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## MUSINGS FROM MARVIN



As the old saying goes, "Time flies when you're having fun!" and we must be having a great time because by the time you receive this issue, we will have almost completed our Going North For The Summer Series and getting ready for our big Walk Across Florida XVII over the Labor Day Weekend.

Many of us will also be gathering at Volusia Memorial on Aug 12<sup>th</sup> for our EXTREMELY important Club Workshop. Bring yourself and bring your ideas!!!

As of July 1<sup>st</sup>, your Club took over responsibility for the 3 Patrick Pacer YREs: Cocoa Beach, Indialantic and Suntree-Melbourne. Also many former members of the Pacers have joined us as Happy Wanderers. Help keep Volkssporting alive, well and active in Brevard County - participate in these YREs often. They will be on our Sun schedule on a regular basis.

Check out the flyer for WAF XVII - there are loads of things to do and barrels of fun to experience. We will be sponsoring a bike on Sat in Inverness and a walk on Mon in Floral City. There is a "50s" party; a golf tournament; a "Meet 'n Greet"; a boat ride and a fish fry; oh, and there are two other walks and a swim. All in one great weekend. Make your plans and BE THERE!

Soon, the weather will start to cool down and those of you who don't like to enjoy the summer heat need to get off that couch and get out on the road to have exciting times this fall and winter.

I have had to cancel the Hickory Oktoberfest trip for lack of interest. Some of us will be going to Chattanooga instead. Leave on Fri, Oct 13<sup>th</sup> and return on Mon, Oct 15<sup>th</sup>. We will be car-pooling and participating in the Georgia Walkers Chattanooga Choo-Choo Weekend of walks. If you are interested, give me a call

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## HAPPY LABOR DAY!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS!



All Happy Wanderers members are invited to our workshop being held on Saturday August 12 at Volusia Memorial from 9am - 12 noon in Port Orange. This is the time to bring ideas and suggestions to the table on what you would like to do, plan, where you would like to walk...for the remainder of this year. We encourage you to make plans to be there as this is "your" club. We look forward to seeing you there.

Marvin is looking for those members that are interested in coordinating events for the club. We need you to volunteer! Please get involved! Also, if you are interested in being on a committee, please let us know as election of new club officers will be coming up in March-May 2007.

Club membership is growing by leaps and bounds! We have 151 members to date. Encourage your family and friends to come out to a walk. It is addicting!!!! If you would like a current club membership list, please see Tammy Hodgkins or email her at tammyk97@bellsouth.net. .

We have lots of great events coming up in the next few months! Please make plans to attend and we will see you on the trail soon!

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## MEET SOME NEW FACES!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!  
A BIG WELCOME to our new members:

Mary Ann Westbrook from Ormond Beach, Steven Alm from Viera, Sue & Ron Shelby from Richmond, VA, Susan Griggs from Holly Hill, Mary Leigh from Melbourne, Ronald & Kordelia Velez from Ormond Beach, Lionurd Tynes from Daytona Beach and Gary & Barbara Anderson from Palm Coast.....**WELCOME!!**

## BIRTHDAYS!



**AUGUST:** 2-Jan Latford, 3-Sue Shelby, 8-Celia Wood, 9-Fred Huerkamp & Cris Hatcher, 10-Sue Carr, 12-Gerry Laird, 13-Charles Wheeler, 15-Salley Hobling, 18-George Brabazon, 19-Fred Sheets, 20-Louise Lauthain, 24-Susan Crowell, 26-Shirley Laird

**SEPTEMBER:** 2-Barbara Davis, 5-Pat Burke, 6-Linda Robinson, 7-Bob Kauffman, 10-Cherry Hill, 13-Pete Atwood, 14-William Uttenweiler, 15-Bruce Johnson, 16-Ed Bengston and Jeanne Wolf, 17-Tina Stokes, 18-Marcia Rudman, 21-Karen Duhlstine, 22-Barbara Oehme, 23-Gary Anderson, 26-Beuton Hogwood and Marilyn Duteau, 27-John Tarmey & Claire Hansbury

**OCTOBER:** 6-Lorette Crowley, 7-Barbara Harkleroad, 11-Gerry Leondike, 12-Marvin Stokes, David Trumbauer and Kordelia Velez, 14-Mary Lou Scott, 17-Vicki Crowley, 20-Cathy McHugh



# MILESTONES



## EVENTS

## DISTANCE-KM

LOUISE LAUTHAIN	30
BOB LAUTHAIN	30
LINDA ELLIS	50
BILL ELLIS	50

CONGRATULATIONS TO EACH OF YOU FOR YOUR WONDERFUL PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS! KEEP ON WALKING!!!

# TID BITS.....

Words of advice from Baggett Bags (better known as Linda Ellis who was featured in the "Wanted" section in the previous newsletter): When happily wandering on the trail, cover that head of yours, particularly if it's bald! Also, from personal experience, you all need to carry antibacterial wipes and benadryl allergy pills in case of bug bites or maybe that old poison oak vine that might reach out and grab you. Wipe area and take pill immediately!! Take care now and see you all on the trail soon!!!!

