

# “ODDS” AND ENDS

The official newsletter of the Las Vegas High Rollers & Strollers

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## Message from the President

Hello again!

Before I start, I'd like to ask everyone to remember those affected by the attack on the South Strip this last week. We'd all like to forget what happened but it's something we can't put out of our minds. Let's realize that we have a lot to be grateful for – our families, our community, those who stepped in to help at the event, and those who are still helping as we all work through our grief. Most of all, we should pray for those who are lost and for good to come from this tragic event.

Now that it's cooler outside, many of our club members are getting active again. It was tough walking in the summer, but now we couldn't ask for better weather. We've had good turnouts, even though five of our club members were gone for several weeks on a Tater Tour through the Midwest. Now is a great time to get out to enjoy the weather and to catch up on things with your walking buddies.

Mark your calendars: we have a traditional event coming up on Saturday, October 21. The walk is at Lake Mead and will go along the old right-of-way for the railroad that supported Hoover Dam construction. The start point is at the Hoover Dam Lodge near the dam. The hotel is offering special rates to the club and to other walkers who want to get a really early start. There's more info about the walk on the club website.

Opt-Outside is on November 24<sup>th</sup>. REI promotes this event to get people outside and moving around rather than fighting crowds at the malls on Black Friday. We participated last year, and will do the Downtown Summerlin walk this year. We'll meet at the walk start point (on the patio) at 845am and start off at 900am.



The November business meeting has been moved to November 29<sup>th</sup> (because of Thanksgiving). Same time, same place.

Our Christmas party this year will be hosted by Mary at her home on December 16<sup>th</sup> (Thanks Mary!). We're asking people to arrive at 500pm to see the neighborhood lights and then we'll eat at about 600pm. We'll send out more info by separate email.

Happy trails!

Al Korejwo,  
President



**FUN, FITNESS, FRIENDSHIP**

## October - December Birthdays

The Las Vegas High Rollers and Strollers would like to wish the members listed below a wonderful birthday.

<b>OCTOBER</b> Kerry Neese 11 JoAnn Moroz 30	<b>NOVEMBER</b> Smith Reeves 28 Ressa Gygi 29
<b>DECEMBER</b> Mike Weber 25 Ruediger Schmitt 27	<b>Happy                  Birthday                  To All</b>



### **NOTE!!**

Meetings are held in Panera's located in the Hughes Center (Flamingo and Paradise). The address is 365 Hughes Center Drive Suite 100 (the restaurant faces Flamingo) at 7PM on the fourth Wednesday of the month. **However, the November meeting will be held on November 29. same place and time.**

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**ODDS AND ENDS:**

**Walking Schedule for 2017**

October 14	DT LAS VEGAS — THIS IS A CHANGE	8:00 AM
October 21	Lake Mead 1-day event	Info on the website
October 28	South Strip	9:00 AM
November 11	UNLV	9:00 AM
Nov 18	Downtown LV	9:00 AM
NOV 24 NEW Date	DT Summerlin	9:00 PM
Nov 25	Bike Event	9:00 AM
Dec 2	Green Valley	9:00 AM
Dec 9	Lake Mead	9:00 AM
Dec. 16	Holiday Party at Mary's house	meet at 5PM

**At a Glance:** Special events for the remainder of the year.

**October 21:** A traditional walk at Lake Mead. Start and finish will be at the Hoover Dam Lodge on route US RT 93 Outside Boulder City. Start time is 8AM and all walkers must return by 2PM. See website for additional information.

**November 24:** Opt-Outside promoted by REI. We will take part in this by doing the DT Summerlin walk. Start time will be 9AM from the patio in front of the Starbucks at 10260 West Charleston Blvd.

**December 16:** Our annual Christmas get together will be at Mary's this year. Meeting time will be 5PM and eating time will be 6PM. More information will be sent out via email at a later date.

**Also, A Special Note from NM:** Susan Medlin, Southwest RD, is trying to rejuvenate volksmarching in New Mexico. An invitation is extended to all to join the Sun County Striders at their three-day event in Ruidoso, NM June 1-3, 2018. If you are in the area, or need to plan a vacation, there should be some beautiful walks in which you can participate.



Proposed Walk Schedule for 2018

January 6	7 Hills	9:00 AM
January 20	Boulder City	9:00 AM
February 3	No. Strip	9:00 AM
February 17	Lake Mead	9:00 AM
March 3	South Strip	9:00 AM
March 10	Bike Event	9:00 AM
March 17	Sunset Park	8:00 AM
April 7- 8	Special Event ? OR Green Valley	8:00 AM
April 14	Reserved for Green Valley if not done above	8:00 AM
April 21	Downtown LV	8:00 AM
May 5	UNLV	8:00 AM
June - August	No Gr. Walks	
September 1	North Strip	8:00 AM
Sept 15	7 Hills	8:00 AM
Sept 29	Boulder City	8:00 AM
October 13	Sunset Park	8:00 AM
October 27	South Strip	9:00 AM
November 10	UNLV	9:00 AM
Nov 17	Downtown LV	9:00 AM
Nov 24	Bike Event	9:00 AM
Dec 1	Green Valley	9:00 AM
Dec 8	Lake Mead	9:00 AM
Dec. 15	Christmas event	TBA

HAPPY  HOLIDAYS

Pics from a recent Boulder City Walk thanks to April Borbon



**LVHR&S Schedule of Upcoming Events**  
(For directions to the Start Points, check the web site.)

- Oct 14 Group Walk DT Las Vegas (CHANGE) Leave Starbucks  
Premium Outlet Mall North 8AM
- Oct 21 Traditional Event Lake Mead See Info on the web site
- Oct 25 Meeting Panera's in the Hughes Center 7PM
- Oct 28 Group Walk South Strip Leave Starbucks/Westin 9AM
- Nov 11 Group Walk UNLV Leave Starbucks/Westin 9AM
- Nov 18 Group Walk DTLV Leave Starbucks premium Outlet  
Mall North 9AM
- Nov 24 Group Walk DT Summerlin Leave Starbucks 10260 West  
Charleston Blvd
- Nov 29 Meeting Panera's in the Hughes Center 7PM  
Note: New meeting date
- Dec 2 Group Walk Green Valley Leave Chevron Station 9AM
- Dec 9 Group Walk Lake Mead Leave Boulder Hotel 9AM
- Dec 16 Holiday Party Mary's house Info to be sent out later via email

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**How About Joining Our Club?**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip + 4:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home/Work Phone** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Birthday:** Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax Number:** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Individual Membership Dues are \$10.00 per year.**

**\*Family Membership Dues are \$15.00 maximum per year.**

**\*Dues are due on January 1st. Members joining after July 1 pay half fees.**

Membership entitles you to receive the newsletter 4 times a year plus other benefits provided by the club. Make checks payable to LVHRS and mail to P.O. Box 60745, Boulder City, NV 89006.