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THE AVA RECOGNITION AWARDS PROGRAM

The AVA Recognition Awards Program was established in 1985 to honor individuals, clubs, and organizations, both within and outside the AVA, for service, deeds, and accomplishments which have advanced the ideals and aspirations of volkssporting in the United States.

There are four categories of Recognition Awards:

1. AVA Hall of Fame Award

The Hall of Fame Award may be bestowed upon individuals who have given at least five years of service to the AVA at the national, state, and local levels and who have made exceptional contributions to volkssporting which have affected several AVA Regions.

2. AVA Distinguished Achievement Award

The Distinguished Achievement Award may be bestowed upon individuals who have given at least five years of service to the AVA at the national, state, or local level and who have made outstanding contributions to volkssporting in the United States or in their AVA Region.

3. AVA Meritorious Service Award

The Meritorious Service Award may be bestowed upon individuals who have rendered significant service which contributed to the enhancement of volkssporting.

4. AVA Certificate of Service

Certificates of Service may be bestowed upon individuals, clubs or organizations who have made significant contributions to volkssporting in the United States. Eligibility for a Certificate of Service is achieved either by nomination or by service on a national committee.

Recognition Awards are presented at the AVA Biennial Convention Awards Banquet.

Nominations for Recognition Awards may be made by AVA Member Clubs, State Organizations, or members of the AVA Executive Council. Each nomination is reviewed by the appropriate Regional Director and then forwarded to the Recognition Awards Committee. After reviewing all of the nominations in each category, the Committee makes its recommendations to the Executive Council and they make the final determinations.

Many thanks to the numerous clubs, state organizations, and individual volkssporters who noticed when someone was doing an outstanding job, and then took the time to nominate them for a Recognition Award. Thank you, also, to the Recognition Awards Committee, which had the cumbersome job of reviewing each nomination and making their recommendations to the Executive Council. And finally, thank you to EC VII for the very difficult task of reviewing, carefully considering, and voting on each of the committee's recommendations.

Congratulations to each recipient of a 1993 AVA Recognition Award! Each of you has worked hard to make a significant contribution to volkssporting and to encourage healthy, non-competitive recreation across our country. We not only recognize you, we applaud your dedication and thank you for your enthusiasm.

KEEP ON WALKING!

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DAN BAINTER

1993 DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Region: Mid-America

Home Town: Belleville, IL

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Illinois Trekkers
Illinois Volkssport Association

IVV ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS OBTAINED:

Events: 325

Distance: 3,000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as President of the Illinois Volkssport Association.

Served as President and Vice President of the Illinois Trekkers.

Recipient of the Illinois Trekkers' Simon Levka Award for outstanding service to the club.

Served at both state and club level as event coordinator using his knowledge of volkssporting to train others in selecting and marking trails, preparing brochures, and running a start/finish point.

Chaired the Illinois Volkssport Association Nominating Committee.

ALAN BATH
1993 DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Region: Southwest

Home Town: Houston, TX

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Houston Happy Hikers
West Texas Trail Walkers
Selma Pathfinders

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 900

Distance: 15,000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as Southwest Region Director.

Served as Regional Director for Texas (1987 - 1989).

Developed pilot program for SAS support of AVA.

Chaired AVA Long Range Planning Committee.

Chaired Credentials Committee at 1989 AVA Convention.

Chaired AVA Convention Committee for 1993 Convention and for selection of future sites.

Charter member of Space City Trailtrotters and author of the club's constitution.

Served as Vice President of the Houston Happy Hikers.

JULIAN BAUER

1993 DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Region: Atlantic

Home Town: Columbia, MD

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Columbia Volksmarch Club
Star Spangled Steppers
Freestate Happy Wanderers
Chesapeake Bay Country Wanderers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 525

Distance: 6500 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as President of the AVA.

Founded the AVA Advisory Committee - a group of prominent fitness leaders who act as advocates for the AVA.

Met with German Volkssport Federation Clubs with American members to promote the AVA.

Formed numerous collateral partnerships with other national fitness and trail organizations.

Coordinated the establishment of volkssporting as a new category in The Presidential Sports Award Program.

WENDY BUMGARDNER 1993 DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Region: Northwest

Home Town: Tualatin, OR

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Tough Trail Trompers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 350

Distance: 3000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as Secretary of the AVA.

Initiated the "24-hour Walking and Information line" in Oregon. Developed the concept for this service, obtained the necessary approval, solicited required funding, developed promotional campaign, and implemented service.

Developed the first complete index of actions taken by the AVA Executive Council from 1979 to the present.

PAUL CHASTEEN 1993 DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Region: Southeast

Home Town: Winston-Salem, NC

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Winston Wanderers
Indy "G" Walkers Volkssport Association

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 300 Distance: 4000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as President of Winston Wanderers.

Key leader in the growth of volkssporting in North Carolina.

Provided professional, technological computer support to the AVA National Headquarters during the implementation of the national automation plan.

Instrumental in obtaining in-kind donations of new computer equipment for the AVA National Headquarters.

Supporter of major volkssporting activities at the local, regional, and national levels.

LORETTA CHASTEEN

1993 DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Region: Southeast

Home Town: Winston-Salem, NC

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Winston Wanderers
Indy "G" Walkers Volkssport Association

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 300 Distance: 4000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Held various offices in the Winston Wanderers.

Key leader in the development of volkssporting in North Carolina.

Established first Year-Round Event in North Carolina.

Instrumental in obtaining in-kind donations of new computer equipment for the AVA National Headquarters.

Supporter of major volkssporting activities at the local, regional, and national levels.

LYNN CLARK

1993 DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Region: Southwest

Home Town: Houston, TX

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Houston Happy Hikers
Selma Pathfinders
West Texas Trail Walkers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 500

Distance: 6000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as Vice President of the AVA.

Chaired the AVA Publicity Committee and was instrumental in the development of the AVA Publicity Handbook.

Chaired the AVA Special Events Committee and was responsible for establishing the AVA as a major participant in American Discovery Trail Blazer-Day and National Trails Day.

Actively promoted AVA and volkssporting with major health, fitness, and trail organizations nationwide.

Actively supports volkssporting activities at state and local level while performing her national duties.

WILBUR H. CLARK 1993 DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Region: Mid-America

Home Town: Fairview Heights, IL

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Illinois Trekkers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 225

Distance: 3000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Charter member of the Illinois Trekkers.

Served as President (1989), Vice President (1988) and Treasurer (1982-85, 1990-92) of the Illinois Trekkers.

Recipient of Illinois Trekkers' Simon Levka Award for outstanding contributions to the club.

Coordinated USAF Global activity in Illinois.

Actively supported major volkssporting activities at the national, state, and local levels.

PHYLLIS GOLEC 1993 DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Region: Mid-America

Home Town: Fairview Heights, IL

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Illinois Trekkers
S.M.T.M. Volkssport Club
Illinois Volkssport Association

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Served as an elected officer or appointed chairperson for the Illinois Trekkers every year since 1981.

Instrumental in starting the Swiss Striders and the Lebanon Cedar Cruisers Volkssport clubs.

Served as Treasurer of the Illinois Volkssport Association since 1988.

Served as program Chairperson for the 4th AVA Biennial Convention developing the basic program format that has been used at all subsequent AVA Conventions.

WILLIAM JENKINS
1993 DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Region: Northeast

Home Town: South Hamilton, MA

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Walk-N-Mass Volkssport Club
Massachusetts State Volkssport Association

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 400

Distance: 4500 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as President and Treasurer of Walk-N-Mass Volkssport Club.

Served as a member of the AVA Tour Committee from 1987 to 1989.

Became the first Director of the Northeast Region in 1989 and has served two terms in that position.

Developed the current procedure used to implement the AVA Recognition Awards Program.

Key figure in promoting volkssporting in the Northeast and ensuring its continued vitality.

TIM W. JENKINS
1993 DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Region: Pacific

Home Town: Vacaville, CA

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Vaca Valley Volks

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 900

Distance: 20,000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Charter member of Vaca Valley Volks and served as Trailmaster and Director-at-Large.

Served as California Volkssport Association President from 1987-89 and greatly expanded club and individual membership during this time.

Served as California Volkssport Association Treasurer from 1989-1992.

Actively promoted volkssporting and the AVA all across the United States.

WILLIAM LACKEY 1993 DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Region: Southwest

Home Town: San Antonio, TX

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Selma Pathfinders
West Texas Trail Walkers
Texas Wanderers
SAM Ramblers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 600

Distance: 9000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as the Southwest Region Director.

Responsible for the organization and implementation of the first AVA National Volkssporting Weekend in 1990, a program that has become a month-long celebration.

Served as Texas Volkssport Association President and was responsible for the revitalization of that association and the organization of the first state convention.

Instrumental in reorganizing and revitalizing numerous clubs throughout Texas.

HARRY LONG

1993 DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Region: Southwest

Home Town: San Antonio, TX

Volkssport Club Memberships:

SAM Ramblers
Selma Pathfinders

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 1000 Distance: 4,000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as a member of the AVA National Headquarters Committee.

Served as Chair of the Southwest Region Nominating Committee in 1993.

Served on the Texas Volkssport Association Nominating Committee.

Served as President and Vice President of the SAM Ramblers.

Actively promoted volkssporting and the AVA across the United States and Europe.

HONEY LONG

1993 DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Region: Southwest

Home Town: San Antonio, TX

Volkssport Club Memberships:

SAM Ramblers
Selma Pathfinders

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 1000 Distance: 4000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as President of the SAM Ramblers.

Served as the Chair of the Texas Volkssport Association By-Laws Committee.

Instrumental in doubling the membership in the SAM Ramblers through a well executed publicity program.

Contributed many hours in support of new or failing clubs to ensure these clubs would continue to serve volkssporters.

Actively promoted volkssporting and the AVA across the United States and in Europe.

RONALD E. MARTIN
1993 DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Region:Mid-America

Home Town: Oaklandon, IN

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Indy "G" Walkers Volkssport Association

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 275 Distance: 3500 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Founded and served as first President of the Indy "G" Walkers Volkssport Association.

Actively promoted volkssporting and the AVA across Indiana.

Organized and led the first volksmarch in Saudi Arabia as part of Operation Desert Storm. This major effort to support the Americans serving in Saudia Arabia during this conflict would not have happened without his efforts.

PAUL R. MULLEN

1993 DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Region: Mid-America

Home Town: Indianapolis, IN

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Indy "G" Walkers Volkssport Association

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 300

Distance: 3500 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Actively supported volkssporting and the AVA across the United States since 1982.

Served as President of the Indy "G" Walkers Volkssport Association.

Expanded Indy "G" Walkers Volkssport Association's schedule of events from three walks in 1986 to twelve events in 1990.

Served as the United States connection in the successful volksmarch for U.S. personnel in Saudia Arabia during Desert Storm insuring all administrative and logistical requirements were met.

JOE STIGALL

1993 DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Region: Mid-America

Home Town: Cincinnati, OH

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Ohio Volkssport Association
Zinzinnati Wanderers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 500 Distance: 6000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as President of the Zinzinnati Wanderers.

Served as President of the Ohio Volkssport Association.

Instrumental in the formation of numerous clubs in Ohio and Kentucky.

Actively promoted volkssporting and the AVA at the national, regional, and local levels.

Key player in invigorating volkssporting in Cincinnati and the surrounding Ohio and Kentucky area.

JACKIE STIGALL 1993 DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Region: Mid-America

Home Town: Cincinnati, OH

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Ohio Volkssport Association
Zinzinnati Wanderers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 275

Distance: 2000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as President and Secretary of the Zinzinnati Wanderers.

Instrumental in keeping volkssporting viable in the Cincinnati and surrounding area.

Assisted in the formation of numerous clubs in Ohio and Kentucky.

Actively promoted volkssporting and the AVA across the United States.