## Meet John & Gayellen Wagner



## SPOTLIGHT



Both John and Gayellen  
Have been members of The  
Happy Wanderers since 2000.  
They have completed over 200K.

They enjoy volkssporting because it provides the opportunity to exercise, meet wonderful people and see new and interesting places especially when these places are also tied into "Old Florida" for there is much history in our state.

They have been married for 15 years and it is the second marriage for both. They have four adult children and one beautiful granddaughter who lives in Virginia. So, can you guess where they spend all their time.....??

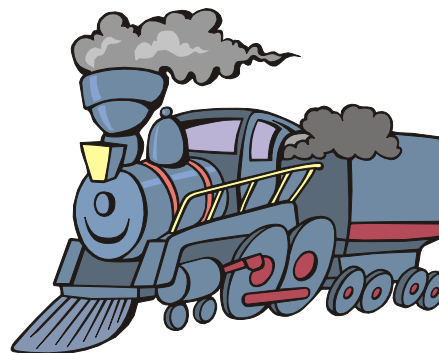
When not walking, John's favorite things include gardening (he is a Master Gardener with the State of Florida) and service work in the community which involves participation on a number of city boards with the City of Daytona Beach and with the county (Historic Preservation). He was also a teacher for 39 years and he still looks for many opportunities to use those skills. Gayellen is also active in social work with religious groups, she teaches bible studies and enjoys walks with their Beagle--Katrina. She also enjoys working out at the Port Orange YMCA. She is an avid reader of both fiction and non-fiction works.

## ALL ABOARD!!!



## JOIN THE CHATTANOOGA CHOO CHOO CARAVAN!

Join our caravan by individual auto to Chattanooga, Tennessee October 13-15. We plan to leave early on Friday morning and drive 9-10 hours straight to Choo-Choo town. There are walks on Saturday and Sunday. We may stay over on Sunday night and return on Monday morning. If you are interested, please contact Marvin for more details. It is going to be FUN, FUN, FUN!!!!!!!



## CLUB MERCHANDISE



HAPPY WANDERERS  
MICRO FIBER SPORTS  
TOWELS  
\$3.00

"LIMITED QUANTITY"

HW CLUB PIN  
\$3.00 EACH



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MAIL ORDER IS AVAILABLE, ADDITIONAL COST FOR POSTAGE REQUIRED



Meeting was called to order by President Marvin Stokes. All officers were present. Orientation at 6PM was attended by 5 guests. The Agenda was approved as published. Introduction of the guests was followed by introduction of members in attendance. A motion to approve the minutes as published in the Newsletter was made by Bill Ellis, seconded by Lois Shannon; motion carried.

#### OFFICER REPORTS

Secretary Trish Bridewell read a thank you note from Patsy Rains, and announced that Tammy Hodgkins had prepared a new roster available to members. (Please shred your old rosters before discarding)

Treasurer Salley Hobbling report for month ending 6/30/06 shows a beginning bank balance on 5/31/06 of \$9337.31, with income of \$625.14, expenses of \$639.54, leaving a bank balance on 6/30/06 of \$9322.91. She also submitted her report for the quarter ending 6/30/06, report for fiscal year ending 6/30/06, annual financial report June 2006, YRE participation report 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter ending 6/30/06, and GNFTS #2 and #3. These reports are available from the Treasurer.

Vice President Bill Ellis indicated that he had contacted all YRE POCs by late June and all YRE boxes are current and up to date.

President Marvin Stokes reported that his presentation to the Daytona Beach Rotary Club this morning was well received and he had positive response, as well as requests for further information, pamphlets, etc. Under his Regional Director hat, he also reported that the IVV had approved 5K routes on YRE walks offered on a 10K route in order to obtain sanctions. As participants age it is important to include those who cannot or do not wish to do 10K routes; it will now be "legal" doing a short route. He asked that all POCs look around their area and map out a 5K in conjunction with the current 10K route Pat Hodgkins found a source for brochure holders; need authorization to spend the funds to purchase them. Motion was made and seconded to purchase 25 of these holders for displaying our advertising, not to exceed \$60; motion carried.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

Lois Shannon announced that she was helping out with the Volunteers as Sandy Dennis, the coordinator, is having hip surgery on August 8 and will be out of commission for a while. She has the sign-up sheets for the August 8 Ormond Beach Central Park walk (Bill Ellis is Coordinator), and the August 19 Princess Place Preserve walk (Lois Shannon is Coordinator). Please contact Lois to volunteer for either or both walks.

**July Breakfast Walk** Saturday, July 22 Salley Hobbling, Coordinator. Registration 6-6:45 AM at Rendon Park, AIA; breakfast at Sherries.

**September - Walk Across Florida XVII (WAF17)** Inverness. Three clubs, The Happy Wanderers, Sun Coast Sandpipers, and Mid-Florida Milers, are sponsoring. A new club, Crystal River NatureCoast Volksmarch, Hiking & Biking Club, is helping as well. The brochure has been mailed and is also on email. Headquarters are at Central Motel; some rooms are available at approximately \$70/night/person; call direct for reservations. Lois will call in a list of names for event reservations if you wish her to, or you can call in yourself as indicated in last newsletter.

