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A HAPPY WANDERERS PUBLICATION

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MUSINGS FROM MARVIN:

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE!!! The old year ended with a wonderful walk as we held our traditional New Year's Eve Walk in a new location. Thanks to Karen and her hearty crew (Jim, Dave and Mike) for laying out an interesting and terrific route. We started at the new Pavilion at Port Orange Shopping Plaza and took in all the window shopping we could. Then into the quite neighborhood across the street and for the 11KM walkers, they

wandered on over to Royal Palm where a number of Happy Wanderer members hang their hats. Everyone sure seemed to enjoy the event.

A bit later that evening found a whole crew of us invading the Sabal Creek community for our traditional New Year's Eve gathering. This year we were at the home of our "Hostess With the Mostest" and her tolerant husband, Tom. Great food, great drink, great fun and the greatest friends were there having a New Year's barrel of fantasy.

And now we are prepared to move forward into the Chinese Year of the Rabbit, 2011. Get ready, Wanderers, for a super year of "champagne" events throughout our area. Now, in order to have those "champagne" events we need everybody's help. Step forward and volunteer to assist in the preparation, organization, trail finding, trail marking, checkpoints, start/finish, information, specialties, delicious food, help, help, help. YOUR club is what you make of it. Our events are only as good as the effort you are willing to exert. Wow - - does that mean the success of our wonderful group boils down to YOU, the avid, fun-seeking, fitness finding Volkssporting Club Member? Yes, and thanks a million for being there.

One of the ways that you can really be a help is to attend our Happy Wanderer Workshops. The next one is scheduled for Saturday, February 5, 2011 from 9:00 - Noon at All Saints Lutheran Church in Port Orange. Bring your ideas; bring your suggestions; bring your mind and body. This is your chance to get your wishes known. I will be there. Will you? Of course you will.

I am working on a fun short 2-night trip to Tallahassee. The dates will be Friday, April 29 - Sunday, May 1. We will be doing walks in Tallahassee, MacClay State Gardens and Stephen Foster State Park. The Florida Volkssport Association semi-annual meeting will be held on Saturday at the Gardens for those who would like to attend. Other interesting and fun activities will be planned. We will need a minimum of 30 people to make the trip a go. I don't have the exact pricing yet, but I will try to keep it at or below \$200 per person double.

Once again, I ask that everyone keep on the lookout for new walk locations, either for regular events, YRES or funwalks. After all, variety is the spice of walking.

SEE YOU ON THE TRAIL !!

Welcome New Members

Tish Hase from Waterford, Wisconsin
Dick & Cindy Marshall from Port Orange, FL
Kay Musette from Port Orange, FL
Miss Joel Ottoson from Casselberry, FL

Welcome to the Happy Wanderers!

We hope you can participate in many of our future walks and wonderful trips we are planning in the future.

Specialties:

2011 AVA Trail Guide to 1,850
Walking Trails in America are in!

They are available for \$20.00
Quantities are Limited.

Contact: Bob Allen
386 - 763 - 4503

Happy Birthday!

January:

- 5 - Gayellen Wagner
- 9 - Verla Koonts
- 11 - Barbara Bowers
- 14 - Kay Musette
- 19 - Cindy Marshall
- 20 - Linda Ellis
- 22 - Dick Marshall
- 25 - Marilyn Archey
- 27 - Allan Stollberg

February:

- 3 - William Arsenault
- 7 - Mark Gill
- 7 - Ginger Ireton
- 17 - Edna Barrett
- 20 - Tom Dennis
- 23 - Don Barrett
- 23 - Hank Rossi
- 24 - Linda Hockenberry
- 28 - Violet Samano

March:

- 12 - Alan Brayton
- 13 - Barbara Anderson
- 16 - Jim Leitch
- 17 - Pat Hodgkins
- 18 - Linda Derwick
- 19 - Joe Jennings
- 21 - Martha Stollberg
- 22 - Bob Allen
- 24 - Pauline Brown
- 25 - Kathy Murphy
- 30 - Lois Ambrose
- 30 - Dianne Techman
- 31 - Joe Aycock



5/10K Deltona Enterprise Walk Sanction#: SE11/89435

Saturday, January 22, 2011 Start: 9 - 11 am, Finish by 2pm

Green Springs Park, 994 Lakeshore Dr. Deltona, FL 32725

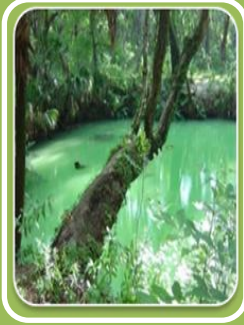
Trail Description: Rated 1

All walkers pay \$3. Children 12 and under free unless walking for credit.

