



Madison Area Volkssport Association Newsletter

July - August 2023

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July Events

July 12, Wednesday,
6:00pm DW Board Meeting
- Teams (See Article p. 1)

July 15, Saturday
Greendale Walk;
Start 8:00 - Noon,
3:00pm Finish (See p. 2)

July 22 Saturday Walk &
Eat Group-Monona Walk
8:45am Register;
9:00am Walk, Then Lunch
(See Article p. 2)

August Events

August 5 Saturday Walk &
Eat Group - De Forest Walk
8:45am Register;
9:00am Walk (See p. 2)

August 16, Wednesday,
5:15 - 5:30pm Register
5:00pm Walk 5 KM
6:00pm Picnic & Meeting
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September Events

Sept. 15 - 17 Rock Valley IA
Choose Your Own Adventure

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Dates of Interest

July

National Grilling Month

National Picnic Month

1 International Joke Day

3 Full Moon - 6:39am CDT

- Full Buck Moon

4 Independence Day

7 Nat. Strawberry Sundae D.

24 Tell An Old Joke Day

25 Nat. Wine and Cheese Day

30 Nat. Chili Dog Day

August

American Adventures Month

Kids Eat Right Month

1 Homemade Pie Day

1 Full Moon - 1:31pm CDT

- Full Sturgeon Moon

2 National India Pale Ale Day

3 Nat. Watermelon Day

4 Assistance Dog Day

7 Purple Heart Day

13 National Bowling Day

24 National Waffle Day

September

15-17 North Central

Adventure Weekend

NEWSLETTER ARTICLE SUBMITTAL DEADLINE

for
September-October 2023
Newsletter
Deadline: August 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.



July 12 Board Meeting Via Microsoft Teams By Barb Lund

The May Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 12 at 6:00 via Microsoft Teams.
Contact Douglaswiest@yahoo.com if you would like to receive the link and join us.

Saturday July 15 - Historic Village of Greendale Traditional Walk**By Dave Riyett**

The Dairyland Walkers invite you to stroll in the historic Village of Greendale, on Saturday, July 15th. Greendale is one of three "Greenbelt" communities founded in 1936 as a part of President Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal. Property was owned by the government and rented to families based on income, family size, and housing needs. Greendale was designed with many winding pathways that make their way through this "walking village." First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt walked some of the same pathways on her visit to Greendale in 1937. We will also pass many of the "Originals," homes built with a backwards design--the front yards are in the back!. The walk features scenic wooded trails, gentle hills, and the center of the village, the location of historic Village Hall.

For this walk, start between 8:00 AM and Noon. Finish by 3:00 PM. We look forward to seeing you on July 15th!

Wednesday August 16 - 5K Walk, Club Meeting and Club Picnic**By Don Suloff**

Our club picnic will be held in Lakeview Park in Middleton on August 16th. Lakeview Park is located on Allen Boulevard between University and Century. There is ample parking at the park. 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.

Saturday Walk & Eat Group Walks**By Mary Liebig****Monona – July 22 and De Forest – August 5**

July and August bring more Saturday Group Walk and Eat opportunities:

July 22 Monona

On Saturday morning, July 22 we'll meet inside the start point of the Monona Walk, Monona City Hall, at 5211 Schluter Road at 8:45 a.m. to register for the walk. Plan to start walking at 9 a.m. After the Monona walk, we'll eat at Tully's II located at 6401 Monona Dr. (near the intersection with W Broadway) Here is a link to their menu: <http://tullys2.com/menus.html>

August 5 De Forest

Join us Saturday August 5 as we meet at Western Green Park in De Forest located at 417 Acker Pkwy at 8:45 a.m. to register for the walk. The walk starts at 9 a.m. We'll eat at the Norske Nook at 100 E. Holum St. after the walk. Here is a link to their menu: <https://norskenook.com/menu/>

If anyone would like to lead the 5k routes, let me know and I will add that information in an email update.

President's Congratulations to Five Dairyland Walker Members Recognized By the AVA**By Doug Wiest**

Best congratulations to the five Dairyland Walkers award winners! All were very deserved. Not only your service to AVA, but to the Dairyland Walkers has been most commendable. Your contributions (in fact, everyone's) have made my job much easier, and it is greatly appreciated.

