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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 VIII for the very difficult task of reviewing, carefully considering and voting on each of the committee's recommendations.

Congratulations to each recipient of a 1995 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.

Thank you for helping us provide "A Whole Different Kind of Walk."

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THOMAS O. BOYD

1995 HALL OF FAME AWARD

While stationed in Germany with the US Air Force in the late 1970s, Tom Boyd became familiar with volkssporting. The family became involved and proceeded to tour Europe by foot. Upon their return to the U.S., Mr. Boyd assisted in starting clubs in California, Florida, Texas and Illinois. He was instrumental in organizing the first club in Illinois (AVA 47), was elected as their first president, and subsequently went on to serve as AVA President for four years. Upon his retirement from the Air Force, he and his wife Betty traveled around the country enjoying walks, meeting people and promoting and selling AVA ideas. He continues to work actively for the AVA and its local clubs.

As AVA President, his first agenda was to establish goals and objectives for the AVA - both short and long term. The plan requires periodic modifications as current objectives were reached and new ones were added as the organization changed. During this time the organization grew in every area, such as overall increase in participants; average number of participants per event; increase in the number of new clubs; increase in specialty sales, etc.

One of the pressing issues that was resolved during his tenure was obtaining liability insurance to cover events. This involved several years of research and hard work.

Another project was the development of a Handbook for use by Executive Council members which covered the AVA goals and objectives, a Five-Year Plan, and first year achievements along with background information on volkssporting, including its statistical, financial, and personnel data, etc.

With the organization's growth, Mr. Boyd felt there was a need for the history of the AVA to be written and maintained before important records were lost. This was undertaken and resulted in the publication of the book, "The History of Volkssporting in the USA: 1976-1989."

Boyd's leadership was responsible for updating National Headquarters operations - member services, computer equipment, personnel standards, etc.

With AVA's continued growth, the time had come for an AVA representative to attend IVV meetings. Boyd attended IVV and Canadian Volkssport Federation meetings. CVF President David Phillips says, "Tom was extremely well-liked and respected internationally. He attended CVF annual meetings and frequently advised former CVF President Ron Colpitts and myself. He encouraged cooperation between the AVA and CVF."

AVA Liaison Hans Fuhr says, "He is respected by all member nations of the IVV and has helped the AVA to become what it is now - one of the strongest IVV member nations."

AVA President Lynn Clark says, "At IVV meetings I am frequently asked about Tom and Betty Boyd. It is obvious that Tom played a vital role in impacting IVV policy and establishing the AVA as an influential international force."

Boyd was successful in convincing the IVV to meet in Seattle in 1990 and was also successful in gaining approval for Year-Round Events and in expanding the initial limitations placed upon them. In 1993, he was awarded the IVV Bronze Merit Pin.

Following good management procedures, Boyd established various teams and committees to study the methods and possibilities for growth of volkssports and the AVA. He directed his attention to a publicity plan to increase awareness.

Since the end of his terms as AVA President, Boyd has continued with his hard work to promote volkssporting. He has remained extremely active in his local Illinois Trekkers, responsible for their publicity, acting as Event Director on numerous occasions, setting up Year-Round Events. He continued to serve the AVA - instrumental in working on the Olympic Torch project (contributing many hours and dollars), serving as Chair of the AVA Nominating Committee, which is establishing future leadership guidelines and procedures.

A list of accomplishments achieved at the AVA during Boyd's tenure:

Number of events sanctioned increased by approximately 400 in 1990

Participants at events in 1990 exceeded 500,000

YRE program expanded and participation increased from 40,000 to 70,000

The American Wanderer subscription increased as well as commercial advertisers

History of AVA published

IVV meeting held for the first time outside Europe - in United States

Recipient of IVV Bronze Merit Pin

Corporate sponsorship established with SAS

Slide and video publicity produced

Specialty sales increased

BETTY BOYD

1995 DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Region: Mid-America

Home Town: Belleville, IL

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Illinois Trekkers Volkssport Club
MTM Volkssport Club
SMTM Volkssport Club

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 900 Distance: 10,000 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Served as the First Lady of the AVA from 1987-1991, traveling more than 126,000 miles in the United States, attending club events and promoting volkssporting.

Served as Club Committee Chairman and Event Project Officer of the Illinois Trekkers.

Helped establish the first volkssport club in Illinois.

Represented the AVA at official IVV meetings by casting votes to ensure all AVA votes were considered at the international level.

Accepted the chairmanship of the Sales and Merchandise Committee of the Ramstein Roadrunners in Germany. During the two years she chaired the committee, she transformed it into an orderly, financially successful operation through implementation of numerous improvements.

PAUL CHASTEEN 1995 DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Region: Southeast

Home Town: Clemmons, NC

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Winston Wanderers
Indy "G" Walkers Volkssport Association

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 375 Distance: 5500 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Established the Tarheel State Walkers Volkssport Association.

President of the Tarheel State Walkers Volkssport Association.

Instrumental in organizing and obtaining support to host the 1997 AVA Convention in Winston-Salem, NC.

Key leader in the growth of volkssporting in North Carolina and South Carolina.

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

Held various offices in the Winston Wanderers.

LORETTA CHASTEEN

1995 DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Region: Southeast

Home Town: Clemmons, NC

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Winston Wanderers
Indy "G" Walkers Volkssport Association

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 325 Distance: 4500 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Established the Tarheel Walkers State Volkssport Association.

Instrumental in organizing and obtaining support to host the 1997 AVA Convention in Winston-Salem, NC.

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

Key leader in the growth of volkssporting in North Carolina and South Carolina.

Held various offices in the Winston Wanderers.

ELAINE CLARK

1995 DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Region: Northwest

Home Town: Woodburn, OR

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Rose City Roamers
Buffalo Quicksteppers
Walking Connection

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 500 Distance: 4000 km

Contributions Leading to the 1995 Award:

Chair, AVA Biennial Convention 1995, 1994-1995.

Chairwoman Convention 1995 Oregon Bid Committee, 1992-1993.

Treasurer, Buffalo Quicksteppers, 1992 - present.

OTSVA Vice President, 1992-1993.

OTSVA Treasurer, 1991-1992.

JIMMIE EISEN

1995 DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Region: Southwest

Home Town: San Antonio, TX

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Texas Wanderers

Selma Pathfinders

Sam Ramblers

West Texas Trail Walkers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 525

Distance: 7500 km

Contributions Leading to the 1995 Award:

Held office for seven years as the Treasurer and Secretary of the Texas Wanderers.

Served as the Publicity Chairperson for the Sam Ramblers, West Texas Trail Walkers and Selma Pathfinders.

Volunteers administrative skills to AVA National Headquarters.

Awarded the Chuck Stuehm Award, an annual award given by the Texas Wanderers to acknowledge exemplary and outstanding contributions to volkssporting, in 1991 and 1993. (the only volkssporter to be selected for this award two times)

Contributes publicity articles on a regular basis to publications, including *The American Wanderer*.

JAMES GEITH

1995 DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Region: Atlantic

Home Town: Hampton, VA

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Peninsula Pathfinders
The Bad Pennies

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 400 Distance: 4000 km

Contributions Leading to the 1995 Award:

1989 to Present - President, Peninsula Pathfinders.

1992 to Present - Secretary, Virginia Volkssport Association (VVA).

1993 - Acting President, VVA.

1993 to Present - Member, AVA Audit Committee.

In 1993, helped launch the "Virginia is for Walkers" program. This has lead the VVA to embark on a five-year plan to hold walks in all 96 counties of the Commonwealth.

Instrumental in establishing Year-Round Events in Jamestown, Yorktown and Williamsburg, VA.

JOYCE H. GRUBER 1995 DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Region: Mid-America

Home Town: Enon, OH

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Ohio Wander Freunde

Purple Penguins

The Wandering Wheels

Ohio Volkssport Association

The Wright Step

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 1250

Distance: 13000 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Treasurer of the 1989 AVA Convention Committee.

Treasurer of the Ohio Wander Freunde for six years.

Vice President of the Purple Penguins.

Established the Ohio Wander Freunde's Annual \$1,000 Scholarship presented to the Wright State University in Fairborn, OH.

Recipient of the coveted Veteran Volunteer Award.

EDWARD JONES 1995 DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Region: Mid-America

Home Town: Dayton, OH

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Ohio Volkssport Association

Ohio Wander Freunde

Wandering Wheels

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 750 Distance: 8000 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Chair of AVA Audit Committee.

Treasurer of Ohio Volkssport Association and Wandering Wheels.

Offered professional financial assistance to help the AVA, saving valuable time and money.

Actively supports volkssporting in the Mid-American region.

PATRICIA J. LUCERO 1995 DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Region: Pacific

Home Town: Newcastle, CA

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Placer Pacers
Sacramento Walking Sticks
AVA Volkssports Associate

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 400 Distance: 4000 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

1988 - Secretary, Sacramento Walking Sticks.

1991 - President, Sacramento Walking Sticks.