Directions: From I-4 take exit 108 toward Deltona. Go 1.1 mile on Debarry Ave. Turn right on main Street and follow Main St. to end. Turn left and continue 1 mile on Lakeshore Dr. To parking lot at Deltona Community Center on the left. Walk from parking lot to street, turn left about 100 ft and turn left to pavilion in Green Spring park

For more info. contact Marvin: 386 788-4026 or Larry: 386-409-3793

Food: Lunch for \$5 will consist of a large hearty sandwich, chips, salad, cookies, soda & a Reese's Peanut Butter Cup.



2011 Presidents' Day Weekend Sanction # SE10/87040-870853

• **February 18 - 21, 2011**

• Orange Beach, AL

• There are 14 Events Scheduled (7walks, 4 swims, 3 bikes) Paved trails are suitable for strollers or wheelchairs, however, there maybe some curbs to negotiate.

• If you are interested go to the web site
[Http://georgiawalkers.homestead.com](http://georgiawalkers.homestead.com)

• Contact: Duncan Brantly 770-914-9404

• Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn to get the discount rate reservations must be made by Jan 30th. Group rate: GAW \$74. per night for king \$87 double. 877-782-9444.



5/10K Hontoon Island State Park Walk

• **Saturday, March 26, 2011** Start: 9 - 11am Finish by 2pm

• Hontoon Island State Park, 2309 River Ridge Rd., Deland, FL 32720
Go to parking area for the park and the ferry launch.

• Trail Description: Rated 2 Possibly not suitable for wheelchairs and strollers.

• All walkers pay \$3, children 12 and under free unless for credit. No park entrance fee.

• Directions: Take I-95 exit 261B to merge onto FL-600 W/US-92 W/W International Speedway Blvd toward Deland (16mi); Turn left at N. Woodland Blvd (1.8 mi); Turn left at N Florida Ave; Take the 1st right onto FL-44 W/W New York Ave; left at S. Shell Rd; Take the 1st Right onto CoRd 4125/Hontoon Rd; Turn left at River Ridge Rd.

