



Footprints



Placer Pacers' Newsletter, PO Box 142, Auburn, CA 95604

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Betsy's Banter:

We held our PP officer election at the June 11th meeting. Congratulations to our continuing officers: Betsy McDevitt, Oscar Timmons, Judy Stroud, and Jan Timmons. Thank you for all that you do to keep our club running! Also, thanks to Bruce McDevitt for being our Footprints Editor extraordinaire! Please send photos.

The "Most Attendance" contest winners were announced for the December 2, 2012 to May 31, 2013 period. Judy Stroud won for the Most Attendance at Scheduled Events, and Oscar Timmons for the Most Attendance at Meetings! Our next "Most Attendance" contest at Scheduled Events (helping and walking) and at Club Meetings has already started. The time period for these contests is June 1 to Dec. 1, 2013. Come join us and win a prize!

Jan Jerabek became the POC for our Auburn YRE on July 1, 2013. Thank you Jan! A huge thanks to Pat Lucero for being the Auburn POC for many years! Many thanks are also in order for our continuing POCs: Jay, Bette, Don, Judy, and Roberta!

Important reminders...

July 1—Dues were due... Thank you for renewing your PP membership. Your name is listed elsewhere in this issue. If you haven't renewed, please do so ASAP.

July 9—Last chance to order your Starting Point 2014.

Happy Summer Trails, Betsy

The Next 3 Placer Pacer meetings will be on: **Tuesday July 9, Tuesday August 13, and Tuesday, September 10, 2013** at Round Table Pizza at 370 Elm Ave. in Auburn, at 7:00 p.m.

We meet on the second Tuesday of each month, January through November.

Placer Pacers' Monthly Meeting Minutes

June 11, 2013 "Fun, Fitness, Friendship," and Food

Welcome: President Betsy McDevitt
Happy Birthday to Dave Pelz, A.J. Bohanon, and Sheila Steinberg!

Introduction of Visitors: Secretary Jan Timmons
Holly Timmons and Elena Timmons are returning from Arkansas.

Approval of Minutes: May 14, 2013 Secretary Jan Timmons

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Judy Stroud
For details call the Prez or better yet, come to the meeting!

Committee Reports:

- a. **Specialties** Roberta Murray & Pat Lucero
Roberta ordered 500 start cards and we received 1500 cards from CVA, so we have plenty now. Starting Point 2014 costs \$20.00 and can only be pre-ordered. (pay when they arrive) Signup sheet went around.
- b. **Awards** Marillyn Ratliff & Bette Haskell
- c. **Personal Incentives – Friendship Walks**
Wayne Holloway & Don Ratliff
- d. **Auditing** Gerry Mohlenbrok
- e. **Newsletter – Footprints** Bruce McDevitt

f. Publicity

Betsy said: August 10- Compass articles due for Colfax and Apple Hill. August 25- TAW articles due for same.

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| g. Registrar – for pre-registrations | Jay LaCroix |
| h. Checkpoints (haul and setup) | Judy Stroud |
| i. Membership | Don Ratliff |
| j. Sociability | A.J. Bohanon |
| k. Historian | Jan and Oscar Timmons |
| l. Webmeister (www.placerpacers.org) | Pat Conant? |
| m. Phone and Sign-ups | Don Ratliff |
| n. Trailmaster | A.J. Bohanon, Judy Stroud,
Jan Timmons & Don Ratliff |
| | Don Ratliff |

Old Business:**2013 Scheduled Events:**

Colfax October 5 & 6 Betsy & Bruce McDevitt
April 11- checked with City of Colfax. May 23- Application and refundable \$100.00 cleaning deposit given to City. Event was sanctioned today, June 11. S/F on lawn next to Railroad Depot. Start 8 a.m. - noon, finish by 4 p.m. both days. Railroad Days are usually 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Parking available may have to walk a little. Will start working on the award.

Apple Hill Nov. 9 & 10 Bette & Ron Haskell
Camp stove for checkpoint purchased for \$32.39.

Banner News:

Sheila Steinberg will check with Christiane.

CVA Convention Report: Frankie Fehrman & JoAnn Pelz

CVA Convention 2014 will be May 2-4, in Redding CA by SSS.

CVA Convention 2015 May 1-3 will be at The Black Oak Casino by SGS.

Don spoke to the territorial resolution essentially, be a good neighbor.

AVA Convention Report: Betsy McDevitt
Clearwater Beach to Daytona Beach! Great walks, Convention meetings, workshops and 3 socials. Silent Auction was fun. Items usually sold for less than they were worth. It was difficult to transport large items and less people bidding. AVA 2015 Biennial Convention will be in Salem, Oregon on June 13-21. The actual Convention runs June 15-19. AVA Convention 2017 is in the planning stages. It may possibly be in Billings Montana, the week after Crazy Horse.

New Business:**Placer Pacer Officer Election...**

President...Betsy McDevitt

Vice President...Oscar Timmons

Treasurer...Judy Stroud

Secretary...Jan Timmons

No nominations from the floor. Nominations closed. The slate of officers was elected by acclamation.

2014 YRE Renewals:

Jan Jerabek will take over the Auburn YRE on July 1, 2013. POCs please make sure that your Starting Point information is up to date.

