texas Trail
Roundup



NEWSLETTER ARTICLE SUBMITTAL DEADLINE

for
January-February 2023
Newsletter
Deadline: December 20

Put an Article Specific Title
on the subject line, **not**
merely "Jan.-February"
Newsletter Article" or
"Next Newsletter",
and send articles to the
DW Newsletter email
address:

dairylandnews@gmail.com

Please send photos
separately.

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



November 9 Board Meeting Via Zoom By Barb Lund

The board meeting will be held on November 9 via zoom at 6:00pm. Contact Douglaswiest@yahoo.com if you would like to join us.

Veteran’s Week Walk - Saturday, November 12, 2022

By Jerry Wilson

Fun and Fitness, Honor the American Veteran: The Dairyland Walkers will hold their traditional November walk on Saturday, November 12th honoring military veterans. We start walking from the Concourse Hotel, at 1 W. Dayton St., Madison, the home to the WI Capitol Walk start box. The start point will be open 9:30 - 11:30am. 10K walkers can begin once registered, but we encourage starting around 10:00am at the earliest. The finish point opens no earlier than 12:00pm Noon for food and bar service. They may let us in a little earlier than Noon if the cleaning crew is finished. 5K walkers should start around 10:30 or a little later.

The finish table will be open at Plaza Tavern, 319 N. Henry St., Madison, in the backroom a little after 12:00pm Noon. Please finish by 1:30pm. 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, the Memorial Union and the Finish location. **Friendship and Food:** Come early and purchase coffee at Starbucks inside the Concourse Hotel, or plan lunch after finishing the walk, along State Street, around the Capitol Square area or at Plaza Tavern. This will also be the last Saturday Farmers Market for 2022. hours: 6:15am - 1:45pm.

5 KM Walk Directions QR Code

10 Km Walk Directions QR Code

From each you can open the map while walking..



#OptOutside Arboretum Walk Friday, November 25

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 25. 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 six 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.



December 4 Christmas Party and Membership Meeting

By Barb Lund

On December 4 we will have a 5k guided walk start at Goodman Community Center, 149 Waubesa Street at 3:00pm. A membership meeting will start around 4:15. Dinner will be after the meeting. Please bring a dish to pass and your own beverage.

Please consider bringing non-perishable food items to donate to the food pantry on-site.

Weekday Morning Walks at East Towne (West Towne?) January/February 2023

By Mary Liebig

Sometimes it's harder to walk outside in winter due to snow, ice, and cold. In the Madison area, we're lucky to have two large indoor malls at East and West Towne to walk in with perfect weather! Whether it's connecting with other walkers, listening to music or a podcast, or shopping and browsing, it's good to get out of the house and get some exercise at the mall. Both malls open at 10 a.m. on weekdays.

Karen Reger has volunteered to help the Dairyland Walkers meet and register to walk at East Towne on four Wednesday mornings in January and February. She'll be assisting walkers at 10 a.m. in the Food Court on the dates listed below. If driving conditions are poor, she won't be at the mall on these dates. Others are free to walk on these dates though and register and "stamp" for credit on another walking date.

Here's the schedule, all at East Towne Mall:

Wednesday, January 4 at 10:00am

Wednesday, February 1 at 10:00am

Wednesday, January 18 at 10:00am

Wednesday, February 15 at 10:00am



Would anyone be interested in assisting with weekday walks at the West Towne Mall in January and February? It would involve picking up the West Towne walk box at the nearby Firestone Auto Care, bringing it to the Food Court, assisting with walk registration at a designated time, and returning the walk box to the Firestone. It doesn't need to be at 10 a.m. on a Wednesday morning, but it would be nice if the walks were on alternating weeks from the four weekday East Towne Mall walks listed below. Contact Mary Liebig at mbliebig@tds.net or 608-846-2299 if interested in helping at West Towne weekday walks

A Quote of Note

"You better live every day like your last because one day you're going to be right." - **Ray Charles**

Stores News - Dairyland Walkers By Kristi Kenyon

Hello Dairyland Walker Friends! Kristi Kenyon here – your Dairyland Walkers Store Manager.

Just a friendly reminder that our Store has many of the supplies you need!

Orange 2022 Dairyland Walkers coupons are available to be used in 2022 for any of our 22 Year-Round and Seasonal walks. A sheet is \$20 for 8 coupons – a savings of \$4 when you use your whole sheet! Make sure to use yours by 12/31/2022.

