

Greetings Atlantic Region Volkssporters,

I hope you have been keeping cool this summer.

Concerning the proposed event participation fee increase to \$4, I have gotten responses from the following 9 clubs:

Penn-Dutch Pacers Volksmarch Club
Mon Valley Trailblazers
Columbia Volksmarch Club
Freestate Happy Wanderers
Northern Virginia Volksmarchers
Virginia Vagabonds
Gator Volksmarsch Club
Wood and Dale Wanderers
Princeton Area Walkers

For those clubs who have not responded, please do so before August 31st.

There are still 103 2018 Atlantic Region YRE/SEs that have not been renewed for 2019. This count excludes the 2018 YRE/SEs that clubs have used the AVA ESR system to mark as "will not be renewed". Please try to renew (or mark as not to be renewed) YRE/SEs by August 15th to allow time for their approval and subsequent stamp text editing. Also, don't forget to enter the applicable special programs for your renewed events.

If you want an event to be sanctioned as PPSF, please send me an email before or as soon as you create/renew the event. All PPSF events must be RD approved. Changing an event to PPSF after it has been RD approved is likely to result in the club being charged standard YRE/SE sanctioning fee, then you will need to send an email to AVA HQ to reverse this charge.

Soon after an event is approved, a club may edit the text of the event stamp as per the instructions found at <http://nodegreen.com/esr/>

The AVA 2019 Convention hotel in Albany, NY is now accepting reservations and I believe there are still rooms available, see the following link:

<http://walkescv.org/ava2019convention/lodging.html>

There is also a Convention Volunteer signup sheet at

<https://my.ava.org/c2019/volunteer.php>

The following link leads to a page summarizing all the walks associated with the 2019 Convention:

<http://walkescv.org/ava2019convention/walks.html>

The signup sheet/form for donating to the Convention's silent auction is still being prepared but soon should appear at

<http://walkescv.org/ava2019convention/silentauction.html>

Online Pre-registration for the 2019 Convention will be available later this Fall, probably in November.

I have anniversary certificates and ribbons for the following clubs. I hope to be getting these to the designated clubs at an upcoming State Association meeting or a club sponsored event.

30th Keystone State Volkssport Assn.
35th Freestate Happy Wanderers
35th Northern Virginia Volksmarchers
40th Gator Volksmarsch Club
25th Princeton Area Walkers

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https://www.cafepress.com/profile/american_volkssport_association