AVA News:

Officers' terms run July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2015. We passed the motion for 60 days (instead of 90) for motion notification. The motion for having a 2/3 majority, in order to change the AVA bylaws, failed. Convention membership meeting minutes will be compiled and reviewed by the NEC and then by the clubs. The NEC will again review, and then approve the minutes instead of waiting 2 years until the next Convention to approve. We voted to have the NEC go forward on possibly joining IVV Americas.

PP Most Attendance Contest Winners:

The winner for Scheduled Events went to Judy Stroud. The winner for Meetings was Oscar Timmons.

Open Announcements:

Tahoe Trail Trekker Walk and Kayak events will be on Saturday, June 29. Sign up for the Kayak with Betsy.

Opportunity Drawing:

\$20.00 went to Marillyn

Adjourn: 8:18 p.m.

July Birthdays: Happy Birthday to you!

Gisela Loyd—15 Don Ratliff—15
Bud Simmons—15 Oscar Timmons—29

Milestones: The following Placer Pacers have reached these milestones from the AVA:

Event Recognition:

Bruce McDevitt—650
Betsy McDevitt—650

Distance Recognition:

Bruce McDevitt—7500k
Betsy McDevitt—7500k

Special Programs:

None reported

Congratulations to all for these outstanding accomplishments!

Upcoming events in July:

- 11...Don's Bike Folsom
- 13...FW Ione
- 14...FW Jackson
- 20...FW Roseville (Peggy Plummer)
- 25...Don's Bike Sacramento (Arden)
- 27...Los Gatos by SBS

August

- 7 & 8...Sacramento (Ice Cream Walk) by SWS
- 8....Don's Bike Davis
- 10...TBD by BBVC

Starting Point 2014

Last chance to order your copy of the Starting Point 2014. This indispensable book has information about all of the year-round and seasonal events available to walk in the U.S.A.! "This year only pre-orders for clubs and individuals... will be accepted and will not be billed until books arrive. Estimated delivery time is after Thanksgiving-early December."

Sign up at our July 9 meeting or contact Roberta Murray via phone at 530-318-1850 or email the4rs@pacbell.net Roberta will pre-order our Starting Points right after our July 9th meeting. The cost will be \$20.00 each.

As of this writing, the Following Placer Pacers have renewed their membership for 2013-2014 or beyond:

<i>A.J. & Jim Bohanon</i>	<i>Roger & Pat Conant</i>
<i>Kathy Engelhardt</i>	<i>Doug & Yvonne Fee</i>
<i>Frankie Fehrman</i>	<i>Noel Fields</i>
<i>Richard & Pam Fletcher</i>	<i>Shannon Frost</i>
<i>Ron & Bette Haskell</i>	<i>Betty Howland</i>
<i>Wayne & Grace Holloway</i>	<i>Sue Hopper</i>
<i>Myrna Jackson</i>	<i>Karen & Frank Janiga</i>
<i>Jan Jerabek</i>	<i>Joy & Brian Johnson</i>
<i>Phil & Bev Jones</i>	<i>Roxie & Stan Jones</i>
<i>Carmen & Hank Krizl</i>	<i>Jay LaCroix & Sheila</i>
<i>Steinberg</i>	<i>Starla & Dennis Ledbetter</i>
<i>Art & Gisela Loyd</i>	<i>Jean Lucas & Doug Rathgeb</i>
<i>Pat Lucero</i>	<i>Susan Madison</i>
<i>Betsy & Bruce McDevitt</i>	<i>Gerald & Gail Mohlenbrok</i>
<i>Betty Moor</i>	<i>Robert & Roberta Murray</i>
<i>Dave & Jo Ann Pelz</i>	<i>Rich & Dorothy Peterson</i>
<i>Kathy Phillips</i>	<i>Jim & Rita Plummer</i>
<i>Don & Marillyn Ratliff</i>	<i>Walt & Marcie Scherer</i>
<i>Bunny Smith</i>	<i>Andre Stone</i>
<i>Judy Stroud</i>	<i>Peggy Swayne</i>
<i>Janet & James Tam</i>	<i>Dustin Tellefson</i>
<i>Oscar & Jan Timmons</i>	<i>Joanna Watzig</i>
<i>Herb Webber</i>	

Starting Point 2014 We are in the process of updating our YREs for the 2014 Starting Point. If you've done a walk recently (Hey do one tomorrow!) and noticed a special program (i.e. Bakeries, Fraternal Organizations, Murals, WPA, etc.) that should be included in the description, please let the POC know.

Thanks for your help! The POCs for our YREs are:

Auburn walk: *Jan Jerabek*

Grass Valley & Weimar walks: *Jay LaCroix*

Placerville walk: *Bette Haskell*

Rancho Cordova-Lake Natoma walk & Tour:
Don Ratliff

Roseville walks- *Bea Griffin, Peggy Plummer & Sculpture: Judy Stroud*

Sacramento-Natomas walk & Flood Plain
Tour: *Roberta Murray*

Application for membership in the Placer Pacers

Dues: \$10/year for one person

\$15/year for two or more people (Due July 1, 2013)

Name (s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Birthday(s) _____
Month Day

Send form and check payable to "Placer Pacers" for dues to:

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