



Washington DC Area Volksmarching Club

WANDERFREUNDE

May 2011

A Note from the President

A lovely weeks followed by a rainy week seems destined to be followed by a summery week -- so we know we're in a real Washington-area spring!

Our April walks both were successful, with 99 walkers enjoying the Hollin Hills area south of Old Town Alexandria on April 23, while 20 walkers cruised up north of Old Town along the Potomac to Four Mile Run two evenings later. Thanks to those who walked and to those who helped organize and operate these walks.

In anticipation of a warm day on Monday, May 23, our second evening walk of the will zig-zag its way beneath the tree canopy of Old Town Alexandria. "Lattice Weave You a Walk" enjoyed many positive comments when we first offered it a few years ago, and this rendition again will enable you to explore nearly every block of Old Town in a zone bounded by Princess, Payne, Duke, and Royal streets. The Start/Finish Point is the Barrett Branch Library at 717 Queen St. in Old Town Alexandria. The official start times are 4:30 to 5:30 PM, although we hope to allow walkers to start as early as 4:00 PM, and we try to accommodate those who arrive as late as 6:00 or even 6:15.

Although our monthly club meeting officially is set for 7:00 in the staff lounge of the Barrett Branch Library, your club officers (who tend to be the only people who show up for meetings) likely will deal with business while they staff the S/F

Point. If there are items of concern to you or you do want to attend, please contact me (tbaerwal@nsf.gov; 703-292-7301 (W), or 703-765-3128 (H)) so we can try to make sure you can participate. In addition to discussing possible walks for 2012, we likely will discuss candidates and issues that club representative Sandi Cahill can vote on at the AVA Convention in Des Moines next month

Remember that because of the AVA convention, we will not have an evening walk or meeting in June. The date for the next evening walk and meeting will be Monday, July 25.

Enjoy the warmer weather, and enjoy your walks and all else you do!

Thomas Baerwald, WDCAVC President

Minutes of the WDCAVC Meeting

April 25, 2011

Your club officers apologize, but the minutes for the April 25, 2011, WDCAVC meeting won't be circulated until the next issue of *Wanderfreunde*. Your editor doesn't remember any earth-shattering (or even earth-fluttering) items that were discussed. If we do realize that there was something important that we forgot to tell you about, we'll send out a special issue of the newsletter.

Atlantic Regional Calendar

For an interactive calendar of events in the Atlantic Region that permits you to access event brochures, go to: http://www.mdvolks.org/new_walklist.php