• For more info. contact : Marvin 386 788-4026 or Bill 386-676-9863



CALENDAR OF EVENTS: Happy New Year!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Where</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Directions</u>
JAN: 05	Wed. Funwalk	Volusia Library, Port Orange	6PM	Directions
09	Sun Walk,	Winter Haven Park, Ponce Inlet	1PM	Directions
12	Wed. Funwalk	Food Lion, Port Orange	6PM	Directions
13	Thurs. Bi-Monthly Mtg. ,	P O Presbyterian Church	6PM	Directions
16	Sun Walk	Reed Canal Park South, So. Daytona	1PM	Directions
19	Wed Funwalk	Sunrise Park, Holly Hill	6PM	Directions
22	Sat. Regular Event	Green Springs Park, Deltona	9AM	See Flyer
23	Sun Walk	County Library, Deland	1PM	Directions
26	Wed Funwalk	Cassen Park, Ormond Beach	6PM	Directions
30	Sun Walk	Images Art Fest, New Smyrna Bch.	1PM	Directions
FEB: 02	Wed Funwalk	Tom Renick Park, Ormond by the Sea	6PM	Directions
05	Sat HW Workshop,	All Saints Lutheran Church, Port Orange	9AM-Noon	
06	Sun Walk	Sanford	1 PM	Directions
09	Wed Funwalk	Port Orange Library	6 PM	Directions
13	Sun Walk	Flagler Beach Pier, Flagler Beach	1PM	NEW Directions
16	Wed Funwalk	Sunshine Park, Holly Hill	6PM	Directions
18-21	Fri – Mon Floribama,	Gulf Shore, AL & Pensacola	See Flyer	
20	Sun Walk	Historic YRE, Ormond Beach	1 PM	Directions
23	Wed Funwalk	Winter Haven Park, Ponce Inlet	6PM	Directions
27	Sun Walk	Shrine Gift Shop, St. Augustine	1 PM	Directions
MAR: 02	Wed. Funwalk	Colin's Park, Daytona Beach	6PM	Directions
06	Sun Walk	Palatka, Kick Off New YRE	1PM	Directions
09	Wed Funwalk	Riverside Park, New Smyrna Bch	6PM	Directions
10	Thurs. Bi-Monthly Mtg.	P O Presbyterian Church,	6PM	Directions
13	Sun Bike Week Walk	City Island, Daytona Beach	1PM	Directions
16	Wed Funwalk	Big Tree Ball Field, So. Daytona	6PM	Directions
20	Sun Walk	Central Park, Ormond Beach	1 PM	Directions
23	Wed Funwalk	Riveria Park, Holly Hill	6PM	Directions
26	Sat. Event Support	WFSP FVA, Hontoon Island, Deland	9AM	See Flyer
27	Sun Walk/Bike	YMCA, Port Orange	1 PM	Directions
30	Wed Funwalk	Reed Canal Lake North, So Daytona	6PM	Directions
APR: 03	Sun. Walk	Marina Resort, Sanford	1PM	
06	Wed. Funwalk	Cassen Park, Ormond Beach	6PM	

Walk Directions: (in order of Event Calendar)

Volusia Library, Port Orange From I-95, take Exit 256 onto Highway 421 (Taylor Rd), drive east on Highway 421 to traffic signal at Clyde Morris Blvd...approx 8/10 of a mile. Turn left onto Clyde Morris and drive to City Center Blvd...approx 6/10 of a mile. Turn right onto City Center Blvd, drive to City Center Circle and turn right...about 2/10 of a mile. Drive just about 1/10 of a mile and turn right into Library Parking lot.

Winter Haven Park, Ponce Inlet - I-95 Exit 256, Dunlawton Ave (SR421). Drive east on Dunlawton, crossing the Chappell Bridge to S. Atlantic Ave. Turn right onto S. Atlantic and drive approx. 4 miles to Winter Haven Park on your left.

Food Lion, Port Orange From I-95, take Exit 256 onto Highway 421 (Taylor Rd), drive east on Highway 421 to traffic signal at Clyde Morris Blvd...approx 8/10 of a mile. Turn left onto Clyde Morris and drive approx 2 miles to Food Lion Shopping Center. Turn left into parking lot before reaching Madeline Ave and park in southeast corner of lot.

Port Orange Presbyterian Church I-95, Exit 256, Dunlawton Ave (5R421). Drive east on Dunlawton for 8/10 of a mile to Clyde Morris Blvd. Turn left onto Clyde Morris and drive 7/10 of a mile to Church at 4662 Clyde Morris on your left.

Reed Canal Park South, South Daytona From I-95, take Exit 256 onto Hiway 421 (Taylor Rd, which changes to Dunlawton Ave.) Drive east on Hiway 421 to Nova Rd...approx 2.1 miles. Turn left onto S. Nova and drive to Reed Canal Park...approx 1.7 miles. If the walk is listed as **SOUTH**, turn right into south parking lot.

Sunrise Park, Holly Hill From I-95 take Exit 265 (Holly Hill & Daytona Beach); go East to end (Riverside Dr). Turn Left On Riverside Dr. And then an Immediate Right into the Sunrise North Park parking lot.
Green Springs Park, Deltona (See insert)

County Library, Deland I-4 Exit 118. Continue on Hwy 44 for 4.3 miles to Amelia Ave. Turn left on Amelia Ave (traffic signal at Hwy 44 & Amelia). Drive one block to Howry. Turn right and drive 2 blocks to Library on your left.