1992 - Secretary, Sacramento Walking Sticks.

Sept. 1990 - Sept. 1992 - Vice President, Placer Pacers.

Sept. 1992 - July 1994 - President, Placer Pacers.

Oct. 1991 - Oct. 1992 - Assistant Editor, *The Compass*

Oct. 1992 - present - Co-Editor, *The Compass*

ART SEDERHOLM 1995 DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Region: Pacific

Home Town: Fallbrook, CA

Volkssport Club Memberships:

San Diego Rockhoppers
Hollywood Star Trekkers
Low Desert Road Runners
Avocado County Pathfinders
Channel Island Volksmarchers
Coronado Beachcombers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 450 Distance: 6000 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

1992 - present - President California Volkssport Association.

1992 - present - Treasurer and Secretary, Avocado Pathfinders.

1991 to present - Trailmaster for San Diego Rockhoppers.

1990 - 1992 - President San Diego Rockhoppers.

Founder of Avocado Pathfinders.

Established the first Year-Round Events in Southern California.

FREDRICK S. SHEETS

1995 DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Region: Southeast

Home Town: Melbourne, FL

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Florida Volkssport Association
Patrick Pacers
Suncoast Sandpipers
Mid-Florida Milers
Meandering Manatees
Flamingo Walkers
Playground Volkssport Association

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 350 Distance: 3500 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Served as a member of the AVA Finance Planning Committee.

Helped found the Florida Volkssport Association and served as its first president for two terms.

Treasurer of the Florida Volkssport Association and Patrick Pacers.

FVA Awards Committee Chair and member of FVA Nominating, Voting Procedures and Budget and Finance Committees.

Provided financial expertise to advise and coordinate the annual "Walk Across Florida" program.

LYNWOOD WARD

1995 DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Region: Southwest

Home Town: Garden Ridge, TX

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Texas Wanderers
Randolph Roadrunners
Shiner Half Moon Walkers
Texas Woodlands Trail Walkers
Volkssports Associate member

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 850 Distance: 11000 km (2500 km bike)

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

President of Texas Volkssport Association and Texas Wanderers.

Fosters the growth of volkssporting with solid public relations efforts on the local, state and national levels.

Volunteers multi-faceted assistance at the AVA National Headquarters.

Organizes volkssporting events to benefit community organizations such as the Jose Antonio Navarro State Historical Site and local Boy Scout troops.

Established several Year-Round Events, including one of the volkssporter-voted Top Ten YRE's nationwide, in Texas along with regular club walks.

ED BRANGES

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - ATLANTIC REGION**

Home Town: Rockville, MD

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Seneca Valley Sugarloafers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 400 Distance: 5500 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Served as president and vice president of Seneca Valley Sugarloafers. Delegate to the AVA and MVA Conventions. Events Coordinator and Trailmaster, helping increase total number of club events. Developed successful new member packet and innovative displays.

DENA FORSTER

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - ATLANTIC REGION**

Home Town: Bethesda, MD

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Seneca Valley Sugarloafers
Great Greenbelt Volksmarchers
Free State Happy Wanderers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 375 Distance: 5100 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Editor of the Seneca Valley Sugarloafers newsletter, 1993-1994. Contributes to the promotion of volkssporting through newsletter communications, flyers brochures, etc. Educates community about the benefits of volkssporting.

STAN FORSTER

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - ATLANTIC REGION**

Home Town: Bethesda, MD

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Seneca Valley Sugarloafers
Great Greenbelt Volksmarchers
Free State Happy Wanderers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 370 Distance: 4000 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

President of Seneca Valley Sugarloafers, 1993-1994. Helped expand number of events, YRE's and regular guided walks in Maryland. Actively promotes volkssporting in the community.

RUSSELL LLOYD

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - ATLANTIC REGION**

Home Town: Locust Grove, VA

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Germanna Volkssport Association

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 300 Distance: 3000 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

One of the founders of the Germanna Volkssport Association. Served two terms as President and one term as Vice President. Helped establish a Year-Round Event in Fredericksburg, VA. Educates and promotes volkssporting to Virginia organizations.

CHARLES B. MERKEL

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - ATLANTIC REGION**

Home Town: Sykesville, MD

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Piedmont Pacers
Freestate Happy Wanderers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 550 Distance: 7000 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Serves as Trailmaster of the Piedmont Pacers, setting up consistently challenging and interesting trails. Tirelessly promotes volkssporting through newspaper, radio and television outlets. Participates in the Pacers' quarterly "Adopt A Highway" Litter Control Program.

JOANNE L. MERKEL

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - ATLANTIC REGION**

Home Town: Sykesville, MD

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Piedmont Pacers
Freestate Happy Wanderers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 500 Distance: 5500 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Secretary of the Piedmont Pacers. Helped established quality trails, which are the trademark of Piedmont Pacer events. Implemented successful publicity campaigns, utilizing multi-media contacts statewide.

MIMI POLLOW

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - ATLANTIC REGION**

Home Town: Alexandria, VA

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Northern Virginia Volksmarchers
Washington D.C. Area Volksmarching Club

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 250 Distance: 2500 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Served as President of the Northern Virginia Volksmarchers and currently is Vice President of Virginia Volkssport Association. Served as editor of the Washington D.C. club's newsletter for three years. Instrumental in establishing walks in Northern Virginia.

CHARLES SNIFFIN

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - ATLANTIC REGION**

Home Town: Fredericksburg, VA

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Germanna Volkssport Association

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 350 Distance: 4000 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

One of the founders of the Germanna Volkssport Association who has served as President and Vice President. Helped establish a YRE in Fredericksburg, VA. Produces an award design each year for YRE.

ANNETTE TOLLETT

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - ATLANTIC REGION**

Home Town: Hampton, VA

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Peninsula Pathfinders of Virginia

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 1078 Distance: 14400 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Served as Club Treasurer of the Peninsula Pathfinders for nine years. Established more than eight YRE's in Virginia. Volunteered professional accounting experience to the AVA National Headquarters in 1994. Instrumental in setting up walking programs for VVA and Explorer Post 49, Boy Scouts of America.

RICHARD BAKER

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - MID-AMERICA REGION**

Home Town: Xenia, OH

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Xenia Peg Legs
Ohio Volkssport Association

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 425 Distance: 6000 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Served as President of Ohio Volkssport Association. Instrumental in establishing clubs in Ohio. Supporter of Mid-America Region.

WILLIAM GRUBER

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - MID-AMERICA REGION**

Home Town: Enon, OH

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Ohio Wander Freunde
Ohio Volkssport Association

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 1150 Distance: 16000 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

President of Ohio Wander Freunde. Actively promotes volkssporting and the AVA throughout the United States.

ALVAN HANSON

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - MID-AMERICA REGION**

Home Town: Belleville, IL

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Illinois Trekkers
The Traveling Trekkers Volkssport Club

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 350 Distance: 2500 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Served as Vice President and Club Director of Illinois Trekkers. Coordinated many volkssporting events in Illinois. Continually promotes volkssporting in the community.

EUGENIA HANSON

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - MID-AMERICA REGION**

Home Town: Belleville, IL

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Illinois Trekkers
The Traveling Trekkers Volkssport Club

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 325 + Distance: 3500 + km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Served as Event Coordinator to Trailmaster for Illinois Trekkers. Volunteers hours of service to club activities. Diligently promotes volkssporting in the United States and native Germany.

JANE JONES

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - MID-AMERICA REGION**

Home Town: Dayton, OH

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Ohio Volkssport Association
Wandering Wheels
Ohio Wander Freunde

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 750 Distance: 8000 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Secretary of the Ohio Volkssport Association and Wandering Wheels. Supporter of volkssporting in Mid-America Region.

FRANCES MARTIN

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - MID-AMERICA REGION**

Home Town: Belleville, IL

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Illinois Trekkers
The Traveling Trekkers Volkssport Club

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 125 Distance: 1000 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Serves as manager of specialty sales for Illinois Trekkers. Recipient of Illinois Trekkers' Simon Levka Award for outstanding service to the club. Actively promotes volkssporting.

TOM MARTIN

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - MID-AMERICA REGION**

Home Town: Indianapolis, IN

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Indiana Volkssport Association
Indy 'G' Walkers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 375 Distance: 4000 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Served as President of the Indiana Volkssport Association. Instrumental in working with Indiana Division of Tourism. Supporter of volkssporting throughout the Mid-America region.

ELIZABETH PFLIEGER

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - MID-AMERICA REGION**

Home Town: Fort Wayne, IN

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Three Rivers Strollers
Indiana Volkssport Association

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 225 Distance: 2500 km

Contributions Leading to the 1995 Award:

Charter member of the first volkssport club in Indiana. Served as Vice President and Event Coordinator of the Three Rivers Strollers and Secretary of the Indiana Volkssport Association.

JOAN SADORF

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - MID-AMERICA REGION**

Home Town: Belleville, IL

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Illinois Trekkers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 375 + Distance: 4000 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Served as Treasurer and Event Coordinator of the Illinois Trekkers. Served on the Awards Committee and Newsletter Committee of the Illinois Trekkers. Recipient of the Illinois Trekkers' Simon Levka Award for outstanding contributions to the club.