DONALD VARTANIAN
1993 DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Region: Mid-America

Home Town: Indianapolis, IN

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Indiana Volkssport Association
Indy "G" Walkers Volkssport Association

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 1000 Distance: 17,000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as President of the Indiana Volkssport Association from 1983-1993.

Served as AVA Treasurer from 1987-1989.

Instrumental in the formation and growth of numerous clubs in Indiana.

Actively supported the organization and conduct of the volksmarch in Saudi Arabia during Operation Desert Storm.

Key promoter of volkssporting and the AVA in the Mid-America Region.

KATHY WELLINGTON

1993 DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Region: Northwest

Home Town: Spokane, WA

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Evergreen State Volkssport Association
Lilac City Volkssport Club

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 375

Distance: 3500 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Co-founder of Lilac City Volkssport Association and served as club's first President.

Served as Secretary and then President of the Evergreen State Volkssport Association.

Established area coordinator positions within the ESVA to better support clubs.

Served as Northwest Region Director.

Served as Chair of the AVA Standards and Evaluation Committee and was instrumental in the development of the AVA Event HANDBOOK.

Served as Chair of the State Association Training Committee for the AVA.

KENNETH R. WILSON
1993 DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Region: Atlantic

Home Town: Bethesda, MD

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Washington DC Volksmarch Club
The Bad Pennies

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 1050 Distance: 25,000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Founder of the Maryland Volkssport Association and served as Treasurer since 1985.

Wrote the AVA Treasurer's Handbook.

Served as AVA Treasurer from 1991 to 1993.

Instrumental in the growth and development of numerous clubs in Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, D.C.

Traveled extensively across the United States promoting volkssporting and the AVA.

HAROLD WITTER 1993 DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Region: Pacific

Home Town: Scottsdale, AZ

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Valley Volkssporters Association
Thunder Mountain Trekkers
Washington, DC Volksmarch Club

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 1450

Distance: 22,000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

One of the founders and first President of the Valley Volkssporters Association.

Organizer of the first tri-state volkssport event.

Instrumental in establishing the Arizona Head Injury Foundation Walks -- one of the largest volkssporting events to widely promote the functionally disadvantaged.

Served as Chair of the Arizona Senior Olympics Volksmarch.

Established the *Build a Dream Fund* to assist AVA clubs nationwide to get started.

RON ACKERMAN

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region:

Denver CO /Rocky Mountain

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Falcon Wanderers
Cheyenne High Plains Wanderers
Rocky Mountain Wanderers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 550 Distance: 8,000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as Director of Rocky Mountain Region. Spearheaded efforts to regain state support for Wyoming State Parks volkssport program. Coordinated volkssporting activities for Colorado Trail Days. Successfully promoted growth in clubs and events within the Rocky Mountain Region.

CHARLENE AGNE-TRAUB

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Burke VA/Atlantic

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Northern Virginia Volksmarchers
Volkssportverein Friedrichsburg
Washington DC Volksmarch Club
The Bad Pennies

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 550 Distance: 8,000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as the AVA Historian. Contributed historic articles to *THE AMERICAN WANDERER*. Assisted the AVA President in coordinating joint activities with other fitness related organizations.

WILLIAM E. G. BAILEY

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Fitchburg MA/Northeast

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Southern Maine Volkssport Association
Ft Devens Wanderers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 225 Distance: 5,000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Actively supported the volkssport program at Fort Devens since mid-1980s. Has been the continuity that has kept the Fort Devens Wanderers an active and productive club despite the large turnover in military club members. Responsible for all award designs for Fort Devens events.

JACQUELINE BAINTER

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Belleville IL/Mid-America

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Illinois Trekkers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 325 Distance: 3,000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as active member of Illinois Trekkers since the early-1980's. Started and chaired Illinois Trekkers Awards Committee designing as many as ten awards each year. Actively worked on several Illinois State organization committees.

KENDELLA BAKER

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Austin TX/Southwest

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Colorado River Walkers
West Texas Trail Walkers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 175 Distance: 2,000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as President of Colorado River Walkers and Texas Volkssport Association. Served as Chair of the Facilities Committee for the 1993 Biennial Convention. Instrumental in coordinating state officers training in 1992 and 1993. Founded "*Trail Talk*," the Texas Volkssport Association newsletter.

RICHARD BAKER

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Xenia OH/Mid-America

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Ohio Volkssport Association
Xenia Peg Legs

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 300 Distance: 4,000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as President of Ohio Volkssport Association. Instrumental in restoring the volkssporting spirit in clubs across Ohio. Key to continued growth of volkssporting in Mid-America Region.

STEVE BARTLEY

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Tempe AZ/Pacific

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Valley Volkssporters Association

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 175 Distance: 2,500 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as Vice-President and Trailmaster of Valley Volkssport Association since 1987. Helped develop Arizona Senior Olympics volksmarch. Awarded Phoenix 100 Award for volunteerism. Served as co-chair of *Building The Dream Fund Committee*.

DORM BATSON

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Federal Way WA/Northwest

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Federal Way Knights
Sea-Tac Volkssport Club
Emerald City Wanderers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 650 Distance: 9,000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as Administrative Assistant for the Evergreen State Volkssport Association. Responsible for layout and design of "*The Pathfinder*." Excellent spokesperson for volkssporting throughout the Northwest Region. Provided extensive support to Evergreen State Volkssport Association presidents.

MARY LOU BENZEL **1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Alexandria VA/Atlantic

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Northern Virginia Volksmarchers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 175 Distance: 1,000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as Director of Atlantic Region. Served as Chair of National Headquarters Development Fund Committee. Developed AVA Cookbook project. Developed volkssport project to provide funds for Hurricane Andrew relief efforts.

MARV BLEVINS **1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Overland Park KS/South Central

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Heart of America Volkssport Club
The M.T.M. Volkssport Society
Kansas Jaywalkers
S.M.T.M. Volkssport Club

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 575 Distance: 6,000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as Director of South Central Region. Served as Chair of National Volkssport Program Development Committee. Instrumental in developing data for the continuing study of state association responsibilities.

JOHN BONNER

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Phoenix AZ/Pacific

Volkssport Club Memberships:

None

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 10

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as Special Projects Coordinator for Phoenix Parks, Recreation and Library Department and was instrumental in the development of volkssporting in Phoenix. Key to support of Valley Volkssport Association provided by the City of Phoenix. Directly responsible for growth of volkssporting events in Phoenix from 2 per year to over 20 per year.

ELIZABETH BORK

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Columbus OH/Mid-America

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Buckeye Wander Freunde

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 450 Distance: 5,000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

One of the founders of Buckeye Wander Freunde. Actively supported volkssporting activities throughout the Mid-America Region. Served on a variety of committees at local, state and region levels.

HERBERT BORK

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Columbus OH/Mid-America

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Buckeye Wander Freunde

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 450 Distance: 5,000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

One of the founders of Buckeye Wander Freunde. Served as President and Vice-President of Buckeye Wander Freunde. Actively supported volkssporting activities throughout the Mid-America Region.

RONALD F. BOWERS

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Odenton MD/Atlantic

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Chesapeake Bay Country Wanderers
The Bad Pennies

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 650 Distance: 12,000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as First Vice-President of Maryland Volkssport Association with primary responsibility for coordinating all Maryland Volkssport Association events. Spearheaded growth of YREs in Maryland. Continually promoted volkssporting throughout Maryland.

DUNCAN BRANTLEY

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Morrow GA/Southeast

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Georgia Walkers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 425 Distance: 5,500 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as Director of Southeast Region. Served as Chair of National Conflict of Interest Committee. Completed three terms on Executive Council. Instrumental in the growth of volkssporting in the Southeast Region with that region showing the largest growth in 1992.

HONORABLE HANK BROWN

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Rocky Mountain

Volkssport Club Memberships:

None

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

None

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Senator Brown sponsored the American Discovery Trail Study Bill in the U. S. Senate. Senator Brown's support of this major trails effort has resulted in the establishment of a major trail network that will be available for volkssporting clubs across the United States.

RON BROWN

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Tallahassee FL/Southeast

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Tallahassee Volkssport Club

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 500 Distance: 6,000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as President of Florida Volkssport Association and through his efforts Florida became the fastest growing state in the Southeast Region for volkssporting. Instrumental in the major growth in the number of clubs in the state as well as the number of YREs.

CAROL BUSSELL

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Columbus IN/Mid-America

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Columbus Wellness Walkers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 300 Distance: 3,000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as President of Columbus Wellness Walkers. Provided active leadership for volkssporting throughout Indiana. Continually promoted health benefits of volkssporting. Instrumental in getting walking, biking and swimming events added to the Columbus Fall Fitness Festival.

CATHARINE BYRD

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Vancouver WA/Northwest

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Vancouver USA Volkssporters

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 175 Distance: 2,000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as the first President of Vancouver USA Volkssporters. Served as President of Evergreen State Volkssport Association overseeing operation of the Association's administrative office and the performance of the Administrative Assistant. Actively promoted volkssporting throughout Northwest Region.

HONORABLE BEVERLY BYRON

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Frederick MD/Atlantic

Volkssport Club Memberships:

None

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

None

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Sponsored American Discovery Trail Study Bill in the U.S. House of Representatives. Her actions in support of this bill will greatly aid the AVA and other organizations as they seek to develop more trails for use in volkssporting events.

NELSON J. CAHILL

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Springfield VA/Atlantic

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Washington DC Volksmarch Club
Patrick Pacers Volkssport Club
Seneca Valley Sugarloafers
Northern Virginia Volksmarchers

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as Vice-President and President of Washington DC Volksmarch Club.
Served as Vice-President and President of Maryland Volkssport Association.
Served as Events Chairperson for the 1991 Biennial Convention. Instrumental
in founding of six volkssport clubs in the greater Washington, D.C. area.

FAITH CATALDO

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Maumee OH/Mid-America

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Maumee Valley Volkssporters

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 125 Distance: 1,000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Responsible for the Maumee Valley Volkssporters YRE from establishing trail
to all administrative actions. Actively supported volkssporting throughout Ohio
area. Displayed special "go get it" attitude that has inspired area volkssporters.

CARL L. CORDES

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Alexandria VA/Atlantic

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Washington DC Volksmarch Club
The Bad Pennies

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 375 Distance: 5,000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as Second Vice-President of Maryland Volkssport Association and as such was responsible for an excellent publicity program within the state. Established a local television program promoting volkssporting. Represented the Maryland Volkssport Association at state officer training in 1992.

STEVEN A. DUEX

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Westminster MD/Atlantic

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Piedmont Pacers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 375 Distance: 4,500 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as the first president of the Piedmont Pacers and was the driving force behind the success of the club. Actively supported and promoted volkssporting throughout the Atlantic Region.

BUNKER EHLERT

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Cedar Creek TX/Southwest

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Colorado River Walkers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 200

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Actively promoted membership in Colorado River Walkers and was responsible for at least one-third of the club's current members. Served as President of Colorado River Walkers. Prepared and published a history of the club on its 10th anniversary. Prepared event brochure for 1993 Biennial Convention.

JIMMIE EISEN

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: San Antonio TX/Southwest

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Texas Wanderers
Selma Pathfinders
SAM Ramblers

Randolph Roadrunners
West Texas Trail Walkers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 450 Distance: 6,000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Actively supports all five of the clubs to which she belongs. Served in a variety of offices in each of the clubs she supports. Received the Chuck Stuehm Award for outstanding contributions to volkssporting. Actively promoted volkssporting throughout Texas.

KAY M. EMERY

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Bedford IN/Mid-America

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Bedford Hiking Club

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 200 Distance: 2,500 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as Vice-President and President of Bedford Hiking Club. Was driving force in club's involvement in community activities such as "Adopt a Highway." Joined numerous national organizations and promoted volkssporting and the AVA within those organizations. Provided dynamic leadership to clubs throughout Indiana.