Cassen Park, Ormond Beach I-95 Exit 268 SR40 (Granada Blvd). Drive east, crossing US1, to S. Beach St. Turn right onto Beach St. Drive one-half block to entrance to Cassen Park on your left. Turn left into parking lot.

Images Art Fest, New Smyrna Beach Start at Publix supermarket 709 E. 3rd Ave, NSB. I 95 (N or S) Exit 249 (SR44) Drive East approx 5.8 mi, Just past the Sun Trust Bank turn Right into the shopping center and drive to Publix. Park in the lot.

Tom Renick Park, Ormond by the Sea From I-95 take Exit 268 SR40 (Granada Blvd). Go east to Route A1A. Turn left and follow Route A1A approximately 3.7 miles to the park on your right.

Sanford Walk, Sanford I-4 take Exit 101C onto SR46 for approx. 4.2 miles, crossing Hwy17-92 to Palmetto Ave. Turn left onto Palmetto Ave and drive 0.3 miles to hotel (Palms Resort) at end of N. Palmetto Ave in the Marina.

Port Orange Library, Port Orange From I-95, take Exit 256 onto Hiway 421 (Taylor Rd), drive east on Highway 421 to traffic signal at Clyde Morris Blvd...approx 8/10 of a mile. Turn left onto Clyde Morris and drive to City Center Blvd...approx 6/10 of a mile. Turn right onto City Center Blvd, drive to City Center Circle and turn right...about 2/10 of a mile. Drive just about 1/10 of a mile and turn right into Library Parking lot.

All Saints Lutheran Church, Port Orange FROM I 95 take Exit 256 onto SR 421 (Dunlawton Ave) and drive east for approx 2.5 miles to address 751 Dunlawton Ave., on your left

Flagler Beach Pier, Flagler I-95, Exit 284 onto SR100. Drive east on SR100 for about 3.5 miles crossing the high rise bridge to N. Daytona Ave. Turn left onto N. Daytona Ave and go one block to N. 2nd St. Turn left onto N. 2nd St. Big Al's Bait & Tackle, 323 N. 2nd St. Flagler Beach, FL 32136

Sunshine Park, Holly Hill S/B 'Sunrise' Park, Holly Hill, 1120 Riverside Dr. I-95 take Exit 265 (Holly Hill/Daytona Beach);go East to end (Riverside Dr). Turn left on Riverside Dr. and then an immediate Right into Sunshine North Park parking lot.

Floribama (see flyer)

Historic YRE, Ormond Beach I-95 Exit 268 (Rte 40) Granada Blvd; go East and cross US-1 to Beach St.. Turn Right on South Beach Street. Park on Left side at the Granada Pier.

Winter Haven Park, Ponce Inlet I-95 Exit 256, Dunlawton Ave (SR421). Drive east on Dunlawton, crossing the Chappell Bridge to S. Atlantic Ave. Turn right onto S. Atlantic and drive approx. 4 miles to Winter Haven Park on your left.

Shrine Gift Shop, St. Augustine Driving north on I-95 take Exit 311 onto SR207. Turn right (NE) onto SR207. Drive 5.7 miles to US Hwy 1. Turn left onto US Hwy 1. Drive 1.4 miles to traffic signal at West Castillo Dr. Turn right onto West Castillo. Drive 0.3 Miles to San Marco Ave. Turn left onto San Marco Ave and drive 0.4 miles to Ocean Ave. Turn right onto Ocean Ave and drive 0.1 mile to the first entrance into parking lot. Turn right into parking lot and the Shrine Gift Shop will be on your left.

Colin's Park, Daytona Beach I-95 Exit 261 US92 International Speedway Blvd. Drive east on ISB approx. 4.6 miles to Ridgewood Ave (US Hwy 1). Turn left onto Ridgewood and drive approx. 1.2 miles to Mason Ave. Turn right onto Mason Ave. and drive approx. 1 mile (crossing the Halifax River on the Seabreeze Bridge) to N. Halifax. Turn left onto N. Halifax and drive approx. 0.6 mile to traffic signal at University Blvd. Turn left onto University Blvd and drive One-half block to Colin's Park on your left

Palatka YRE, Palatka From the South take Exit 273 off I-95. Drive West on US1 for 20 miles to FL Hwy 100. Turn right onto FL 100 drive 24 miles to Rte. 17 North. Continue on Rte 17 crossing the St. John River Memorial Bridge. Immediately after crossing the bridge, the Quality Inn Hotel is on your right.