The Store also has AVA books for Event (Green 1-50 events, Purple 51-600, Rose 601-1500, Gold 1500+), Distance (Blue 1-8000 km, Orange 8001-22000, Yellow 22000+), and Bike (Brown). These books are \$6 each. Walking the States and Walking the Capitals books are also available for \$5. Dairyland Walkers VIP books are free!

Dairyland Walkers Walking the Counties of Wisconsin books are also free! For those aiming to complete all 72 Wisconsin Counties, the Store has County stickers. These stickers are \$2 each and are only good in the Dairyland Walkers County program book, not the AVA books.

The Store also has a variety of book wallets, pins, patches, and other goodies for sale or donation. Let me know if you'd like to know more about what our inventory holds!

To purchase any of these items, find me at walks and meetings. I often have coupons and books with me, if not the entire Store. You may also contact me via email (kensinginn@tds.net), phone (608-798-3006), or snail mail (3006 Hillside Trail, Cross Plains, WI 53528) to place an order. We can handle the transaction by mail or arrange a pick up. Make checks payable to Madison Area Volkssport Assn.

There's still time to complete your 2022 Yellow 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 Kristi Kenyon, 3006 Hillside Trail, Cross Plains, WI 53528. You may also turn them in to me at events for immediate redemption and fulfillment.

Word From Some of Your Walk Box POCs (Points of Contact) Compiled By Jerry Wilson

Madison-Capital Walk, By Jerry Wilson

Saturdays the Farmers Market held on the capital square and inching its way down State St ends Saturday, November 12. There will be some inside Winter Markets at other locations. Wednesdays the smaller farmers market on Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. has ended as of November 2. Our Capitol Walk continues Year Round (YR)

All Dairyland Walkers Seasonal and Year Round (YR) Walks, By Jerry Wilson

We have a total of 22 Dairyland Walkers walks, seven are YR walks, fifteen are seasonal walks. Twenty-one walks are still available for walking in November and December. The only exception is the Lake Geneva route that traditionally closes after October 31st. Get out there and walk!

All AVA Wisconsin (WI) Ice Age Trail (IAT) Walks, By Jerry Wilson

There are sixteen AVA WI IAT walks available for you to walk through December in Wisconsin. Registration is via the On-line Start Box (OSB). These walks are established under the auspices of the AVA Regional Director, and not under the Dairyland Walkers, at the decision of the Dairyland Walkers. I recommend participants wear hunters neon orange beginning in September when various hunting seasons begin, through December each year. Also, be reminded these routes are more hikes than walk, only small portions of some of the routes are on roads, municipal streets or sidewalks. Hiking boots are recommended.

Save the Dates!! - 2023**By Don Suloff****SAVE THE DATES!!**

As we begin receiving our 2023 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. Support your club, enhance your health, and plan to walk each of the 2023 events!

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 14 th and the East Towne Mall walk will be on February 11 th . 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 11 th. 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 Traveling Guided Event stamp which will allow us to reprise favorite walks in the area without having to pay a separate sanction fee. These walk will be advertised in the club's email distribution.

The heart of our walking season will begin with a walk Evansville on May 20 th , reprising a walk of eight years ago and passing many colorful barn quilts. We then turn to Sun Prairie on June 17 th after another long absence, followed by a new walk in Greendale on July 15 th which will view many of the city's trademark chimneys. 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 August 16 th at Lakeside Park in Middleton. Just prior to the picnic we will hold a guided walk using the Middleton stamp.

On September 15-17 Dairyland Walker members are encouraged to participate in the North Central Regions "Choose Your Own Walk" program sponsored by the Iowa Club.

Next will be a new walk in Cherokee Marsh on October 7 which will also support Dane County's Walktober Program, followed by our annual Veteran's Walk in Madison on November 11 th . The Cherokee Marsh walk will have start times between 9 a.m. and noon with a requested finish no later than 3 p.m., while the Veteran's Walk will begin between 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. and finish at a local eating establishment after noon for those interested.

The year ends with our club Christmas party with a guided walk using a portion of the the Eastside walk and that walk's stamp on December 3rd.

I hope to see each of you at most (if not all!) of these events.

A Quote of Note

"If you see someone without a smile, give 'em yours!"