Doug

Dairyland Walkers Receive AVA Distinguished Achievement Awards By Mary Liebig

At the AVA: America's Walking Club membership meeting held June 14 via Zoom five members of the Dairyland Walkers were announced recipients of the Distinguished Achievement Award. The AVA Distinguished Achievement requires eight years of service to AVA and exemplary contributions at several stages of service, including national. Awards are announced at the biennial AVA national convention, after nominations are received and voted on by the AVA Awards Committee.

Award recipients from the Dairyland Walkers include:

Russ Crane
Kristi Kenyon
Karen Reger
Don Suloff
Jerry Wilson

The service of these individuals is unique, but one thing they all have in common are their contributions to making the 2021 AVA National Convention held in Madison a huge success.

Congratulations to the five Distinguished Achievement Award recipients; we appreciate your service!

Choose Your Own Adventure By Phyllis Olson

Are you making plans for your 2023 summer walking adventure? The North Central Region Adventure Weekend will fill the bill. On September 15-17 the North Central Region is holding a weekend of walking, socializing, meeting, and fun. The northwest Iowa small town of Rock Valley will host the event. Nine walking events are available for each participant to choose their own adventure with five of them featured with start tables in the three days. In addition, there is a pizza party with games, a plated dinner with meeting and a multitude of prizes.

This is a multi-state adventure; walks are in Iowa, Minnesota, and South Dakota. The walk events are within a fifty-mile radius of Rock Valley. The Grand Stay Hotel & Suites in Rock Valley is the headquarters, but camping is also available.

Your adventure is waiting! Come to the North Central Region this fall to walk and socialize with your Midwest Volkssport friends. For details: iowaswalkingclub.org or North Central Regional Director, Susan Pinneke, susanpinneke@gmail.com.



A Quote of Note



Word From Your Walk Box POCs (Point of Contacts)

Middleton Walk Open Again

Although improvements on the Pheasant Branch Trail are ongoing, the trail is again open to walkers, so our Middleton walks are again available without modification. There will be a new walk for the 10K walk beginning on the first of July. This walk will include areas not previously part of our walks, so come out and see some new territory!

Club Milestones By Doug Wiest

The following are the milestones of club members as reported by the June 2023 issue of The American Wanderer:

Events		Kilometers	
500	Kristina Kenyon	2,500	James Schultz
525	Kristina Kenyon	3,500	Kathleen Schultz
550	Kristina Kenyon	4,500	Kristina Kenyon
575	Kristina Kenyon	5,000	Kristina Kenyon
600	Kristina Kenyon	5,500	Kristina Kenyon
650	Kristina Kenyon	6,000	Kristina Kenyon
700	Kristina Kenyon	6,500	Mary Liebig
1,200	Pam Wilson	13,000	Pam Wilson
1,250	Pam Wilson	16,000	Jerry Wilson
1,350	Evalee Dumas		
1,500	Jerry Wilson		

Congratulations to all on your accomplishments!

If I, or The American Wanderer, overlooked your accomplishments, send me an e-mail at 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:

- Heidi Disch - Verona, WI
- Ilein Taipe - Evansville, WI
- Kelly & Dannan Teague - Sun Prairie, WI

**Publicity for Dairyland Walker Events
By Jerry Wilson, Using Mary Liebig’s Sun Prairie Event Publyty Scenario**

Mary L. did a great job making the following contacts providing public notice of the June Sun Prairie Event. As the DW Publicity Chair I have barely got my feet wet in getting the DW word out on a regular basis. Using a standard media contacts list doesn't work for our club because our walks take us all over Wisconsin. Between each POC for future events and myself we could maybe follow Mary's example below and get the word out in the month, or two, preceding each event in the community of the event.

The DW Facebook page is also making strides to get the DW word out. Thank you Cathy H., and all those that contribute to the Facebook Page.

Mary L.'s Message: .
"Here are the link to the Sun Prairie Walk listed in the Sun Prairie Star

https://www.hngnews.com/sun_prairie_star/local-events/?_evDiscoveryPath=/event/1759073-walk-for-fun-fitness-and-friendship-with-the-dairyland-walkers

I sent the Sun Prairie Star a press release as well, but not sure if it will make it to the paper; I subscribe to the DeForest Times.

