

“ODDS” AND ENDS

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Message from the President

Hello again!

It seems like Spring has sprung. I can tell by my watery eyes and a persistent cough. But, that hasn't kept me indoors. I hope you all are doing likewise – getting outside to enjoy our fabulous Las Vegas weather. Enjoy it while it lasts; we know how quickly the temps can go up and spoil these glorious mornings.

Our Traditional Event this year was a reprise of an old favorite – Downtown Summerlin. With all the new construction in the area, we thought it might be good to do a guided walk to see how things have changed. After a few working walks, I think we came up with a route that everyone enjoyed. We went through some of the familiar neighborhoods, but changed the tail end. Our walk took us past the new Las Vegas Ballpark (due to open in April) and the City Center Arena, home of the Vegas Golden Knights. We also were able to finish the walk on newly opened, quiet streets rather than on a busy thoroughfare. Comments from some of our walkers were positive, so this walk may be back as a YRE. Downtown Summerlin had been on our schedule until we ran into some start point problems. Things may be looking up in that area, too, so stay tuned for future developments.

The AVA national convention is being held in Albany, NY in June. Our Vice-President (and Deputy Regional Director), Carl Cordes, will be our voting delegate. We will also provide a silent auction gift. This year we're including tickets to the Mob Museum, a gift card, and walk coupons for our YREs. For those who have been to a convention before, you know it's a great time to fill in the blanks in your event and distance books.

If you'd like a unique challenge you can do in your backyard, look into Walkin' Canada. It's a virtual walk across Canada from west to east. Once you register, you can add in steps or synch a Fitbit to the



application. Many of the cities you visit will have one or more IVV trails with fun facts highlighting interesting places, as well as some pictures along the way. You can do it yourself or become part of a virtual team. More details are available on the AVA website.

As the weather warms, remember the sun screen and water as you go out. Always drink before you are thirsty and re-apply the sun block if you need to. And, if you're out of town, AVA clubs offer walks across the country. Check out the AVA website for more information

Happy trails!

Al Korejwo,
President



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Welcome To:

Joining our club since the last newsletter was published are **Sheila and Stan Lewis**. We welcome you and ask that if you have any questions about volksmarching or our events, that you please contact an officer of the club or visit our web site at **www.lvhrs.org**. You will find phone numbers and email addresses listed on this page. Welcome to our club. We hope to see you on the trail soon.

April - June Birthdays

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

APRIL April Borbon 17	MAY Mary Ptacek 14
JUNE Rema Brady 13 Diane Doubrava 25	Happy Birthday To All



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.

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Happy Flag Day June 14:

Walking Schedule for 2019

April 6	Green Valley	8:00 AM
May 4	Downtown LV	8:00 AM
May 18	UNLV	8:00 AM
June - August	No Gr. Walks	
June 8	Swim Event	8:00 AM
July 13	Swim Event	8:00 AM
Aug 17	Swim Event	8:00 AM
September 7	North Strip	8:00 AM
Sept 21	7 Hills	8:00 AM
October 5	Boulder City	8:00 AM
October 19	DT Las Vegas	8:00 AM
November 2	South Strip	9:00 AM
Nov 9	Bike Event	9:00 AM
November 16	UNLV	9:00 AM
Nov 23	Sunset Park	9:00 AM
Nov 29	Opt Outside Place TBD (Lake Mead?)	9:00 AM
Dec 7	Green Valley	9:00 AM
Dec 14	Summerlin Christmas Walk & Party	TBD



Note: For the swim events, participants will register at the Boulder Hotel at 7:45 AM and drive to the venue in Boulder City

What did the LV Golden Knight say to his opponent?

We tried to get the Knights Mascot to walk with us, but he just kept flexing and grinning



Our Group enjoying Summerlin's New Ball Park and Ice Rink



The LVHRS Bikers hit the trail





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

Apr 6	<u>Group Walk</u>	Green Valley	Leave Chevron Station	8AM
Apr 24	<u>Meeting</u>	Panera's in the Hughes Center		7PM
May 4	<u>Group Walk</u>	Downtown LV	Leave Starbucks	8AM
May 18	<u>Group Walk</u>	UNLV	Leave Starbucks/Westin	8AM
May 22	<u>Meeting</u>	Panera's in the Hughes Center		7PM

NO GROUP WALKS JUNE THROUGH AUGUST

Jun 8	<u>Swim Event</u>	Boulder City	Register at BC Hotel	7:45AM
Jun 26	<u>Meeting</u>	Panera's in the Hughes Center		7PM
Jul 13	<u>Swim Event</u>	Boulder City	Register at BC Hotel	7:45AM
Jul 24	<u>Meeting</u>	Panera's in the Hughes Center		7PM
Aug 17	<u>Swim Event</u>	Boulder City	Register at BC Hotel	7:45AM
Aug 28	<u>Meeting</u>	Panera's in the Hughes Center		7PM
Sep 7	<u>Group Walk</u>	North Strip	Leave Starbucks/Westin Hotel	8AM