Riverside Park, New Smyrna Beach I-95 Exit 249, drive East on SR44 to traffic signal at Live Oak St. (approx. 5 mi). Turn left onto Live Oak St. and drive 3 blocks to Canal St. Turn right onto Canal and drive 2 blocks to Riverside Dr. Turn right onto Riverside Dr. go about half a block to entrance to parking lot of the Brannon Center on your left. Turn left into the parking lot and park on the south side of lot.

Port Orange Presbyterian Church, Port Orange I-95, Exit 256, Dunlawton Ave (5R421). Drive east on Dunlawton for 8/10 of a mile to Clyde Morris Blvd. Turn left onto Clyde Morris and drive 7/10 of a mile to Church at 4662 Clyde Morris on your left.

City Island, Daytona Beach I-95 Exit 261 US92 International Speedway Blvd. Go east on ISB to Beach St. Turn right onto Beach to Magnolia Ave, turn left and cross the small bridge to end of street. Park in lot to your left.

Big Tree Ball Field, South Daytona I-95, Exit 256, Dunlawton Ave (SR421). Drive east on Dunlawton to Nova Rd. Turn left onto Nova Rd and Drive to Big Tree Rd. Turn right onto Big Tree, go 1/2 block to entrance to Big Tree Ballfield. Turn left into Parking lot.

Central Park, Ormond Beach From I-95 take Exit 268. Drive East on SR40/Granada Blvd. approx. 2.8 miles to S. Kings Rd. Turn Right onto S. Kings Rd. Drive approx. 6/10 of a mile to Hammock Lane. Turn Left onto Hammock Lane and drive short distance to entrance of Central Park II which will be on your Left.

Riveria Park, Holly Hill 901 S. Beach St. I-95 Exit 268 toward Ormond Beach; East on FL40/Granada (4.4 mi); Right on S. Beach St. (1.7 mi) Park on Left.

Hontoon Island, Deland (See flyer)

YMCA, Port Orange I-95, Exit 256, Dunlawton Ave (SR421). Drive east on Dunlawton to 4th traffic signal at City Center Pkwy. Turn left onto City Center Pkwy and drive approx. 1/2 mile to entrance to YMCA parking lot on your right. Turn right into the parking lot.

Reed Canal Lake North, So. Daytona From I-95, take Exit 256 onto Hiway 421 (Taylor Rd, which changes to Dunlawton Ave.) Drive east on Hiway 421 to Nova Rd...approx 2.1 miles. Turn left onto S. Nova and drive to Reed Canal Park...approx 1.7 miles. If the walk is listed as **SOUTH**, turn right into south parking lot. If the walk is listed as **NORTH**, continue to the north entrance and enter the parking lot.

Walk Explanations: Sunday walks are sanctioned 10k (6.2mi) and 5k (3.1mi) Year Round Events (YRE) and you can receive credit so bring your books. You may receive Event credit only twice during the year (Jan-Jun and Jul-Dec). You may receive Distance Credit each time the Event is walked. Cost is \$3.00 per walker.

"Funwalks" are non-sanctioned 5k (3.1) walks. We walk for one hour, mostly in groups and at the end we meet at a local restaurant for a snack or whatever! It's a wonderful way to keep ourselves walking and keep up with the many friendships we have formed. It's a "no hassle", no "set up", no "work", mid week walk. "Funwalks are free to everyone".

NEWS:

From Letty Zook, Secretary of Florida Volkssport Assoc.

Subject: The new FVA website has been launched!

Hello Everyone!

I'm very happy to announce that the new FVA website has been launched and you can access it at our domain address: www.walkflorida.org

I know I have been the "face person" in regard to communications; but first kudos must go to Mike Lanpher. Though he is quick to give lots of credit to everyone who helped him with data and advice, he deserves the lion share of praise for working on this project so diligently. This type of endeavor has been completely new to him, yet when you visit the site I am sure you will be impressed by the result.