KENNETH STOFFREGEN

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - MID-AMERICA REGION**

Home Town: Oak Lawn, IL

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Illinois Volkssport Association
Wewalkits Volksmarching Club

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 30 Distance: 500 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Served as President of the Illinois Volkssport Association. Instrumental in establishing several clubs in Illinois. Supporter of volkssporting in Michigan and Indiana as well as entire Mid-American Region.

ANGIE ANDERSON

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - NORTH CENTRAL REGION**

Home Town: Des Moines, IA

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Greater Des Moines Volkssport Association

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 275 Distance: 4000 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Served as President of Greater Des Moines Volkssport Association. Actively promotes volkssporting throughout the region.

ELOMA BARTSCH

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - NORTH CENTRAL REGION**

Home Town: Osseo, WI

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Osseo Volkssport Club

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 50 Distance: 500 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Helped established Osseo Volkssport Club. Charter member of Osseo Volkssport Association. Continually promotes volkssporting and AVA in Wisconsin and North Central region.

CHARLES BECHTOLD

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - NORTH CENTRAL REGION**

Home Town: Brookings, SD

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Prairie Wanderers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 75 Distance: 1000 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Served as President and Publicity Chairman of Prairie Wanderers. Co-Chairman and Facilitator of Dakota Dozen II and III. Designs and prints brochures for volkssporting events.

WAYNE BEYER

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - NORTH CENTRAL REGION**

Home Town: Wahpeton, ND

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Koda Manipe Volkssport Club

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: N/A Distance: N/A

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Director of Parks and Recreation in North Dakota. Served as Secretary and Treasurer of Koda Manipe Volkssport Club. Helped establish YRE's in North Dakota.

WALTER BREEN

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - NORTH CENTRAL REGION**

Home Town: Cedarburg, WI

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Deutschstadt Volkssporters

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 75 Distance: 500 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Actively works to assist the Deutschstadt Volkssporters in club activities and goals. Coordinates several walks in Wisconsin, including the popular Cedarburg seasonal walk. Offers assistance to the Regional Director in adding new clubs in Wisconsin.

CAROL DONNENWIRTH

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - NORTH CENTRAL REGION**

Home Town: Rapid City, SD

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Black Hills Volkssport Association
Prairie Wanderers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 325 Distance: 4000 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Vice President of the Blackhills Volkssport Association. Served on Board of Directors of the Blackhills Volkssport Association. Instrumental in hosting the Executive Council meeting and Crazy Horse walk in Rapid City, SD (1994). Actively promotes volkssporting by writing articles and volkssport poetry.

RITA ELDRIGE

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - NORTH CENTRAL REGION**

Home Town: Omaha, NE

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Nebraska Wander Freunde Trailblazers
Lincoln Volkssport Club

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 800 Distance: 8000 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Served as President and Club Historian of the Nebraska Wander Freunde Trailblazers. Active participant in volkswalking since 1979.

CAROL ENGEL

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - NORTH CENTRAL REGION**

Home Town: St. Paul, MN

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Twin Cities Volksmarchers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 250 Distance: 3000 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Served as Secretary of the Minnesota Volkssport Association. Served as President of the Twin Cities Volksmarchers. Coordinated many events in Minnesota.

ROBERT GAMACHE

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - NORTH CENTRAL REGION**

Home Town: Osseo, WI

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Osseo Volkssport Club

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: N/A Distance: N/A

Contributions Leading to the 1995 Award:

Served on AVA Nominating Committee. Charter member of the Osseo Volkssport Club. Actively promotes volkssporting (since 1979).

RHONDA HEIM

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - NORTH CENTRAL REGION**

Home Town: Des Moines, IA

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Greater Des Moines Volkssport Association

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 275 Distance: 3000 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Served as President and Secretary of the Greater Des Moines Volkssport Club. Tirelessly promotes volkssporting in the North Central Region.

LOIS JORGENSON

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - NORTH CENTRAL REGION**

Home Town: Wahpeton, ND

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Koda Manipe Volkssport Club

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: N/A Distance: N/A

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Serves as President of the Koda Manipe Volkssport Club. Established several walks in the North Central Region, including the Tri-State events. Served as Chairman of the North Dakota Prairie Rose State Games.

YVONNE JUNGE

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - NORTH CENTRAL REGION**

Home Town: York, NE

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Wellness Wanderers
Lincoln Volksmarch Club, Inc.

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 100 Distance: 1500 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

President of Wellness Wanderers. Charter member of the Wellness Walkers. Helped start new clubs and recruit volkssporters in Nebraska.

MARGE KAUFFMAN

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - NORTH CENTRAL REGION**

Home Town: Runnells, IA

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Greater Des Moines Volkssport Association

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 275 Distance: 3000 km

Contributions Leading to the 1995 Award:

Continually promotes AVA and volkssporting. Volunteers many hours of service to the Greater Des Moines Volkssport Association. Developed bus trips for volkswalkers called "Kauffy's Kapers."

ERNEST E. MILLER

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - NORTH CENTRAL REGION**

Home Town: Sturgis, SD

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Sturgis Ft. Meade Walkfest Association
Blackhills Volkssport Association

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 30 Distance: 500 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Strengthened membership and viability of Sturgis Ft. Meade Walkfest Association. Tirelessly supports volkssporting and AVA.

BOYD MORGAN

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - NORTH CENTRAL REGION**

Home Town: Rapid City, SD

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Bandit Hikers
Black Hills Volkssport Association
Magnolia State Volkssport Club

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 691 Distance: 13200 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Served as Vice President and President of Bandit Hikers and Vice President of Black Hills Volkssport Association. Nationally, served as Chairman of Nominating Committee and Awards Committee. Charter member Magnolia State Volkssport Club.

PAT MORGAN

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - NORTH CENTRAL REGION**

Home Town: Rapid City, SD

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Bandit Hikers
Black Hills Volkssport Association
Magnolia State Volkssport Club

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 451 Distance: 5330 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Charter member and Publicity Chairman of Magnolia State Volkssport Club. Helped established volkssporting events for Bandit Hikers and Black Hills Volkssport Association. Continually promotes volkssporting in the North Central Region.

DONNA SELINE

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - NORTH CENTRAL REGION**

Home Town: Minneapolis, MN

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Minnesota Volkssport Association

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 325 Distance: 4500 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Instrumental in establishing volkssporting in Minnesota. Helped coordinate YRE's in Minnesota.

BILL SPIELMAN

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - NORTH CENTRAL REGION**

Home Town: Lincoln, NE

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Lincoln Volkssport Club, Inc.

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 325 Distance: 3500 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Trailmaster for the Lincoln Volkssport Club. Volunteers many hours of service to the club, working on such projects as sign designing and checkpoint maintenance. Actively promotes volkssporting in the North Central Region.

SANDY SPIELMAN

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - NORTH CENTRAL REGION**

Home Town: Lincoln, NE

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Lincoln Volkssport Club, Inc.

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 325 Distance: 3500 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Tirelessly promotes volkssporting in the State of Nebraska. Volunteers many hours of service to accomplish club goals. Helps establish trails for club walks.

AUDREY VON HOLT

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - NORTH CENTRAL REGION**

Home Town: North Mankato, MN

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Riverbend Striders
Twin Cities Volksmarchers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 400 Distance: 2000 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

President of the Riverbend Striders and the Minnesota Volkssport Association. Continually promotes the benefits and theme of volkssporting: "A Whole Different Kind of Walk." A veteran event coordinator for ten plus years.

ROBERT MCDOUGALL

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - NORTHEAST REGION**

Home Town: Glastonbury, CT

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Connecticut Valley Volkssport Club
Volkssport Club of West Point

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 125 Distance: 1500 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Served as Vice President and Treasurer of the Connecticut Valley Volkssport Club in Connecticut. Established Year-Round Events in Hartford and Portland, CT. Developed brochures, starter kits and volkssporting promotion efforts.

MARGE BERGERON

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - NORTHWEST REGION**

Home Town: Lake Oswego, OR

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Valley Volkswalkers
Walking Connection

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 700 Distance: 7500 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Held officer positions in Valley Volkswalkers and Walking Connection. Served as OTSVA Secretary. Actively promotes volkssporting in the Pacific Northwest and across the United States.

TERESA BOES

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - NORTHWEST REGION**

Home Town: Corvallis, OR

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Corvallis Cruisers Tough Trails
Albany Fitwalkers OTSVA

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 475 Distance: 5500 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

State Secretary for Oregon. Helped coordinate events, including the Portland Marathon, in Oregon. Volunteered time and expertise to the Buffalo Soldiers walk to benefit the United Negro College Fund.

CATHARINE BYRD

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - NORTHWEST REGION**

Home Town: Vancouver, WA

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Vancouver U.S.A. Volkssport Club

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 300 Distance: 3500 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Serving second term as President of the Evergreen Volkssport Association.
Devotes many hours of service to the promotion of volkssporting.

