



Madison Area Volkssport Association Newsletter

September - October 2023

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September Events

September 9, Saturday Walk & Eat Group - Madison Eastside Walk;
Walk 8:45am Register;
9:00am Walk (See p. 3)

September 11, **Monday**,
6:00pm DW Board Meeting
- Teams App. (See p. 1)

September 15 - 17
Choose Your Adventure
Rock Valley, Iowa

October Events

October Walking Week 1 - 7
Watch Emails for Details

October 7, Saturday
Cherokee Marsh Walk
9:00-12:00 Noon Start
Finish by 3:00pm
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October 14 Saturday Walk & Eat Group - Devil's Lake Walk 8:45am Register;
9:00am Walk (See p. 3)

October 21, Wednesday,
Annual Meeting & Elections
1:00pm Walk 5 KM
2:30pm Meeting
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Upcoming November Event

November 4 Veteran's Week
Traditional Walk

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Dates of Interest

September

- 1 National Forgiveness Day
- 3 US Bowling League Day
- 4 Labor Day
- 7 National Beer Lover's Day
- 15 Nat. POW/MIA Recognition
- 18 Air Force Birthday
- 27 National Women's Health & Fitness Day
- 29 Full Moon - 4:57am CT
Harvest Moon (0857 GMT)

October

- 1 National Homemade
Cookies Day
- 3 National Teachers Day
- 9 Columbus Day
Native American Day
- 10 World Mental Health Day
- 13 Navy Birthday
- 28 Full Moon - 3:24pm CT
Hunter's Moon (19:24 GMT)
- 31 Halloween
National Caramel Apple
Day

NEWSLETTER ARTICLE SUBMITTAL DEADLINE

for
November-December 2023
Newsletter
Deadline: October 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.



September 11 (Monday) Board Meeting Via Microsoft Teams - 6:00pm By Barb Lund & Mary Liebig Plus Contact Information

This is a switch from the normal board meeting on the second Wednesday of the month which is September 13. It was mentioned that a number of our board members will have already left for the North Central Regional Adventure in Rock Valley Iowa by September 13. Contact Douglaswiest@yahoo.com if you would like to receive the link and join us.

Choose Your Own Adventure - September 15 - 17 - - No Sept. Dairyland Walkers Traditional Event By Jerry Wilson

Typically local clubs are asked to not request certification for AVA walks within the region during a planned regional convention or walking adventure, and regional directors are asked to try to avoid approving walks during these periods. To this end there is no traditional Dairyland Walkers event in September.

We hope to see many Dairyland Walkers at the North Central Region Adventure Weekend September 15-17 when the North Central Region holds a weekend of walking, socializing, meeting, and fun. The northwest Iowa 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.

Your adventure is waiting! Deadlines to register the social events have passed, but walkers could still come for the walks. For details contact: iowaswalkingclub.org or North Central Regional Director, Susan Pinneke, susanpinneke@gmail.com.

Saturday October 7 - Cherokee Marsh North Traditional Walk By Karen Reger & Russell Crane

On October 7, 2023, the Dairyland Walkers will be hosting a walk in the Cherokee Marsh Conservation Park, North Unit, located at the very end of North Sherman Avenue on Madison's north side.

Cherokee Marsh, Dane County's largest wetland, is located at the head of the chain of Yahara lakes. Cherokee Marsh Conservation Park - North Unit is one piece in a complex of protected lands that support diverse wildlife and native plant communities in the marsh and adjacent uplands. The North Unit is 946 acres and has 4.1 miles of trails that explore restored prairie, oak savanna, and woodland. Boardwalks with observation decks offer views of the upper Yahara River, deep marsh, and sedge meadow.

The walk will be split into two 5Ks. One 5K will go through prairies and wetlands, along the newly renovated Cherokee Country Club golf course which will become TPC Wisconsin (a Tournament Players Club course), and into a residential area. Along the return route you will be walking alongside the Upper Yahara River and into more prairies.

