



President's Corner
Susan Fine

Walking gets the feet moving, the blood moving, the mind moving. And movement is life.
 ~Carrie Latet

I love to walk. As we say goodbye to one year (our 30th anniversary), and begin a new year, I hope you have been able to walk and enjoy new volkswalks. And I challenge you for 2010 to invite at least one friend to join you and experience a volkswalk. When someone says "I can't walk 6 miles-10K" (or even 3 miles-5K), tell them to walk as far as they are comfortable... and usually, they find with good conversation and no hurry, they HAVE walked the unthinkable.

Our Holiday Party is Tuesday December 15 at the Old South Pancake House from 6pm-8pm.

You order off the menu... we'll provide the dessert. And

once again we are supporting both Toys for Tots and the USO. Please bring a gift or two for either organization and help those who are in need:

Toys for Tots: New, unwrapped toys, kids clothes, and teen clothes and items (many times the adolescents are forgotten).

USO: snack items (beef jerky, candy bars, nuts, granola bars, gum, etc); drug store items (lip balm, toothpaste, deodorant, shaving cream, etc); other items like batteries, and AT&T calling cards. These will be given to the soldiers as they deploy from DFW Airport.

Our new 2010 Membership Director, Ed Collie, has created a Facebook webpage for Tarrant County Walkers. As most of you know, Facebook is the popular social media phenomenon. Many of our fellow volksmarch clubs also have Facebook pages. There is no charge to be a member of Facebook. If you are a member, please list Tarrant County Walkers as a "friend". I plan to begin posting items on the page soon...as any of you can. Thank you Ed.

Saturday, Dec, 12th at 9am: We will have an unsanctioned Group Walk of our new Downtown Fort Worth YRE. I hope you can join us. It starts at the Sheraton Hotel, at Lancaster

and Commerce, just east of the Water Gardens and Convention Center. Parking is free on the streets on the weekend... afterward, we can have lunch. Bill Bozarth is Walk Director and looks forward to your input on the directions.

Finally, I bid farewell to Terri and Dan Meeks. For over 20 years they have been on the board of TCW in some capacity, and have decided it's time to let others help. We will miss you!

Thank you for all your support and time in being a member of Tarrant County Walkers. 30 years have come and gone...and TCW remains a viable club because of you.

See you at the Holiday Party...and keep on walking!

Susan
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CALENDAR:

Dec 15: TCW Holiday Party – Old South Pancake House

Dec 19: Highland Park Christmas Lights Walk in Dallas – hosted by Star Trekkers of Irving

Dec 31: Memorial Walk – Fredericksburg, noon – 2pm

Jan 1: Midnight walk, Fredericksburg

Jan 9: Deep Ellum DART & Walk, hosted by Dallas Trekkers

Feb 6-7: Texas Volkssport Assoc. meetings and walk – Fort Worth

Clark Gardens Memories

Photos by Bill Claybourn



President Susan Fine



30 Years "No Bull!"



Have you ever asked directions?



Founding Father Tom Spencer



Ed "Mr. Bratwurst" Cattrill



Mr. Clark LOVES trains!



Working hard at Check Point



Happy Walkers

Membership / Renewal Application

Tarrant County Walkers, Inc.

Please check one: Initial Membership (\$8) Date _____
 Annual Renewal (\$8)

Last Name _____ First Name _____
Spouse _____

Other Family Members _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone (____) _____ - _____ E-mail _____

Please mail completed application with your check (payable to Tarrant County Walkers) to:
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*\$12 Baseball Cap
Tan cloth with Club Logo*



*\$8 Embroidery of Club Logo
on your provided
shirt / sweater / jacket*



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Party / Meeting: Dec. 15th, 6pm, *Old South Pancake House, 1509 South University Drive*

For **Walk Info:** www.ava.org
www.walktexas.org
www.walktx.org/TarrantCountyWalkers

For information on YRE walks go to our website at:
www.walktx.org/TarrantCountyWalkers/YRE2009.pdf

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2010 Starting Point Books



The club is taking orders for Starting Point Books.

We have ordered only 10 books. When they are gone you will have to order through the AVA which means paying shipping.

The cost is \$17

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