ELIZABETH M. FOLEY

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Sudbury MA/Northeast

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Walk 'N Mass Volkssport Club

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 175 Distance: 1,000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

One of the founders of Walk 'N Mass Volkssport Club and served as an officer in that club for three years. The central figure in planning and implementing all Walk 'N Mass events. Major promoter of volkssporting throughout Northeast Region.

LESLIE FORESTIER

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Houston TX/Southwest

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Houston Happy Hikers
West Texas Trail Walkers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 250 Distance: 3,000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as Secretary and Treasurer of the Houston Happy Hikers. Served as Secretary of the Texas Volkssport Association. Served as Treasurer and financial consultant for 1993 Biennial Convention. Member of the National Audit Committee.

HANS DIETER FUHR

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Wiesbaden, Germany

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Not available

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Not available

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as AVA Liaison to IVV. Provided continual support to National Headquarters by coordinating purchase of IVV and volkssporting materials with German firms. Managed all financial transactions between AVA and IVV.

KITTY HALL

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Sylvania OH/Mid-America

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Maumee Valley Volkssporters

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 50

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Took the lead in getting the Toledo Parks and Recreation Department actively involved in volkssporting and the AVA. Major promoter of volkssporting in Ohio. Key leader in keeping Maumee Valley Volkssporters an active and committed club.

RON HAMNER

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Alexandria VA/Atlantic

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Pentagon Pacesetters
Northern Virginia Volksmarchers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 700 Distance: 14,000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as President of the Virginia Volkssport Association. Represented AVA at National Trails Symposium in Montana. AVA Coordinator for American Hiking Society's highlight event in Washington, D.C. to celebrate American Discovery Trail-blazer Day. Developed major partnership between the AVA and Virginia State Tourism Department.

VIRGINIA HELWEG

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Shiner TX/Southwest

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Shiner Half Moon Walkers Club

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 175 Distance: 2,000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Co-founder and President of Shiner Half Moon Walkers Club. Major force in the development of new volkssport clubs in the Shiner area. Served as Secretary of Texas Volkssport Association. Instrumental in saving a major volkssport event when host club lost planned volunteer support.

PAUL HOFFMAN

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: St. Louis MO/South Central

Volkssport Club Memberships:

St. Louis-Stuttgart Sister City Committee

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 175 Distance: 2,000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Founded and served as President of St. Louis-Stuttgart Sister City Committee. Served as Vice President of Missouri Volkssport Association. Served on National Region Realignment Committee. Initiated efforts to include volkssporting in the Olympic Festival 1994 activities.

ELAINE HOLOBAUGH

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Galloway OH/Mid-America

Volkssport Club Memberships:

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| White River Ramblers | Derby City Walkers |
| Dayton Walking Club | Northern Kentucky Trotters |
| Buckeye Wander Freunde | Bedford Hiking Club |
| Heart of Ohio Hikers | Columbus Wellness Walkers |
| Zinzinatti Wanderers | Indy 'G' Walkers Volks Assn |
| German Village Wander Volk | |

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 800 Distance: 8,000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as Director of Mid-America Region for four years. Served as Chair of the National Recognition Awards Committee. Major promoter of volkssporting across the United States. Instrumental in the growth of a number of clubs in Mid-America Region.

DAVID C. HUNT

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: St. Cloud MN/North Central

Volkssport Club Memberships:

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|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Twin Cities Volksmarchers | Riverbend Striders |
| Central Minnesota Volkssports | |

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 450 Distance: 4,500 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as President of Minnesota State Association. A founder of Central Minnesota Volkssports and served as the club's Vice-President. Major force behind the growth and development of volkssporting in Minnesota.

JAMES L. JONES

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Belleville IL/Mid-America

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Illinois Trekkers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 325 Distance: 3,500 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as Secretary and President of Illinois Trekkers. Major force behind the growth in the number of events sponsored by the Illinois Trekkers. Actively supported volkssporting across the United States.

DONNA KIEFERT

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Muncie IN/Mid-America

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Indiana Volkssport Association
White River Ramblers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 100 Distance: 1,000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Key leader in making volkssporting a part of family living in the Anderson and Muncie, Indiana areas. Major promoter of volkssporting throughout Indiana. Instrumental in the growth of volkssporting in Mid-America Region.

ROBERT KIEFERT

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Muncie IN/Mid-America

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Indiana Volkssport Association
White River Ramblers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 125 Distance: 1,500 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as Vice-President and President of Indiana Volkssport Association. Major force behind reactivation of White River Ramblers and served as the club's President. Instrumental in gaining support of the Governor of Indiana for volkssporting.

PAUL LAMB

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Fairfax VA/Atlantic
Phoenix AZ/Pacific

Volkssport Club Memberships:

The Bad Pennies
Washington DC Volksmarch Club
Northern Virginia Volksmarchers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 500 Distance: 7,000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Provided extensive support to *THE AMERICAN WANDERER*. Actively promoted volkssporting throughout the Atlantic Region and across the United States. Instrumental in the establishment and growth of many volkssport clubs.

DORIS LANG

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Fresno CA/Pacific

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Big Valley Vagabonds

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 75 Distance: 1,000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Co-founder of Big Valley Vagabonds and served as the club's Secretary/Treasurer. Initiated aerobic participation program to encourage members to continue activity between events. Instrumental in growth of volkssporting in California.

TOM LANG

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Fresno CA/Pacific

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Big Valley Vagabonds

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 75 Distance: 1,000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Co-founder of Big Valley Vagabonds and served as the club's President for five years. Personally carried financial burden of the club during its early years. Major force behind growth of volkssporting in Fresno and promoter of volkssporting throughout California.

BRIAN LEWIE

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Columbus OH/Mid-America

Volkssport Club Memberships:

German Village Wander Volk

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 700 Distance: 9,000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Major force in the continued growth of volkssporting in the Mid-America Region. Served as editor of the German Village Wander Volk newsletter. Continues to represent the AVA across the United States.

CAROL LEWIE

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Columbus OH/Mid-America

Volkssport Club Memberships:

German Village Wander Volk

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 600 Distance: 7,500 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Instrumental in the promotion of volkssporting throughout the Mid-America Region. Served on the National Nominations Committee. Used knowledge of volkssporting and the AVA to help develop increased participation in volkssporting events.

RONNY K. LOOPER

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Severn MD/Atlantic

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Chesapeake Bay Country Wanderers
Freestate Happy Wanderers
The Bad Pennies

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 425 Distance: 5,000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

One of the founders of the Chesapeake Bay Country Wanderers and served as the club's Vice-President for three years. Prepared the club's Bylaws which have become the model for many clubs. Instrumental in obtaining recognition for the club by the State of Maryland through the Governor's Award for Physical Fitness.

REESE F. LUKEI, JR.

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Virginia Beach VA/Atlantic

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Peninsula Pathfinders

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

None

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

As National Coordinator for American Discovery Trail-Blazer Day, was instrumental in increasing AVA's recognition among groups with related interests. Increased acceptance of the AVA and its programs and the formation of several new clubs is attributed to his efforts.

STUART K. MacDONALD

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Denver CO/Rocky Mountain

Volkssport Club Memberships:

None

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

None

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Worked tirelessly, both nationally and in Colorado, to advance the cause of trail users. His work helped increase the number of quality trails across the country providing safe and more scenic walking opportunities for volkssporters.

JACK MAJNI

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Centerville OH/Mid-America

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Ohio Wander Freunde
Kettering Kilometer Climbers
Ohio Volkssport Association

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 600 Distance: 6,000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Provided support of volkssporting programs at the local, state, region and national levels. Actively promoted volkssporting in the Mid-America Region and provided extensive direct support to the Region Director.

EDWARD MANN

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Piqua OH/Mid-America

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Stillwater Leisure Sports Association
Pickawillany Walkers
Troy Strawberry Festival, Inc.
Ohio Wander Freunde
Miami Valley Vagabonds

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 200 Distance: 2,500 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Actively supported volkssporting in Ohio. Instrumental in the growth of volkssporting activities through personal involvement in five volkssport clubs.

NAOMI M. MARTIN

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Indianapolis IN/Mid-America

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Indy "G" Walkers Volkssport Association

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 200 Distance: 2,000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Actively promoted volkssporting with a number of different organizations through her involvement in the International Council of Indianapolis. Instrumental in the success of the AUL/Governor's Cup Volksmarch Series making it one of the best events in the nation.

THOMAS D. MARTIN

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Indianapolis IN/Mid-America

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Indy "G" Walkers Volkssport Association

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 325 Distance: 4,000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Key leader in the Indiana Volkssport Association which spearheaded Mid-America Region's first Tri-State event. Served as Indiana Volkssport Association Treasurer. Actively supported all volkssporting efforts throughout Indiana.

NORMA MYERS

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Pioneer CA/Pacific

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Golden Bear Paw Prints

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 650 Distance: 8,000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as Secretary and Membership Chairperson for the Golden Bear Paw Prints. Actively supported volkssporting activities throughout California. Instrumental in success of the "Walk the Counties of California" program.

WILLIAM MYERS

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Pioneer CA/Pacific

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Golden Bear Paw Prints

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 650 Distance: 8,000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Actively supported volkssporting activities throughout California. Willingly traveled across the United States to assist his club in conducting events. Instrumental in promoting volkssporting nationwide.

JERRY NEELY

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: San Antonio TX/Southwest

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Hill Country Hikers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 400 Distance: 4,500 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Worked with the AVA and the Texas Volkssport Association to promote volkssporting and its family orientation. Developed the SAS Shoemaker volkssport event sponsorship program and worked directly with clubs to ensure the success of both this program and the volkssport events.

ALFRED M. NIELSON

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Durham NH/Northeast

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Seacoast Striders
Adirondack Wanderers
Southern Maine Volkssport Association

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 325 Distance: 3,500 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as President of Seacoast Striders. Worked at every Seacoast Striders' event since 1986. Actively promotes volkssporting and the AVA throughout the Northeast Region. Instrumental in developing partnerships between the club and community organizations that have enhanced volkssporting events.

ELLEN OTT

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: San Antonio TX/Southwest

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Randolph Roadrunners

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 450 Distance: 4,500 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as President of Randolph Roadrunners. Established a volunteer recognition program within the club. Cited for outstanding community service by American Association of Operating Room Nurses and Incarnate Word College. Served as Chair of Exhibits Committee for 1993 Biennial Convention.

ART PLUMMER

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Marina CA/Pacific

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Monterey Peninsula Die Wanderfreunde
South Bay Striders

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 400 Distance: 6,500 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as President of Monterey Peninsula Die Wanderfreunde for five years. Served as Central California Vice-President of California Volkssport Association. Developed and executed Monterey Madness Wanderweek, a series of 26 events in a single week. Provided support to struggling volkssport clubs across the United States.

ROSE QUACKENBUSH

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Lincoln NE/North Central

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Lincoln Volkssport Club

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 175 Distance: 2,000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served on National Special Events Committee. Coordinator of Oregon Trail Volksmarch Series. Actively promoted volkssporting and the AVA across both the North Central and Northwest Regions.

JOHN M. REAGAN

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Baltimore MD/Atlantic

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Chesapeake Bay Country Wanderers Pentagon Pacesetters
Washington DC Volksmarch Club Nittany Nomads
Freestate Happy Wanderers Star Spangled Steppers
Annapolis Amblers The Bad Pennies
Baltimore Blaze Stoppers Volkssport Club

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 175

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served on the National Publicity Committee. Instrumental in developing the Press Release portion of the Publicity Handbook. Chair of National Marketing Group. Founder of Baltimore Blaze Stoppers Volkssport Club. Editor of *Atlantic Trailmaster*.