JAMES GORMAN

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - NORTHWEST REGION**

Home Town: Longview, WA

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Border Crossers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 1800 Distance: 25000 km (5000 km bike)

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Served as Washington State Area Coordinator. Member of the Event Committee for the 1995 AVA Convention. Volunteers many hours on Year-Round Event Trails, measuring trail distance for accuracy.

RUTH KALIES

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - NORTHWEST REGION**

Home Town: Kent, WA

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Hopkins Telephone Pioneers Volkssport Association
Sea Tac Volkssport Club

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 200 Distance: 1500 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Served as Area Coordinator for Washington. Completed internal audits for the state. Years of service on several AVA National Committees.

SHIRLEY LINDBERG

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - NORTHWEST REGION**

Home Town: Renton, WA

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Interlaken Trailblazers
Over-the-Hill Gang

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 1000 Distance: 12000 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Served as the State Treasurer from 1992-1994. President of the Interlaken Trailblazers. Served on National AVA Committees.

JEANNE NEWMAN

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - NORTHWEST REGION**

Home Town: Beaverton, OR

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Valley Volkswalkers
Webfoot Walkers
Cedar Milers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 800 Distance: 11000 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Served as Property chairman, Audit Committee chair, and Publicity chairman. Dedicates many hours of service to promote volkssporting through the media.

RICHARD NEWMAN

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - NORTHWEST REGION**

Home Town: Beaverton, OR

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Valley Volkswalkers
Webfoot Walkers
Cedar Milers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 800 Distance: 11000 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Served as President of the Valley Volkswalkers for two years. Served as Property chairman, Audit Committee chair, and Publicity chairman. Helped write the Constitution and Bylaws for Valley Volkssporters.

DARYL PULLEY

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - NORTHWEST REGION**

Home Town: Portland, OR

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Columbia River Volkssport Club
All Weather Walkers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 800 Distance: 10000 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

OTSVA President, 1993 - present. President and Founder, All Weather Walkers
Assisted OTSVA in checking YRE's, 1992-1993.

ROBBIE SCHOONOVER

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - NORTHWEST REGION**

Home Town: Yachats, OR

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Yachats Coastal Gems Volkssport Club

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: N/A Distance: N/A

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Served as President of Yachats Coastal Gems. Currently, Vice President of Yachats Coastal Gems. Developed the concept of "Border to Border" walks for the Oregon Coast.

DIANE WAGNER

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - NORTHWEST REGION**

Home Town: Puyallap, WA

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Over-the-Hill Gangs
Evergreen Wanderers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 650 Distance: 11000 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Served as Washington Secretary of State and chairperson of Sales Committee. Devotes many hours of service to the goals of volkssporting.

CAROLYN BARTON

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - PACIFIC REGION**

Home Town: Tucson, AZ

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Tucson Volkssport Klub

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 75 Distance: 1000 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Co-Founder and Charter Member, Tucson Volkssport Klub. Serves as Secretary and Treasurer of the Tucson Volkssport Klub. Developed Tucson "Walk and Bicycle" Family Day and the annual fund raising walk for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. Secretary and Treasurer of the Tucson German Heritage Klub.

FRED BARTON

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - PACIFIC REGION**

Home Town: Tucson, AZ

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Tucson Volkssport Klub

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 225 Distance: 2500 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Co-Founder and Charter Member, Tucson Volkssport Klub. President Tucson Volkssport Klub. Instrumental in setting up first "Global" walk at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base. Serves as President of the Tucson German Heritage Klub.

DAVID BREEN

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - PACIFIC REGION**

Home Town: Sierra Vista, AZ

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Thunder Mountain Trekkers Capital Volkssports Club
Evergreen Wanderers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 150 Distance: 2000 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Serves as President/Co-Organizer of Thunder Mountain Trekkers. Contributed to the development of events and YRE's in Arizona and Mexico. Served as member and Secretary of AFCENT Volkssport Club, Europe. Helped organize the Capital Volkssport Club and the ESVA.

WENDY BREEN

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - PACIFIC REGION**

Home Town: Sierra Vista, AZ

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Thunder Mountain Trekkers Capital Volkssports Club
Evergreen Wanderers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 150 Distance: 2000 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Serves as Co-Organizer/Treasurer of the Thunder Mountain Trekkers. Represented a positive image for the U.S. as a member of the AFCENT Volkssport Club, Europe. Served as Secretary/Treasurer of the Capital Volkssport Club and Treasurer of the Evergreen State Volkssport Association.

RICK KAHIL

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - PACIFIC REGION**

Home Town: Morgan Hill, CA

Volkssport Club Memberships:

South Bay Striders Monterey Peninsula Walking Club
Sonoma Stompers Sierra Nevada Striders

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 425 Distance: 5000 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Held various offices in the South Bay Striders. Instrumental in activities to support the state publication, *The Compass*. Innovator in advocating new, fun walks, including Bay-to-Breakers and California Mission walks.

RITA KAHIL

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - PACIFIC REGION**

Home Town: Morgan Hill, CA

Volkssport Club Memberships:

South Bay Striders
Sonoma Stompers

Monterey Peninsula Walking Club
Sierra Nevada Striders

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 400 Distance: 5000 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Served as Treasurer for the South Bay Striders. Volunteers many hours of service at events, performing such duties as start/finish table and checkpoint operations. Coordinated several events in California.

BRIAN KNAUER

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - PACIFIC REGION**

Home Town: Warner Robins, GA

Volkssport Club Memberships:

South Bay Striders

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 50 Distance: 1500 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Served as Trailmaster for the South Bay Striders. Instrumental in setting up several new walking trails and modifying existing routes. Volunteered assistance with area clubs to help coordinate events.

SANDY KNAUER

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - PACIFIC REGION**

Home Town: Warner Robins, GA

Volkssport Club Memberships:

South Bay Striders

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 50 Distance: 1500 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Served as Trailmaster for the South Bay Striders. Instrumental in setting up several new walking trails and modifying existing routes. Volunteered assistance with area clubs to help coordinate events.

RICHARD LUCERO

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - PACIFIC REGION**

Home Town: Newcastle, CA

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Placer Pacers
Sacramento Walking Sticks
AVA Volkssports Associate

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 400 Distance: 4000 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Served as President, Sacramento Walking Sticks. Actively promotes volkssporting in the community, including the recruitment of members in California. Serves as Co-Editor of *The Compass*.

DENNIS MAST

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - PACIFIC REGION**

Home Town: Fresno, CA

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Big Valley Vagabonds

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 235 Distance: 2500 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Co-Founder and Charter Member of Big Valley Vagabonds. Established Year-Round Events and other events in California. Volunteers many hours of service to club activities.

MARIAN MAST

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - PACIFIC REGION**

Home Town: Fresno, CA

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Big Valley Vagabonds
Golden Bear Paw Prints
Channel Island Volkswalkers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 235 Distance: 2500 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Charter Member of the Big Valley Vagabonds. Served on the Executive Board of the Big Valley Vagabonds. Coordinated several volkssporting events in California. Serves as Historian for the Big Valley Vagabonds.

JIM SCOFIELD

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - PACIFIC REGION**

Home Town: Visalia, CA

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Big Valley Vagabonds Visalia Folkspporters
Channel Island Volkssporters

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 125 Distance: 1300 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Co-Founder of Big Valley Vagabonds. Helped organize the Visalia Folkspporters. Served on the Visalia Folkspporters and Big Valley Vagabonds Board. Served as CVA Vice President.

MARY SCOFIELD

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - PACIFIC REGION**

Home Town: Visalia, CA

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Big Valley Vagabonds
Channel Island Volksmarchers
Visalia Folkspporters

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 125 Distance: 1300 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Co-Founder of Big Valley Vagabonds. Helped establish Visalia Folkspporters and served on Executive Board. Volunteers many hours of service with club activities, including financial and creative assistance.

ELIZABETH SHUTE

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION**

Home Town: Colorado Springs, CO

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Falcon Wanderers
Rocky Mountain Wanderers
Cheyenne High Plains Wanderers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 475 Distance: 5500 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Served as President of the Falcon Wanderers. Coordinates several events each year, emphasizing quality trails. Actively supports clubs throughout Colorado and Wyoming.

MYRA TAMS

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION**

Home Town: Ogden, UT

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Golden Spike Striders Foot Loose
Gadabout

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 225 Distance: 2500 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Served as President of the Golden Spike Striders. Instrumental in establishing at least three other clubs, including the Castle Country Wanderers in Utah. Served on AVA National Committees.

PHILLIP A. KOERIN

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - SOUTH CENTRAL REGION**

Home Town: Leavenworth, KS

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Kansas Jaywalkers of Fort Leavenworth
Show Me Club of Knob Noster
River Bluff Ramblers of St. Joseph

Free State Walkers
Heart of America Club

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 737 Distance: 7300 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Served as President of Kansas Jaywalkers. Developed the challenge for clubs to collect aluminum cans to raise money for the AVA. Volunteered time to set-up events and to help promote volkssporting.

