



Washington DC Area Volksmarching Club

WANDERFREUNDE

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A Note from the President

This brief newsletter is sent to remind you of two significant upcoming events.

The first is our club's annual business dinner meeting on Monday, November 28, at Southside 815 on the southern side of Old Town Alexandria. Please join us for this event, and be aware it is very easy to reach from Maryland over the Wilson Bridge. (Take the first exit in Virginia -- Exit 177C to Mount Vernon, loop on the ramp to the stop light at Washington St., turn left, and look for Southside 815 on the left side of the second block.) We'll try to keep business to a minimum, but one of the most important actions of the year will be the election of new club officers. Note the following article, which provides you with information about that event.

If you plan to attend the dinner, please let me know at an address or phone number listed in the next paragraph.

The second important notice relates to our next scheduled walk, which will be on Saturday, December 3. It's our traditional Alexandria Holiday Walk, starting from the Barrett Branch Library in Old Town. The walk will provide opportunities to enjoy the Scottish Christmas Parade and to see lots of dogs in plaid and men in kilts. Be sure to walk with us that day, and if you'd like to help staff the event, please send a message to me at tbaerwal@nsf.gov or call me at 703-765-3128 (home) or 703-292-7301 (work). The event brochure accompanies this newsletter.

Some great walks of the late fall and early winter are upcoming in places like Hershey, Alexandria, Hershey, and Columbia, so take advantage of it to get out and enjoy some walks and all else you do!

Thomas Baerwald, WDCAVC President

Notice of Election of Club Officers

At the September 26 WDCAVC meeting, Nominating Committee Chair Ed Blodgett proposed a slate of candidates to serve two-year terms from January 2012 through December 2013.

The nominees for officers are:

President: Sandi Cahill

Vice President: Cheryl Eavey

Secretary: Marshall Hansen

Treasurer: Tom Baerwald

Elections will be held at the WDCAVC's annual dinner meeting at 7:00 PM on Monday, November 28, 2011, at Southside 815, 815 S. Washington St., Alexandria VA 22314. Additional nominations are welcome. They may be made at the November 28 meeting, or they may be made by communicating with club President Tom Baerwald (703-765-3128 or tbaerwal@nsf.gov) before the meeting.

Minutes of the October 2011 Meeting

No meeting was conducted in October, so the minutes are extremely minute.

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