The second 5K route is entirely within the park and will take you to several observation points, pass two conical effigy mounds, through a forest, and more prairies and wetlands.

The starting point will be adjacent to the parking lot and the restrooms. Registration will be from 9:00am to noon, with walkers finishing by 3:00pm.

Saturday October 21 - 5K Walk and Annual Club Meeting, Including Officer Elections for 2024 By Mary Liebig

October Membership Meeting Saturday, October 21 at Orchid Heights Park, 3960 Valley Ridge Rd in Middleton
2:30 p.m. meeting preceded by a 5k walk from the park at around 1 p.m. using the Middleton Walk stamp. We need to elect officers for 2024 at this meeting. All current officers agreed to stay on with the exception of Barb Lund, Vice President. (Note: Patrick Jones is running for Vice President). Doug Wiest and Jerry Wilson will be traveling on this date and unable to attend. Kristi Kenyon agreed to run the meeting in Doug's absence.

New Volunteer Coordinator Appointed By Mary Liebig

Welcome Samantha Stegura to the Dairyland Walkers Board. She will be filling the vacant Volunteer Coordinator position.

Saturday Walk & Eat Group Walks**By Mary Liebig****Madison Eastside – September 9, Devil’s Lake SP – October 14****More Saturday Group Walk & Eat opportunities in September and October:****September 9 Madison Eastside 10k or 6k Walk**

On Saturday, September 9, we'll meet just outside the start point of the Madison Eastside Walk, Monty's Blue Plate Diner, located at 2089 Atwood Ave. 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 may eat at the Daisy Café & Cupcakery at 2827 Atwood Ave. Monty's Blue Plate Diner does not accept reservations and may not be able to accommodate our group.

October 14 Devil’s Lake State Park 10k or 6K, 5k Hike

Catch some fall colors with a hike at Devil's Lake State Park in Baraboo on Saturday morning, October 14. We'll meet inside the Visitor's Center on the North Shore at 8:45 a.m. to register for the walk and start hiking at 9 a.m. State Park stickers are required. If interested, plan to eat at the Tumbled Rock Brewery & Kitchen after the hike. It's located at S5718 State Road 136; DL, just outside the park.

Dairyland Walker Trailmaster - The Rantings of Your Trailmaster!!**By Don Suloff**

A number of years ago Tom Doyle and I committed to offering monthly walks for the Dairyland Walkers and we have been able to achieve that goal. It has not always been easy, given Wisconsin weather and the expense and effort of preparing walks. As you can see elsewhere we are continuing to hold monthly walks, but I am becoming increasingly concerned that it continues to be possible and that our membership is willing to support this walking schedule. In the last two months we have had wonderful walks in Sun Prairie and Greendale with very disappointing attendance. Imagine, if you will, what it must feel like to be the walk organizers who have spent hours planning the routes, developing the maps and directions, and staffing the start/finish point for about eight hours. It is easy to question if it is worth trying to continue an ambitious walking schedule without membership support. We continue to receive rave reviews for the quality of our walks and the professional directions – we just are missing the Walkers!

I am seriously considering reducing our schedule after next year unless we see increased support for our walks. I would love to hear from you with your thoughts on the ideal number of walks for each year and any suggestions you might have to increase attendance. Don Suloff at: suloff@tds.net