Friday, 9/1 Celebrate the '50s Party at Central Motel

Saturday, 9/2 MFM walk and HW bike in Inverness; dinner at Stumpknockers

Sunday, 9/3 SCS walk at Ft. Cooper; NCWHBC Crystal River YRE; boat trip & fish fry

Monday, 9/4 HW walk in Floral City; goodbye lunch at Shamrock's Café

**October Event Saturday, October 28 Pierson.** The Happy Wanderers' original club site. Pierson is fern capital of USA Larry Middleton and Pat Burke are Coordinators. 9AM-Noon Start, finish by 3PM.

**Sunday, October 1 Melbourne** Volkswagen Volksmarch at Wickham Park Volkswagen rally with displays of VWs, entertainment, crafts, food, etc. 9AM-Noon Start, finish by 3PM. Joe Aycock is coordinator. Volunteers needed.

**Saturday, November 11 Port Orange** Veteran's Walk. Port Orange City Center - Registration 5:30PM, group walk at 6PM sharp. Wreath to be laid at Veteran's Memorial.

**Monday, December 11 Port Orange** Annual Christmas Party at Cypress Head Clubhouse; Ken and Beauton Hogwood, Coordinators. This will be a Pot-Luck with Club providing the meat and attendees providing a covered dish. There will be Chinese Gift Exchange (limit of \$10 neutral gift for male or female). Santa will be there!

**Sunday, December 31 Cocoa, FL.** New Year's Eve walk in Cocoa Village An annual tradition to enjoy the lights, shopping, Lee Wenner Park on river, town village, etc. Start at @2 PM.

A proposal was made to update the Happy Wanderers information flyer. Karen Duhstine has master flyer. John Reardon at Halifax Hospital indicated that if Halifax is included in the flyer, since they co-host the Volusia Mall walk, Halifax will pay for the printing, with an initial run of 500 copies. This will be done as soon as Karen can be contacted.

With regard to the suggestion at our last meeting concerning a change to annual dues procedures, Bill Ellis indicated that it would be a lot of hassle for the Treasurer and others and therefore the procedures will stay the same....annual rather than bi-annual.

#### NEW BUSINESS

**HW Workshop, Saturday, August 12** at Volusia Memorial 9AM to Noon. This is when we make plans for the year and we encourage any and all to attend this meeting and bring ideas concerning new walks, new activities, and/or anything you would like to see the Club do or participate in. We are still doing our charitable endeavors such as our \$600 contribution to the DBCC scholarship fund; have a letter from DBCC asking if we plan to contribute for Spring 2007 semester All officers, chairpersons, and committee chairmen are urged to attend; however, this meeting is open to everyone and we hope for a large turnout and many ideas.

**Port Orange Trust Community (POCT) Building** The Happy Wanderers donated \$1000 to the POCT to help in the construction of the building. This minimum amount was to get our name on a plaque, recognition in their brochures, use of meeting rooms and restrooms in the building. After the 2004 hurricanes, the City of Port Orange met with the POTC and together they modified the building so that it could be used as an emergency shelter and facility to feed folks. This modified architectural design of the building cut out the meeting rooms, which were replaced with a large kitchen. There will be a large banquet hall seating more than 100 persons available for rent; this would be cost prohibitive for us to use, nor do we need such space.

**Event Coordinators** Urgently needed. Next year we will host 6-8 events Marvin indicated that he is very busy with both the Happy Wanderers Club and the SouthEast Regional Director duties and he needs and would appreciate your help very much. An Event Coordinator takes a little effort in the coordination and a bit more in time, and he asks everyone to please think about doing your part. He should not be doing all of the event coordinating himself. Events will be announced at the workshop.

**Nominating Committee** Please contact Marvin if you are interested in running for office and/or serving on the Committee. The Committee must submit a slate of officers by March 2007; election is in May 2007 with an assumption of office in July 2007.

#### POSSIBLE TRIPS

Hawaii in November 13-20 November 2006 Honolulu. This is a Condo trip at the Aston Sunset Waikai. \$1299/person includes air fare, transfers, taxes, and condo rental. \$950 deposit/person. Travel insurance is strongly suggested at \$99/person. There is a \$6 porter charge at the hotel at time of arrival. Contact Marvin if interested.

Octoberfest in Hickory, NC has been cancelled. Only 8 signed on; 26 were needed.

Chattanooga, TN Weekend October 13-15 Caravan by Individual Auto. Leave early Friday AM; 9-10 hour drive. Walks on Saturday and Sunday. May stay over Sunday PM and return on Monday AM.

Fiesta San Antonio, TX April 20-30, 2007 Coach Trip. \$1299/person double with possible adjustment (\$100 max) in cost due to increases in fuel and transportation costs. See flyer for complete details. Marvin needs 24 sign-ups. Travel insurance is strongly advised.

Linda Ellis announced that she has small towels with Club emblem available for \$2 and Club pins for \$3.

Adjourned at 8:10 PM.

