

ILLINOIS TREKKERS FOOTNOTES

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March 2010



President: Leonard Wojtysiak
Vice President: Debbie Kruep
Secretary: Cindy Stucky
Treasurer: Jack McKeon
IT Database Manager, Gary Staley

Directors-at-Large

"Trekkin" Dates for your Calendar

Mar 4, 2010, 7:00 PM	Trekker Meeting
Apr 1, 2010, 7:00 P.M.	Trekker Meeting
Apr 3, 2010, 9:00 AM	Belleville YMCA YRE
Apr 17, 2010, 9:00 AM	Maryville YMCA YRE

Club Shirts

(Dee Wojtysiak)

30th Anniversary short sleeve polo shirts are being ordered. The collared shirts are being ordered in a true royal blue color with the Illinois Trekker's emblem embroidered on the front left shoulder area. The sleeve will be embroidered with 30th Anniversary. The fabric is 6 oz. 100% ring spun cotton pique'. The shirts will be in the women's and men's sizes. Both shirts button to the collar, ladies button to the left and men's button to the right. The cost of the shirt is \$25.00 for sizes S, M, L, and XL. Men's sizes available are S, M, L, and XL. Also available in men's sizes are 2 XL, 3XL, and 4 XL. \$2.00 will be added for each size up. Sample of these collared shirts should be available at the March club meeting.

T-shirts will also be available to order in a royal blue color with only the club emblem on the front left shoulder area. The club emblem will be screen printed on the t-shirts. The estimate cost of the t-shirt is \$7.00. The price is for a minimum of 12 t-shirts ordered.

Fleece vest are available in a royal blue color with only the clubs embroidered emblem on the front left shoulder area. The vest has a front zipper and front zipper pockets. Adult sizes available are S-4XL. The estimated cost of the vest is \$28.00.

Order today by contacting Dee Wojtysiak by email drw48@sbcglobal.net or call 618 632 4164.

"Celebrating 30 Years"

Trivia question: How many AVA National Conventions have the Illinois Trekkers had an opportunity to be part of? Which one did one of our members chair? Who? (Answers elsewhere in the Footnotes)

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FOOTNOTES SUBMISSIONS

Send articles and/or comments to "Footnotes" via email to wilburclark@att.net

WEBSITES

HQ AVA – <http://ava.org/>
Illinois Trekkers –
<http://www.illinois-trekkers.org/events.html>

Illinois Trekkers Volkssport Club Meeting Minutes February 4 2010

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00pm by Leonard Wojtysak

VISITORS: Nicki Wilcoxen,

NEW MEMBERS: Mary Carroll

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Cindy Stucky- Attached to the Footnotes.

CORRECTIONS: Motion carried **Motion:** Leonard Wojtysak **Second:** Wil Clark

TREASURER'S REPORT: Jack McKeon- Balance as of January 31, 2010 \$3638.19

Motion: Wil Clark Second: Dee Wojtysak Motion carried to file report for audit.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Leonard Wojtysak- The president discussed the accomplishments of the club 2009 and expressed excitement for the coming year. He thanked Debbie Kreup on the extensive public work she did during 2009 and the resulting high attendance at the Shrine walk and Belleville cookie walk.

Report on recent successful walks: Shirley reported the Shrine walk had 215 participants. Debbie Kreup reported the Belleville Cookie walk had 278 walkers and 204 purchased cookie bags. The proceeds after expenses from the sale of cookies was \$908. We donated this money to the Gingerbread committee of Belleville.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Debbie Kreup - None

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Awards and Achievements: Wil Clark- none

Services and Properties: Dee Wojtysak

Publicity: Debbie Kreup - Please give Debbie any new contacts you may have for publicity (i.e. newspapers, etc). Debbie has been involved with Get Up & Go and the organization has indicated they may funnel grant money to our club. The purpose of Get up and Go is to get people to exercise and the organization is impressed with the organization and activities of Illinois Trekkers. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

Special Activities: Shirley Martin - no report

AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Refreshments: This month's refreshments were provided by Darlene Kramer and Shirley McKeon.

Footnotes: Wil and Carol Clark- keep articles coming

Club Points Manager: Dee Wojtysiak - None

Data Base Admin: Gary Staley- None

Website News: None

REPORT ON YEAR ROUND EVENTS (YREs):

Our Lady of the Snows: Jack & Shirley McKeon - 5 walkers

Richland Creek: Packy & Sue Botula - 6 walkers

Maryville: Gary Staley -1 walkers - 1 biker

Belleville YMCA Walk/Bike: Packy & Sue Botula - 3 walkers - 1 biker

Fenton: Cindy Stucky - 3 walkers

REPORT ON UPCOMING WALKS:

(1) February 13, 2010 YRE Snows walk

(2) February 27, 2010, Soup walk. Debbie asked for volunteers to work the walk. Please bring two cans of soup, one for donation and one to enjoy.

(3) March 27, 2010, Weldon Springs (This walk is not sponsored by our club.)

(4) April 10, 2010, Decatur (also state meeting)

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

(1) Lincoln Trail walks - Leonard commented on a new program walking Highway 30 through Indiana, Iowa, etc. More information may be available on the internet.

(2) Club shirts- Dee presented the 30th anniversary shirts. Color will be royal blue. The 30th anniversary patch will be on sleeve, emblem on front of shirt. Cost is \$28. Sizes are small to extra large (female) and men's sizes are available through 5 extra large. The polo shirts run small. Arrangements can also be made to purchase fleece vests. T-shirts may also be purchased for \$13 if we have a minimum of 12 ordered. Orders will need to be placed by the March meeting.

Dee Wojtysak made a motion for the club to pay \$3 for the anniversary patch on the sleeve of the shirt. The motion was seconded by Tom Stucky. Motion passed.

(3) Dee read a letter from the mayor of Belleville thanking our club for the cookie walk.

ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR: Darlene Kramer asked for volunteers for monthly refreshments, only March is filled.

Gary Staley reported that 22 people did not renew their membership but we did receive 4 new members in 2010 with a net loss of 18 members to date pending additional renewal.

ATTENDANCE DRAWING: Debbie Kreup

NEXT MEETING: March 4, 2010

MEETING ADJOURNED: Motion: Mark Kreup Second: Billy Hering
Motion passed.

Submitted by Cindy Stucky
Secretary Illinois Trekkers

(Trivia Ans: 15 to date; the 4th; Billy Herring)

2010 YREs

Belleville "Richland Creek" Greenway (Walk)

St. Elizabeth Hospital, Main Lobby Visitors Desk, 211 S. 3rd Street, Belleville, IL.
Contact: **(618) 236-9521**

Belleville-YMCA (Walk/Bike)

YMCA, 2627 Carlyle Ave., East Belleville, IL.
Contact: **(618) 236-9521**

CMT YMCA (Walk/Bike)

YMCA, 1 Town Center Dr, Maryville, IL,
Contact: **(618) 344-0225.**

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows (Walk)

Shrine Motel, 451 S. De Mazenod Dr., Belleville, IL.
Contact:, **(618) 210-0633**

St Louis – Fenton, Mo (Walk)

Riverchase of Fenton Recreation Center, 990 Horan, Fenton, MO. 63026.
Contact: **(636) 282-2964.**