VIP Program**By Kristi Kenyon**

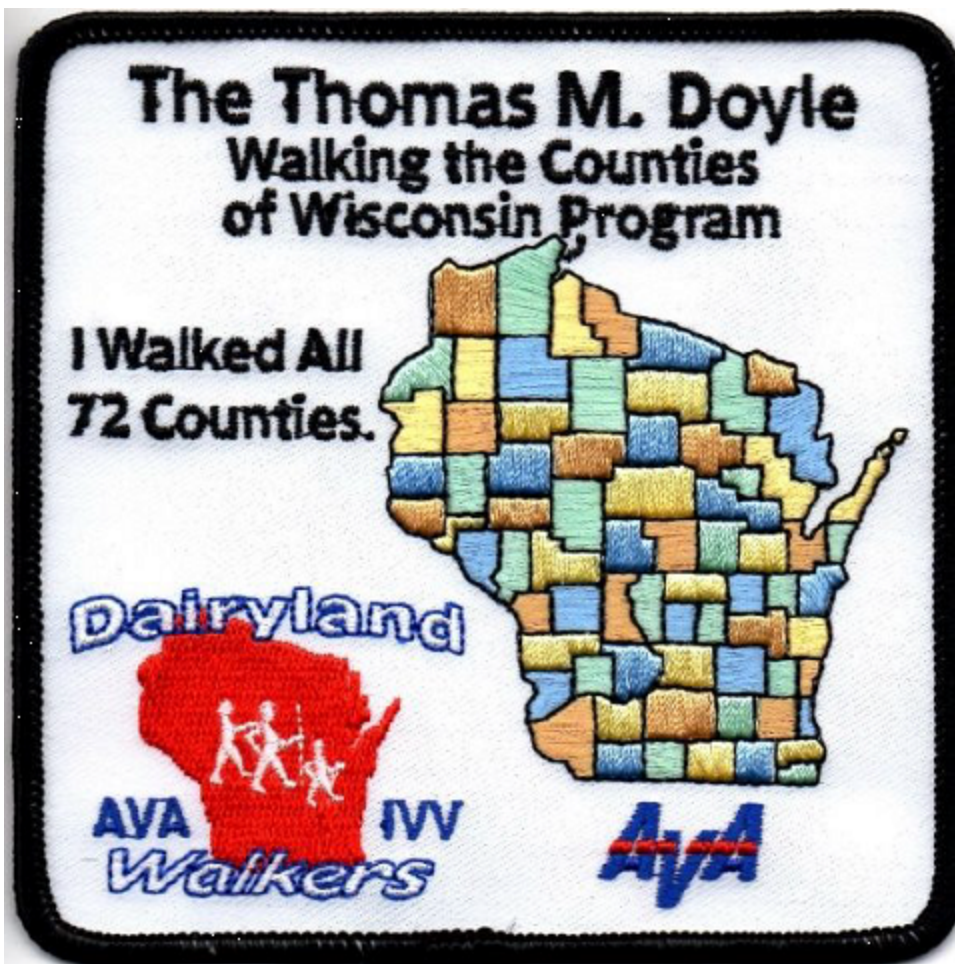
Just a reminder to continue walking and stamping your VIP book as you do all the Dairyland Walker Year-Round and Seasonal walks. Starting this year, we have changed the program so you may participate in the VIP program unlimited times. You would need to complete all 22 walks for the first two books, then all 22 walks again for the second two books, etc. Once a book is completed, you receive a free IVV/AVA Event or Distance book of your choice, a \$6 value. So far in 2023, we've had 8 folks redeem VIP Books, giving away 14 free IVV/AVA books. Will you be next?

Eager to earn your VIP in 2023? Pick up a bright green 2023 VIP book at most Traditional and group events, in Year-Round/Seasonal boxes, or contact Kristi Kenyon. Consider buying 2023 Frequent Walker Coupons for \$20 per 8 walks, saving \$0.50 per walk. These yellow coupons can only be used for Year-Round/Seasonal walks during the 2023 calendar year. This is a great way to save money as you earn a free IVV/AVA Event or Distance book!