- Dolly Parton

2023 Group Walking Opportunities: Saturday Walk & Eat Group
By Mary Liebig

Saturday Group Walk & Eat opportunities in 2023:.

Saturday Walk & Eat Group
2023 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. Following the walks there will be an option to eat lunch at a nearby restaurant.

March 25	Capitol Walk	Madison Concourse Hotel, 1 W. Dayton Street, Madison, WI
April 22	Civil War Walk	Best Western Inn Towner, 2424 University Avenue, Madison, WI
May 6	Arboretum Walk	Colectivo Coffee, 2530 Monroe Street, Madison, WI
June 3	Middleton Walk	Hubbard Avenue Diner, 7445 Hubbard Avenue, Middleton, WI
June 24	Picnic Point Walk	Best Western Inn Towner, 2424 University Avenue, Madison, WI
July 22	Monona Walk	Monona City Hall, 5211 Schluter Road, Monona, WI
August 26	West Side Parks Walk	Garner Park Shelter, 333 S. Rosa Road, Madison, WI
September 9	Eastside Walk	Monty's Blue Plate Diner, 2089 Atwood Avenue, Madison, WI
October 21	Devil's lake State Park	Devil's Lake Park Visitor Center, S5975 Park Road, Baraboo, WI
November 4	DeForest Walk	Western Green Park Shelter, 417 Acker Parkway, DeForest, WI

Contact Mary Liebig at mbliebig@tds.net or (608) 846-2299 with questions.

Please check our website, www.dairylandwalkers.com for additional group walking opportunities in 2023.

Walking Opportunity in Minnesota:

BEAVER MOON WALK WILL BE HELD
Wednesday, November 9, 2022

Walk the Fridley Rice Creek Trails

Walk on paved and natural trails along Rice Creek in Locke County Park.

Directions to Park: From I-694 east or west, take Exit 37 north (University Ave NE) to 69th Ave NE. Right on 69th Ave NE curving left to roundabout where you take the 2nd exit onto University Service Rd. Turn Right at 71st St NE (just after passing fire and police station on right). Stay on 71st St NE to its end and park next to the LARGE shelter. We will meet there at 6:15 to register and will start walking at 6:30pm.

Why the “Beaver” moon? This time of year, when beavers begin to take shelter in their lodges, having laid up sufficient stores of food for the long winter ahead. During the time of the fur trade in North America, it was the season to trap beavers for their thick winter-ready pelts.

NOTE: From your Newsletter Editor: Source: Starwalk.space: “...two lunar eclipses occur every year. The maximum number of lunar eclipses in a year is five. The last time five lunar eclipses occurred in one calendar year was in 1879... the next 2132...”

Open Letter About the 2023 IVV Olympiad and/or IML-San Antonio, TX Forwarded By Jerry Wilson

Hello

I have just returned from San Antonio last weekend where more than 20 dedicated volunteers and staff of *America's Walking Club* met for three days on our upcoming IVV Olympiad and IML Texas Trail Roundup events, 19-26 Feb 2023.

As we approach the holiday season, there are 550 people now pre-registered, with 400+ Americans, 50 Canadians and about 100 from the rest of the world - a total of 21 Nations. We have participants from 37 US states in all 10 AVA regions, and *we're not done!* We are still offering *passes* - either IVV, IML or the "combo" at the \$155.00 early-bird rate *until 30 November*. Additionally, we are now taking requests for *single-day passes*, at \$30/day per person.

These two international festivals back-to-back represent a once-in-a-generation cultural experience that we are bringing to the United States and North America for the first time. AVA recently joined IVV Americas & Oceania - and our partners in Canada and Australia are both participating! For American who have not had the opportunity to travel to previous Olympiads - it will be right here at home where you can drive or fly; and for our friends from the rest of the world - it's an opportunity for us to show them some uniquely American culture & traditions - such as the world-renowned San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo.