MINUTES ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AT NEXT MEETING

Respectfully submitted, Trish Bridewell, Secretary



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS AUGUST 9 TO OCTOBER 15, 2006

AUG 09 WED FUNWALK	DAYTONA BEACH SHORES RENDON PARK	6 p.m.	directions
12 SAT WORKSHOP	VOLUSIA MEMORIAL, PORT ORANGE	9-NOON	
13 SUN WALK	PALM COAST PUBLIX	9 a.m.	directions
16 WED FUNWALK	AIRPORT ROAD PARK, PORT ORANGE	6 p.m.	directions
19 GNFTS SAT WALK	PRINCESS PLACE PRESERVE, PALM COAST	9 a.m.	See Flyer
20 SUN WALK	ORMOND BEACH LIBRARY	8 a.m.	directions
23 WED FUNWALK	NOVA PARK, ORMOND BEACH	6 p.m.	directions
27 SUN WALK	PONCE INLET YRE - MEET AT WINTER HAVEN PARK	8 a.m.	directions
30 WED FUNWALK	COLIN'S PARK DAYTONA BEACH	6 p.m.	directions
SEP 02 SAT WAF XVII	WALK & BIKE LIBERTY PARK, INVERNESS, FL	8 a.m.	See Flyer
03 SUN WAF XVII	WALK & SWIM FT COOPER, FL	8 a.m.	See Flyer
04 MON WAF XVII	WALK- COUNTY LIBRARY, FLORAL CITY, FL	8 a.m.	See Flyer
06 WED FUNWALK	WINTER HAVEN PARK, PONCE INLET	6 p.m.	directions
10 SUN WALK	PORT ORANGE YMCA	8 a.m.	directions
13 WED FUNWALK	TOM RENICK PARK, ORMOND BY THE SEA	6 p.m.	directions
14 THU	BI-MONTHLY MTG PT ORANGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	6 p.m.	directions
17 SUN WALK	ST AUGUSTINE, SHRINE GIFT SHOP	9 a.m.	directions
20 WED FUNWALK	S. DAYTONA REED CANAL LAKE - NORTH SIDE	6 p.m.	directions
24 SUN WALK	DELAND LIBRARY	9 a.m.	directions
27 WED FUNWALK	FOOD LION PLAZA, PORT ORANGE	6 p.m.	directions
OCT 01 SUN WALK	VOLKSWAGEN VOLKSMARCH, WICKHAM PARK, MELBOURNE, FL	9 a.m.	See Flyer
04 WED FUNWALK	HALIFAX MARINA, DAYTONA BEACH	6 p.m.	directions
08 SUN WALK	SOUTH DAYTONA, REED CANAL LAKE	8 a.m.	directions
11 WED FUNWALK	PORT ORANGE LIBRARY	6 p.m.	directions
13-16 FRI-MON	CONVOY TRIP TO CHATTANOOGA, TN		
15 SUN WALK (for those staying home)	NEW SMYRNA BEACH PUBLIX	8 a.m.	directions

Times listed are when we leave on the walk.

### WALK EXPLANATIONS

Sunday Walks are sanctioned 10k (6.2 mi.) Year-Round events and you can receive credit so bring your books. You may receive Event credit only twice during the year (Jan-Jun and Jul-Dec). You may receive distance credit each time the Event is walked. \$3.00 per walker.

"Funwalks" are non-sanctioned 5k (3.1 mi) walks. We walk for one hour, mostly in groups, and at the end we meet at a local restaurant for a snack or whatever! It's a wonderful way to keep ourselves walking and keep up with the many friendships we have formed. It's a "no hassle", no "set up", no "work", mid-week walk. "Funwalks are free to everyone".

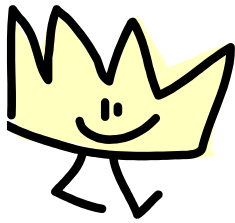
"Worker's Walk" is a special time for workers who may not have time to walk on the day of the event. It's also a time to make sure that the route is correct, well-written and understood by everyone.

"Monthly Event" is a sanctioned Event hosted by the Happy Wanderers on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of most months. It's a time when walkers from other clubs come to walk/bike the "Event of the Month". Events are usually held in parks, towns, ANY interesting place that someone suggests. \$3 Registration Fee for ALL, credit and non-credit walkers. Children 12 and under walk FREE unless for IVV credit.