LYNETTE S. REAGAN

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Baltimore MD/Atlantic

Volkssport Club Memberships:

The Bad Pennies

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 275

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as President of Maryland Volkssport Association for two years. Instrumental in the formation of a new volkssport club in Pittsburgh PA. Key organizer for the kick-off event for the American Discovery Trail-Blazers Day. Actively promoted volkssporting and the AVA in the Atlantic and adjoining Regions.

CHARLES REPIK

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Tacoma WA/Northwest

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Evergreen Wanderers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 1,000 Distance: 25,000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Founder of the first volkssport club in Washington. Served as Northwest Region Director. Actively promoted volkssporting and the AVA in the Northwest Region.

KEITH ROSENBERG

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Sacramento CA/Pacific

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Sacramento Walking Sticks
Golden Bear Paw Prints
California Camel Clompers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 325 Distance: 3,500 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as Northern Vice-President of California Volkssport Association. Served as acting Pacific Region Director during an extended absence of the elected Region Director. Actively supported volkssporting throughout California.

FRANK SAYERS

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Aurora CO/Rocky Mountain

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Rocky Mountain Wanderers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 350 Distance: 3,500 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served on the 1991 Biennial Convention Committee. Provided extensive technical computer support to the National Headquarters. Actively promoted volkssporting and the AVA across the United States.

BRUCE SCHUBERT

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Satellite Beach FL/Southeast

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Patrick Pacers Volkssport Club

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 100 Distance: 1,000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

One of the founders of the Florida State Association. Key leader in the development of volkssporting and the growth of volkssporting clubs in Florida. Actively supported volkssporting programs throughout the Southeast Region.

JO ANN SELL

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Huntington IN/Mid-America

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Three River Strollers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 600 Distance: 11,000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Actively worked at many volkssporting events across the United States. Key volunteer at Indiana Volkssport Association events. Instrumental in the promotion of volkssporting throughout Indiana, Mid-America Region and the United States.

MAX SELL

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Huntington IN/Mid-America

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Three River Strollers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 600 Distance: 11,000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

An outspoken proponent of the volkssporting movement who has actively promoted the AVA and its activities across the United States. Key volunteer recruiter for the Three River Strollers and the Indiana Volkssport Association.

WILLIAM L. STOEHR

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region:Evergreen CO/Rocky Mountain

Volkssport Club Memberships:

None

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

None

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as Colorado Coordinator for the American Discovery Trail. Key partner in the promotion of volkssporting as a major part of American Discovery Trail-Blazer Day in Colorado. Responsible for extensive media coverage of volkssporting events in Colorado.

GARY STONG

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Newberg OR/Northwest

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Walking Connection Volkssport Club
Why B Normal Adventurers
Newberg Health Nuts

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 500 Distance: 6,500 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as Vice-President and President of Oregon Trails State Volkssport Association. Served as a member of THE OREGON TRAILS Publication Committee. Actively promoted volkssporting throughout the Northwest Region.

HONORABLE MIKE SULLIVAN

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Cheyenne WY/Rocky Mountain

Volkssport Club Memberships:

None

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

None

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

As Governor of Wyoming he reversed the decision of the Wyoming State Parks Department to cancel the 1992 volkssport program in the parks. He also expanded the volkssport program in 1993 to include participation in the Oregon Trails series.

JOHN THOMAS

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: San Antonio TX/Southwest

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Texas Wanderers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 700 Distance: 10,000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as Vice-President and Treasurer of the Texas Wanderers. Received the club's Chuck Stuehm Award for outstanding service to volkssporting. Actively supported volkssporting and the AVA throughout Texas.

GARY L. TRAUB

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Burke VA/Atlantic

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Washington DC Volksmarch Club
Northern Virginia Volksmarchers
The Bad Pennies

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Distance: 6,500 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as the National Statistician. Conducted 1992 survey of volkssporters for the National Headquarters. Actively promoted volkssporting and the AVA across the United States.

HOWARD R. UNGER

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: San Antonio TX/Southwest

Volkssport Club Memberships:

SAM Ramblers
Illinois Trekkers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

None

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

One of the founders of the Illinois Trekkers and SAM Ramblers. Served as President of the SAM Ramblers. Actively supported volkssporting activities throughout Texas and across the United States.

PATRICIA UNGER

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: San Antonio TX/Southwest

Volkssport Club Memberships:

SAM Ramblers
Illinois Trekkers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 50 Distance: 500 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Instrumental in the founding of the Illinois Trekkers and the SAM Ramblers. Served as Treasurer, Secretary and President of SAM Ramblers. Actively supported volkssporting and the AVA across the United States.

BRUCE WARD

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Denver CO/Rocky Mountain

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Rocky Mountain Wanderers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

None

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as National Coordinator for National Trails Day. Actively promoted the participation of volkssporting clubs in National Trails Day. Directly responsible for increased media exposure for volkssporting as a result of his National Trails Day activities.

LYNWOOD WARD

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Garden Ridge TX/Southwest

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Texas Wanderers
Shiner Half Moon Walkers Club
Colorado River Walkers

Selma Pathfinders
Randolph Roadrunners

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 600 Distance: 8,000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as Vice-President and President of the Texas Wanderers. Served as Treasurer of the Selma Pathfinders. Chair of the "Texas 10" for two years. Actively promoted volkssporting and the AVA across the United States.

WILLIAM WEBB

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Wetherfield CT/Northeast

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Walk 'N Mass Volkssport Club
Volkssport Club of West Point

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 75 Distance: 1,500 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Spearheaded the development of volkssporting in Connecticut. Set up and operates the YRE in Wetherfield. Served as Vice-President of Massachusetts State Volkssport Association. Actively promoted volkssporting throughout the Northeast Region.

MARY JANE WENDT

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Rapid City SD/North Central

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Blackhills Volkssport Association

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 300 Distance: 3,500 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as North Central Region Director for four years. Served as Chair of National Specialties Committee and National Personnel Committee. Responsible for development of the Personnel Handbook for National Headquarters employees. Actively promoted volkssporting and the AVA across the United States.

JANET WILCOXON (Posthumously)

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Westerville OH/Mid-America

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Olentangy Owls

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 100 Distance: 1,000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as President of Olentangy Owls and put on 14 events in 1992. Served as editor of *OVA JOURNAL* from 1988-1993. Personally donated \$2,500 to the *OVA JOURNAL* to ensure its continued publication. Actively promoted volkssporting throughout Ohio.

BEN WILKES

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Clearlake CA/Pacific

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Golden Bear Paw Prints

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Events: 1,200 Distance: 22,000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as Pacific Region Director. Served as Chair of the National Constitution and Bylaws Committee. Served as President of California Volkssport Association. Spearheaded the "Walk the California Counties" program.

BART WITTEKIND

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: San Jose CA/Pacific

Volkssport Club Memberships:

South Bay Striders
Monterey Peninsula Die Wanderfreunde
Pacific Walking Club

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 250 Distance: 4,000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as Secretary of the California Volkssport Association. Served as an officer in the South Bay Striders, Monterey Peninsula Die Wanderfreunde and Pacific Walking Club. Actively supported volkssporting throughout California.

BERYL J. WOLF

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Clifton Park NY/Northeast

Volkssport Club Memberships:

New York State Volkssport Association
Empire State Capital Volkssporters

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 300 Distance: 4,500 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Key volkssport leader in East Central New York. Spearheaded the establishment of Seasonal Events in Albany, Schenectady and Saratoga Springs, New York. Actively promoted volkssporting and the AVA throughout the Northeast Region.

DONNA WOLF

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Newberg OR/Northwest

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Why B Normal Adventurers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 550 Distance: 7,500 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as President of Oregon Trails State Volkssport Association. Instrumental in the continued growth of volkssporting in Oregon. Actively promoted volkssporting across the Northwest Region.

ROBERT C. WRIGHT

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Hauptstuhl/Germany

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Ramstein Roadrunners

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 500 Distance: 8,000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

Served as AVA Liaison to Europe. Coordinated meeting between European clubs and AVA President. Actively promoted the AVA and its programs to United States military personnel returning to the United States from European assignments.

WILLIAM P. WRISLEY

**1993 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD**

Home Town/Region: Plattsburgh NY/Northeast

Volkssport Club Memberships:

New York State Volkssport Association
Adirondack Wanderers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 75 Distance: 1,000 km

Contributions Leading to 1993 Award:

The cohesive force in maintaining the viability of the clubs in New York. Served as President of New York State Volkssport Association. Responsible for restructuring the Empire State Capital Volkssporters and bringing it back as a key New York club.

1993 CERTIFICATES OF SERVICE

Clubs/Organizations

BEDFORD HIKING CLUB - Bedford IN/Mid-America

Nominated for its leadership in promoting volkssporting as an important part of a regular fitness program. The club's combination of physical fitness and community service through such programs as "Adopt-A-Highway" have placed volkssporting in the public eye.

BLOOMINGTON VOLKSSPORT ASSOCIATION - Bloomington IN/Mid-America

Nominated for the club's continued active involvement in the volkssporting program and its active support of Mid-America Region activities.

COLUMBUS WELLNESS WALKERS - Columbus IN/Mid-America

Nominated for conducting a vigorous program of sponsoring all types of volkssporting events. The club's Fall Fitness Festival has traditionally been very popular with the public and has been a key to the promotion of volkssporting in Indiana.

EMPIRE STATE CAPITAL VOLKSSPORTERS - Albany NY/Northeast

Nominated for the club's perseverance and resolve to keep volkssporting alive in New York. The dedication of its members has made this club an active and growing force in the Northeast Region.

FOSTER'S, INC. - Marblehead MA/Northeast

Nominated for outstanding support of Northeast Region clubs struggling to provide quality awards for events. Their cooperation and understanding has been exemplary.

INDY "G" WALKERS VOLKSSPORT ASSOCIATION - Indianapolis IN/Mid-America

Nominated for the club's enthusiastic support of volkssporting in Indiana. The club has sponsored more AVA events in Indiana than any other club. The club also sponsored the first of three volksmarches held in Saudi Arabia during Operation Desert Storm.

KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS WANDERERS - Fort Knox KY/Mid-America

Nominated for promoting volkssporting at Fort Knox and introducing many young soldiers to the fun of volkssporting.

MARION FUSSGANGERS - Marion IN/Mid-America

Nominated for the club's role in making volkssporting a part of annual community festivals in Indiana. The club has successfully promoted the idea that physical fitness, fun and travel are all part of AVA volkssporting.

MAUMEE VALLEY VOLKSSPORTERS - Toledo OH/Mid-America

Nominated for the club's involvement with the City of Toledo and the Toledo Parks Department to actively promote volkssporting in this major Ohio city.

NIAGARA FRONTIER VOLKSSPORT CLUB - Lake View NY/Northeast

Nominated for the club's strong support of volkssporting in the far west sector of the Northeast Region. Despite the club's separation from other regional clubs, it has set the example on how to conduct a volkssport event.

TEXAS HIGHWAYS MAGAZINE - Austin TX/Southwest

Nominated for the publication of a feature story with incredible photographs depicting volkssporting in Texas. The article and photographs were directly responsible for a noticeable increase in participation in Texas volkssporting events.

THE WABASH WANDERERS - Lafayette IN/Mid-America

Nominated for the club's work to bring volkssporting to western Indiana. Isolated in an area where walking events are not common, the club has brought the enjoyment of volkssporting to hundreds of people

THREE RIVERS STROLLERS - Fort Wayne IN/Mid-America

Nominated for long support of the AVA and volkssporting. The club's involvement in volkssporting since 1978 has been a major factor in the growth of volkssporting in Indiana as well as in educating the public about the benefits of walking.

WHITE RIVER RAMBLERS - Muncie IN/Mid-America

Nominated for the club's dynamic program of sponsoring events in Indiana. The club has initiated events in many communities and state parks, bringing volkssporting to a large segment of the Indiana population.

ZEELAND VOLK'S CORPORATION - Zeeland MI/Mid-America

Nominated for the total involvement of the town of Zeeland in the volkssporting program and the club's promotion of fellowship and camaraderie as a part of volkssporting.