We are lining up some first-class venues and entertainment for both festivals. Our "Olympic Village" - open throughout, will be at *La Villita Historic Arts Village* - in the heart of downtown. Here, we'll bring the world to the people of San Antonio, and our Pass holders will have exclusive access to special spaces both indoors and outside - weather dependent. We'll have a real volkssporting Start Halle - like you may remember from Germany, or even club walks in the past. Plenty of seating and refreshments for gathering socially and relaxing after your morning walk. *>could say more/different things here as well<*

Our trails are more urban in character, as they start / finish in the downtown (at the LaQuinta) - a decision we made early on. We're going to show the participants neighborhoods all around the city, with the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce and cultural partners in different neighborhoods. Along the way you'll experience historic buildings and sites with expressive murals everywhere reflecting the rich history and culture here. You'll also encounter a variety of green spaces along the way - city parks and the extensive river/creek trail network are integrated into our routes. And along with 5/10 K distances, there are *longer walks* - several different 21km trails and two different marathon (42km) routes will be offered. The Saturday 2/25 IML events feature the historic "Spanish missions" trail, with UNESCO World Heritage sites. Also on tap - three days of bike rides and two days of swimming and a beautiful swim center - with transportation provided from the hotel to get you to the pool. With the City still opening back up after the pandemic, there has been a flurry of new / deferred construction. Our trailmasters are working hard to adapt to changing conditions and keep all the events safe and enjoyable!

Speaking of the work involved, as you can imagine it is extensive. We will need a couple hundred volunteers in the end to make this thing happen. And we have a great start with attendees signing-up to help with everything from trail marking to book stamping to carrying a sign in the Parade of Flags. However, volunteers are still needed, and *your help* is greatly appreciated. Two areas we are specifically looking for are (1) volunteers with specific language skills that could help international attendees (2) club trailmasters that are familiar with AVA standard marking techniques and come in and assist the trails team. Our fantastic Volunteer Coordinator, Susan Pinneke (famous from the 2011 AVA Convention in Iowa) is the person you'll talk to - just use that "volunteer here" button on the Olympiad website.

If you are unable to attend with us in February 2023, we ask you for your *financial support*. The facilities we've described, in a major American city with the need for security and post-pandemic inflation effecting everything - means we are looking for every dollar we can find. We are leveraging all our existing and new partners and sponsors, and having some success with those efforts. These festivals are not part of the normal AVA operating budget, and we want to show the international IVV and IML communities - and, all of you, *the best we have to offer*. Most of us will never do this again, so we are "all in." Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Club Milestones**By Doug Wiest**

There are no milestones to report for the November-December 2022 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 member who's joined our group since our last newsletter:

- Monica Wilson, Lone Rock, WI

Also, as a reminder to all members, the 2023 membership dues are to be paid by January 31. Membership dues are \$15.00 annually, per household.

If you'd like to save a stamp or envelope you can pay your dues in person by check or cash at the following November and December events:

- Veteran's Walk - November 12
- #Opt Outside Arboretum Walk – November 25
- Holiday Walk and Potluck – December 4

Please make all checks payable to Madison Area Volkssport Association or M.A.V.A., the club's official name.

A Quote of Note

"Follow your enthusiasm. It's something I've always believed in. Find those parts of your life you enjoy the most. Do what you enjoy doing."

- Jim Henson

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 Saturday, July 23 Saturday, September 17	Verona Walk Waunakee Walk New Glarus Walk Green County Cheese Days Walk, Monroe	34 Walkers - Credit: 34 22 Walkers - Credit: 22 31 Walkers - Credit: 31 40 Walkers - Credit: 40
Saturday, October 8	Starkweather Creek Walk - Madison	28 Walkers - Credit: 28
Wednesday, Nov. 9 - Zoom Board Meeting Saturday, November 12 Traditional Event	Via Zoom, Contact Doug Wiest for Invite Email (Article on page 1) Veterans Walk - Madison Start: The Concourse Hotel Finish: Plaza Tavern, backroom - Open At 12:00 noon	6:00pm Via Zoom Invite Start 9:30-11:30; Finish ASAP, but by 3:00pm
Friday, November 26 National AVA Event	#Opt- Outside - Arboretum Walk Colectivo Coffee, 2530 Monroe St, Madison	Start 8:45 - 9:00am
Sunday December 4	Holiday Party, 5 km Walk & Meeting Goodman Community Center 149 Waubesa Street, madison	Goodman Community Center: 3:00pm 5k Walk 4:15pm Membership Meeting, Followed by Potluck - Bring a dish to pass.

