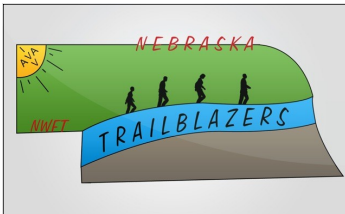


# Footsteps



## The Prez Sez...

It has been an amazing year. Though our regular event numbers are down a little and easily explainable by bad weather and distance events, our year rounds equal 2011's year rounds—the year convention was here. And each regular event has been outstanding. We have had a lot of new walkers thanks to our great website, Facebook page, info in the *World Herald* and on Meetup.com. Instead of just walking our regular events, we have had monthly "Meet & Eats" that have proven to be very popular, especially with our newer walkers. We have all of our 2017 events sanctioned in record time and the new format flyers (thanks to Julie) are great. One flyer for our whole year of events! And we have the Eclipse weekend events to look forward to next August.

know how to make reservations. I hope you can join us as we welcome our new president, Lee Frantz and congratulate our new walker of the year. On January 28, we plan to have a meet & eat in Fremont, walking the downtown walk and eating at Hy-Vee after. We hope to walk all the year rounds which we did not walk last year as group walks in 2017. We will also do a couple of carpool events.

So much to look forward to! Yes, this will be my last article for the President's Corner, but you will probably continue to read my articles as I resume Sandy Speaks.

Happy New Year to you all!!

~Sandy

As this year comes to a close, I want to thank everyone who supported me during my short reign as president. I hope you all give the same support to our incoming president. I especially want to thank the committee members for all the hard work they have done this year both in giving us great ideas for walks and for the extraordinary work that has been done on the Solar Eclipse events. Jeanne deserves a special debt of gratitude for taking over as committee chair during an extremely busy time for herself both personally and while being very involved in the national committees. She has done a great job!

Our annual dinner is on January 21. We will once again be going to Valentino's at 5022 S 108 St. There will be more information elsewhere in this newsletter letting you

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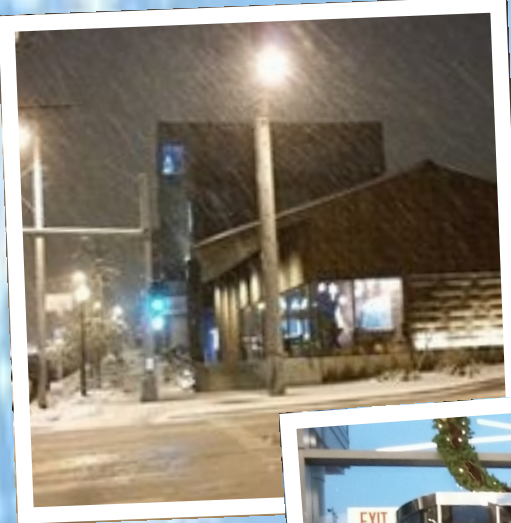
# A Night of Lights



Remember, if a trail takes you into the street, walk on the left and FACE TRAFFIC.



# A Night of Lights



## In Search Of...

The Historian is in search of photos taken at the following 2016 events:

- Soup walk
- Bellevue Walk
- Prairie Queen Walk
- February meeting
- May meeting
- June meeting
- September meeting



If you have any pictures you can contribute for club records, please bring them to the next meeting or send them to the NWFT address at the bottom of this page. Please & thank you!

## Annual Dinner

**Valentino's** is the location of our 2017 annual dinner on Saturday, January 21 with social hour beginning at 5:30, dinner at 6:00 followed by the business meeting. The restaurant is located at 5022 South 108th Street in Omaha. Please reserve your spot by emailing by contacting Sandy by January 16. Cost is \$15/members, \$18/nonmembers and includes drink, tax and tip. You can mail a check to NWT, PO Box 8147, Omaha NE 68108 or pay Butch at the meeting. Hope to see you there!

## Mark your calendars: Upcoming Events



Jan	1	Des Moines Walk .....	GDMVA
	7	Blaine, MN.....	LCW
	21	Annual Meeting, Valentino's, Omaha.....	NWT
	21	Eastman Nature Center Snowshoe, Dayton MN .....	TCV
	18	Meet & Eat, Fremont NE .....	NWT
Feb	4	Snowshoe, Deadwood SD .....	BHVA
	11	Skywalk, Des Moines .....	GDMVA
	11	Mall of America, Bloomington MN .....	TCV
	12	Lawrence KS Walk.....	SSS
Mar	4	Soup's On! Walk, Omaha.....	NWT
	18	St. Patrick's Walk, Lincoln.....	LVC
	18	St. Patrick's Walk, Des Moines .....	GDMVA

## Meeting News

The next club meetings will be February 6, March 6, April 3, May 1 and June 5, at Morning Star Lutheran Church, located at 331 S 85th Street in Omaha. The meetings start at 7:00 p.m. We try to have a short program before the business meeting. Just a reminder that the club meetings are the 1st Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. with some exceptions: no meetings in January, July or August, and it is the 2nd Monday in September. Don't forget that at each meeting, we have a drawing for a \$10 door prize. Contrary to popular belief, you don't have to be a club member to win this.

## Membership Dues

November & December dues are now past due (check your mailing label—email message will be sent out as a reminder). Renewal is \$10 for a single membership and \$15 for a family membership. Please send renewals to: NWFT

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