CERTIFICATES OF SERVICE

Individuals

MARIANNE AUSSERESSES - Salt Lake City UT/Rocky Mountain

Nominated for coming to the rescue of the Salt Lake City club, Footloose, several years ago when it was on the verge of collapsing. Today, the club has a full schedule of weekend events throughout the year as well as year-round events in the Salt Lake City area.

THEODORE BALLMAN - Cincinnati OH/Mid-America

Nominated for being the moving force behind the Queen City Sky Walkers. He is already in the process of planning his tenth year for the Christmas walk in Cincinnati, an event that attracts volkssporters from all over the country. In 1992, he personally planned and executed 15 events from trail selection to award design to publicity.

JAMES BARTLEY - Tampa FL/Southeast

Nominated for founding and being an original officer of the Suncoast Sandpipers Volkssport Club. In addition, he has provided significant assistance in forming new clubs in Florida. His willingness to support events and his cheerful attitude compliment his continuous involvement and service in volkssporting not only in Florida, but throughout the Southeast Region.

NINA BARTLEY - Tampa FL/Southeast

Nominated for founding and being an original officer of the Suncoast Sandpipers Volkssport club. She developed and worked with civic leaders to get a year-round event in downtown Tampa and has developed a strong relationship with many local agencies in the support of volkssporting.

KEITH E. BAWDON - Roy UT/Rocky Mountain

Nominated for serving faithfully as the secretary of the Golden Spike Striders for many years and recruiting many great people for the club. He continually promotes volkssporting not only in Utah, but across the United States.

MARY A. BEHRIEY - Beverly MA/Northeast

Nominated for her work as Membership Director of the Two Town Walking Club and for taking over and operating the Two Town Walking Club Seasonal Bike Event in Hamilton, MA.

ANN WHITNEY BELL - San Antonio TX/Southwest

Nominated for her service to volkssporting and volkssporters as the Awards Manager of the American Volkssport Association.

JUDITH BENNETT - San Antonio TX/Southwest

Nominated for her significant contributions to volkssporting during her ten year membership in the Texas Wanderers. She has worked at every walk conducted by the club during those ten years and for four years as a member of the "Texas 10" volunteer team.

ROGER A. BLACK - Lakeview NY/Northeast

Nominated for keeping the Niagara Frontier Volkssport Club going over the last three years. He brought his knowledge of how an event should be held to this country from Germany and now is trying to establish another club in his area.

TERRY BLACKWELL - Plano TX/Southwest

Nominated for his service as the Treasurer of the Texas Volkssport Association and for his tireless work in developing a realistic budget for that Association.

BARBARA BOSSERMAN - Dayton OH/Mid-America

Nominated for her work as the area coordinator for Southwest Ohio overseeing some 12 clubs in the Ohio Volkssport Association. She has been an ambassador for the AVA in every volkssporting action she takes. She always takes that extra step to inspire new walkers to continue to enjoy our sport.

MICHAEL BOSSO - Colorado Springs CO/Rocky Mountain

Nominated for creating the volkssport club at the United States Air Force Academy and continuously supporting volkssporting throughout Colorado.

EDWARD BRANGES - Rockville MD/Atlantic

Nominated for serving as President and Vice-President of the Seneca Valley Sugarloafers and for his participation in the Maryland Outdoor Exposition at the Seneca Creek State Park.

SUE BRESNAHAN - Fairborn OH/Mid-America

Nominated for volunteering her time, effort and energy as secretary of the Ohio Volkssport Association, editor of the newsletter of the Dayton Walking Club, helping get a club started in Indiana and continually promoting volkssporting wherever she might be.

JANET BREWER - New Carlisle OH/Mid-America

Nominated for her continuing support of the Ohio Wander Freunde and the Mid-America Region. Her willingness to do whatever is asked of her has been an example for volunteers in her region.

RUSSELL BROWN - Columbus OH/Mid-America

Nominated for his outstanding work as the area coordinator for the central area of Ohio including the coordination of events, the formation of new clubs and the promotion of volkssporting and the AVA.

KITRA A. BURNHAM - Richwood WV/Atlantic

Nominated for her involvement in volkssporting in West Virginia for the past five years. During the last four years, she has been the guiding force in developing and maintaining volkssporting in the state.

GENE BUSIC - Houston TX/Southwest

Nominated for his long and hard work to promote volkssporting in Texas. He helped form the Texas Woodlands Trail Walkers and served as the club's first president. He travels the state to participate in events and help wherever he is needed.

RUTH CADE - San Antonio TX/Southwest

Nominated for being the moving force in getting the popular San Antonio Riverwalk YRE started. She attended meetings, made presentations to the San Antonio Parks and Recreation Department and the Paseo del Rio Association on the plans for the walk and obtained the approval for the event.

CAROL CARNER - Estes Park CO/Rocky Mountain

Nominated for establishing a weekend event in September that is a must for people throughout the Region. As founder and president of the Estes Park club, she has introduced the AVA and volkssporting to literally thousands of visitors to the Rocky Mountain National Park.

CARL C. CLARK - Colonial Heights VA/Atlantic

Nominated for his service as the president, vice-president, operations officer, secretary and auxiliary sales coordinator for the Lee Lepus Volksverband during the past 13 years. He is always ready to help outside of his own club when needed and continues to be a strong supporter of volkssporting throughout the Atlantic Region.

CAROL CLARK - Fairview Heights IL/Mid-America

Nominated for being one of the charter members of the Illinois Trekkers Volkssport Club and serving as the chairperson, publisher and feature writer for the club's newsletter for numerous years. Besides working behind the scenes, she is a key worker overseeing awards at the club's largest event.

DONNA CONKLIN - Universal City TX/Southwest

Nominated for her support of volkssporting and volkssporters as the Specialties Manager at the AVA National Headquarters.

VIRGINIA CRANDALL - Puyallup WA/Northwest

Nominated for her active involvement in the Daffodil Valley Volkssport Association since the club's formation. Beyond the time and effort she has given our sport, she is one of those walkers that people love to meet on the trail. She encourages people to continue walking and to become a member of the local club.

ARTHUR H. CROSBY - Hamilton MA/Northeast

Nominated for his service as the trailmaster and chief event coordinator for the Two Town Walking Club for the last four years. He has, by his work, made the Two Town Walking Club's events the best in the state.

JAMES DANIEL - Middletown OH/Mid-America

Nominated for his service as the Ohio Volkssport Association Vice-President for the past three years. He also has served as the OVA trailmaster along with his other duties.

LENA DAVIS - Portland OR/Northwest

Nominated for the many hours of time she has given to the Evergreen State Volkssport Association, many area clubs and anyone who has requested her assistance. Her energy, willingness to help and good humor represent volkssporting to others in very positive light.

BUZZ DONNENWIRTH - Rapid City SD/North Central

Nominated for his active support of volkssporting over the past six years. He has served as president of the Black Hills Volkssport Association, has actively recruited many new members, has actively promoted volkssporting and has allowed his office to be used for meetings.

ROGER EGGERT - New Brighton MN/North Central

Nominated for his active support of volkssporting in Minnesota. He has served often as worker, event coordinator and as treasurer of the Minnesota Volkssport Association.

DuWAYNE EIFERT - Burke VA/Atlantic

Nominated for his active support of volkssporting in Virginia and the Atlantic Region. He is congenial and gladly explains the volkssporting message to new participants both on the trail and at the start/finish point.

CAROL ENGEL - St. Paul MN/North Central

Nominated for her significant contributions as Minnesota State Association secretary for the past three years. She has administered incentive programs and helped attract many new recruits to volkssporting. She also has been a tireless volunteer with the Twin Cities Volksmarchers where she serves as the club's vice-president.

PENNEY FAIRLEY - Schertz TX/Southwest

Nominated for her support of volkssporting and volkssporters as the Events Manager at the AVA National Headquarters.

HELEN FARRELL - Watertown NY/Northeast

Nominated for her support of the North Country Wanderers. As the years pass and club presidents come and go, there is always one person who lingers in the background ready to lend a helping hand to keep the club going. Helen is that person for the North Country Wanderers.

ELIZABETH FILINA - North Olmstead OH/Mid-America

Nominated for her service as the area coordinator for the Northeast region of Ohio for the Ohio Volkssport Association.

KATHLEEN FINLEY - Lakewood CO/Rocky Mountain

Nominated for her dedicated support of volkssporting. To help her hometown put on its annual End of the Summer Festival, she organized the Lakewood-on-Parade Walkers. She also worked with the American Discovery Trail State Coordinator to put on the premier event for this weekend in Colorado.

MARY FLEMING - Ogden UT/Rocky Mountain

Nominated for diligent work at every event the Golden Spike Striders has held. She is an excellent organizer and has been full of encouragement at all times.

JOHN FLESHER - Canal Winchester OH/Mid-America

Nominated for his dedicated support to volkssporting in Ohio and the Mid-America Region. He is always there to help any club that needs him. He actively promotes volkssporting not only across the region but across the nation.

VIRGINIA FLESHER - Canal Winchester OH/Mid-America

Nominated for her active support of numerous clubs in Ohio and her promotion of volkssporting in the Mid-America Region. Her expertise has been a driving force in creating stronger and better clubs in the Ohio area.

CARL FOLZ - San Antonio TX/Southwest

Nominated for his support of volkssporting and volkssporters as the Financial Manager at the AVA National Headquarters.

EARL FRANKS - Shreve OH/Mid-America

Nominated for his actions as an ambassador for volkssporting. He works to bring volkssporting to areas that have never had any volkssporting events and encouraging new people to become involved in area clubs.

GENI M. FRYMAN - Ft. Mitchell KY/Mid-America

Nominated for her hard work for the Northern Kentucky Trotters Club. She has managed the YRE for three years and has supported every regular event the club has sponsored. There is no job in the club that she has not done.

BARBARA FUHR - Wiesbaden, Germany

Nominated for the support she has provided the American Volkssport Association through her assistance in business transactions with German firms and the IVV.

TERRY GODDARD - Phoenix AZ/Pacific

Nominated for his support of volkssporting in Phoenix while serving as mayor of the city. His efforts to provide city support for the fledgling volkssporting program and his visible presence at volkssporting events were directly responsible for the success of volkssporting in Phoenix.

JOEL HAIR - Mechanicsburg PA/Atlantic

Nominated for founding the Susquehanna Rovers and serving as the club's first president for three years. He is responsible directly and indirectly for a membership in the club of over 300. He has assisted in the formation of several other clubs in the region and continually promotes volkssporting wherever he might be.

SUZANNE DELANCEY HAIR - Mechanicsburg PA/Atlantic

Nominated for being one of the founders of the Susquehanna Rovers and serving as the club's secretary, newsletter editor, typist and mailer. She willingly takes on any job the club has and always does it well.

E. MARSHALL HANSEN - Silver Spring MD/Atlantic

Nominated for service as president of the Washington DC Volksmarch Club from 1984 to 1988, as trailmaster from 1988 to 1989 and as registration chairman since 1991. He has helped in almost every facet of putting on an event and continues to promote volkssporting across the region.

ROBERT HAWKINS - Franklin OH/Mid-America

Nominated for service as the secretary of the Bulls Run Ramblers and her support of efforts to revitalize the club when it was in danger of closing. Though no longer an officer of the club, she continues to support volkssporting in Ohio and the region.

ANGELYN HERMER - San Antonio TX/Southwest

Nominated for service to the Texas Wanderers over the past ten years. She has served as the membership chairperson and the treasurer. She has been an active participant in all of the clubs in which she has membership. Because of her contributions to volkssporting, she has been awarded the Chuck Stuehm Award by the Texas Wanderers.