Attachment A

Minutes Pending Approval

**Dairyland Walkers Board Meeting
Via Zoom**

15 September 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 13 July 2022 Board meeting approved

Officer Reports:

- 1. President: Doug - None

2. Vice President: Barb – Reservations made for Lake View Park shelter, Wednesday August 16th 2023 (Normally 2nd Wednesday)
3. Secretary: Jill - None
4. Treasurer's Report: Kristi -

Balance 8 August 2022: \$6,561.32

Income: \$27.50

Expense: \$526.59

Balance 14 September 2022: \$6,162.23

5. Director At Large: Cathy - None

6. Other Reports:

--Membership Chair: Mary - 2023 Traveling Guided Walk (TGW) stamp ordered.

Scheduled Week-day morning walk starting Wednesday morning January 4th. Ten individuals are being nominated for Recognition Awards. Finishing the 50 State walking program in October out East. Will celebrate later. Has reserved Park shelter for Sun Prairie 2023.

--Sanctioned Event Coordinator: Chris – Will be sending emails to POC's in October prepping for 2023 Year-Round walks.

--Trail Master: Don - Walks in shape for next year. Year-round stamps should arrive by Holiday party.

--Publicity Chair: Jerry - None

--Newsletter Editor: Jerry – Articles due October 20th.

--Website Administrator: Kevin - None

--AVA Electronic Sanctioning Volunteer: Patrick – Work with Chris on updating Special Programs for all Year-round walks. Setting up on-line start box for West Side walk in Electronic format.

--Stores Manager: Kristi - None

7. Unfinished Business:

--Newsletter Articles: Doug - Accomplishments. Mary - Membership update. Look into promoting Opt-Out walks in Nov. January 4th Mall walks. Don - 2023 schedule. Kristi – Volunteer to be in-charge of setting upon-line ordering of Spiritware.

8. New Business: --

--Announcement of candidates for 2023 Dairyland Walker Officer Positions by the Nomination Committee: Doug -President, Barb – Vice President, Jill – Secretary, Kristi – Treasure and Cathy – Director at Large. Mary - Will email to Board list to membership for vote.

--Michigan bus trip 2023 – Cathy – Working on planning the trip and finding buses and/or to assist in event planning. Continue to look for Hotel options.

--DLW financial balance – Kristi – Due to extra financials in our account, we need to think how it can benefit our members. Brain storm ideas/promotions.

--The Big Give – Past years we gave \$100. Voted and approved on giving \$200 for 2022.

--Blue Book 2023 – Kristi is missing the book. Considering scaling it down.

--Spiritwear – Kristi is suggesting instead of bulk purchasing we upload our logo and as individuals go out the Spiritwear website to place orders.

--Stevens Company annual website bill – Kristi - Website hosting annual fee is \$90. Notified us to meet ADA compliance we would need to pay extra. Look for other compliance options and our own updates. Review redundancy on our website and streamline. Paying Web host bill for the year.

--Special Programs and how to note them – Mary discovered Par for the Course includes any play-ground, basketball, baseball etc. Patrick will be re-doing all walk directions and notifying POC's.

9. Adjourn 7:21P.M.

Next Board meeting – Wednesday, 9 November 2022, 1800 hours (6:00 PM) via ZOOM.

Next (Annual) Membership Meeting – Saturday, 15 October 2022, 1430 hours (2:30 PM), Orchid Heights Park, Middleton. 5km guided walk beginning at 1300 (1 PM) to precede meeting.

Next Special Event Walks:

--Monroe Cheese Days walk, Saturday, 17 September 2022

--Madison Starkweather Creek walk, Saturday, 8 October 2022

Next Saturday morning walking group walks:

Attachment B

Minutes Pending Approval

**Dairyland Walkers General Membership Meeting
15 October 2022 (2:00pm)
Orchid Heights Park, 4198 Park Trail, Middleton, WI**

Call to Order 1400 hours (2:00 PM)

Agenda additions/approval - Adopted

Review 10 August 2022 General Membership Meeting minutes - Approved

Officer Reports:

1. President: Doug - None
2. Vice President: Barb - Absent
3. Secretary: Jill - None
4. Treasurer's Report: Kristi – Absent

Balance 8 August 2022: \$6,162.23

Income: \$1,086.00

Expense: \$1,090.10

Balance 15 October 2022: \$6,058.13

5. Director At Large: Kathy - Absent

6. Other Reports:

--Membership Chair: Mary – Group walks in October, Devils Lake. Meet 8:45 AM at the visitor center. Novembers walk will be the Day after Thanksgiving, known as Opt-Outside will be the Arboretum.