County Walking Program

By Kristi Kenyon

In 2007, the Dairyland Walkers began the "Thomas M. Doyle Walking the Counties of Wisconsin" program. By 2018 the club had offered at least one walk in each of Wisconsin's 72 counties. Each finisher receives an embroidered patch and certificate of completion. This program is still on-going and available to all members. Hopefully you all have a light brown "Walking the Counties of Wisconsin" program book. The club has a library of all past walks available for those wishing to make-up a county already walked. Although the directions might be a little dated and some will be more difficult without directional arrows, with a little understanding and flexibility, all should be fine. We do recommend to walk with at least one other person if at all possible. Make-up walks will not be sanctioned, so AVA books cannot be stamped; however, we have special stick-on strips to be placed in the county walking booklets for recording your walk. To help offset the costs incurred by the club to manage these make-up walks, we request a \$2 donation to the club for each such walk completed. To obtain maps for any county, contact our trailmaster, Don Suloff at suloff@tds.net. To obtain a "Walking the Counties of Wisconsin" program book or the county stickers, contact our stores manager, Kristi Kenyon, at kensinginn@tds.net or find her at events. When the booklet is complete, turn in to Kristi Kenyon to receive your patch and certificate.



A Quote of Note

"Make each day your masterpiece."

-John Wooden

Dairyland Walkers - Get Ready for Another Year of Great Walks in 2024

By Don Suloff

The 2024 plans have been considered, the sites identified, and the organizers getting the walks ready. All we need now are committed walkers – YOU! The year starts out familiarly with East Towne Mall on January 20, West Towne Mall on February 17, and our popular Pie Walk on March 16. The first week of April will again feature our series of guided walks with popular walks led by different guides. Since these walks are, by necessity, contingent on the weather, the specific walks will be identified by our weekly emails.

The next three walks will revisit some goodies from years gone by. On May 18 we will return to Lodi. Next will be a walk in Fitchburg on June 15, with a return to Indian Lake on July 13.

Our August walk will be on the 14 th in conjunction with the annual club picnic.

Our next two walks will be new and present some marvelous opportunities. First, we will, for the first time in years, offer a weekend of walking on September 21 & 22 in Two Rivers and Manitowoc. A block of rooms for Saturday night will be reserved.

Then on October 12 a new walk will head through the Yahara Heights County Park and Cherokee Marsh Natural Resources Area and pass Madison Country Day School.

The year will end with our annual Veterans Walk on November 9 and a guided walk in conjunction with the Club's Christmas Party on December 8 th. This is the time to mark your calendars and plan on supporting the Dairyland Walkers as we hit the trail.

Word From or For Your Walk Box POCs (Point of Contacts)

Lake Geneva Walk Runs Through October 31

The Lake Geneva walk is annually sanctioned through October 31. Get there and enjoy this walk! Beginning in 2023 walk registration can be done on the On-line Start Box (OSB) as well as at the physical start box.

Middleton WI - Middleton Walk

The urban gem Pheasant Branch Conservancy is once again whole. Per Madison.com

Club Milestones

By Doug Wiest

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

Events

300 Kevin Moore
1,050 Patricia Brinker
1,100 Susan McMahon
1,100 Peggy Watts
1,400 Evalee Dumas
4,400 Bonita Johnson

Kilometers

3,000 Kevin Moore
11,000 Peggy Watts
15,000 Evalee Dumas

Congratulations to all on your accomplishments!

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

Membership Update By Mary Liebig, Membership Coordinator

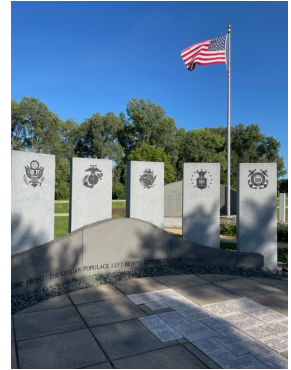
Please welcome the following members who've joined our group since our last newsletter:

Tammy Dresser - Verona, WI
Robert Strand - Madison, WI

A Quote of Note



Lakeview Park - August 16 Annual Dairyland Walkers Picnic, Membership Meeting & Walk Area Pictures