DALE HERRSTROM - Rock Island IL/Mid-America

Nominated for support of volkssporting in Illinois and Iowa. He is always writing an article for a newspaper, working an event or promoting a new club. He continually tries to involve new people in volkssporting and promotes the AVA at every opportunity.

JACKLYN HESS - Universal City TX/Southwest

Nominated for her support of volkssporting and volkssporters as the Director of Operations at the AVA National Headquarters.

CYNTHIA M. HINCH - Hamilton MA/Northeast

Nominated for her service as the Massachusetts State Volkssport Association president for the past three years.

MARTHA R. HOFFACKER - Bethesda MD/Atlantic

Nominated for her service as the secretary of the Maryland Volkssport Association. A relative newcomer to volkssporting, she is one of those "doers" that every organization treasures. She is an excellent example of the type of new volkssporter we all need - energetic, ready to volunteer and personable.

ROBERT HOLLENBAUGH - Middletown OH/Mid-America

Nominated for the outstanding job he has done for the Bulls Run Ramblers and for volkssporting in the surrounding area. He has worked diligently with the Hot Air Balloon Association to plan two volkssport events in conjunction with their annual event that draws some 45,000 people.

HELEN HOLLENBAUGH - Middletown OH/Mid-America

Nominated for her outstanding job as an active member of the Bulls Run Ramblers and her dedicated support of volkssporting in the Ohio area. She is always ready to help other clubs conduct their events and promote the physical fitness aspects of volkssporting.

CARL HOUK - Dayton OH/Mid-America

Nominated for serving as an ambassador for volkssporting throughout the Mid-America Region and helping clubs in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky conduct events and recruit new members.

RUTH HOUK - Dayton OH/Mid-America

Nominated for her dedicated support to volkssporting clubs in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. Always available when called upon, she has been a special ambassador for volkssporting.

CHERYL E. HUNT - St. Cloud MN/North Central

Nominated for her outstanding job in launching a new club in Central Minnesota and making it the fastest growing club in the state. She has recruited dozens of new members, pioneered corporate sponsorships and partnerships and gotten excellent publicity responses from print media, radio and cable TV.

CLIFF HUTCHISON - Indianapolis IN/Mid-America

Nominated for his service as the president of the Indiana State Association. He has been very instrumental in supporting other clubs and helping Indiana become one of the top states for volkssporting.

KENNETH N. JACKSON - Westbrook ME/Northeast

Nominated for ensuring the continuity of the Southern Maine Volkssport Association over the past several years. He has served as that club's president and served for a time as the Maine Volkssport Association president.

CLEO JENKINS - San Antonio TX/Southwest

Nominated for her many contributions to volkssporting since she joined the SAM Ramblers in 1984. When someone was needed for extra duties, she volunteered. She encourages new volkssporters and club members to become involved.

CAROL JENNINGS - Cheyenne WY/Rocky Mountain

Nominated for being one of the mainstays of the Cheyenne High Plains Wanderers. She volunteered to manage the Wyoming State Parks and Historic Sites volkssport program after the State of Wyoming threatened to discontinue the program.

MIKE JENNINGS - Cheyenne WY/Rocky Mountain

Nominated for being one of the mainstays of the Cheyenne High Plains Wanderers. He has actively supported and promoted the Wyoming State Parks and Historic Sites volkssport program and has been one of the key members of the team that has kept this excellent program alive.

HARVEY JOHNS - San Antonio TX/Southwest

Nominated for performing the duties of trailmaster for the Texas Wanderers for three years. He laid out two to three trails twice each year in the rugged terrain at Camp Bullis and at the Hill Country Natural Area near Bandera. Preparation of these walks was difficult because of the terrain in the back country areas.

CLAUDIA JOHNSTON - Littleton CO/Rocky Mountain

Nominated for founding the Rocky Mountain Wanderers in 1979. For the past 14 years, she has consistently supported the advancement of volkssporting in the Rocky Mountain Region. She was instrumental in establishing all of the other walks and clubs in the front range from Pueblo to Cheyenne.

DAVID JOHNSTON - Littleton CO/Rocky Mountain

Nominated for founding the Rocky Mountain Wanderers in 1979. He was truly one of the pioneers of the AVA in the Rocky Mountain Region. He led the way, showing others where to follow. He consistently supported volkssporting throughout the region and across the United States.

ED JONES - Dayton OH/Mid-America

Nominated for serving as the treasurer of the Ohio Volkssport Association. He is a member of several clubs but not only do you see him at every event, no matter if he is a member or not, he is always there to help any club that needs help.

NORMA K. JONES - Belleville IL/Mid-America

Nominated for her outstanding management of the Illinois Trekkers' specialties sales. She also has continually promoted volkssporting whenever she is on the trail, whether that be in Illinois or anywhere across the United States.

M. LUCILLE JORDAN - San Antonio TX/Southwest

Nominated for serving as the treasurer of the SAM Ramblers for three years. She willingly volunteers to work at most events for all four of her volkssport clubs. For the past three years she has worked all day, both days, of every SAM Ramblers event.

SARAH JUDD - Selah WA/Northwest

Nominated for starting the Yakima Valley Sun Striders club and serving as the club's president for four years. She also served as treasurer of the Evergreen State Volkssport Association and as treasurer of the Yakima Valley Sun Striders. She constantly promotes volkssporting in her daily life.

DOUGLAS KAPAUN - Rapid City SD/North Central

Nominated for serving as the president of the Black Hills Volkssport Association. During his term, he oversaw the successful completion of many repeat and many new events, including the attendance record setting event at the Crazy Horse Monument.

CHARLES KING - O'Fallon IL/Mid-America

Nominated for serving as trailmaster, operations director and project coordinator for the Illinois Trekkers. He has been active in publicizing his club, doing reproductions for releases to local news media and making presentations to various fraternal organizations.

KARL KITTINGER - Copperas Cove TX/Southwest

Nominated for serving as first vice-president of the Texas Volkssport Association. In this position, he organized and coordinated the TVAs reunion events and memorial events. He was active in promoting the events planned for the TVAs 1991 and 1992 state conventions.

ELIZABETH KOZAK - Essex MA/Northeast

Nominated for serving as the first president of the Two Town Walking Club. She was the key leader in getting the club started and getting it through its growing pains.

ANGELINE KREMER - Cincinnati OH/Mid-America

Nominated for conducting more than fifteen events during 1992. Through her dedication to volkssporting, she has recruited a large number of people to participate and join clubs. She always takes that extra step to make an event a special happening.

CAROL LANGEN - Covington KY/Mid-America

Nominated for a job well done as president of the Northern Kentucky Trotters. She has been a key leader in keeping volkssporting alive in the Kentucky area. She has helped form three other clubs and continually promotes volkssporting across the Mid-America Region.

MICHA LASTOSKI - Dayton OH/Mid-America

Nominated for supporting volkssporting in Ohio and the Mid-America Region. She continually promotes volkssporting and is a key member of the Ohio volkssporting team.

TOM LASTOSKI - Dayton OH/Mid-America

Nominated for serving as the president of the Dayton Walking Club and the Ohio Volkssport Association. His promotion of volkssporting has been a key element in the growth of the AVA in Ohio and the Mid-America Region.

ORV LEE - Spokane WA/Northwest

Nominated for serving as the president of the Lilac City Volkssport Association from July 1991 to June 1992 and bring the harmony back to the club. He also served as the facilitator for the AVA state officers training in 1992.

BECKY LINDIG - Fredericksburg TX/Southwest

Nominated for serving as second vice-president of the Texas Volkssport Association. She also served as president of Volkssportverein Friedrichsburg and as the publicity coordinator for the 1993 Biennial Convention.

STEVEN R. LITTLE - Fairborn OH/Mid-America

Nominated for serving as vice-president and president of the Ohio Volkssport Association. Without his expertise and knowledge as a trailmaster and coordinator, Ohio clubs would never have had two marathons for volkssports.

OLLE J. LOREHN - Brookshire TX/Southwest

Nominated for using his computer expertise and publications background to assist in the development of the Texas Volkssport Association's newsletter, *Trail Talk*.

ROBERT MARRS - Marion IN/Mid-America

Nominated for serving as president of the Marion Fussgangers and for his willingness to help other clubs with their events. He continually supports volkssporting across Indiana and the Mid-America region.

BOB MARSTON - Wiesbaden, Germany

Nominated for promoting the American Volkssport Association in Europe through the European *Stars and Stripes*.

DOROTHY MARTIN - Universal City TX/Southwest

Nominated for developing an after school volkssporting program at the Converse Elementary School for students in grades one through six. The students participated in a Wednesday afternoon walking program which culminated in a sanctioned volkssport event.

JACK MAXCY - Federal Way WA/Northwest

Nominated for his service as the vice-president of the Evergreen State Volkssport Association. He was event coordinator for all ESVA sponsored events and the ESVA Year-Round Event. He supervised the daily operations of the ESVA state office and oversaw the Administrative Assistant.

RALPH McCULLOUGH - Fredericksburg TX/Southwest

Nominated for his continued service to the Texas Volkssport Association in the financial area. After completing his service as the TVA treasurer, he continued to give financial advice whenever it was requested. He enhances and promotes volkssporting wherever he goes.

ELIZABETH ANN McGREGOR - Aurora CO/Rocky Mountain

Nominated for continued support of the AVA and the Rocky Mountain Region even though she can no longer participate in volkssporting events. She was elected treasurer of the Rocky Mountain Wanderers in 1982 and has served in that position with great distinction until the present.

PATRICIA MEAD - Schenectady NY/Northeast

Nominated for her leadership that brought the Empire State Capital Volkssporters Club back from near extinction.

RONALD P. MEATTEY - Rochester NH/Northeast

Nominated for service as the president of the Seacoast Striders. He has gone beyond the duties of just taking care of his club to expanding events in Concord, Merrimack and Wolfeboro NH. He has shared the AVA video with numerous groups throughout the state.

DWIGHT MEEKS - Yachats OR/Northwest

Nominated for service as the vice-president of the Yachats Coastal Gems and helping the Region Director by checking proposed YREs. He also personally initiated the development of seven walks for the Yachats Coastal Gems.

SHEILA MEEKS - Yachats OR/Northwest

Nominated for serving as an ambassador for volkssporting throughout Oregon and the Northwest Region. She rarely misses an event in Oregon and leaves brochures for other events wherever she goes.

NELLIE MELVIN - Irving TX/Southwest

Nominated for service as the second vice-president of the Star Trekkers and was responsible for contacting members for meetings, help on events and for special board meetings. She was responsible for registration at the Texas Volkssport Association's second state convention.

RANDY MOLLETT - Springfield IL/ Mid-America

Nominated for being instrumental in keeping volkssporting going in the central part of Illinois. Continually promotes volkssporting and the AVA in activities all across Illinois and the Mid-America Region.

ROGER MOLLETT - Springfield IL/Mid-America

Nominated for forming the Railsplitter Wanderers ten years ago and still carrying the load. One of the top supporters of volkssporting in the central Illinois area.

PATT MONZKA - San Antonio TX/Southwest

Nominated for supporting volkssporting and volkssporters as the Assistant Awards Manager at the AVA National Headquarters.

JOE MORALES - San Jose CA/Pacific

Nominated for serving as the trailmaster for the South Bay Striders for the past four years. In this position, he was responsible for organizing about 40 walks. He has been one of the pillars who built the Striders into the solid club it is today.

BOB MORGAN - San Jose CA/Pacific

Nominated for his dedicated work in rebuilding a tent/trailer into "The Strider Mobile," a trailer that carries all of the event supplies needed for the South Bay Striders to conduct a volkssporting event.

B. J. MYERS - Creede CO/Rocky Mountain

Nominated for creating the Annual Alpine Oktoberfest in Creede that is renowned throughout the Western United States. She has also established four of the most unique seasonal walks in the nation.