--Sanctioned Event Coordinator: Chris -

--Trail Master: Don – 2023 Schedule will be in the next News Letter. Two new walks, Greendale and Cherokee Marsh as well as Evansville, West Towne, East Towne, Veterans.

--Publicity Chair: Jerry -None

--Newsletter Editor: Jerry – News letters needed by Oct 31.

--Website Administrator: Kevin - Absent

--AVA Electronic Sanctioning Volunteer: Patrick - Absent

--Stores Manager: Kristi - Absent

7. Unfinished Business: None

8. Special Business:

--Election of DLW officers for 2023

Members present voted on (approved) the list of officers for 2023: President – Doug Wiest, Vice-President – Barb Lund, Secretary – Jill Ruef, Treasurer – Kristi Kenyon.

9. New Business:

10. Announcement of election results: (above)

11. Adjourn 2:25PM

Next Board Meeting: 9 November 2022, 1800 hours (6 PM), via ZOOM.

Next General Membership Meeting & Christmas Party: 4 December 2022, Goodman Community Center, 149 Waubesa St., Madison, WI.

Next Special Event Walks:

--Veterans Weekend Walk, Saturday, 12 November 2022.

--West Towne Mall Walk, Saturday, __ January 2023.

Next Saturday Walk & Eat group walk:

--Devils Lake State Park seasonal event, 22 October 2022

Attachment C November 2022 Traditional Event - Saturday, November 12 - Veterans Walk**WHAT IS THE EVENT****Veterans Walk****Traditional Walk SN: 121135 - 2022****WHEN IS THE EVENT****Starting Sat, Nov 12th, 2022 for 1 day****WHERE IS THE EVENT****Madison, Wisconsin****Park Hotel, 22 S. Carroll, Madison, WI****REASONS TO DO THE EVENT****Special programs**

Town Halls / City Halls

Walking the United States - Capitals

Walking with America's Veterans

Event comments

Hotel parking is limited and with a charge. There are also five public parking ramps within 3 blocks.

CONDITIONS FOR THE EVENT**Rating: 2B, Distance: 5, 10km**

Restrooms: Yes

Pets: No

Strollers: Medium

Wheelchairs: Medium

Event Information

The walk will include the State Capitol, the Frank Lloyd Wright-designed Monona Terrace Convention Center, a portion of the University of Wisconsin Campus, Madison's famed State Street, and will emphasize armed forces veterans sites including the upper level of the State Capitol building, the Veterans Museum, and the Veterans Museum. The walk ends at a local dining establishment where walkers can enjoy lunch.

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

22 S. Carroll, Madison, WI. From Hwy 12/18, take the John Nolen Dr exit north. At the 5th light on John Nolen turn left on Broom St. Proceed to the 3rd light and turn right on W Washington Ave to Capitol Square. Turn right on Carroll St to the next corner and the start point.

Park Hotel, 22 S. Carroll, Madison, WI**EVENT SPONSOR****Madison Area Volkssport Assn. (AVA-0835)****Event website: www.dairylandwalkers.com****POINT OF CONTACT****Jerry Wilson Cell: 608-695-6448 Emergencies: Call 911**

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Attachment C November 2022 Event - Friday, November 25 - #Opt-Outside - Arboretum Walk, Colectivo Coffee, Madison WI

Friday, November 25 **Opt-Outside -- Madison Arboretum 10k or 5k Walk**

When Fri, November 25, 8:45am – 9:00am Registration and Start Time
Where Colectivo Coffee on Monroe Street, 2530 Monroe St, Madison, WI 53711, USA
Description 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 25. 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.

Attachment C December 2022 Event - Sunday, December 4 - Holiday Party, Membership Meeting, 5k Guided Walk - Goodman Community Center, 149 Waubesa Street, Madison WI (Eastside Walk Stamp)

Sunday, December 4 **Holiday Party, Membership Meeting, and 5k walk -- Madison**

When Sunday, December 4, 3:00pm Registration and Start Time for 5k Walk
Where Goodman Community Center, 149 Waubesa Street, Madison
Description Join the Dairyland Walkers as we walk, Meet and eat.
3:00pm: 5k Guided Walk
4:15pm: Membership Meeting
After Meeting: Potluck Dinner. Please bring a dish to pass, and your own beverage.

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