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From: "Nancy Wittenberg" newittenberg@gmail.com, our RD (or above)

1. nothing to report

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President's Corner: Joe Titone

1. Our Murals walk on 9/10 was a success. We didn't have as many walkers as I would have liked due to the Dahlia walk being scheduled at the same time. This was the most complicated route I've ever done. The following made very cogent suggestions on improving the route: Jan Breneman, Nikki White of the Mural Society, and Bob Buke of the Ospreys.

I don't walk for credit and am not an expert on all things AVA so I need to thank the knowledgeable volunteers who assisted on the day of the walk and whose expertise made it a success: Tom Baltes and the Traweeks – Janet, Ethan and Julia who marked the trail. Tom was also available throughout the day and picked up and returned the trailer. Dick and Barbara Baker helped with initial setup and registration and covered my deficiencies. Jill McLean finished registration, and Janet and Julia Traweek took care of the finish. Earl Bowen relieved them and helped with the takedown and loading of the trailer. Nira Lang and Cheryl Snodgrass manned the checkpoint. Finally, Kim and Dan Baker swept the trail.

A big **THANKS** to all – I could not have done it without you.

2. We all should thank Kim and Jan for performing this very important service for the club.

Annual Financial Review: Kim Baker and I met on Friday, September 23, to perform the All Weather Walkers financial review for the period from July 2015 thru June 2016.

We used detailed entries from the "Annual Financial Report and Worksheet" sent to the AVA in July as our basis for selecting expense and income entries for the review. There was just one minor item that confused us, but it was purely superficial.

As Kim and I noted last year, we commend Tom Baltes' reporting system and organized detail -- which are impressive -- and have every confidence it will continue. Good Job!

Respectfully,
Jan Breneman and Kim Baker
Members, Financial Review Committee

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Next Meeting: Oct 11 - ALL ARE WELCOME! Details and map are now [at http://www.allweatherwalkers.org/static.htm](http://www.allweatherwalkers.org/static.htm) Sections that rarely change are also at this link: list of officers/valued associates, and Weekend Walking description.

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Club Events/Weekend/Wednesday Walk Calendar:

Lacamas Park (25th Anniversary Walk) – Apr 15, 2017
North Bonneville - July 8, 2017
Washougal – Aug 26
Ridgefield or Grass Valley – Oct 7

Group Walks: Wednesday Walks – 10:00 am
<http://www.vancouverusavolkssporters.org/Wed/wed.htm>

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Oct Birthdays: Julia Traweek 10/13 Townsend, Leah 10/20 Janet Traweek 10/22	Achievements: please contact the editor with event and distance milestones none reported
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Welcome to new members – none reported

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Jan Breneman's Corner: MAD FOR WALKING

An anonymous American woman who set out on 1 January 1953, the 'Peace Pilgrim' vowed to 'remain a wanderer until mankind has learned the way of peace'. This remarkable character continued crisscrossing the USA for the subsequent 28 years, relying on strangers to shelter and feed her. Fate, in its inimitable cruelty, ended her travels when she was killed in a head-on car crash while being driven to a speaking engagement.

-Reprinted from Walker's Pocket Companion, Malcolm Tait, Pavilion Books, London UK, 2007, Page 102.

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