

Schedule of Events

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2019		
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Start Portsmouth, NH Walk	Little Harbour School 50 Clough Drive
3:00 pm	Close Portsmouth Walk	Little Harbour School

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2019		
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Start Danvers, MA Walk	Endicott Park Visitor Center 57 Forest St.
3:00 pm	Close Danvers Walk	Endicott Park Visitor Center

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2019		
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Start Springfield Walk	Forest Park 57 Forest St.
3:00 pm	Close Springfield Walk	Forest Park
	Drive to Red Lion Hotel, Albany, NY	
12:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Convention Registration & Pick Up	Mezzanine
12:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Credentialing Open	Upper Mezzanine
12:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Silent Auction Open for <u>Drop Off Items</u>	Phoenix Room
3:00 pm - 8:00 pm	AVA/Convention Merchandise, Regions/States/Clubs, Stamping, Exhibits, Sponsors and Vendor Tables Open	Middle Courtyard
5:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Silent Auction Open for BROWSING	Phoenix Room
5:00 pm - 9:30 pm	AVA Publicity Contest Entries on Display	Middle Courtyard
4 pm	Hotel Registration Opens	Registration Desk
5:00 pm - 9:30 pm	DINNER ON YOUR OWN	
6:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Sign in Table Open at Stamping Table & Start Point PLEASE JOIN US For a FUN ESCV Seasonal Guided 5k AVA/Community Walk See Service Dogs and their owners from Operation at Ease (Convention Not-for-Profit Donation Awardee) Start/Return from the Red Lion Hotel Colonie Crossings Park Walk	Middle Courtyard Colonie Crossing Park Make a donation to Operation at Ease and receive a ticket for a free ice cream.
NOT A CONVENTION WALK		
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Let's All Get Together for an Ice Cream Social	South Pavilion Crossing Park
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	NEC/BOARD Meeting All members invited; see and hear your elected officers at work for our Volkssport Nation.	Stonehenge D

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2019		
	Today is WEAR YOUR CLUB'S T SHIRTS	
6:00 am - 9:00 am	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	Front Courtyard
7:00 am - 12:00 pm	Convention Registration & Pick Up	Mezzanine

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2019

2:00 pm - 6:00 pm		
7:00 am – 11:30 am	Credentialing Open	Upper Mezzanine
ALL DAY	AVA Publicity Contest Entries On Display	Middle Courtyard
7:30 am - 9:00 am	Buses depart for Erie Canal Walk	Exit G, back of Pool in Courtyard
7:30 am - 9:00 pm	Silent Auction Open for Drop Off Items & Bidding	Phoenix Room
8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Start Cohoes Walk	Cohoes Senior Center 10 Cayuga Plaza
10:00 am - 8:00 pm	Volkswim Volksbike	Indoor & Outdoor Pools Saratoga Battlefield/Schenectady
12:00 pm	Preordered Box Lunch Pickup/Lunch on Own	Front Courtyard
12:00 pm - 6:00 pm	AVA/Convention Merchandise, Regions/States/Clubs, Stamping, Exhibits, Sponsors and Vendor Tables Open	Middle Courtyard
12:00 pm - 12:45 pm	Workshop: Marketing & Publicity Update	Henry Rosales, AVA Exec. Dir., & Publicity Committee Stonehenge B & C
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Workshop: How to Grow and Sustain Your Club	Barb Nuss Capital Room
12:30 pm - 1:15 pm	Workshop: MeetUp Basics	Kathy Bundy Stonehenge A
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Workshop: Erie Canal History	Brad Utter Stonehenge B & C
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Workshop: America Walks-Walk Audit Reports	Kate Kraft, PhD, Exec. Dir. & Heidi Simon, Dep. Dir. State Room
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Workshop: All Things IT	Chris Zegelin, IT Chair Stonehenge A
2:00 pm	LAST BUS for Red Lion Hotel	Matton Canal Boat Yard
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm	Workshop: Nuts and Bolts of Clubs	Steve Hughart Capital Room
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Workshop: Saratoga Battlefield History	Megan Stevens Stonehenge D
3:00 pm	Close Cohoes Walk	Matton Canal Boat Yard
3:30 pm - 5:30 pm	General Membership Meeting Everyone is WELCOME	Stonehenge B & C
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Baseball Park themed food, Meet & Greet with Cash Bar Proudly Wear your favorite Team Jersey/Tee shirt/Hat Baseball Trivia Games	Rear Courtyard behind Indoor Pool

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2019

	Today is WEAR YOUR SPECIAL PROGRAM T SHIRTS	
6:00 am - 9:00 am	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	Front Courtyard
All Day	AVA Publicity Contest Entries on Display	Middle Courtyard
7:00 am - 9:00 pm	Convention Registration & Pick Up	Mezzanine