AL BARBIERI

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - SOUTHEAST REGION**

Home Town: Belleaire Bluffs, FL

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Suncoast Sandpipers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 275 Distance: 3000 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Served as President and Vice President of the Florida Volkssport Association, helping Florida events and clubs grow. Served as President of the Suncoast Sandpipers. Instrumental in establishing the Labor Day weekend "Walk Across Florida."

JAMES BARTLEY

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - SOUTHEAST REGION**

Home Town: Tampa, FL

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Suncoast Sandpipers Volkssport Club

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: N/A Distance: N/A

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Served as President and Co-Founder of Suncoast Sandpipers. Actively works with the Florida Trails Association to promote the mutual benefits of parks and volkssporting. Instrumental in assisting MacDill A.F.B.'s Global Event.

NINA BARTLEY

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - SOUTHEAST REGION**

Home Town: Tampa, FL

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Suncoast Sandpipers Volkssport Club

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 50 Distance: N/A

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Served as Treasurer and Co-Founder of Suncoast Sandpipers. Helped establish the Mid-Florida Milers Club in 1989. Actively works with the Florida Trails Association to build and maintain trails in the county and state parks. Worked with military personnel at MacDill A.F.B. to establish a Global Event.

FRANK DEMOLLI

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - SOUTHEAST REGION**

Home Town: Lake Mary, FL

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Florida Volkssport Association
Happy Wanderers
Mid-Florida Milers

Barefoot Pelicans
Meandering Manatees
Suncoast Sandpipers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 450 Distance: 10000 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Recipient of the Presidential Sports Award for Volkssports in the Southeast Region. Served as Routes and Trails Director for the Mid-Florida Milers. Initiated and conducted the "Walking Florida State Parks Program." Developed trails for YRE's in Orlando, Winter Park and Wekiwa Springs, FL.

BILLY HERRING

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - SOUTHEAST REGION**

Home Town: Pikeville, NC

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Illinois Trekkers Volkssport Club

Lebanon Cedar Cruisers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 600 Distance: 8000 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Served as President and Vice President of the Illinois Trekkers Volkssport Club and President of the Lebanon Cedar Cruisers. Helped form the Highland Swiss Striders. Served as Chairman of the AVA Nominating Committee.

BEVERLY MACNEIL

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - SOUTHEAST REGION**

Home Town: Ft. Myers, FL

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Ft. Myers Meandering Manatees
Yachats Coastal Gems (Oregon)

Wilamette Wanderers
Walking Connection

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 350 Distance: 4500 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Editor and founder of the Florida Volkssport Association publication, "Footloose in Florida." Co-Founder of Yachats Coastal Gems. Instrumental in establishing Year-Round Events on the Oregon Coast. Served as President/Founder of Ft. Myers Meandering Manatees.

KENDELLA BAKER

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - SOUTHWEST REGION**

Home Town: Austin, TX

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Colorado River Walkers
West Texas Trail Walkers, Inc.

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 275 Distance: 3000 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Served as President of the Texas Volkssport Association. Volunteers many hours of service to Colorado River Walker activities. Actively promotes volkssporting throughout Texas.

TERRY BLACKWELL

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - SOUTHWEST REGION**

Home Town: Plano, TX

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Plano Plodders

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 400 Distance: 5000 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Served as Treasurer of the Texas Volkssport Association. Reorganized the TVA's accounting methods to provide the increased financial information required by new responsibilities undertaken by the state association. Helped in the organization and operation of events sponsored by the TVA.

PHYLLIS EAGEN

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - SOUTHWEST REGION**

Home Town: San Antonio, TX

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Selma Pathfinders
Randolph Roadrunners

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 1100 Distance: 13000 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Served as President of the Selma Pathfinders. Established Year-Round Events in Lost Maples State Natural Area, The Missions (San Antonio), and Palmetto State Park. Served on the National AVA Convention Committee in 1993.

LESLIE FORESTIER

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - SOUTHWEST REGION**

Home Town: Houston, TX

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Houston Happy Hikers
West Texas Trail Walkers, Inc.

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 300 Distance: 3500 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Served as Secretary for the Texas Volkssport Association. Served as Treasurer of the Houston Happy Hikers. Chair of AVA Financial Advisory Committee. AVA Convention Treasurer in 1993.

KARL KITTINGER

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - SOUTHWEST REGION**

Home Town: Copperas Cove, TX

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Trotting Texas Turtles

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: N/A Distance: 6500 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Served as Treasurer of Trotting Texas Turtles. Instrumental in helping new clubs become established in Texas. Coordinated several events for Trotting Texas Turtles and others, helping set-up and mark trails as well as operate the start/finish tables.

BECKY LINDIG

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - SOUTHWEST REGION**

Home Town: Fredericksburg, TX

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Volkssportverein Friedrichsburg

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 275 Distance: 3500 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Served as 2nd Vice President of the Texas Volkssport Association. Manages the Texas Volkssport Association "Ten in Texas" program. Continually promotes the AVA and volkssporting, including writing for publications such as *The American Wanderer*.

AUGUSTA SPRADLING

(posthumous)

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - SOUTHWEST REGION**

Home Town: Universal City, TX

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Selma Pathfinders
West Texas Trail Walkers
SAM Ramblers

IVV Achievement Levels Obtained:

Events: 1000 Distance: 10000 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Served as Secretary of the Selma Pathfinders. Dedicated many hours of service to support AVA National Headquarters' staff. Volunteered friendly assistance at volkssport events throughout Texas, helping in any role needed.

JAY SPRADLING

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - SOUTHWEST REGION**

Home Town: Universal City, TX

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Selma Pathfinders

SAM Ramblers

West Texas Trail Walkers, Inc.

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 1000

Distance: 12000 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Served as President and Vice President of the Selma Pathfinders. Serves as Director of the West Texas Trail Walkers, making new trails each year. Coordinated events for the Texas Volkssport Association.

ELAINE WARD

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - SOUTHWEST REGION**

Home Town: Garden Ridge, TX

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Texas Wanderers

Texas Woodlands Trail Walkers

Randolph Roadrunners

Shiner Half Moon Walkers

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Event: 750

Distance: 8000 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Serves as National Headquarter Volunteer Manager at AVA, dedicating many hours of service each week (360 hours avg. year) to support Headquarters' staff. Helps coordinate several events each year in Texas, ensuring a successful and safe volkswalk or bike. Continually promotes volkssporting in Texas and helps recruit new walkers. Recipient of the Chuck Steuhm Award.

HELEN WENISCH

**1995 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD - SOUTHWEST REGION**

Home Town: San Antonio, TX

Volkssport Club Memberships:

Selma Pathfinders
Texas Wanderers

Hill Country Hikers
Randolph Roadrunners

IVV Achievement Awards Obtained:

Events: 950 Distance: 12000 km

Contributions Leading to 1995 Award:

Served as Treasurer of the Selma Pathfinders. Helped establish four Year-Round Events in Texas. Completed the challenging AVA Fifty-State Walking Program. Volunteers many hours of service to help operate volkssporting events.

1995 CERTIFICATES OF SERVICE

ATLANTIC REGION:

ARTHUR BATTEN - Hampton, VA

Nominated for founding Peninsula Pathfinders of Virginia and supporting publicity efforts by editing monthly club newsletter. He also served as President of Ramstein Roadrunners (Europe) from 1984-1986.

DEBBIE BERGTHOLDT - Hampton, VA

Nominated for service as Chairperson of Donations Committee. She has also assisted the Virginia Volkssport Association by coordinating administrative tasks.

SHIRLEY BOYD - Hampton, VA

Nominated for serving in the roles of Vice President, Membership Chairwoman, Club Historian, Trails Committee member and Nominating Committee member of the Peninsula Pathfinders of Virginia.

EUGENE CRINER - Newport News, VA

Nominated for successfully acting as the Co-Chairperson of the Peninsula Pathfinders' Sales Committee, helping to design award and patches. Also, he contributes many hours of service to planning events.

NAOMI CRINER - Newport News, VA

Nominated for successfully acting as the Co-Chairperson of the Peninsula Pathfinders' Sales Committee. Also, she contributes many hours of service to planning events.

NANCY GEITH - Hampton, VA

Nominated for operating a successful membership/publicity program under her direction as Program Chairwoman.

NORM HABBE - Gaithersburg, MD

Nominated for organizing Seneca Valley Sugarloafer's innovative mid-week, daytime guided walks.

SUSAN MULLER - Newport News, VA

Nominated for her role as Membership Chairwoman, canvassing the membership to recruit workers for 22 events sponsored in 1993 and 1994.

PAUL REDMER - Kensington, MD

Nominated for work in organizing Seneca Valley Sugarloafer's innovative, mid-week daytime guided walks.

JAMES SIMONSEN - Newport News, VA

Nominated for service as Secretary and Trailmaster for the Peninsula Pathfinders. As Trailmaster, he marked 18 walking and biking events.

