

1. **Welcome and New Members:**
2. **Treasurer's Report:**
3. **Year-Round Events for 2025 plus Seasonal Walk**
 - a. Edwardsville IL POC – Linda and Bill Badger
 - b. O'Fallon IL POC – Lois La Fleur
 - c. Kirkwood MO POC – Cindy and Tom Stucky
 - d. Richmond Heights MO POC - Cindy and Tom Stucky
 - e. University City MO POC – Lois La Fleur
 - f. Webster Groves MO POC - Cindy and Tom Stucky
4. **Saturday Walks** for Gateway Milers on nontraditional walk Saturdays
 - a. Make sure you check our Gateway Milers Website calendar for our walks
 - b. Our weekly Miler Message posts our next walk and at the end of the page upcoming walks.
 - c. **Report on Traditional Walks and trips 2025:**
5. **Walks for 2025**
 - a. May 17, 2025: Hawken House, Webster Groves, MO: POCs: Cindy and Tom Stucky; Seasonal Walk
 - b. Mid-September 2025: Cottleville, MO: Gary and Mary Jane Oberneufman
 - c. Possibly a November 1, 2025: Shrewsbury, MO
6. **Items from the Floor**
7. **Reminders:** Effective Jan 2025 we no longer have a PO Box due to fees continuing to go up. All AVA mailings to our club goes to Lois. All financial/treasury, Physical Start Box payments go to our club treasure Cindy. All envelopes in our walk boxes were changes effective 1 Jan 2025 to have Cindy's address.
8. **AVA 2025 AVA Convention: April 29 – May 2nd ;**
 - Updates
9. **Next Meeting and location – Monday July 14, 2025 6:30 via Zoom**
 - a. Zoom Meeting Information- Meeting ID: 880 004 1028; Password: 4uPZK7
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GATEWAY MILERS CLUB MEETING MINUTES March 17, 2025

President: Lois La Fleur - fleurs1106@gmail.com

Vice-President: Rosalie Maul

Treasurer: Cindy Stucky

Secretary: Linda Badger

Directors: Gary Oberneufemann, Kathy Lannert, Patty Taylor

Treasurer's Report: We have a balance of \$7,576.82

Welcome and New Members: Lisa Modglin and Carol Gainger

Year Round Events (YRE) 2025 – Please send an email to gatewaymilers@gmail.com if you have any questions concerning our Year Round Events.

NOTE: PSB is Physical Start Box; OSB is Online Start Box; All our YRE walks have both sign-in options

****For OSB** registration, directions, stamps, and payment are done online at my.ava.org; select the state, event, and then the walk. Click on the OSB icon.

*****Please remember to go back into the OSB after the walk; select Finish Table so transactions to our club and AVA are completed. Thank you**

NOTE: We have carried over all our Year Round Events since our walker counts for all YREs was above the monetary count.

- **Edwardsville, IL (OSB) (PSB) - POCs: Linda and Bill Badger**
- **O'Fallon, IL (OSB) (PSB) – POC: Lois La Fleur**
- **Kirkwood, MO (OSB) (PSB) – POCs: Cindy and Tom Stucky**
- **Richmond Heights MO (OSB) (PSB) - POCs: Cindy and Tom Stucky**
- **St. Louis MO-Webster Grove (OSB) (PSB) - POCs: Cindy and Tom Stucky**
- **University City, MO (OSB and PSB)– POC: Lois LaFleur**

Report on Traditional Walks:

None

Walks for 2025

- **April 12, 2025: Sandy's Back Porch, Belleville, IL: POCs: Lois LaFleur and Rosalie Maul**
Please park in the large parking lot across the street not in Sandy's Back Pork parking lot.
- **May 17, 2025: Hawken House, Webster Groves, MO: POCs: Cindy and Tom Stucky**
 - o In addition to this walk being a traditional walk on May 17, Cindy and Ton Stucky (hosts for the walk) are also making this walk into a Seasonal Walk so it can be walked anytime in the month of May.
- **A September walk in Cottleville, MO: POCs: Gary and Mary Jane Oberneufman**
- **A November 1, 2025 in Shrewsbury, MO is being worked on.**

- **Items from the floor:**
- For Sandy's Back Porch club members decided to give either gift certificate to Sandy's Back Porch or 3 plants as attendance prizes.
- As mentioned above we did well walkers wise for our YREs.
 - o **Edwardsville** YREs had the most walkers (54), **Webster Groves** was second, and O'Fallon was Third.
- Our AVA 2025 Biennial Convention will be held in Las Cruces, New Mexico. I am going to the convention so if you have any questions just send an email to: gatewaymilers@gmail.com.

Dates: April 28 – May 2 with Pre Walks: April 26-28 and Post Walks: May 3 and 4.

Go into the AVA website: ava.org front page to learn more about the convention. Lots more to follow.
- **Weekend Getaway:** Two possibilities have been brought up for Gateway Milers to do a Weekend Getaway, either **Turkey Run or French Lick**. No action was taken, but members are looking into details on both places.
- **Post Office Box:** Gateway Milers no longer have a Post Office Box because of the increasing price of having one. Now all AVA related mail will go to Lois LaFleur, and all money matters will go to Cindy Stucky.
- **Mid-America Regional Officers:** There are no names submitted for Mid-America Regional Director or Secondary Director. Lois will let us know what happens.
- **2025 Club Membership:**
 - Membership for the year 2025 is now due. Membership is \$6 per person and \$12 per family. You can download the form, located on our weekly Miler Message or on our Miler Website: gatewaymilers.org. You can give us your membership at one of our walks or mail to the address located on the membership page.
- **Don't forget,** if you have any places, you think would be great for a walk email us at: gatewaymilers@gmail.com.
- Please remember to **check gatewaymilers.org for any last-minute changes prior to our Saturday walks**. We will also post on Facebook and send out a Miler Message with any changes.

Next Meeting: Our next meeting is **MONDAY (new day for this year) May 12, 2025 at 6pm via Zoom**. Check out our weekly Miler Message as we will post a week before the meeting the Zoom meeting information.

Zoom Meeting ID: 8800041028 **Password:** 4uPZK7

Linda Badger, Secretary

Lois LaFleur, President