THE HAPPY WANDERERS WALKING CLUB  
PO BOX 290153, PORT ORANGE, FL 32129-0153  
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- AIRPORT ROAD PLAYGROUND:** I-95 Exit 256. Turn west onto Taylor Rd (Hwy 421). Drive about a 1/4 mile to traffic signal at Taylor and Williamson (Airport Rd). Turn left and follow Airport Rd for approximately 3.5 Miles. Just past the Fire Station, turn left onto the park road and drive a short distance to the parking lot.
- DAYTONA BEACH SHORES:** I-95 Exit 256. Drive east on Hwy 421 (Dunlawton Ave) approximately 5 miles to S. Atlantic Ave. Turn Left onto S. Atlantic and drive pproximately 2.3 miles to Rendon County Park on your right.
- DAYTONA COLIN'S PARK:** I-95 Exit 261 US92 International Speedway Blvd. Drive east on ISB approx. 4.6 miles to Ridgewood Ave. (US Hwy 1). Turn left onto Ridgewood and drive approx. 1.2 miles to Mason Ave. Turn right onto Mason Ave. And drive approx. 1 mile (crossing the Halifax River on the Seabreeze Bridge) to N. Halifax. Turn left onto N. Halifax and drive approx. 0.6 mile to traffic signal at University Blvd. Turn left onto University Blvd and drive One-half block to Colin's Park on your left.
- DAYTONA HALIFAX MARINA:** I-95 Exit 261 US92 International Speedway Blvd. Drive east on ISB to Beach St. Turn right onto Beach and continue to traffic signal at Basin St. Turn left onto Basin St, follow Basin about 2 tenths of a mile And turn right into parking lot near West Marine store and Stock Exchange restaurant.
- DELAND YR (LIBRARY):** I-4 Exit 118. Continue on Hwy 44 for 4.3 miles to Amelia Ave. Turn left on Amelia Ave (traffic signal at Hwy 44 & Amelia). Drive one block to Howry. Turn right and drive 2 blocks to Library on your left.
- NEW SMYRNA YRE (PUBLIX):** I-95 Exit 249, drive east on SR44 for 5.8 miles. Just past the Sun Trust Bank turn right into the Shopping Center and drive to the Publix Supermarket.
- ORMOND BEACH LIBRARY YRE:** I-95 Exit 268 SR40 (Granada Blvd) Go east, crossing US1, to S. Beach St. Turn right onto Beach St, drive One block to Corbin St. (just past the library). Turn right onto Corbin, drive one-half block and turn Right into parking lot.
- ORMOND BEACH NOVA PARK:** I-95 Exit 268 SR40 (Granada Blvd). Drive east approx. 2.7 miles to Nova Road. Turn left onto Nova and drive approx. 1/2 mile to traffic signal at Main Trail. Turn left onto Main Trail and, almost immediately, turn right into parking lot for Nova Park.
- PALM COAST PUBLIX:** I-95 Exit 289, Palm Coast Pkwy. Drive east on Palm Coast Pkwy approx. 6 tenths of a mile to Florida Park Dr. Turn left onto Florida Park Dr and drive to entrance of Palm Harbor Shopping Center (approx. 1 tenth of a mile). Turn left into shopping center and park in front of Publix.
- PONCE INLET WINTER HAVEN:** I-95 Exit 256, Dunlawton Ave (SR421). Drive east on Dunlawton, crossing the Chappell Bridge to S. Atlantic Ave. Turn right onto S. Atlantic and drive approx. 4 miles to Winter Haven Park on your left.
- PORT ORANGE LIBRAY:** From I-95, take Exit 256 onto Hiway 421 (Taylor Rd), drive east on Hiway 421 to traffic signal at Clyde Morris Blvd...approx 8/10 of a mile. Turn left onto Clyde Morris and drive to City Center Blvd...approx 6/10 of a mile. Turn right onto City Center Blvd, drive to City Center Circle and turn right...about 2/10 of a mile. Drive just about 1/10 of a mile and turn right into Library Parking lot.
- PORT ORANGE FOOD LION:** From I-95, take Exit 256 onto Hiway 421 (Taylor Rd), drive east on Hiway 421 to traffic signal at Clyde Morris Blvd...approx 8/10 of a mile. Turn left onto Clyde Morris and drive approx 2 miles to Food Lion Shopping Center. Turn left into parking lot before reaching Madeline Ave and park in southeast corner of lot.
- PORT ORANGE PRESBYTERIAN:** I-95, Exit 256, Dunlawton Ave (SR421). Drive east on Dunlawton for 8/10 of a mile to Clyde Morris Blvd. Turn left onto Clyde Morris and drive 7/10 of a mile to Church at 4662 Clyde Morris on your left.
- PORT ORANGE YMCA:** I-95, Exit 256, Dunlawton Ave (SR421). Drive east on Dunlawton to 4\* traffic signal at City Center Pkwy. Turn left onto City Center Pkwy and drive approx. 1/2 mile to entrance to YMCA parking lot on your right. Turn right into the parking lot.
- SOUTH DAYTONA REED CANAL PARK:** From I-95, take Exit 256 onto Hiway 421 (Taylor Rd, which changes to Dunlawton Ave.) Drive east on Hiway 421 to Nova Rd...approx 2.1 miles. Turn left onto S. Nova and drive to Reed Canal Park...approx 1.7 miles. Turn right into south parking lot. When REED CANAL LAKE NORTH is indicated, drive about 2/10 of a mile farther north to the next entrance. Turn Right into parking lot on north side of lake.
- ST AUGUSTINE:** Driving north on I-95 take Exit 311 onto SR207. Turn right (NE) onto SR207. Drive 5.7 miles to US Hwy 1. Turn left onto US Hwy 1. Drive 1.4 miles to traffic signal at West Castillo Dr. Turn right onto West Castillo. Drive 0.3 Miles to San Marco Ave. Turn left onto San Marco Ave and drive 0.4 miles to Ocean Ave. Turn right onto Ocean Ave and drive 0.1 mile to the first entrance into parking lot. Turn right into parking lot and the Shrine Gift Shop will be on your left.
- TOM RENICK PARK, ORMOND:** I-95, Exit 268, Granada Blvd (SR40). Drive east on Granada Blvd approximately 5.4 miles to Atlantic Ave (A1A) crossing the Halifax River. Turn left onto Atlantic Ave and drive approximately 2.9 miles to Renick Park on the ocean (east) side of the highway. Turn right into the parking lot.
- VOLUSIA MEMORIAL:** From I-95, take Exit 256 onto Hiway 421 (Taylor Rd), drive east on Hiway 421 to traffic signal at Clyde Morris Blvd...approx 8/10 of a mile. Turn left onto Clyde Morris and drive less than 1/4 mile to Volusia Memorial. Turn right into parking lot.





