

From The President

Greetings fellow Volkssporters!



I know there is concern out there about the growing health situation with the COVID-19 pandemic. The club is looking at our events and we will make decisions as needed about full-scale cancelations, but for now, if you feel you need to stay home, stay home. We will keep everyone updated with e-mail and our social media sites: Facebook & Meetup.

We have our annual fundraiser for the AVA – known as the “Big Give” – coming up from 19 – 26 MARCH this year! To donate online, go to: www.thebiggivesa.org/organizations/american-volkssport-association-inc Please donate online on MARCH 26th, between 1AM - 7AM & the AVA might win “bonus \$\$” from the Big Give organizers. Last year, we received a \$1,000 bonus! As a thank you for donating,

your name will automatically be in the AVA drawing ~ prizes: AVA T-shirts, Start Point Books and one free AVA Convention Registration, good for the 2021 AVA convention in Madison, WI.

I also have a "peer-to-peer" fundraising page Click “View our Giving Page”, look for "Fundraising Champions" (down and on the right), click my name & donate. Here’s the direct link: www.thebiggivesa.org/p2p/131360/john-c-mcclellan-jr My Peer to Peer page is designated for “Club Development and Support” and the proceeds there will go to help struggling clubs and to support new club start-ups. If you would rather mail a check (anytime), please make it payable to: AVA and put "Big Give” on the memo line.

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As always, any donations are tax-deductible as the AVA is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

My Thanks!
John McClellan, President