JEANNE NEWMAN - Beaverton OR/Northwest

Nominated for being one of the charter members of the Webfoot Walkers and being partly responsible for helping bring the first Oregon volkswalk to Forest Grove in September 1984. She was actively involved in forming the Oregon State Volkssporting Organization.

RICHARD NEWMAN - Beaverton OR/Northwest

Nominated for helping start *Oregon Trails*, the magazine of Oregon walking and serving on the National Standards and Evaluation Committee. He represents all that is good about volkssporting.

ALLAN ORTIZ - Irving TX/Southwest

Nominated for serving as the coordinator for the 1992 Texas Volkssport Association convention. He was responsible for making arrangements for the sanctioned events, location, hotel, meeting rooms and the printed programs. He worked untiringly to make this convention a success.

JOYCE OTTENS - Orem UT/Rocky Mountain

Nominated for taking over the presidency of the Provo Gadabouts while she was recuperating from surgery to ensure the club did not dissolve. Her willingness to step in when needed, regardless of the cost to her personally, convinced other club officers and members to work together and save the club.

SUSAN PAPROCKI - Lakewood CO/Rocky Mountain

Nominated for being a tireless worker on behalf of the AVA and volkssporting for over a decade. She has been president of the Rocky Mountain Wanderers as well as holding many other posts and offices in the club. For a number of years, she has run the club's specialties sales.

BOB PARVIN - Austin TX/Southwest

Nominated for writing and photographically illustrating a feature article about volkssporting in *Texas Highways* magazine. This article was directly responsible for an increase in participation across the state and an additional 100+ subscribers to the state newsletter.

BILL PAULY - Englewood OH/Mid-America

Nominated for developing a technical manual for the Ohio Volkssport Association and member clubs. He also served as president of the Stillwater Leisure Sports Association and Bulls Run Ramblers. He is still active as editor of the "*Bull Horn*," the newsletter for the Bulls Run Ramblers.

BILL PERKINS - Aurora CO/Rocky Mountain

Nominated for serving as the Rocky Mountain Wanderers membership chairperson handling membership applications, renewals, changes of address and issuance of membership cards. He also volunteered to take on the time consuming task of preparing the "Start/Finish" boxes for the club's eight to ten events a year.

HELEN PERKINS - Aurora CO/Rocky Mountain

Nominated for her dedicated service to the Rocky Mountain Wanderers. Although she was unable to participate in walks due to her poor health, she volunteered to work the start/finish point for the club's walks. She played a major role in the club's membership development. She has been unflinching in performing these duties for nine years.

DIANNE PFEIL - Shiner TX/Southwest

Nominated for her actions helping the Gonzales Park and Recreation Department conduct its first volksmarch after the organization that had promised to provide volunteers to work at the walk failed to arrive. Without her help, the Gonzales club's first event would have failed as would have the club itself.

LIZ PFLIEGER - Ft. Wayne IN/Mid-America

Nominated for her involvement with the Three Rivers Strollers in Ft. Wayne and her service as the secretary of the Indiana Volkssport Association. In addition to the standard duties of a secretary, but she takes that extra step and gives that extra hand to make volkssporting what it should be.

LOUIS PLOTKIN - Fairborn OH/Mid-America

Nominated for his continual support of volkssporting across Ohio and the Mid-America Region. He consistently uses his years of volkssporting experience to help the clubs in Ohio organize better events.

ROGER IRVING POLHEMUS - Chester VA/Atlantic

Nominated for service as treasurer of the Lee Lepus Volksverband and treasurer of the Virginia Volkssport Association. He also has been invaluable in developing trails for the club's semi-annual walks.

BETTY ANNA RUMNEY - Newcastle WY/Rocky Mountain

Nominated for founding the first Newcastle club and has helped with the founding of a second club in a sparsely populated, but beautiful region of eastern Wyoming.

MARY B. SARATORA - Danvers MA/Northeast

Nominated for setting up and operating the Topsfield seasonal walk for the last three years. She has also continuously supported her club at any time she has been called upon.

DEE SCHRUM - Chesterfield VA/Atlantic

Nominated for service as the president of Lee Lepus Volksverband. In that capacity she oversees all club activity, assisting and guiding on all semi-annual walks. She continually promotes volkssporting across the region.

SHIRLEY SCOWN - Lehi UT/Rocky Mountain

Nominated for rescuing the Provo Gadabouts and its walks at a time of crisis. She donated hundreds of dollars to pay outstanding debts never knowing if she would be repaid. She continues to motivate club members and ensures the club continues to be strong.

ELIZABETH SHUTE - Colorado Springs CO/Rocky Mountain

Nominated for her work in turning around the Falcon Wanderers and developing what has become the most ambitious schedule of events in the Rocky Mountain Region. The success of this club is the direct result of her outstanding leadership as club president.

ROBERT SHUTE - Colorado Springs CO/Rocky Mountain

Nominated for his service as trailmaster of the Falcon Wanderers. The success of this club's ambitious event schedule is directly related to his outstanding leadership.

CHARLES H. SMITH - Acton MA/Northeast

Nominated for the work that enabled the Concord, Massachusetts historical seasonal event to exist over the last two years.

NANCY STENGER - Burke VA/Atlantic

Nominated for representing the true nature of volkssporting. She has been an active force in the Washington DC Volksmarch Club for many years. She actively recruits new people to the world of volkssporting and encourages them to continue in the sport as members of a club.

KEN STOFFREGEN - Oak Lawn IL/Mid-America

Nominated for his dedication and his efforts in gaining the support of the Parks and Recreation Department of the City of Chicago for volkssporting. He has actively promoted volkssporting across the State of Illinois.

JOANNE R. STOLL - Petersburg VA/Atlantic

Nominated for service as the treasurer of the Lee Lepus Volksverband for two years and vice-president of the club for two years. Her assistance in coordinating workers for start/finish points, checkpoints and auxiliary sales has been invaluable. She is always willing to assist in any capacity during a walk.

ELIZABETH SWEET - Reading MA/Northeast

Nominated for founding the Two Town Walking Club and providing the money needed to get the club started and keeping it going over the past four years.

MYRA F. TAMS - Ogden UT/Rocky Mountain

Nominated for being the champion of Ogden volkssporting. She has been almost singularly responsible for the Golden Spike Striders for five years. She has been instrumental in the formation of two other clubs - Madison County Volkssport Club in Virginia City, Montana and the Gadabouts in Provo, Utah.

FRANCES TAYLOR - Spokane WA/Northwest

Nominated for actively promoting volkssporting in Spokane and Washington State despite the fact that she is not able to participate in many volkssporting events. She served as secretary, vice-president and president of the Lilac City Volkssport Association and as Evergreen State Volkssport Association secretary.

JOHN L. TIBBETTS - Portland ME/Northeast

Nominated for being responsible for the Portland, Maine YRE maintenance for the past several years and for its renewal for 1993.

MELINDA TICHENOR - Virginia City MT/Rocky Mountain

Nominated for founding the Madison County Volkssport Club and having served as the club's president since its founding. Her club is the only club in Montana and, despite its remote location, she has sponsored a seasonal walk that is very popular with travelers from across the country.

DAN TIEMANN - Springfield OH/Mid-America

Nominated for his hard work for the AVA at the club and state levels. He continually promotes volkssporting across Ohio and throughout the Mid-America Region. He also approves all flyers for the *OVA Journal* which is distributed to approximately 7,000 people.

ANNETTE H. TOLLETT - Hampton VA/Atlantic

Nominated for serving as the treasurer of the Peninsula Pathfinders for more than seven years. In this capacity, she has put the club on a solid financial footing. She instituted meticulous accounting procedures and sound financial practices.

AUDREY A. VON HOLT - North Mankato MN/North Central

Nominated for serving as treasurer and president of the Riverbend Striders and vice-president of the Minnesota Volkssport Association. With her leadership, the Riverbend Striders has been able to host at least four events a year. She was instrumental in organizing the first seasonal bike event and the first swim event in southern Minnesota.

EARL VON HOLT - North Mankato MN/North Central

Nominated for providing outstanding leadership as co-president of the Riverbend Striders. He has also been a tremendous asset to the Minnesota Volkssport Association, providing valuable input to the decision making process and countless volunteer hours of service.

JAN WAHRER - Garland TX/Southwest

Nominated for being one of the most active volkssporters in Texas. She belongs to several clubs and holds positions of responsibility in each one of those clubs. Her continued efforts to enhance volkssporting in Texas are evident.

ALAN WARD - Newcastle WY/Rocky Mountain

Nominated for founding the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce Club and working to get the club functional. As the first president of this club, all of the problems have been his and he has solved them all.

ELAINE J. WARD - Garden Ridge TX/Southwest

Nominated for being an advocate for volkssporting and is an example for all volkssporters. She encourages new walkers, explains the program and always welcomes visitors and new members at walks and club meetings.

SONJA WATKINS - Irving TX/Southwest

Nominated for serving as the first vice-president of the Star Trekkers and being the person whose commitment and dedication has been responsible for the success of the club. She was instrumental in directing the Steering Committee towards the contacts within the city that made it possible for the club to be accepted and eventually chartered in the AVA.

LESLIE HOWARD WEEKS - Yukon OK/South Central

Nominated for his assistance in forming the Oklahoma Sooner Volkssport Association. He was also instrumental in gaining the inclusion of volkssports in the Sooner State Games beginning in 1984. He has worked diligently to publicize volkssports.

DOROTHY WILLIAMSON - Lone CA/Pacific

Nominated for being a dedicated volkssporter who is always willing to help wherever needed. She has many health problems but does not let them deter her from helping the clubs when she is needed. She spreads the volkssporting idea no matter where she goes.

SUSAN WORTHINGTON - Sundance WY/Rocky Mountain

Nominated for founding, nurturing and continuing to support volkssporting in remote communities that have never heard of the American Volkssport Association. Her efforts to bring volksmarches to her community and to expand the opportunities for additional walks have been a key to the growth of volkssporting in the Rocky Mountain Region.

NANCY ZASTROW - Silver Spring MD/Atlantic

Nominated for serving as the editor of the Seneca Valley Sugarloafers newsletter for the past two years. In this role, she has upgraded the newsletter to be pleasing to the eye and pleasant to read.