Port Washington Walk Pictures - on August 18



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 Saturday, July 15	West Towne Walk East Towne Walk Middleton Pi Walk Seven Locations - Seven Days Historic Evansville Walk Sun Prairie Walk Greendale Community 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 30 Walkers - Credit: 23; Non-Credit: 7
Saturday, September 9 (See Article page 2)	Saturday Walk & Eat Group Walk - Madison - Eastside Walk Monty's Blue Plate Diner - 2089 Atwood Avenue	8:45am Register; 9:00am Walk Lunch: Daisy's Cafe & Cupcakery - 2827 Atwood Avenue
Monday, Sept. 11 (See Article page 1)	Board Meeting Via Teams (Article p. 1) Note: Monday Meeting Date	6:00pm - <u>Request Microsoft Teams Invite in Advance</u>
Friday - Sunday September 15 - 17	Choose Your Own Adventure Rock Valley, IA	See DW Newsletter, July-August 2023 Edition - Article page 3
Saturday, October 7 Traditional Walk	Cherokee Marsh Walk - Traditional Walk 5km and 10km Offerings	Start Table: 9:00am - 12:00pm Noon Finish by 3:00pm
Saturday, October 14 (See Article page 2)	Saturday Walk & Eat Group Walk Devil's Lake State Park 6km, 10km and 5km Hike	8:45am Register; 9:00am Walk Lunch: Tumbled Rock Brewery & Kitchen S5718 State Road 136 & DL, Near Park
Saturday, October 21 (See Article page 2)	Annual Membership Meeting In-Person - 1:00pm 5KM Walk and 2:30pm Meeting Orchid Heights Park, Middleton	1:00pm 5km Walk; Approx. 2:30pm Membership Meeting
Saturday, November 4 Traditional Walk	Veterans Week Walk 5km and 10km Options	Start Table: 9:30am - 11:00am <u>Finish No Earlier than 12:00 Noon</u> , but by 1:00pm

2024 Dairyland Walkers Traditional Walks Future Calendar

Saturday, January 20 Saturday, February 17 Saturday, March 16 April 1 - 7 Nat. Walk Week Saturday, May 18 Saturday, June 15 Saturday, July 13 Wednesday, August 14 Saturday, September 21 and Sunday, Sept. 22 Saturday, October 12 Saturday, November 9 Sunday, December 8	East Towne Walk West Towne Walk Middleton Pi Walk Seven Locations - Seven Days Lodi Walk Fitchburg Walk Indian Lake Walk Annual Club Picnic Two Rivers and Manitowoc Walks Yahara Heights Co. Park, and Cherokee Marsh Veterans Week Walk-Madison Downtown Club's Holiday Party and Walk	
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Attachment A

Minutes Pending Approval

Dairyland Walkers Board Meeting
Dairyland Walkers Board Meeting 12 July 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 10 May 2023 Board meeting. Approved

Officer Reports

1. President: Doug - None

2. Vice President: Barb - Absent

3. Secretary: Jill - None

4. Treasurer: Kristi -

Balance 7 June 2023 \$7,065.38

TOTAL INCOME \$541.00

TOTAL EXPENSES \$156.02

Balance 12 July 2023 \$7,450.36

5. Director at Large: Kathy - None

6. Other Reports

--Membership Chair: Mary – None

--Sanctioned Event Coordinator: Chris - Absent

--Trailmaster: Don – Absent –

Mary stated, Walk Week 2024 will start Monday April 1 st . Membership Picnic will be Wednesday Aug 14th . Normally the Holiday party is the 1 st Sunday in December, but due to Thanksgiving falling three days before the 1st , it should be switched to the 8th .

Mary suggested to reschedule the October membership meeting for a weekend date. It was decided to move the meeting to Saturday Oct 21. The Devil's Lake group walk & eat will move from Oct 21 to Sat Oct 14.

Doug will be out of the country during October, so he will not be present to lead the mtg. By-laws say the VP would be next, then Secretary. Kristi, Treasurer, offered to lead the meeting so Jill can take notes.

--Publicity Chair: Jerry – Promoting Mary's lead on identifying publications to advertise events along the walks or near-by.