MID-AMERICA REGION:

ART BEACH - Columbus, OH

Nominated for work as Treasurer of Ohio Volkssport Association. Also, a dedicated worker on the *OVA Journal* and President of the Olentangy Owls.

CHARLES CHINN - Columbus, IN

Nominated for serving as Vice President of the Indiana Volkssport Association and President of Columbus Wellness Walkers.

JIM DANIEL - Middletown, OH

Nominated for service as Vice President of Ohio Volkssport Association.

ROBERT DANKENBRING - Lebanon, IL

Nominated for loyal club volunteer work and role as assistant sales representative . Dedicated behind-the-scenes volkssporter.

GINNY DRUMM - Cincinnati, OH

Nominated for service as President of Queen City Skywalkers and Nominating Chair of the Ohio Volkssport Association. Actively supports volkssporting in the Tri-State area.

EARL FRANKS - Shreve, OH

Nominated for role as President of Wandering Wheels and assistance with Gemulich Wanderers. He is known for his perseverance and resolve in putting on events in many small towns in central Ohio.

JACKIE MCCOMBS - Huber Heights, OH

Nominated for service as Treasurer of the Ohio Wander Freunde, dedicating hours of research in this role to do what was in the best interest of the club.

WILLIAM GAZZERRO - Fairborn, OH

Nominated for serving as President of Fairborn K of C Volkssporting Club. He is an innovator, utilizing strategies to attract new walkers to volkssporting.

DOUGLAS LEITH - Granite City, IL

Nominated for service as Vice President and, currently, President of Illinois Trekkers. Instrumental in promoting club activities to the military.

RON PRYZMA - Findlay, OH

Nominated for work as President of Blanchard Valley Volkssporters as well as reviving volkssporting in the Findlay, OH area. He also serves as an Area Coordinator for the Ohio Volkssport Association.

SHIRLEY RENNER - Cahokia, IL

Nominated for enthusiasm in promoting volkssporting to the people in her community. Also, she serves as an Event Coordinator for the Illinois Trekkers.

DON ROBINSON - Xenia, OH

Nominated for outstanding work on OVA Journal and printing/distributing flyers in the state.

HELGA SLADE - Beavercreek, OH

Nominated for service as Secretary of the Ohio Wander Freunde and President of the Purple Penguins. She actively promotes volkssporting in Ohio.

JEFF WRIGHT - Fairview Heights, IL

Nominated for being a devoted club member to the Illinois Trekkers. He continually helps introduce new participants to volkssporting.

CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS IN MID-AMERICA:

DERBY CITY WALKERS - Louisville, KY

Nominated for the club's perseverance and resolve in keeping volkssporting alive in Louisville. Dedication of members has made this club active in sponsoring many events as well as an excellent YRE in an attempt to bring new walkers into the sport.

INDIANA VOLKSSPORT ASSOCIATION - Indianapolis, IN

Nominated for work in promoting volkssporting throughout the state of Indiana by setting up walks in four different state parks each year. Also, promotes YRE through booklet with Indiana Division of Tourism.

OHIO WANDER FREUNDE - Dayton, OH

Nominated for support of volkssporting in Ohio. The club has sponsored more AVA events in Ohio than any other club. Club members are always available to "lend a hand" to support volkssporting.

QUEEN CITY SKYWALKERS - Cincinnati, OH

Nominated for support of volkssporting in Ohio. Their annual Holiday Walkfest makes this club special and their January, February and March Sunday walks give the volkssporters "something to do."

TOWPATH TREADERS - Newcomerstown, OH

Nominated for perseverance and resolve in keeping volkssporting alive in eastern Ohio. Also instrumental in the formation of a club in Marietta, OH.

XENIA PEG LEGS - Beavercreek, OH

Nominated for support of volkssporting in Ohio. The club has sponsored many events in Ohio. Their willingness to prepare food at other AVA club events makes this club special.

BOB RONCKER'S RUNNING SPOT - Cincinnati, OH

Nominated for serving as the start/finish for the Queen City Skywalkers YRE in Hyde Park. The staff is friendly and cooperative in handling administration of the event. Their job dedication has made them a pleasant and effective sponsor for volkssporting.

MUSEUM SHOP AND VOLUNTEERS OF THE INTERPRETIVE CENTER, CAHOKIA MOUNDS HISTORICAL SITE - Collinsville, IL

Nominated for dedication to the volkssporting program. Staff has assisted Illinois Trekkers in the handling of administrative duties of YRE and in the preparation of the club's self-guided map.

PILGRIMS INN - Belleville, IL

Nominated for support of volkssporting and allowing the Illinois Trekkers to conduct a YRE on the grounds of the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows. Staff is friendly and cooperative in handling the administrative duties of the event.

TISCHBEIN PHARMACY - Cincinnati, OH

Nominated for serving as the start/finish for the Norwood Highlanders YRE in downtown Cincinnati. The staff is dedicated and friendly, making a pleasant and effective sponsor for volkssporting in Cincinnati.

NORTH CENTRAL REGION:

ROBERT EGGERT - New Brighton, MN

Nominated for tirelessly supporting volkssporting in Minnesota. He has served as Event Coordinator and Treasurer of the Minnesota Volkssport Association.

CHERYL HUNT - St. Cloud, MN

Nominated for her many hours of service as the President of the Central Minnesota Volkssports, planning, scheduling and working events. She has also served as Secretary of the Minnesota Volkssport Association.

DAN KILBURY - Inver Grove Heights, MN

Nominated for his positive contributions to volkssporting. He has served as Event Coordinator in Minnesota and is currently Vice President of Minnesota Volkssport Association.

ROBIN KILBURY - Inver Grove Heights, MN

Nominated for positive contributions to volkssporting. Actively works to promote volkssporting. She has served as Event Coordinator in Minnesota.

MARION LICHTENBERG - Mankato, MN

Nominated for enthusiastic support of volkssporting in Minnesota. Devotes many hours of service to coordinating and working events, including the first annual Mankato Wacipi Volksmarch.

MILTON LUOMA - Burnsville, MN

Nominated for outstanding service in organizing volkssport events in areas of Minnesota where there was an absence of volkssporting clubs. He is a member and active participant in several Minnesota clubs.

VICKI LUOMA - Burnsville, MN

Nominated for her outstanding service in organizing volkssport events in areas of Minnesota where there was an absence of volkssporting clubs. She is a member and active participant in several Minnesota clubs.

EARL VON HOLT - North Mankato, MN

Nominated for his contributions and support of the Riverbend Striders. He is an active club member, helping in planning events, designing awards, trailmastering, working events, and serving as Co-President of the club.

BRUCE WHITE - North Mankato, MN

Nominated for dedicated service to Riverbend Striders. He is an active member of the club who devotes many hours of service to help conduct events.

FRAN WHITE - North Mankato, MN

Nominated for dedicated service to Riverbend Striders. She is an active member of the club who devotes many hours of service to help conduct events.

NORTHEAST REGION:

SYLVIA ALLEN - Westbrook, ME

Nominated for service as Membership Chairwoman and Club Historian. She has also worked extensively on coordinating walks in Maine.

MARGE BRAUER - Clarence Center, NY

Nominated for volunteering her time, effort and energy to promote volkssporting in the Niagara Frontier. She has served as Treasurer and Membership Director of the Niagara Frontier Volkssport Club. Instrumental in developing a seasonal event in Niagara Falls, NY, which crosses the international border into Canada.

MAURICE BROWN - Hampton, NH

Nominated for his dedication to making volkssporting events safe and comfortable. He is responsible for parking and signs of "Caution Walkers Ahead" that are placed along event route without sidewalks. Also devotes energy to publicity efforts and other club activities.

MARGO CRAVEN - Attleboro, MA

Nominated for supporting and implementing volkssport activities in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

ANDREW FAL - Berlin, CT

Nominated for founding and serving as President of the first volkssport club in Connecticut, sponsoring traditional events for more than five years. He continually works to generate public awareness of volkssporting.

THELMA GAGNE - Portland, ME

Nominated for important contributions made to Seacoast Striders. In addition to co-directing more than 11 walks, she works on day-to-day operations for the club.

BEATE HAIT - Hilliston, MA

Nominated for promoting volkssporting and club activities in Massachusetts.

RONALD HERSCH - Ballston Spa, NY

Nominated for being the driving force behind the Empire State's popular Wednesday evening sanctioned walks from Mid-May through August. He also dedicates many hours to the promotion of AVA activities.

VIVIANNE JENKINS - South Hamilton, MA

Nominated for service as Event Chairperson and Coordinator of the Two Town Walking Club's newsletter. She also assisted the Northeast Regional Director with projects, 1989-1993.

STEVEN KEHOE - Balerica, MA

Nominated for service as the Coordinator of the Walk 'N Mass newsletter.

SIDNEY MACCORMICK - Schenectady, NY

Nominated for tirelessly working behind the scenes to keep the Bristol, Rhode Island seasonal walk (the first seasonal walk in RI) operating.