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2019

8:00 am -2:00 pm	Credentialing Open	Upper Mezzanine
7:15 am - 9:00 am	Buses depart for Saratoga Battlefield Walk	Exit G, back of Pool in Courtyard
7:30 am - 9:00 pm	Silent Auction Last Day for Bidding	Phoenix Room
8:00 am - 12:00 pm 8:30 am - 12:00 pm 8:00 am - 9:00 am/9:00 am Start	Start Saratoga Battlefield Walk 6/7k,1B 10k 2B American Legion, Schuylerville 5k,1B 7/10k, 2B Group Bike Ride Registration All walkers and bikers will end up at the BBQ lunch	Stop 2 Battlefield Road Am. Legion, Schuylerville Visitor Center, Battlefield
10:00 am - 8:00 pm	Volkswim Volksbike	Indoor & Outdoor Pools Saratoga Battlefield/Schenectady
11:00 am - 1:30 pm	BBQ Lunch in Schuylerville	Schuylerville Amer. Legion 6 Clancy Street
1:30 pm - 6:30 pm	AVA/Convention Merchandise, Regions/States/Clubs, Stamping, Exhibit, Sponsors and Vendor Tables Open	Middle Courtyard
2:00 pm	LAST BUS for Red Lion Hotel	Ft. Hardy Park
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Workshop: Volksbiking	Tom Baltes, NW RD Capital Room
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Workshop: Historical and Architectural Development of Albany	Anthony Opalka Stonehenge B & C
2:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Meet the Candidates Forum Everyone is Welcome	Candidates Stonehenge D
3:00 pm	Close Battlefield & Ft. Hardy Walks & Bike Ride Schuylerville Walk	Ft. Hardy Park Visitor Center
3:15 pm -4:15 pm	Workshop: Stress Management	Dar Parrow Capital Room
3:15 pm - 4:15 pm	Workshop: Underground Railroad	Paul & Mary Liz Stewart Stonehenge B & C
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Workshop: AVA Operations	AVA National Office Stonehenge A
3:30 pm -5:00 pm	Workshop: America Walks-Walk Audit Reports	Kate Kraft, PhD, Exec. Dir. & Heidi Simon, Dep. Dir. Stonehenge D
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Workshop: Welcome to Cooperstown Live Presentation of "Casey at the Bat"	Tim Wiles Stonehenge B & C
4:00 pm -5:15 pm	RD/DRD/State Association Roundtable (This meeting is for State Association Officers and the AVA Board of Directors.)	John McClellan, SE RD State Room
	(Groupworks Workshop is Cancelled)	
5:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Dinner on Own	
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Dessert/Cash Bar & "A Musical Walk Thru Northeast History" with Trish and John	Stonehenge B & C

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2019

	Today is WEAR YOUR 2019 CONVENTION T SHIRTS	
6:00 am - 9:00 am	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	Front Courtyard
7:00 am - 12:00 pm	Convention Registration & Pick Up	Mezzanine

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2019		
8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Credentialing Open	Upper Mezzanine
8:00 am - 6:00 pm	AVA Publicity Contest Entries on Display	Middle Courtyard
7:30 am - 9:00 am	Buses Depart for Albany	Exit G, back of Pool in Courtyard
8:00 am-11:00 am	Albany President's Walk The AVA President and local dignitaries will walk at 9:00 am	Corning Preserve
10:00 am - 8:00 pm	Volkswim Volksbike	Indoor & Outdoor Pools
12:00 pm	Box Lunch Pickup/Lunch on Own	Front Courtyard
12:00 pm - 6:00 pm	AVA/Convention Merchandise, Regions/Stations/Clubs, Stamping, Exhibits, Sponsors and Vendor Tables Open	Middle Courtyard
1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	General Membership Meeting Everyone is WELCOME	Stonehenge B & C
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Silent Auction Items & Raffles Pick Up	Phoenix Room
1:00 pm - 6:30 pm 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm	Publicity Contest Entries Pick Up	Middle Courtyard
2:00 pm	Last Bus to Red Lion Hotel	Corning Preserve
3:00 pm	Close Albany President's Walk	Corning Preserve
3:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Workshop: Ask the IT Expert	Chris Zegelin TBD (Check with Information Booth)
3:45 pm - 5:00 pm	New Board Members Welcome (This meeting is for all new and returning Board members.)	David Bonewitz, AVA President State Room
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Workshop: Trail Master Certification	Tom Baltes State Room
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Social Hour (Cash Bar) Announcement of AVA Publicity Contest Winners and Drawings for Bus Prizes Announced	Mezzanine
6:45 pm Doors Open	Closing Banquet Keynote by Jadwiga Ziolkowski - Crazy Horse Memorial Foundation AVA Walking Hall of Fame and Presidential Awards	Ballroom
Entertainment Until 12:00 am	Continue Socializing-Live Entertainment by Award Winning Elvis Tribute Artist, Travis Hudson!	Ballroom

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2019		
6:00 am - 8:30 am	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	Courtyard
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Start Cooperstown Walk	The Clark Sportscenter 124 County Highway 52
3:00 pm	Close Cooperstown Walk	The Clark Sportscenter

SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2019		
8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Start Buffalo Walk	60 Lakefront Rd. S
3:00 pm	Close Buffalo Walk	60 Lakefront Rd. S