--Newsletter Editor: Jerry – Due August 20 th for the Sept/Oct Newsletter

--Website Administrator: Kevin - None

--AVA Electronic Sanctioning Volunteer: Patrick – Port Washington and Lake Geneva will now use on-line and physical start boxes.

--Stores Manager: Kristi – None

7. Unfinished Business:

--Newsletter Articles for September-October 2023 issue

Doug - milestones

Mary - Membership update and note Sept/Oct walks Oct 21 st (sat) Membership meeting at Orchid Heights Park in Middleton

Kristi – Prior committed articles

Don - 2024 Event walks

Karen/Russ - Cherokee Marsh

Patrick – New Verona and Monona Bay YRE/SE walks

8. New Business:

--Year-rounds and seasonal walks for 2024

Patrick suggested we add two more walks to our YRE/SE walks (Verona and Monona Bay) bringing the count to 24; 12 in the Madison area, and 12 around the state. Board voted/Motion passed. The Monona Bay POC will be Jerry W. The Walk Box will be shared with the Capitol walk at the Concourse. For Verona, the POC will be Patrick J. Patrick is hoping to place the box at Miller and Sons (TBD). The goal will be to have both walks available by physical and on-line start box (OSB). Patrick will work on the AVA Sanctioning for these events

--Establish committee to determine nominees for 2024 Officer positions We discussed which Board Members are willing to return for 2023. Most of the board are willing to continue.

--Who plans to continue in their board positions in 2024?

Doug, Jill and Kristi have agreed to continue in their positions. Patrick volunteered to run for Vice President for 2023, replacing Barb Lund who wished to step aside.

Patrick suggested removing the word Volunteer from the titles since all positions are volunteer. This would change "AVA Electronic Sanctioning Volunteer" to "AVA Website Coordinator". This position would continue to post our events on the AVA website. This is different from the "Website Coordinator" position that Kevin Moore holds which posts and maintains our local Dairyland Walkers website.

Patrick mentioned that the Volunteer Coordinator position remains unfilled. He will check with someone he knows who may be interested. He asked if there is a list of duties. Mary noted we may have to find a write-up in an old newsletter. In the past, some Volunteer Coordinators have worked on recognition awards. Others have worked on reaching out to members for volunteering at events. Any new fresh ideas are welcomed.

--Purchase a Traveling guided stamp again for 2024?

Mary asked if we should request a Traveling Guided Walk (TGW) stamp for 2024. All voted yes. We used the stamp often for winter and spring walks (East Towne Mall and April National Walking Week).

Kristi suggested having an October walking week to use the stamp more in the second half of the year and when weather may still be nice. Patrick suggested we use the stamp to have a walk with the Labor Day Bratfest. Kristi will start roughing out a plan for an October walking week Oct 1-7 where we can use the TGW stamp. Possible walks discussed include the Warner Park walk Russ and Karen put on in Oct 2018, Monona Bay (preview of the new YRE walk), UW Campus walk, Starkweather Creek walk, Nine Springs/Lake Waubesa, Our Cherokee Marsh Traditional Event on Saturday October 7 would finish up the week.

9. Adjourn

Next Board meeting – Wednesday, 13 September 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:

--Greendale walk, Saturday, 15 July 2023.

--Cherokee Marsh walk, 6098 N. Sherman Ave., Madison, Saturday, 7 October 2023.

Next Saturday morning group walks:

--Monona YRE walk and eat, Saturday, 22 July 2023

--DeForest YRE walk and eat, Saturday, 5 August 2023

Attachment B

Minutes Pending Approval

**Dairyland Walkers General Membership Meeting
August 16, 2023, 6:00PM**

Location: Lakeview Park, 6300 Mendota Avenue, Middleton, WI

Call to Order

Approve/amend Agenda – Approved

Approval of the 7 June 2023 General Membership Meeting minutes - Adopted

Officer Reports:

