



Roadrunner Happenings

Roadrunner Activities and News (October 2011)

1. **SPRING WALK A-MEDALS REMINDER:** For those of you that we owe May Walk A-medals or who ordered some after-the-fact; we have not forgotten you! They are finally here and ready for pick up. I will have them at the Turkey Trot in November if you want to pick them up there. Otherwise contact Brad or Lynne at either crandalb@yahoo.com or 06374-801179 (evenings) and we will make arrangements with you.

2. **OCTOBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING:** The General Membership meeting will be held on 18 October at the usual time, 1800 social, 1900 Business. We are back on our fall schedule and will be at the Rimini in Weltersbach for this meeting.

3. **MEMBERSHIP DUES REMINDER:** We have had a number of people signing up for new memberships using the web page on-line tool – that is a success story. However, that is only the first step, you need to either come by a meeting or mail your check into the Ramstein Recreation Center to finalize your membership and get your membership cards and patch.

4. **UPCOMING TRIPS AND TOURS:** Gene Behrends (parrotdad@hotmail.com) has recently announced the tours agenda for the rest of the year. We will be doing two more trips in 2011:

8 October Bischofsdhron walk and wine fest in Zell an der Moselle

10 December Evening walk and Christmas Market in Metz. This is always a favorite so sign up early.

See the website for cost, meeting points, and times. Join us for a fun time at some of the interesting locations in Germany and France.

5. **TURKEY TROT 2011:** It's that time of year again to begin the preparations for our annual Turkey Trot on 24 November 2011. We will be having 5 and 10km trails and be working out of the sporthalle in Ramstein-Miesenbach again. Please put this on your calendar to either help us out by volunteering. This year we are working to have a "Thanksgiving Dinner" after the hall is closed and cleaned up for the volunteers as we have done in the past. More to follow in the next couple weeks either on email, facebook, and the web-site.

6. **Member recognition:** The President of the Miesau walking club Peter Grinbergs has asked me to Thank all the Roadrunners members that came to support their walk (we had 62 people the largest club present) & to those club members that volunteered to help over the weekend. We had 15 members

volunteer over the weekend and did many various jobs. These members will receive the Club's Freundschaft patch at the 18 Oct membership meeting to thank them for their support to German-American walking. The members were:

Brad & Lynne Crandall	Patrick & Suzie Massey
Phil Massey	Paul Henderson
Lucia Cantu	Sue Schwarten
Donna & Kaella Gleen	Richard & Cathy Larchey
Kara Kiefer	Marlyn & Kelsey Neal

Upcoming Events

Here's how you decode the listings - you'll find the event name (i.e. **Morbach**) followed by the state or the country the walk is in (**RP, Saar, etc**) and the trail lengths if they have been published in the termineliste (NEW for 2011). Check on the web site in the Master Distance Listing Dec 09 for how far approximately the walk is from Ramstein. You still need to check the weekly walking column in the Stars & Stripes, the walk brochures and the official listing but this will give you a start. We will also suggest some nice "mini-trips" for folks who are more adventuresome. The officers have done a number of these over the years and can provide information if you need it.

Always remember to take your **passport AND International driver's license** if you are traveling to a walk outside the boundaries of Germany. You never know when the customs officials will enforce the borders and the fines can be steep. At best, the hassle may cost you several hours and much frustration.

Dates Location and Distances (A=5/6km trail in France)

1/2 Oct 2011	Fulda (HE – 6/11/20/42km)
1 Oct 2011	Goetzenbruck, FR (A/10km)
1/2 Oct 2011	Berschweiler (RP – 5/10/20km)
1/2 Oct 2011	Mainz(RP -6/11/20km)
2/3 Oct 2011	Thalexweiler (Saar – 5/10/20km)
5 Oct2011	Mainz (RP – 5/10km) - Midweek
8/9 Oct 2011	Bischofsdhron (RP – 5/10/20/30/42km)-Bus Trip with Zell Wine trip
8/9 Oct 2011	Dachsenhausen (RP – 5/10/20km)
8/9 Oct 2011	Auersmacher (Saar – 5/10/20km)
8/9 Oct 2011	Primstal (Saar – 6/10/20km)
8/9 Oct 2011	Berghaupten (BW-Sud – 5/10/21km)
12 Oct 2011	Hahnenbach (RP – 5/10/20km) - Midweek
15/16 Oct 2011	Allenbach (RP – 5/10/20km)
15/16 Oct 2011	Bad Sobernheim (RP – 5/10/20/42km)
15/16 Oct 2011	Hahnstaetten (RP – 5/10/20km)
15/16 Oct 2011	Voelklingen (Saar – 5/10/20/42)
16 Oct 2011	Wiesbaden (HE – 6/10/20km)
19 Oct 2011	St Goar (RP – 5/10km) – Midweek, see the Lorelei

22/23 Oct 2011	Hachenburg (RP – 5/10/20km)
22/23 Oct 2011	Hohenoellen (RP – 5/10/20km)
22/23 Oct 2011	Morbach (RP – 6/10/20km)
22/23 Oct 2011	Walpershofen (Saar - 5/11/21km)
23 Oct 2011	Trier (RP- 5/10/20km)-visit the Porta Negra and the Roman Ruins after the walk
29/30 Oct 2011	Bretzenheim (RP – 5/10/20km)
29/30 Oct 2011	Kindsbach (RP – 6/10/20km)-Flag Walk
29/30 Oct 2011	Koblenz (RP – 5/10/20/42/50km)
29/30 Oct 2011	Gudingen (Saar – 5/10/20km)
29/30 Oct 2011	Scheuern (Saar – 5/10/15/20km)
29/30 Oct 2011	Wien, Austria
30 Oct 2011	Sarre-Union,FR (A/10/20km)
1 Nov 2011	Fehl-Ritzhausen (RP – 5/10/20km)
1 Nov 2011	Argenthal (RP – 6/10/15km) - Midweek
5/6 Nov 2011	Mandel (RP = 6/10/20km)
5/6 Nov 2011	Lautzkirchen (Saar – 5/10km)
6 Nov 2011	Monreal (RP – 5/10/20km)
6 Nov 2011	Elm (Saar – 6/10/20km)
12/13 Nov 2011	Neunkirchen (Saar – 6/11km)-possible carpool
12/13 Nov 2011	Schwarzenholz (Saar – 5/10km)

Long Range Event Planning

4 Oct 2011	Board of Directors Meeting – 6PM Social, & 7PM business meeting; at Unnerhaus Bodega , Landstuhl
18 Oct 2011	General Membership Meeting - Location : Rimini in Weltersbach 6PM social hour and 7PM meeting
24 Nov 2011	Turkey Trot