Mike would be the first to acknowledge that the site is a work in progress and we hope to make necessary adjustments and add any additional information needed along with any "bells & whistles" that will make the site more attractive and fun to visit. We are learning as we go, so we are very open to comments and suggestions. And please let us know any corrections or updates we need to make. We want very much to keep the website up-to-date, something so very important.

We envision the FVA website as a portal that both Floridians and out-of-state visitors can enter and choose various rooms that give information about the AVA, the FVA, Florida clubs, and walk events throughout the state. We want the site to be useful for both experienced Volkssporters and for others who may just be searching for motivation to walk.

A focal point of the FVA website is the doorway into its Walk [Florida State Parks](#) program. When the Florida Volkssport Association was established, it decided that year-round events could provide the means of maintaining a state organization. As with all state organizations, the FVA's goal is to promote the exchange of ideas, good will, healthy lifestyle, friendship and cooperation between its member clubs. Several founding officers worked hard to initiate partnerships with various state parks throughout Florida and maintain permanent walks at those partner parks. At the present time, year-round events sponsored by the FVA can be walked at 15 state parks. These events fund the FVA's activities which includes the new website.

Please announce the news to your club members. I will be announcing it in my next eNews, which most of you receive.

I will continue to serve as the communications coordinator for the website, so please feel free to send me suggestions, comments, questions.

Happy New Year to all of you! [May 2011](#) be a blessed, healthy, and joyful year.

Walks by Other Clubs:

DATE	CITY	CLUB	CONTACT
Sat. Jan 8,	Orange Park GW	First Coast Trail Forgers	Sharon Scott scott832509@bellsouth.net
Sat Jan 15	Warren Park, (Orlando)	Mid Florida Milers	Mike Lanpher 407-695-9181
Sat. Jan. 22	San Marco GW	First Coast Trail Forgers	Harold Weber 904-704-8402
Sat Jan 29	Celebration – Starbucks	Mid Florida Milers	Mike Lanpher 407-695-9181
Sat. Feb 5	Univ. North FL	First Coast Trail Forgers	Diana Sherrill Diana.sherrill@clearwire.net
Sat. Feb 12	Fort George Isl.	First Coast Trail Forgers	Kristin Raasch Kraasch@comcast.net
Sat. Mar 19	Neptune Beach	First Coast Trail Forgers	Kristin Raasch Kraasch@comcast.net

You can also check out their websites at:

First Coast Trail Forgers – www.firstcoasttrailforgerswalkingclub.org

Mid Florida Milers - www.midfloridamilers.org

The Happy Wanderers Volkssport Club
P.O. Box 290153
Port Orange, FL 32129

Membership Application

Date: _____

Renewal: Individual \$15.00 Household \$20.00

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: FL Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Birthdate(s): Month & Day: _____

**Please make checks payable to:
The Happy Wanderers Volkssport Club.**

FOR CLUB USE ONLY

Check # _____ Amount \$ _____ Cash \$ _____ Newsletter Provided __ Yes __ No

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This is your receipt of payment in the amount of \$ _____ in the form of check/cash (Circle one) for membership in the Happy Wanderers Volkssport Club received on _____.

Membership runs from Jan – Dec each year. We value your membership and hope to see you often.

THE HAPPY WANDERERS
P.O. Box 290153
Port Orange, Florida 32129

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Address Correction Requested

VISIT OUR WEBSITE;
www.happywanderersfl.org

*****MOVING TOWARDS A HEALTHIER AMERICA TOGETHER*****

ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED!!

Bi-Monthly HW Club Meetings,
January, 13th 2011 and Thursday, March 10, 2011
Port Orange Presbyterian Church 6:30 – 8 pm, (New member orientation 6pm)

April Newsletter Deadline: for submissions will be March 30th 2011.

Please send anything you'd like put in the newsletter to Adrienne at
harrisadrienne89@yahoo.com.

Milestones:

Nationally nothing until the next Newsletter.

Congratulations!

Karen Duhlstine for Happy Wanderers Volunteer of the Year!
Jim Leitch & Marvin Stokes for completing AVA special Program
"51 Capitals"