1. President: Doug - None
2. Vice President: Barb - None
3. Secretary: Jill - None
4. Treasurer's Report: Kristi –
Balance 12 July 2023 \$7,450.36
TOTAL INCOME \$396.50
TOTAL EXPENSES \$1,103.25
Balance 16 August 2023 \$6,743.61
5. Director At Large: Cathy - Absent

Other Reports:

- Membership Chair: Mary - None
- Sanctioned Event Coordinator: Chris – Adding two new YRE walks in 2024 included in our Clean Sweep program
- Trail Master: Don – 2024 walk schedule will be in the Newsletter for fall. Concerned that the Greendale walk only had 30 walkers. After 2024 considering cutting back on the one walk per month.
- Publicity Chair: Jerry - None
- Newsletter Editor: Jerry – Articles due August 20th for the September Newsletter.
- Website Administrator: Kevin -
- Website Coordinator: Patrick -
- Stores Manager: Kristi – Has Wisconsin County books, Minnesota County books \$, 50 State Books \$ and other items.

Old Business:

- Confirm September Board Meeting date (Monday, 11 September 2023?)

New Business:

Samantha Stegura has been approved as the new Volunteer Coordinator. Welcome to the Board
Samantha

Adjourn – 6:33 PM

Next Board Meeting, Monday, 11 September 2023?, 6 PM via Microsoft Teams.

Next (Annual) Membership Meeting, Saturday, 21 October 2023, 1430 hours (2:30 PM), location
Orchid Heights Park, Middleton, WI with 5km guided walk starting at 1 PM.

Next special Event Walks:

- Cherokee Marsh walk, 6098 N. Sherman Ave., Madison, Saturday 7 October 2023
- Veteran's walk, Saturday, 4 November 2023; start: Concourse Hotel

Next Saturday Walk & Eat; group walks:

- Westside Parks YRE walk and eat, Saturday, 26 August 2023
- Eastside YRE walk and eat, Saturday, 9 September, 2023

Attachment C October 2023 Traditional Event - Saturday, July 15 - Greendale Walk**WHAT IS THE EVENT****Cherokee Marsh Walk****Traditional Walk****SN: 124124 - 2023****WHEN IS THE EVENT****Starting Sat, Oct 7th, 2023 for 1 day**

Start table open: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, finish by 3 p.m.

WHERE IS THE EVENT**Madison, Wisconsin**

The address/location to the start table for mapping services such as Google or Siri is as follows:

Cherokee Marsh Conservation Park, 6098 N Sherman Ave, Madison, WI**REASONS TO DO THE EVENT****Special programs**

Par-For-The-Course CC: Dane County

Walking the United States - Capitals

Event comments

Ample parking is available.

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

Restrooms: Yes

Pets: No

Strollers: No

Wheelchairs: No

Event information

Two 5K loops. One loop will be entirely within the park. This loop includes several scenic overlooks of the area and the Yahara River. It passes through prairies, wetlands (via boardwalks), and a forest. The route passes by several conical effigy mounds. The other loop is about half within the park and includes several trails not part of the other loop. The other half go through a residential area that includes a significant stretch, with wonderful views, along the Yahara River.

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

Cherokee Marsh Conservation Park, 6098 N Sherman Ave, Madison, WI From the intersection of Hwy 51 and Hwy 151 in Madison head southwest (towards city center) on Hwy 151 (E. Washington Ave). Turn right at ramp to Hwy 113. Ramp will exit onto Aberg Ave. Continue on Aberg Ave, ignoring the exit to Hwy 113, to its end at N Sherman Ave. Turn Right on N Sherman Ave. Continue on N Sherman Ave to the parking lot at its very end. NOTE: The last 0.6 miles is a gravel/dirt road. Parking: Ample parking is available.

**Cherokee Marsh Conservation Park,
6098 N Sherman Ave, Madison, WI**

EVENT SPONSOR**Madison Area Volkssport Assn. (AVA-0835)****Event website: www.dairylandwalkers.com****POINT OF CONTACT**

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