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Who, What, When, Where in the region and beyond

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR! WISHING YOU GREAT SUCCESS IN 2023**

## **18<sup>th</sup> IVV Olympiad 1 Month Away!**

Still time to join the Pacific Region contingent heading to San Antonio. We are now 57 strong representing Arizona (8), California (35), Hawaii (4), and Nevada (10). Register for the full Olympiad/IML pass today which includes the event medal, T-shirt and other items in your swag backpack. Your pass also covers the cost of all sanctioned IVV and IML events and daily entertainment from local and cultural groups. Note IML walks also offer IVV credit for your AVA books. Register <https://ivvolympiad2023.org>. *Include state in your address so you get counted towards the Pacific Region Goal!*

For latest hotel availability to [IVV International Walking Olympiad 2023 Official Hotel Block - \(visitsanantonio.com\)](https://visitsanantonio.com). LaQuinta is the registration/start point for walks/bikes/swims and partner hotels are within walking distance so very unlikely you will need a rental car during the week. Taxi/Uber/Lyft are very reasonable from Airport to Riverwalk area compared to rental/parking costs.



## **AVA Special Membership Meeting Feb 24<sup>th</sup>**

Reminder that the special membership meeting on Friday February 24<sup>th</sup> in San Antonio will not include any business that requires a vote. No delegates or proxies from the clubs will be required and there will be no credentialing of delegates/proxies. The special meeting is open to everyone.

## **March 2023 TAW**

Let the AVA world know what your club or members have accomplished recently or what you have planned in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter or later. Deadline for March issue articles is January 25, 2023. Promote your club and members!

## **4<sup>th</sup> QTR Participation Reports**

Your 4<sup>th</sup> quarter participation reports are due now. All participation reporting is via [my.ava.org](https://my.ava.org). When you log into your club home page, click the Participation tab. Then the 2022q4 button.

Please complete your report before the deadline: Jan 31<sup>st</sup> at 10PM PT. The earlier you submit the report the better to avoid any last minute distractions that might cause you to miss deadline.

Note that you can also call up participation statistics for your club events on right side of participation page.



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## AVA January Webinar

The America's Walking Club online webinar for October is Wednesday, January 18 at 5 pm Pacific. It will last for one hour. [Register in advance for this meeting by clicking here.](#)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

### Check Your Club Home Page

The Edit/New summary table on club home page gives you a quick summary of activity for your sanctions in the edit buffer. (Example below)

Edit/New Type	Need to Make Public	Need to Req Approval	Have Errors	No Changes	Awaiting RD Approval
NEW	-	0	1	-	0
EDIT	2	1	0	2	0
RENEWAL	-	0	0	-	0
RESURRECT	-	0	0	-	0

If you have event(s) in the **Need to Make Public** column recent changes are not publicly viewable. Upon completing the editing of an event, click on the **Save/Review** button. If the event is not missing critical data (no errors), a "Publish" or "Req Approval" button will appear at the top of the review page.

If **Publish** button appears, the club must click on it to make their changes publicly viewable.

If a **Req Approval** appears (due to changing the event city, state, or start/end date), the club must click on it to get RD (and applicable State Association) approval. Once the event is approved, the event changes will automatically be made publicly available (no further action required by club).

If you have events with **No Changes** in your edit buffer and you don't need to make change, click the Rescind Edit button next to the event. This removes it from the edit buffer and no changes are made to the public listing. You can also use the rescind edit button to discard any changes you made but do not want to make public or request approval.

The Online Start Box Events Approval Status summary on your club home page lets you know if any action is needed or pending. (Example below)

Event Type	Total	OSB Customer Service Approved	Missing Event PDF	Need to Req Approval	Awaiting Approval
OSB	10	9	1	0	0
OSB/PSB	2	1	0	0	1

**Missing event PDF** means you have not uploaded directions for approval. If you have not requested approval at bottom of OSB page for an event, **Req Approval** will indicate that. **Awaiting Approval** means directions and other details are being reviewed. Only approved events will appear on the event listing if OSB only. If OSB/PSB the event listing will not show an OSB option.



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## Upcoming Pacific Region Events

Date	Type	Trail Rating	City, State	Name	Club
<b>2023 - January</b>					
16		1B	Waimanalo, HI	Bellows Beach	Menehune Marchers
21		1B	Acampo, CA	Spooky Winery Walk	Delta Tule Trekkers
28		2B	Tucson, AZ	Tucson Mtn Park	Tucson Volkssport Klub
<b>2023 - February</b>					
12		1A	San Luis Obispo, CA	Ginger's 60th B-Day Bash	Central Coast Beach Boardwalkers
20		1A	Honolulu, HI	Great Aloha Run	Menehune Marchers
<b>2023 - March</b>					
4		1A	Stockton, CA	Springtime Along the Trail	Delta Tule Trekkers
9		1A	Page, AZ	Rim View Trail and Hanging Gardens	International Wanderers
26		2B	Berekley, CA	Julia Morgan Architecture	Bay Bandits Volksmarch Club

Sanction new events minimum of 90 days prior to event. Exceptions handled case by case. Less than 60 days before event day are subject to AVA approval.

## Upcoming Deadlines

**JAN 25 – TAW Article Deadline** for your club articles to [taw@ava.org](mailto:taw@ava.org) for March issue.

**JAN 31 – 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Participation Deadline** without late fees.

**MAY 15 – Financial Report/IRS Postcard Deadline** for clubs on JAN-DEC fiscal year

## Feedback

Communication is a two-way street. Contact me with any comments or questions you wish to share. We are in this together, we make it better together and we will succeed together!

Do your part to keep AVA alive!

Walk-Promote-Donate ... and register for the OLYMPIAD!!

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