I posted it in the What's Happening in Sun Prairie Facebook Page (12k followers) and will repost again in another week with pictures I took at the Saturday Farmer's Market

It's also listed in Madison Magazine/Channel 3000 events:
<https://www.channel3000.com/madison-magazine/events/#/details/Walk-for-Fun-Fitness-and-Friendship-with-Dairyland-Walkers-in-Sun-Prairie/12022956/2023-06-24T08>"

A Quote of Note



Sun Prairie Traditional Walk Pictures - June Walk



View on the Dairyland Walker Website at www.dairylandwalkers.com

2023 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 14 Wednesday, February 8 Saturday, March 18 April 1 - 7 Nat. Walk Week Saturday, May 20 Saturday, June 24	West Towne Walk East Towne Walk Middleton Pi Walk Seven Locations - Seven Days Historic Evansville Walk Sun Prairie Walk	24 Walkers - Credit: 24 22 Walkers - Credit: 22 37 Walkers - Credit: 37 81 Walkers - Credit: 81 (Multiple Duplicates) 38 Walkers - Credit: 38 31 Walkers - Credit: 28; Non-Credit: 3
----- Wednesday, July 12 (See Article page 1)	Board Meeting Via Teams (Article p. 1)	6:00pm - <u>Request Microsoft Teams Invite in Advance</u>
Saturday, July 15 (See Article page 2)	Saturday Traditional Walk Event Greendale Community Park 6200 S. 76th Street, Greendale, WI	Register and Start 8:00am - 12:00 Noon Finish by 3:00pm
Saturday, July 22 (See Article page 2)	Saturday Walk & Eat Group Walk - Monona Walk - Monona City Hall 5211 Schluter Rd.	8:45am Register; 9:00am Walk Lunch: Tully's II, 6401 Monona Dr., Monona
Saturday, August 5 (See Article page 2)	Saturday Walk & Eat Group Walk Western Green Park, 417 Acker Parkway, De Forest	8:45am Register; 9:00am Walk Lunch: Norske Nook, 100 E. Holum St., De Forest
Saturday, August 16 (See Article page 2)	Membership Meeting In-Person - 5KM Walk, Picnic and Meeting Lakeview Park, Allen Blvd., Middleton	5:00pm Register; 5KM Walk; Approx. 6:00pm Picnic and Membership Meeting <u>Bring a Dish to Pass and Your Own Beverage</u>
----- Friday - Sunday September 15 - 17	Choose Your Own Adventure Rock Valley, IA	See Article page 3
Saturday, October 7 Traditional Walk	Cherokee Marsh Walk	Start Table: 9:00am - 12:00pm Noon Finish by 3:00pm
Saturday, November 4 Traditional Walk	Veterans Week Walk	Start Table: 9:30am - 11:00am Finish No Earlier than 12:00 Noon, but by 1:00pm

Attachment A

Minutes Pending Approval

Dairyland Walkers Board Meeting
Dairyland Walkers Board Meeting 10 May 2023
Location: At everyone's home Via Microsoft Teams

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

Approve/amend agenda - Adopted

Approval of the minutes of the 8 March 2023 Board meeting. Approved

Officer Reports

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

Balance 12 April 2023: \$7,153.93

Income: \$ 103.00

Expense: \$ 240.75

Balance 10 May 2023: \$7,000.16

5. Director at Large: Kathy - None

6. Other Reports

--Membership Chair: Mary – Ready for Sun Prairie Walk (June 24th). Will be publicizing the walk. Kathy and Don will lead a 5K and 10K group walk.

--Sanctioned Event Coordinator: Chris – Pete (POC) Neenah & Appleton may be able to provide an educational tour along the current walks. Ideas to help on-boarding of new Walkers. Create an easy explanation of the Walk Program for Event and Distant books. Create a training video via You-tube explaining the New Walker Packet.

--Trailmaster: Don – Pheasant branch is only partially open, be aware. Weekend Walk ideas for 2024: Michigan, Two Rivers, Manitowoc, Appleton, Neenah, Oshkosh or Fond du Lac and look at prior walks to redo. Draft of 2024 schedule will be created for the next meeting.

--Publicity Chair: Jerry - Absent - Articles due June 20th

--Volunteer Coordinator

--Newsletter Editor: Jerry- Absent –

Khris writing article for members to lead walks outside of Madison.

--Website Administrator: Kevin - None

--AVA Electronic Sanctioning Volunteer: Patrick - None

--Stores Manager: Kristi – Lots to sell

7. Unfinished Business:

--Newsletter Articles for July-August 2023 issue

Doug – Milestones

Mary - July Aug Saturday Walk and Eat Membership updates.

Re-running the North Central regional conference notice.

Kristi - Store and County make up program.

Don - Greendale walk and the August 16th Lakeview Park 5k walk and picnic.

8. New Business:

--Fox cities marathon/possible trails for 2024

9. Adjourn

 Next Board meeting – Wednesday, 12 July 2023, via Microsoft Teams.

