

Liberty Bell Wanderers – January 2019

*No walk scheduled for the LBW on Sat. Feb. 2
Support the York Club at the Fire & Ice Walk
Feb. 16, 10:00 in Lititz, PA
Spring LBW Walk Schedule will come out soon*

The Club wants to welcome David Doerffel as our new President. His email address is dtdoerffel@gmail.com. Also, our Secretary is Ann Doerffel, David's wife. Ann will also be distributing information to members that was previously done by Tina. Send information to Ann Doerffel at amdoerffel@gmail.com

We want to thank Dave Brown for being an outstanding President for 4 years. We hope you will continue to be an active member in the club.

Also a thank you to the following:
Doris Simon for Treasurer for over 10 years
Tina Jenneray for sending out the emails & publishing articles

Minutes from the LBW General Meeting 1/16/19
Pledge of Allegiance

Introduce New Members: Welcome Maureen Schaeffer
Secretary: 24 members were in attendance; no corrections to last minutes

Treasurer: (Carol Evans): Was present but did not have a report ready at this time.

Bus Trips: (Bill Ridge): A bus trip is being planned for **Western Pennsylvania, in late September 2019**. Pittsburgh, and other sites to see include: **Fallingwater**, the house designed by architect Frank Lloyd Wright in 1935, in rural southwestern Pennsylvania, 43 miles (69 km) southeast of Pittsburgh. The house was built partly over a

waterfall on Bear Run in Stewart Township, Fayette County, PA, located in the Laurel Highlands of the Allegheny Mountains. The house was designed as a weekend home for the family of Liliane Kaufmann and her husband, Edgar J. Kaufmann, Sr., owner of Kaufmann's Department Store.

After its completion, Time called Fallingwater Wright's "most beautiful job," and it is listed among Smithsonian's "Life List of 28 places to visit before you die." The house was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1966. In 1991, members of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) named Fallingwater the "best all-time work of American architecture" and in 2007, it was ranked 29th on the list of America's Favorite Architecture according to the AIA.

Bill will be adding more as time goes on.

Membership (Jean Meyers): 47 members have sent their dues in; there were 75 paid members in 2018; if you have not paid your dues send them in NLT March 15; you **may stop** receiving the newsletter and other club information if dues are not received.

If you forgot, please send in your dues as soon as possible to:
Jean Meyers
836 Roberts Rd.
Warminster, PA 18974

Sunshine Fund (Bev Robinson): There is \$163.52 in the fund. We would like to mention that Pat Tracy's husband died 2 wks ago.

Circulation (Joyce and Nancy Diebert): Approximately 30 members receive the newsletter via snail mail

Newsletter (Betty Good): Submit articles by NLT Friday, January 25, 2019

Social Media/Web (Gayle): The annual updates have been made; Gayle is posting walk information on our Facebook page; <http://www.facebook.com/LibertyBellWanderers> She has made all the changes for 2019. If you have pictures you want published, send them to her.

Publicity (Open): First, thanks to Tina for the great job doing publicity which included sending out weekly walk information and writing articles for The American Wanderer (TAW) the American Volkssports Association's (AVA) official publication. Second, looking for someone:

- 1) to do a short write-up after each walk, and
- 2) four (4) articles for the TAW on our walks and activities; if you want to write the next Great American Novel, then this is the job for you.
- 3) Looking for ideas on how to get the word out on LBW and AVA – send them to your favorite (current) secretary.

The weekly walk information will be sent out each Sunday – so watch your inbox!

Trailmaster (Pat Graeber): 1) The **Annual Memorial Walk** will take place on **Saturday April 6, 2019 at Lorimar Park**. 2) **Walker Coupons** are available from Treasurer Carol Evans; coupons are \$30 for a pack of 10, they are transferable and will not expire. 3) LBW will be printing their own **Start Cards**, found in the box, for Year-Round Walks (the walks we do each week are year-round), POC's are asked to contact Pat Graeber for additional information. 4) Plans are being made to hold a one-day traditional event in **Langhorne**, more information to follow. 5) POC's are asked to **return the 2018 stamp handles** to Pat Graeber so they can be recycled. 6) **2019 is LBW's 35th Anniversary**, a walk and picnic will be held either Saturday September 14th or September 21st at **Fort Washington State Park** (the site of last year's picnic and walk); Pat would like to have a pig roast (dependent on funding); a motion was made to allow Pat to reserve the pavilion and start planning; First by Ronnie Howells and seconded by Joyce Diebert

Walking Committee (Carol Talaga & Carol Evans): Walk schedule has been submitted for review and should be attached with this

newsletter; **Carol & Carol are looking for another person to be on the walking committee.**

Vice President (Betty Green): In Arizona, lucky duck!

