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THIS & THAT July 2, 2011

The following AVA National Officers were elected at the AVA National Convention.

AVA President	Heinz Johnson
AVA Vice President	Marvin Stokes
AVA Secretary	Bonnie Johnson
AVA Treasurer	Bob Morrison

Heinz and Bonnie are not related. They do not even live in the same state.

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AVA Bylaw change - - AVA Biennial Conference may now be held in the months of April, May and June.

Note: [1] Previously the conference was held in the month of June. [2] Article IV, 4.1, 1st Sentence – change to read “A regular meeting of the AVA shall be held in April, May or June of every odd numbered year, unless ordered by the National Executive Council”.

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AVA Bylaw change - - The term of office for national officers will begin on July 1st following elections at the AVA Convention.

Note: [1] Concerns AVA President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer [2] Article V, 5.7, 2nd Sentence – change to read “The term of office shall begin on July 1 following the close of the regular membership meeting at which National Officers were elected”.

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AVA Bylaw change - - The term of office for Regional Directors will begin on the July 1st following their elections at the AVA Convention.

Note: [1] Article VI, 6.7, 2nd Sentence – change to read “The term of office shall begin on July 1 following the close of the regular membership meeting at which the election of the Regional Director was announced”.

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AVA Bylaw change - - State associations will pay annual dues.

Note [1] Article III, MEMBERSHIP, 3.1 Regular Membership, (b) State Organizations – delete the phrase “or annual fees” from the end of the last sentence. [2] Article III, 3.6 (d) (1) 1st Sentence - change to read “Regular. Regular member clubs, state associations and all associate member clubs shall pay annual dues”.

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AVA Bylaw change - - Standing Committees of AVA will now be Audit; Bylaws; Convention; Publicity; and Standards and Evaluation.

Note: [1] Bylaws was added to the Standing Committees of AVA [2] Article X, 10.3 changed to read ““There shall be the following standing committees: Audit, Bylaws, Convention, Publicity, and Standards and Evaluation”.

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AVA Policy manual change - - Effective July 1, 2011 you are authorized to enter the AVA stamp in your IVV Event Book after each walk.

Note [1] There will no longer be any “+” on the event stamp to indicate the first half of the year. [2] You may enter the event stamp only once each day [3] This motion came from the floor [4] Clubs need to reflect this change in their yearly / seasonal walk brochures [5] Club might want to reconsider the level of IVV Event Books they maintain [6] Vote on this motion was 117 in favor and 101 opposed.

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