**#7 on Saturday, Aug 19**  
**START/FINISH**  
**PRINCESS PLACE PRESERVE**  
**2500 Princess Place Rd**  
**Palm Coast FL**

August 19, 2006  
 Register 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
 Finish by 2:00 PM  
 Palm Coast

Directions: From I-95 take Exit 92 to US1 South. Drive South on US1 for 1.5 miles to sign "Old Kings Road" pointing to the Left. Turn Left on Old Kings Rd. (dirt) and continue over highway overpass for 1.5 miles to Princess Place Rd. (Dirt). Turn Left onto Princess Place Rd. And go 1.25 miles to the main gate. Pass through the main gate and follow the dirt road for 1.1 miles to the rear of Princess Place Lodge.

Trail Description: Trail is rated 1+. Dirt and grassy roads with no significant hills. Not suitable for wheelchairs or strollers. Restrooms at start finish. Pets must be leashed at all times and cleaned up after. Pets are not allowed in buildings.

Labor Day is a national legal holiday that is over 100 years old. Over the years, it has evolved from a purely labor union celebration into a general "last fling of summer" festival. It grew out of a celebration and parade in honor of the working class by the Knights of Labor in 1882 in New York. In 1884, the Knights held a large parade in New York City celebrating the working class. The parade was held on the first Monday in September. The Knights passed a resolution to hold all future parades on the same day, designated by them as Labor Day. The Socialist Party held a similar celebration of the working class on May 1. This date eventually became known as May Day, and was celebrated by Socialists and Communists in commemoration of the working man. In the U.S., the first Monday in September was selected to reject any identification with Communism. In the late 1880's, labor organizations began to lobby various state legislatures for recognition of Labor Day as an official state holiday. The first states to declare it a state holiday in, 1887, were Oregon, Colorado, New York, Massachusetts, and New Jersey. Then in 1894, Congress passed a law recognizing Labor Day as an official national holiday. Today, Labor Day is observed not only in the U.S. but also in Canada, and in other industrialized nations. While it is a general holiday in the United States, its roots in the working class remain clearer in European countries.





# Walk Across Florida 17

**Inverness FL**  
**2, 3, 4 September 2006**  
**Inverness Walk, Bike**  
**Ft. Cooper Walk, Swim**  
**Floral City Walk**

## WALK ACROSS FLORIDA 17

A new look to the annual Walk Across Florida event hosted by the Happy Wanderers, Mid Florida Milers and the Suncoast Sandpipers! We gather on 2-4 September in Inverness near Florida's Nature Coast and participate in 3 walks, a bike and a swim in Inverness, Ft Cooper, and Floral City!

The cost for the events is \$3.00 and with patch award, \$5. All are welcome to walk. Register and walk between 8 and 11:00 am; finish by 2 pm. There is no preregistration. These WAF events are sanctioned by the AVA.

Awards are:



## Labor Day Activities

**Start** 8-1100 am each day  
 5, 10, &/or 15 km walks daily  
 25 km Bike Saturday  
 300m swim Sunday  
 Crystal City permanent 10k walk.  
 Golf if folks sign up Friday pm.  
 Boat trip, fish fry 3 Sep  
**Fun** 1, 2, 3 Sep eve  
**Events**  
 2 Sep Inverness: 74691, 74708  
 3 Sep Ft. Cooper: 74715 74716  
 4 Sep Floral City: 74709

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<http://home.tampabay.rr.com/sandpipers/sndpiper.html>  
<http://www.angelfire.com/fl5/happywanderers/index.html>

**AVA**  
**WALK AT YOUR OWN PACE**



## Walk Across Florida 17 Information

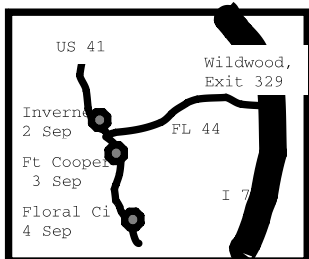


Join the 3 Florida walking clubs for the walk and bike in Inverness on 2 Sep 2006. The day will be an excellent start to the Labor Day weekend of Volkssport events. Start Saturday at Liberty Park on Lake Henderson. Visit Ft Cooper Sunday for a morning walk and swim and Floral City Labor Day for a walk.

Reserve at the CENTRAL MOTEL, 721 US41 SOUTH, INVERNESS, FL 34450

Rates are: King Room -!\$67.58 per night including tax; Queen Room - \$63.22 per night including tax. Does not include breakfast!The rates are the same for all nights!