Atlantic Region/Tech/OLSB (Mike Green): In Arizona with Betty!

Raffle Winners: I remembered to jot down the winners & they were – Nancy Parkton and Jean Meyers; congratulations to the winners

From the Desk of David Doerffel, the President's Comments: Greetings Club! I am looking forward to serving for the next couple of years. I am sorry that Ann and I will miss the **Stowe, Vt. snowshoeing trip with the New Hope Nordics and LBW members**. Unfortunately, we have a family thing (our nephew Patrick is joining the US Air Force and we will be attending his sendoff) in upstate New York on that weekend. The big thing on the horizon is the annual **AVA convention in Albany, New York in June**. I know that many LBW members will be attending. Ann & I are really looking forward to this event. If you are thinking of going, **make hotel reservations now!** The convention hotel Red Roof Inn – Albany Airport is full. We were able to make reservations at the **Extended Stay America – Albany SUNY site on Washington Avenue**. It is close to the convention hotel (15 minutes). We'll have a lot more on the convention at future meetings. **Our next meeting is Wednesday February 20, 2019 at the VE Club**. See you on the walks!!

New Business:

1. **Picnic** discussion (Pat) regarding time and location (see **Trailmaster** above)
2. Discussion on **non-credit or free status and fees** (postponed until February meeting)
3. **New meeting place;** President David has been in contact with the **Willow Grove Giant**. They have meeting rooms available to nonprofits at no cost. They have state of the art AV equipment for our use. We would be able to use it as the pickup location for bus trips. There was some concern as to the safety of our vehicles. David will be contacting the Upper Moreland

Police Department and Managers at the Willow Grove Giant as to any problems with vandalism. Also, we are sensitive to the fact that LBW history is tied closely with the VE German-American Club. Volkssporting was brought to the United States by returning US Service men and women who enjoyed this unique pastime while stationed in Europe, especially Germany. Many people have approached us as to finding a new meeting place. **The move would be strictly a financial one** and not based on ethnicity or any other factor. More discussion will take place at February meeting. If you have any questions or concerns on this or any other matter, please contact Secretary Ann at amdoerffel@gmail.com or text / call her at 267-566-0431.

Respectfully submitted by Ann Doerffel, Secretary

There are still seats available for the annual New Hope Nordics / LBW snow shoe bus trip to Stowe, VT, Feb 8-11. If interested contact Mike Seidman, (215) 589-3927, mike@prnt4u.com or Dave Brown, (610) 906-6252, ocmdbreeze@aol.com.

Next Meeting: Wednesday February 20, 2019 at 7pm at the VE Club.

Slide Presentation: Trip to England & France by Irene Signorelli, Jennifer Quinn, Carol Evans & Betty Good has been postponed until the February meeting due to the monitor not working.

Walks:

January 31, 2019: PennyPack Trail (non sanctioned walk)

We will meet at the **Byberry Road Trail** - address is 1730 Byberry Road, Huntingdon Valley PA. For the official map visit <https://www.montcopa.org/922/Pennypack-Trail>

The walk committee has suggested that we walk for an hour out and then walk back to the start point, so we will walk for approximately 2 hours. Afterwards, please join the group at the popular local eatery called the Be Well Café and Bakery. It is located at 2651 Huntingdon Pike, Huntingdon Valley PA 19006-5115; phone number 215-938-8638.

There is no local LBW walk on Saturday February 1, 2019.

Join us in **York PA** for the York Winter Walk & Swim,

Lititz Fire & Ice 2019 walk on February 16, 2019.

Pi Walk in Princeton, NJ in honor of Albert Einstein's birthday on **March 9, 2019**. On **April 28, 2019**, the **Princeton Area Walkers** aka PAWS will host a walk for the Community Festival of the Arts

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Atlantic Region http://www.mdvolks.org/new_walklist.php

KSVA (Keystone Volk Assoc.) website <http://www.ksva.net>

Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/LibertyBellWanderers>

LBW Calendar: <http://lbwcal.nodegreen.com>

Menu at the V.E. Club for Wednesdays in Feb. & March

Since we only go to the club on 3rd Wed. of the month, I am only going to state what's on the menu for that day, both months, unless I hear otherwise from you.

February 20	Sausage & Peppers	Spaghetti & Meatballs
March 20	Same	Same