1992 CERTIFICATES OF SERVICE

Committee Members

BGEN CLARA L. ADAMS-ENDER - Ft Belvoir VA/Atlantic

Recognized for service as a member of the Advisory Committee

YVONNE ASTILL - Silver Spring MD/Atlantic

Recognized for service as a member of the Atlantic Region Nominating Committee

DANNY BAINTER - Belleville IL/Mid-America

Recognized for service as a member of the Realignment of Regions Committee

JOHN BAIRD - Colorado Springs CO/Rocky Mountain

Recognized for service as a member of the Realignment of Regions Committee

KENDELLA BAKER - Austin TX/Southwest

Recognized for service as a member of the Convention, Volkssport Program Development, and Realignment of Regions Committees

CARL BARANSKI - Shippensburg PA/Atlantic

Recognized for service as a member of the Realignment of Regions Committee

CONNIE BATH - Houston TX/Southwest

Recognized for service as a member of the Convention Committee

DORM BATSON - Federal Way WA/Northwest

Recognized for service as a member of the Standards and Evaluation Committee

JACK BERRY - Edmonds WA/Northwest

Recognized for service as a member of the Standards and Evaluation Committee

ANITA BERRY - Edmonds WA/Northwest

Recognized for service as a member of the Standards and Evaluation Committee

MARY LOU BENZEL - Alexandria VA/Atlantic

Recognized for service as a member of the Realignment of Regions Committee

TERESA BOES - Corvallis OR/Northwest

Recognized for service as a member of the Standards and Evaluation Committee

TOM BOYD - Belleville IL/Mid-America

Recognized for service as a member of the Volkssport Program Development Committee

DONALD BROOKS - Hillsboro OR/Northwest

Recognized for service as a member of the Northwest Region Nominating Committee

RON BROWN - Tallahassee FL/Southeast

Recognized for service as a member of the Volkssport Program Development and the Realignment of Regions Committees

DARRYL BUBAR - San Antonio TX/Southwest

Recognized for service as a member of the Advisory Committee

WENDY BUMGARDNER - Tualatin OR/Northwest

Recognized for service as a member of the Realignment of Regions Committee and the Marketing Group

KEN BURNS - Los Gatos CA/Pacific

Recognized for service as a member of the Publicity Committee

DAVID BURWELL - Washington D.C./Atlantic

Recognized for service as a member of the Advisory Committee

CATHARINE BYRD - Vancouver WA/Northwest

Recognized for service as a member of the Realignment of Regions Committee

BEVERLY B. BYRON - Frederick MD/Atlantic

Recognized for service as a member of the Advisory Committee

MAGGI CANNON - Fair Oaks TX/Southwest
Recognized for service as a member of the Convention Committee

MICHAEL W. CANTRILL - St. Paul MN/North Central
Recognized for service as a member of the Audit Committee

PAUL CHASTEEN - Winston Salem NC/Southeast
Recognized for service as a member of the Southeast Region Nominating, Publicity and Recognition/Awards Committees

ELAINE CLARK - Troutdale OR/Northwest
Recognized for service as a member of the Convention Committee

LOUISE CLOUSER - Newport PA/Atlantic
Recognized for service as a member of the Atlantic Region Nominating Committee

PAT DAVIS - Denver CO/Rocky Mountain
Recognized for service as a member of the Rocky Mountain Nominating Committee

TOM DECKER - Olathe KS/South Central
Recognized for service as a member of the Volkssport Program Development Committee and the Marketing Group

ROBERT DOLEMAN - Honolulu HI/Pacific
Recognized for service as a member of the Pacific Region Nominating Committee

PHYLLIS EAGAN - San Antonio TX/Southwest
Recognized for service as a member of the Convention Committee

BUNKER EHLERT - Cedar Creek TX/Southwest
Recognized for service as a member of the Convention Committee

JOHN EHMERS - Baltimore MD/Atlantic
Recognized for service as a member of the Headquarters Development Committee

SUSAN EICHNER - Bellevue WA/Northwest

Recognized for service as a member of the Standards and Evaluation Committee

LOU ERNST - Lebanon PA/Atlantic

Recognized for service as the chairman of the Nominations Committee

BEVERLY FORD - Broken Arrow OK/South Central

Recognized for service as a member of the South Central Region Nominating Committee

RON FORD - Broken Arrow OK/South Central

Recognized for service as a member of the Convention Committee

LESLIE FORESTIER - Houston TX/Southwest

Recognized for service as a member of the Convention and Audit Committees

EMMA FOSDICK - Cheyenne WY/Rocky Mountain

Recognized for service as a member of the Rocky Mountain Region Nominating Committee

LILA FRISCH - Bellevue WA/Northwest

Recognized for service as a member of the Publicity Committee

JULIANN FRITCHMAN - Renton WA/Northwest

Recognized for service as a member of the Standards and Evaluation Committee

DOROTHY GIRIAT - Kent WA/Northwest

Recognized for service as a member of the Northwest Region Nominating Committee

ANDY GORMAN - Longview WA/Northwest

Recognized for service as a member of the Standards and Evaluation Committee

BUZZ GORMAN - Longview WA/Northwest

Recognized for service as a member of the Standards and Evaluation Committee

RON GREEN - Colorado Springs CO/Rocky Mountain
Recognized for service as a member of the Rocky Mountain Region Nominating Committee

DR. MATTHEW GUIDRY - Washington, D.C./Atlantic
Recognized for service as a member of the Advisory Committee

RON HAMNER - Alexandria VA/Atlantic
Recognized for service as a member of the Publicity, Finance, and Headquarters Development Committees and the Marketing Group

PAUL HOFFMAN - St. Louis MO/South Central
Recognized for service as a member of the Realignment of Regions Committee

NATALIE HOLT - Seabeck WA/Northwest
Recognized for service as a member of the Standards and Evaluation Committee

RAZ HOPKINS - Friendswood TX/Southwest
Recognized for service as a member of the Convention Committee

DAVID HUNT - St. Cloud MN/North Central
Recognized for service as a member of the Volkssport Program Development Committee

ELIZABETH IRELAND - Brush Prairie WA/Northwest
Recognized for service as a member of the Personnel Committee

KENNETH JACKSON - Westbrook ME/Northeast
Recognized for service as a member of the Northwest Region Nominating Committee

WILLIAM JENKINS - So. Hamilton MA/Northeast
Recognized for service as a member of the Recognition/Awards Committee

ELIZABETH JOHNSON - Federal Way WA/Northwest
Recognized for service as a member of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee

EDWARD JONES Dayton OH/Mid-America
Recognized for service as a member of the Audit Committee

SUSAN KALISH - Bethesda MD/Atlantic

Recognized for service as a member of the Advisory Committee

DR. ROBERT KARCH - Chantilly VA/Atlantic

Recognized for service as a member of the Advisory Committee

DR. JANE KATZ - New York NY/Northeast

Recognized for service as a member of the Advisory Committee

BRADFORD W. KETCHUM, JR. - Cohasset MA/Northeast

Recognized for service as a member of the Advisory Committee

KARL KITTINGER - Copperas Cove TX/Southwest

Recognized for service as a member of the Convention Committee

K. KEITH KOCHENOUR - El Paso TX/Southwest

Recognized for service as a member of the Marketing Group

SAM KORFF - Clatskanie OR/Northwest

Recognized for service as a member of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee

LEONARD LANE - Arlington TX/Southwest

Recognized for service as a member of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee

CAROL LEWIE - Columbus OH/Mid-America

Recognized for service as a member of the Nomination Committee

BECKY LINDIG - Fredericksburg TX/Southwest

Recognized for service as a member of the Convention Committee

DICK LISK - Las Vegas NV/Pacific

Recognized for service as a member of the Pacific Region Nominating Committee

HARRY LONG San Antonio TX/Southwest

Recognized for service as a member of the Southwest Region Nominating Committee

OLLE LOREHN - Brookshire TX/Southwest

Recognized for service as a member of the Convention Committee

ANDY LUCAS - Florissant MO/South Central
Recognized for service as a member of the Publicity Committee

SHIRLEY LUTHER - Brookings SD/North Central
Recognized for service as a member of the North Central Region Nominating, Convention and Nominating Committees

SANDRA LYNCH - Laurel MD/Atlantic
Recognized for service as a member of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee

DOT MEYERS - Duncanville TX/Southwest
Recognized for service as a member of the Convention Committee

TONY MORENO - San Antonio TX/Southwest
Recognized for service as a member of the Convention Committee

MARY MOTT - Fresno CA/Pacific
Recognized for service as a member of the Pacific Region Nominating Committee

MAJ GEN CHARLES MURRAY - Alexandria VA/Atlantic
Recognized for service as a member of the Advisory Committee

JACK NEWMAN - Beaverton OR/Northwest
Recognized for service as a member of the Standards and Evaluation Committee

JEANNE NEWMAN - Beaverton OR/Northwest
Recognized for service as a member of the Standards and Evaluation Committee

ALFRED NIELSON - Durham NH/Northeast
Recognized for service as a member of the Northeast Region Nominating Committee

CARY ODELL - San Jose CA/Pacific
Recognized for service as a member of the Automation, Volkssport Program Development and Special Events Committees and the Marketing Group

ALLAN ORTIZ - Irving TX/Southwest
Recognized for service as a member of the Convention Committee

ELLEN OTT - San Antonio TX/Southwest
Recognized for service as a member of the Convention Committee

BOB PARSON - Lake Oswego OR/Northwest
Recognized for service as a member of the Publicity Committee

DOYLE D. PILAND - Las Cruces NM/Southwest
Recognized for service as a member of the Automation Committee

MIMI POLLOW - Alexandria VA/Atlantic
Recognized for service as a member of the Finance Committee and the Marketing Group

GINNY POTTER - Seattle WA/Northwest
Recognized for service as a member of the Standards and Evaluation Committee

RANDY POTTER - Seattle WA/Northwest
Recognized for service as a member of the Standards and Evaluation Committee

ROSE QUACKENBUSH - Lincoln NE/North Central
Recognized for service as a member of the Special Events Committee

MARK RATEKIN - Topeka KS/South Central
Recognized for service as a member of the Headquarters Development Committee

LYNETTE REAGAN - Baltimore MD/Atlantic
Recognized for service as a member of the Atlantic Region Nominating Committee

JOHN REAGAN - Baltimore MD/Atlantic
Recognized for service as a member of the Publicity Committee and the Marketing Group

PAUL SAWYER - Chantilly VA/Atlantic
Recognized for service as a member of the Audit Committee

FRANK SAYERS - Aurora CO/Rocky Mountain
Recognized for service as a member of the Automation, Convention and Headquarters Development Committees

DAVID SCULL - Princeton Junction NJ/Atlantic
Recognized for service as a member of the Atlantic Region Nominating Committee

ARTHUR SEDERHOLM - Fallbrook CA/Pacific
Recognized for service as a member of the Realignment of Regions Committee

FRED SHEETS - Melbourne FL/Southeast
Recognized for service as a member of the Conflict of Interest Committee

CHARLES SLOAN - Vienna VA/Atlantic
Recognized for service as a member of the Advisory Committee

MAJ GEN CHARLES R. SNIFFIN - Fredericksburg VA/Atlantic
Recognized for service as a member of the Advisory Committee

GARY SPEIR - Sugarland TX/Southwest
Recognized for service as a member of the Convention Committee

JAY SPRADLING - Universal City TX/Southwest
Recognized for service as a member of the Convention Committee

CAROLYN STAHL - Rapid City SD/North Central
Recognized for service as a member of the Personnel Committee

JOE STIGALL - Cincinnati OH/Mid-America
Recognized for service as a member of the Mid-America Region Nominating Committee

PHYLLIS STUART - Canby OR/Northwest
Recognized for service as a member of the Nominating Committee

ROBERT SWEETGALL - Clayton MO/South Central
Recognized for service as a member of the Advisory Committee

MYRA TAMS - Ogden UT/Rocky Mountain
Recognized for service as a member of the Rocky Mountain Region Nominating Committee

ANNETTE TOLLETT - Hampton VA/Atlantic
Recognized for service as a member of the Finance Committee

DR. DAVID D. TOTH - San Antonio TX/Southwest
Recognized for service as a member of the Automation Committee

DON VARTANIAN - Indianapolis IN/Mid-America
Recognized for service as a member of the Volkssport Program Development Committee

LYNWOOD WARD - Garden Ridge TX/Southwest
Recognized for service as a member of the Convention and Recognition/Awards Committees

WILLIAM WEBB - Wethersfield CT/Northeast
Recognized for service as a member of the Northeast Region Nominating and Realignment of Regions Committee

MARY JANE WENDT - Rapid City SD/North Central
Recognized for service as a member of the Realignment of Regions Committee

NANCY WHITAKER - Olympia WA/Northwest
Recognized for service as a member of the Standards and Evaluation Committee

BOB WHITAKER - Olympia WA/Northwest
Recognized for service as a member of the Standards and Evaluation Committee

BERTA WILKES - Clearlake CA/Pacific
Recognized for service as a member of the Headquarters Development and Recognition/Awards Committee

HAL WITTER - Tempe AZ/Pacific
Recognized for service as a member of the Pacific Region Nominating, Volkssport Program Development and the Special Events Committees

DONNA WOLF - Newberg OR/Northwest

Recognized for service as a member of the Volkssport Program Development and Realignment of Regions Committees

WILLIAM WRISLEY - Plattsburgh NY/Northeast

Recognized for service as a member of the Northeast Region Nominating and Realignment of Regions Committees