People may call directly to the hotel to make their reservations (Ask for Betty): 1-800-554-7241 or FAX: 1-352-756-0915.The room block is being held under "Walk Across Florida". There is a Days Inn in Wildwood and some hotels in Crystal River.



## Event Schedule

**COURSE DESCRIPTIONS:** Since we are in "Scotland" the Scot's tartan may be in evidence and some haggis may be found (you will have to look hard)! Lunches and other activities are planned so place us on your calendar. All walkers are provided detailed instructions to the route. The events takes place regardless of weather conditions (except 'canes').

These walks meet the requirements for Railroad Heritage, European City (2 & 3 Sep), and an I and F for the A-Z program.

**2 Sep:** The 5, 10, 15 km routes are on the Trail and Inverness streets on sidewalks. There will be a lunch & see Reservations. Pets are permitted. The bike event is on the Withalacoochee Trail (RTT).

**3 Sep:** Walk!along the shore of Lake Holathlikaha, former site of one of many forts erected during the Seminole Wars. Walk is mostly on park and state trails with abundant wildlife (including insects: bring bug spray!). The Swim is in Lake Holathlika. Facilities are available for showering and changing. The Sandpipers are planning a Scottish feast & see Reservations.

**4 Sep:** Floral City Library starts a beautiful walk through the city and surrounding residential areas.

**DIRECTIONS:** From 1-75, take Exit 329; go west on SR 44 for 15.3 mi. **2 Sep:** turn right to Park Ave and turn right to Liberty Park on the right.

**3 Sep:** turn left on- US 41 for 0.8 mi.; turn left on Eden Dr. (you see park signs from here on). Turn right on Old Floral City Road, just past the Withalacoochee Trail, to the park. Park is on the right; there is a \$2 fee. Follow signs to picnic parking and start at picnic pavilion.

**4 Sep:** turn left on US 41 for 6 mi to Orange Ave. Turn left to the Public Library at 8360 E. Orange Ave. Floral City, FL.

## Event Reservations

1 Sep	Dinner at Central Motel in 50's theme call Alice at if attending by 25 Aug.
1 Sep	Golf at 1:00 pm (course TBD) if 4 or more; contact Mike by 30 Aug.
2 Sep	Dinner at Stumpknockers from Menu; Call Jan V by 25 Aug at 407.330.5944 attending.
2 Sep	Lunch at Inverness. Call Marsha G. at 407.366.2235 by 25 Aug if eating.
3 Sep	Lunch at Ft Cooper: Roastit Bubby Jock (turkey sandwiches), Arran potato salad and Scotch trifle for \$5. Call Alice by 25 Aug if eating.
3 Sep	Walk Crystal River YRE
3 Sep	Boat trip about 1500, call Alice
3 Sep	Fish fry about 1700, call Alice

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# VOLKSTOBERFEST-VOLKSMARCH

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2006

### MELBOURNE, FLORIDA



**FEES:** \$3.00 all walkers, children 12 and under free unless for credit.

**START:** 9 a.m. -12 p.m.

**FINISH BY:** 3:00 p.m.

The Happy Wanderers are sponsoring an event in conjunction with the German Accents Volkswagen Club and their Volkstoberfest VIII—VW Car Show

- Arts & Crafts Exhibits
- Breakfast, Lunch and Concessions
- “Car Race”

**WICKHAM PARK PAVILION**  
**3865 N. WICKHAM RD.**  
**MELBOURNE, FL**

Sanction Event  
 #SE06/74710

**TRAIL DESCRIPTION:** Rated 1+ due to soft sand and unpaved wooded paths.

**DIRECTIONS:** From the South: Take I-95 Exit 183 (Eau Gallie Blvd). Turn Right, go to second light, Wickham Road. Left on Wickham Rd., for approx. 3 miles to pavilion on Right. From the North: Take I-95 South to Exit 191 (Wickham Rd). Turn Left, and go approx. 8 miles to first light past Post Road. Left to pavilion.



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# OCTOBER 28, 2006



CELEBRATING 15 YEARS AND HUNDREDS OF EVENTS, "THE HAPPY WANDERERS" RETURN TO THEIR ORIGINS TO DO A 5/10K WALK IN PIERSON, FLORIDA, ABOUT TWO MILES FROM WHERE IT ALL BEGAN ON OCTOBER 26 AND 27, 1991. PLAN TO EAT LUNCH, RELAX AND SOCIALIZE IN THE SPACIOUS FELLOWSHIP HALL. LUNCH IS BEING PROVIDED AT A SMALL COST.

**START/FINISH:**  
**COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY FELLOWSHIP HALL**  
 235 West Washington Avenue  
 Pierson FL 32180

**START:** 9AM-NOON  
**FINISH BY:** 3 PM



# 15th ANNIVERSARY WALK

Pierson is named the "Fern Capital of the World" for being the center of hundreds of people and acres devoted to the unmatched commercial cultivation of ornamental ferns which are shipped throughout the world.

Special thanks to the members of the Community Christian Assembly, the Pierson Town Council, and staff for their support.