Next General Membership Meeting - Wednesday, 7 June 2023 at DeForest Western Green Park at 6PM, with an ice cream social after the walk.

Next Special Event Walks:

--Evansville walk, Saturday, 20 May 2023.

--Sun Prairie walk, Saturday, 24 June 2023.

Next Saturday morning group walks:

--Middleton YRE walk, Saturday, 3 June 2023

Attachment B

Minutes Pending Approval

Dairyland Walkers General Membership Meeting

7 June 2023, 6:30PM

Location: DeForest Western Green Park, 417 Acker Parkway

Call to Order 1900 hours (7 P.M.)

Approve/amend agenda - Adopted

Approval of the minutes of the 12 April 2023 Board meeting. Approved

Officer Reports

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

Balance 10 May 2023: \$7,016.18

Income: \$228.00

Expense: \$178.80

Balance 7 June 2023: \$7,065.38

5. Director at Large: Kathy - Absent

6. Other Reports

--Membership Chair: Mary - Absent

--Sanctioned Event Coordinator: Chris - None

--Trailmaster: Don – Pheasant Branch is half way opened. 2024 walks East/West Towne, Lodi, Fitchburg, Indian Lake, Upper Yahara County Park and weekend walk in September in Manitowoc and Two Rivers.

--Publicity Chair: Jerry – Mary has done extensive advertising for the Sun Prairie Walk.

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

--Website Administrator: Kevin -

--AVA Electronic Sanctioning Volunteer: Patrick - None

--Stores Manager: Kristi – Coupons, Event/Distance Books and County Books

7. Unfinished Business: None

8. New Business: Patrick proposed a guided walk during Brat Fest.

9. Adjourn

Next Board meeting – Wednesday, 12 July 2023, via Microsoft Teams.

Next General Membership Meeting and picnic - Wednesday, 16 August 2023

at Lakeview Park, Allen Blvd, Middleton, WI.

Next Special Event Walks:

--Sun Prairie walk, Saturday, 24 June 2023.

--Greendale walk, Saturday, 15 July 2023

Next Saturday morning group walks:

--Madison Picnic Point year-round walk, 17 June 2023

Attachment C July 2023 Traditional Event - Saturday, July 15 - Greendale Walk**WHAT IS THE EVENT**

Greendale Wisconsin Walk
Traditional Walk
SN: 124154 - 2023

WHEN IS THE EVENT

Saturday July 15th, 2023 Start table open: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, finish by 3 p.m.

WHERE IS THE EVENT

Greendale, Wisconsin

REASONS TO DO THE EVENT**Special programs**

Rockin' Around the Clock
Town Halls / City Halls
CC: Milwaukee County

Event comments

Greendale was one of three "Greenbelt" communities founded in 1936 as part of President Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal. Property was owned by the government and rented to families based on income, family size, and housing needs. Our walk begins at the center of the Village, the site of a variety of shops and the Visitor Center, and includes historic buildings, gentle hills, and wooded trails. We will pass many of the "Originals", homes built with a "backwards" design—the front yards are in the back! Winding paths make their way through this "walking village". First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt walked some of these same pathways on her visit to Greendale in 1937.

CONDITIONS FOR THE EVENT

Rating: 1B, Distance: 5, 10km

Restrooms: Yes

Pets: No

Strollers: No

Wheelchairs: No

Event information

Greendale Gazebo Park. Ample parking is available adjacent to the park.

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

Driving east on I-94 towards Milwaukee, take exit 305A towards the airport on I-895. Take exit 5AB off I-895 onto S 84th St. and proceed south about one mile. At W Grange turn left (east) and drive about a half mile to 76th St. Turn right on S 76th St, then continue straight for about a mile. The park will be on your left.

Greendale Community Center Park, 6200 S 76th Street, Greendale, WI 53129

EVENT SPONSOR

Madison Area Volkssport Assn. (AVA-0835)

Event website: www.dairylandwalkers.com

POINT OF CONTACT

Dave & Kim Rieyeff kriyeff@gmail.com (608) 728-7313

Attachment C August 2023 Walk - Wednesday, August 16 - 5 KM Walk as Part of Annual Picnic

Club Walk, Annual Picnic and Membership Meeting

When: Wednesday, Aug 16, 2023

Where: Lakeview Park, 6300 Mendota Ave, Middleton, WI 53562,

See Article on page 2. Bring a dish to pass and your own beverages.

Per Dairylandwalkers.com