**TRAIL DESCRIPTION:** Rate 1+. The walk will go along country roads past the ferneries, through the center of Pierson, and through the cemetery where the founding Pierson brothers, (from Sweden), their wives, and many of the family are buried.



**NON-COMPETITIVE**

"IVV CREDIT ONLY"  
 \$3.00

Non-Credit Walker  
 \$3.00

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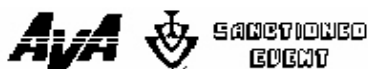
**DIRECTIONS:** From the South or North: Take I-95 to Exit 268. Take SR40 West (Ocala) about 19 miles to Hwy 17. Turn Right (North) on Hwy. 17 to Pierson ( about 5 miles). Turn Left on Washington Avenue at Pierson's only three-phase traffic light, cross the railroad tracks and the Church will be on your left.

**WALK SAFELY:** Please use sidewalks where available and follow all traffic signs and signals.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone may participate. Volkssporting is a family activity. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Pets must be leashed, and are not allowed in buildings.

EVENTS ARE HELD RAIN OR SHINE

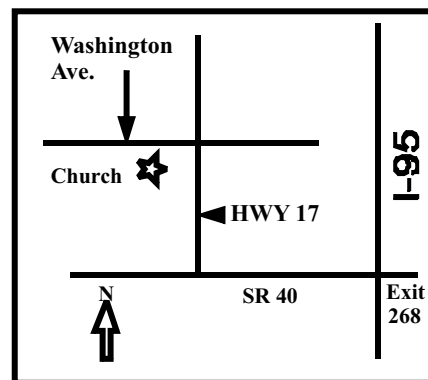
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Eligible for credit toward NW Achievement Awards



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# 8TH ANNUAL VETERAN'S WALK

## SATURDAY

### NOV. 11, 2006

**HIGHLIGHTS:** THE HAPPY WANDERERS WILL HONOR OUR VETERANS WITH A WREATH-LAYING CEREMONY AT VETERANS PARK, IN THE CITY CENTER OF PORT ORANGE, FOLLOWED BY A 5/10k WALK.



**START LOCATION:**  
 PORT ORANGE LIBRARY  
 1005 CITY CENTER CIRCLE  
 PORT ORANGE, FL 32129

**REGISTER:** 5:30 PM  
**START:** 6:00 PM

**SANCTION**  
**EVENT #**  
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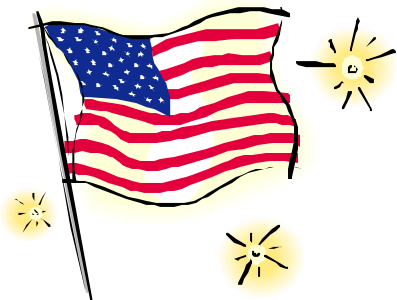
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**TRAIL DESCRIPTION:** Easy, rated 1, on sidewalks and bike trails.

**FEES:** \$3.00 all walkers, children 12 and under free unless for credit.



**DIRECTIONS:** I-95 Exit 256, East on SR421 (Dunlawton Ave.) Left at 3rd traffic light onto City Center Parkway. Go past police station to stop sign, Left at stop sign and an immediate Left to library parking lots.

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VISIT US ON THE WEB AT:

[Http://angelfire.com/fl5/happywanderers/index.html](http://angelfire.com/fl5/happywanderers/index.html)

**SEE YOU ON THE TRAIL !!!!!**

**HW UPCOMING EVENTS:**

AUG 06--SUNDAY CENTRAL PARK, ORMOND BCH  
AUG 13--SUNDAY PALM COAST PUBLIX  
AUG 19--SATURDAY PRINCESS PLACE PALM COAST  
AUG 20--SUNDAY ORMOND BCH LIBRARY  
AUG 27--SUNDAY PONCE INLET WINTER HAVEN PK  
  
SEP 02--SATURDAY WALK ACROSS FL INVERNESS, FL  
SEP 03--SUNDAY WALK ACROSS FL FT. COOPER FL  
SEP 04--MONDAY WALK ACROSS FL FLORAL CITY. FL  
SEP 10--SUNDAY PORT ORANGE YMCA  
SEP 14--THURSDAY BI-MONTHLY MEET PT. ORANGE  
SEP 17--SUNDAY ST. AUGUSTINE SHRINE GIFT SHOP  
SEP 24--SUNDAY DELAND LIBRARY  
  
OCT 01--SUNDAY VOLKSWAGENVOLKSMARCH MELBOURNE  
FLORIDA VOLKSSPORT ASSOC. MEETING  
OCT 08--SUNDAY SOUTH DAYTONA REED CANAL LAKE  
OCT 13-16--FRI-MON-CHATTANOOGA, TN  
OCT 15--SUNDAY NEW SMYRNA BCH PUBLIX

**"WHAT OTHER CLUBS ARE DOING"**

August 19--Waterford Lakes, Orlando, MFM  
Sept 9--Oviedo Publix, Oviedo, MFM  
Sept 16--Celebration (Beautiful walk!), MFM  
October 14--Emerson Point Pres. Palmetto, SS  
October 28--Jacksonville, FCTF  
Nov 11--Brooker Creek Preserve, Tarpon Spgs, SS

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