EVA MARSHALL - Dover, NH

Nominated for outstanding service as a dedicated worker for the Seacoast Striders. Her enthusiasm about volkssporting has helped her recruit several new members for the club.

BETTY MARTIN - Kittery, ME

Nominated for outstanding service as a dedicated worker for the Seacoast Striders. She serves as the Membership Chairwoman, providing merchandise at the lowest possible prices.

DON MELTZER - Sudbury, MA

Nominated for service as a member of the Northeast Region Nominating Committee.

POLLY MELTZER - Sudbury, MA

Nominated for service as Trailmaster for the Walk 'N Mass club events.

AL MOUTON - Stratham, NH

Nominated for service as a member of the Northeast Region Nominating Committee.

BILL MOUNTFORD - Deerfield, NH

Nominated for dedicated service to the Seacoast Striders. He works hard to promote volksmarching in the Southern New Hampshire area as well as introduce many teachers and students to volkssports.

DAVID MUZZY - Portland, ME

Nominated for founding the Wandering Maine-iacs and serving as the club's first President. He has also served as the Chairman of the Northeast Region Nominating Committee.

MATTHEW ROSOL - Cumberland, RI

Nominated for providing volkssporting events in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

MARIE RUNNALS - Dover, NH

Nominated for co-founding and serving as Treasurer of the Seacoast Striders. She contributes greatly to the daily operation of club activities.

GUS RUNTE - Binghamton, NY

Nominated for being the "body filled with fire and steam" who has been instrumental in the development of volkssporting in the Fingerlakes Region.

DOROTHY SOCIE - Niagara Falls, NY

Nominated for forming a walking club in the Niagara County area to help promote heart health through walking. She has worked closely with the Canadian Volkssport Association and co-sponsors the Niagara Falls, Ontario Year-Round Event.

DAN STOCKDALE - Plattsburgh, NY

Nominated for service as a member of the Northeast Region Nominating Committee.

BETTY SWAN - Pembroke, NH

Nominated for singlehandedly creating the Concord, New Hampshire seasonals. She has designed the routes, brochures, awards, and contacted all the necessary officials for permissions needed. Also, she has worked closely with the chamber of commerce to promoting volkssporting in Concord.

NORTHWEST REGION:

VIRGINIA DAVIS - Seattle, WA

Nominated for serving as Second Vice President and Trailmaster of the Emerald City Wanderers and Second Vice President of the Evergreen State Volkssport Association.

PAT ELLISON - Sumner, WA

Nominated for her service as 1st Vice President for Washington and President of the Daffodil Valley Volkssport Association.

DAVID HICKS - Tualatin, OR

Nominated for serving as Tough Trail Trompers President (1991-1994), Membership Chairman for the Valley Volkssporters, OTSVA Nominating Committee and Chair of OTSVA Funding Committee. Actively promotes volkssporting in the United States.

ORV LEE - Spokane, WA

Nominated for his service as Area Coordinator since 1992. In addition, he has conducted seminars for the state on goals and motivation, working diligently to promote volkssporting in eastern Washington.

CONNIE LINE - Seattle, WA

Nominated for outstanding volunteer service as Manager of Equipment and Supplies for the Emerald City Wanderers. She keeps a current inventory of supplies, awards and hatpins, ensuring that the items get to events in good order.

KATHY WELLINGTON - Spokane, WA

Nominated for service as Washington Treasurer and Past President on the Executive Board, 1992-1994.

JOLYNN WOODBURY - Bow, WA

Nominated for serving as Skagit Tulip Trekkers President, helping establish four Year-Round Events.

CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS IN NORTHWEST:

TREASURE VALLEY VOLKSSPORT CLUB - Boise, ID

Nominated for hosting a successful Northwest Regional Conference in October 1994. The conference was a four-day event consisting of walks, bikes, swims, social activities, and workshops.

PACIFIC REGION:

LESLIE BARTLEY - Tempe, AZ

Nominated for outstanding artistic contribution to the Valley Volkssporters Association. She has produced in-demand awards and even a multi-year award series entitled the "Twelve Days of Christmas."

STEVE BARTLEY - Tempe, AZ

Nominated for introducing computer technology to strengthen the Valley Volkssporters Association. He is also the Vice President of VVA and helps manage the "Building The Dream Fund," which helps new clubs with start-up loans.

CHARLENE BRAZIL - Tucson, AZ

Nominated for outstanding volunteer service as the Registration Manager for the Tucson Volkssport Klub. She also helps in any role needed within the club, ensuring safe and enjoyable events.

MARC BRAZIL - Tucson, AZ

Nominated for service as Trailmaster and Equipment Manager for the Tucson Volkssport Klub. He also develops the trails for the Global events at Davis-Monthan AFB club.

JACQUIE CHRISTENSEN - Los Gatos, CA

Nominated for service as Treasurer and leadership roles with the South Bay Striders. Instrumental in planning and organizing several successful events, including three Year-Round Events.

CINDY CORMIER - Tucson, AZ

Nominated for faithful support of the Tucson Volkssport Klub. She is always willing to help the club by registering walkers, marking routes and operating checkpoints.

GEORGE CORMIER - Tucson, AZ

Nominated for faithful support of the Tucson Volkssport Klub. She is always willing to help the club by registering walkers, marking routes and operating checkpoints.

BOB GARY - Phoenix, AZ

Nominated for service as Trailmaster for the Valley Volkssport Association. He has consistently improved the quality of club event trails by making changes in old trails and seeking out new more interesting areas for our walks.

FRED KASEMAN - Union City, CA

Nominated for service as President and Vice President of the South Bay Striders. He has organized, planned and publicized several events.

DIANE LEGORE - Morgan Hill, CA

Nominated for leadership roles with the South Bay Striders. She also two years as the California Volkssport Association Treasurer.

EDITH MCCOY - San Jose, CA

Nominated for serving several positions with the South Bay Striders, including one year as Treasurer. Instrumental in organizing several successful events.

JACK MOUNT - Tucson, AZ

Nominated for tirelessly searching for new and interesting trails for Tucson Volkssport Klub. He is working on a quest to find a route for a walk in every county in Arizona.

PAT MOUNT - Tucson, AZ

Nominated for tirelessly searching for new and interesting trails for Tucson Volkssport Klub. She is working on a quest to find a route for a walk in every county in Arizona.

HOLLY PELKING - San Jose, CA

Nominated for serving several positions with the South Bay Striders. She consistently volunteers with planning and working events.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION:

DOTTIE BAARS - Edgewater, CO

Nominated for revitalizing the Rocky Mountain Wanderers as Acting President after a very trying and difficult period in the club. She has been a major force in getting inactive and former members of the club to return as enthusiastic volkssporters.

CURTIS CONVERSE - Colorado Springs, CO

Nominated for service as the Second Vice President of the Falcon Wanderers. He also works diligently on designing event brochures and club publicity.

CONNIE DUFFY - Colorado Springs, CO

Nominated for volunteer service as Data Specialist and Trailmaster for the Falcon Wanderers. She keeps a complete updated list of all club members and supplies the list to executive board members of the Falcon Wanderers.

EMMA FOSDICK - Cheyenne, WY

Nominated for devoted work to strengthen the Cheyenne High Plains Wanderers, serving as club Treasurer for many years. She was instrumental in introducing the Wyoming State Parks to volkssporting, serving as Treasurer/Coordinator for the Wyoming State Parks volkssporting club.

DIANE JOHANNESSEN - Sundance, WY

Nominated for being a key supporter of volkssporting, keeping it viable in remote communities of northeastern Wyoming. She assists the Northern Hills Walking Club, the Blackhills Volkssport Association and the Crazy Horse walk each year.

CAROLYN LAI - Magna, UT

Nominated for service as Treasurer of the Footloose Club, bringing the club into a financially successful situation. She has worked with the Utah Governor's Council on Physical Fitness to raise the level of volkssporting awareness.

LINDA NYMAN - Colorado Springs, CO

Nominated for editing the professional, appealing club newsletter for the Falcon Wanderers. She has refined the layout, learned interesting techniques and implemented the use of artwork, cartoons and articles submitted by club members.

JANET SESSIONS - Ogden, UT

Nominated for outstanding service as Treasurer for the Golden Spike Striders. Also, she has taken responsibility to coordinate two "March for Parks" events, raising money to purchase items for the Utah Park system.

MIKE TAMS - Ogden, UT

Nominated for spearheading efforts to revitalize the Gadabout Club. He has developed a computer program that tracks all participation records in the club and provides computer generated mailing labels.

MELINDA TICHENOR - Virginia City, MT

Nominated for leading the only club in Montana, the Madison County Volkssport Club. She established the Virginia City, MT, seasonal event in 1990 and has been largely responsible for it being continued.

CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS IN ROCKY MOUNTAIN:

FALCON WANDERERS - Colorado Springs, CO

Nominated for improving membership by 25% and increasing YRE/Seasonal Events by 50%. The club held 19 successful events in the past calendar year. Also, the Falcon Wanderers interacted with the Trails Coalition Group and the Clean Air Campaign with hands on service and vocal support to state and regional planners and financial planners.

SOUTH CENTRAL REGION:

HELEN CATON - St. Joseph, MO

Nominated for being the "chief cook and bottle washer" since the inception of the Missouri Riverbluff Ramblers. In addition to putting on well-attended events, she has involved the interest and participation of city and federal agencies.

JAMES FAIRBANKS - Blue Springs, MO

Nominated for service as Events Coordinator in western Missouri and Kansas.

PEGGY FLENIGAN - Baton Rouge, LA

Nominated for being a "prime mover" in promoting volkssporting. She has sought out avenues to publicize not only her events, but also those of the AVA in general.

RAY FLENIGAN - Baton Rouge, LA

Nominated for seeking out publicity for Red Stick Walkers and the AVA.

CLARE FULVIO - St. Louis, MO

Nominated for promotion efforts in Missouri to the advantage of all clubs in the region.

JUDITH GALAS - Lawrence, KS

Nominated for writing feature stories about volkssporting, which have been published in major newspapers and magazines across the United States.

LARRY GILCHRIST - Norman, OK

Nominated for willingness to lend a hand to help Oklahoman volkssport clubs.

NADINE GILCHRIST - Norman, OK

Nominated for supporting volkssports in Oklahoma. She is always ready to volunteer, helping at start/finish points.

ANNE GRENIER - Moore, OK

Nominated for service as the 2nd Vice President of the Frontier Walkers, Inc. She write and designs all club flyers and most trail maps.

AL HEBERLEIN - Oklahoma City, OK

Nominated for serving as President of a very active volkssport club, the Wandergruppe Walking Club. He continues to demonstrate good administrative ability and enthusiasm for the sport.

ROY E. LEIMBERG - St. Louis, MO

Nominated for service as President and Trailmaster for St. Louis-Stuggart Sister City Committee. His intimate knowledge of the city and its history has resulted in events which have showcased the various styles of architecture in the city.

CAROLYN J. LEWIS - Oklahoma City, OK

Nominated for serving as President of Frontier Walkers. She has distributed regional event schedule information, published a newsletter and promoted the 5 km volkssport trails.

CHRIS PAPAHRONIS - Oklahoma City, OK

Nominated for service as Treasurer for the Frontier Walkers. He is also a great representative for volkssporting, helping to recruit many new walkers in Oklahoma.

RICHARD PORCH - Overland Park, KS

Nominated for serving as President of Heart of America. His events are always organized and well-attended.

ALENE PLACKEMEIER - St. Charles, MO

Nominated for service as the Vice President of the Missouri State Volkssport Association. In this capacity, she has executed the duties of her position as coordinator of events within the state.

NORMAN SMITH - Oklahoma City, OK

Nominated for co-founding the Frontier Walkers, Inc. He helped establish one of the club's most successful weekend events, "Summer Celebration."

TERRI TYLER - Topeka, KS

Nominated for promoting volkssporting beyond her own "backyard" of Topeka. She sponsors events in many areas of Kansas, including areas where there are no existing clubs.

DENNIS UNDERWOOD - Maryland Heights, MO

Nominated for serving as President of the Missouri Marching Mules. He has promoted volkssporting by participating at major hike/bike expositions.

JOHN WICKHAM - Derby, KS

Nominated for increasing club membership in the Wichita Skywalkers.

JERRI WAGNER - Ballwin, MO

Nominated for serving as Co-President of the Die Ballwin Wanderfreunde. She also edits the club's well-written newsletter.

MIKE WYNN - Oklahoma City, OK

Nominated for being the best Year-Round Coordinator in Oklahoma. He designs the club's start/finish notebooks and takes care of supplies.

SOUTHEAST REGION:

MARY BARBIERI - Belleaire Bluffs, FL

Nominated for service as Chairwoman of the Florida Volkssport Association Awards Committee. Instrumental in instituting an FVA award for volunteer volkssport workers. She has also served on and chaired several committees of the FVA.

RONALD BARNETT - Merritt Island, FL

Nominated for service as President of the Patrick Pacers Volkssport Club. He writes regularly for *The American Wanderer* and the Florida state newsletter, "Footloose in Florida."

LARRY BROWN - Landis, NC

Nominated for co-founding Rowan Roamers. He participated with the Tarheel State Walker membership drive, adding 20 new members.

ZEBECCA BROWN - Landis, NC

Nominated for co-founding and being the Treasurer of Rowan Roamers. She participated with the Tarheel State Walker membership drive, adding 20 new members.

NEAL GAMBLER - Ocean Springs, MS

Nominated for rescuing a club on the verge of disbanding by serving as President of the Magnolia State Volkssport Club. He has increased membership in the club and added two new Year-Round Events.

KATHLEEN GARLOTTE - Gautier, MS

Nominated for serving as Vice President, Treasurer, and Recording and Corresponding Secretary for the Magnolia State Volkssport Club. She has completed the challenging AVA Fifty State Walking Program.

MICHAEL GLEEN - Raleigh, NC

Nominated for service as Secretary and newsletter editor for the Triangle Trailblazers. He tirelessly works to promote volkssporting and the AVA.

ELWOOD HINTZ - Montgomery, AL

Nominated for service as President and Trailmaster of the Capital City Wanderers. He was instrumental in working with the Pensacola club to jointly put on the Floribama multi-events weekend each winter.

TIM HOLLAND - Banner Elk, NC

Nominated for founding and serving as Event Coordinator for High Country Walkers.

LUCY KRUPP - Deland, FL

Nominated for service as the State Secretary for the Florida Volkssport Association and Past President of the Happy Wanderers club. Trained herself and her club members how to run a volkssport club and conduct events. Her actions to revitalize the club resulted in significant membership growth.

Dr. J. RODNEY MYER - Winston-Salem, NC

Nominated for hosting a Year-Round Event through his historic park for six years. He has also hosted three special 10 km walks.

KAREN PROCTER - Pfafftown, NC

Nominated for serving as Secretary of Winston Wanderers and Secretary of the Tarheel State Walkers Volkssport Association.

SHERRY SALYER - Apex Hill, NC

Nominated for coordinating a five-year fund raising project, raising hundreds of dollars. As a Physical Education teacher, she has promoted the goals of the AVA and volkssporting. She has served as the Event Coordinator on the campus of UNC at Chapel Hill and the on-site administrator for the Chapel Hill YRE.

CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS IN SOUTHEAST:

GEORGIA WALKERS - Morrow, GA

Nominated for extraordinary efforts to strengthen ties between the AVA and Japanese Volkssport Association. The club held two walks and a swim for the JVA on U.S. - Japan Volkssport Day.

COLUMBIA METROPOLITAN VISITOR CENTER - Columbia, SC

Nominated for serving as a start/finish and support location for the Columbia YRE. They have provided copies of the walk map and hosted AVA tour buses.

ROWAN COUNTY VISITORS CENTER - Rowan, NC

Nominated for cooperating with volkssporting clubs to support a group walk. The center also operates as a start/finish point for a Year-Round Event.

SALISBURY VISITOR CENTER - Salisbury, NC

Nominated for supporting volkssporting in their community. The visitor center also serves as a start/finish point for a Year-Round Event.

WINSTON-SALEM VISITOR CENTER - Winston-Salem, NC

Nominated for promoting volkssporting in the city. The center also is the start/finish point for a Year-Round Event.

SOUTHWEST REGION:

D.C. BRELAND - Fredericksburg, TX

Nominated for serving as President and Vice President of Volkssportverein Friedrichsburg. He helps mark trails, operate checkpoints and in any role needed. Also, he participates in the Adopt-A-Highway program.

FRANK CHAPPELL - San Antonio, TX

Nominated for active work in supporting the Selma Pathfinders. He made significant efforts to establish good walking trails and maps for the club.

WILLIAM COCHRAN - San Antonio, TX

Nominated for his commitment to volkssporting and support of Selma Pathfinders. He is dependable and helpful, ensuring that club goals are met.

MARY FERNANDEZ - San Antonio, TX

Nominated for service as Membership Secretary and active participation in Texas clubs. She is very conscientious in the performance of her duties and always accurate and timely with reports.

EMMA FRANKE - Fredericksburg, TX

Nominated for her dedication to volkssporting and the AVA. She has been a participant since 1980, assisting clubs in any role needed. At the tender age of 85, she is the epitome of what all volkssporters should strive to be.

JIM HANKS - Austin, TX

Nominated for willingness to help Texas clubs put on successful events. His ready smile and "gift of gab" welcomes both new and old participants to any checkpoint he works. He is an active volkssporting promoter.

HARVEY JOHNS - San Antonio, TX

Nominated for service as Trailmaster for the Texas Wanderers. He spends many hours designing the event routes to ensure interesting and safe walks.

LUCILLE JORDAN - San Antonio, TX

Nominated for dependable service as a volunteer for Texas clubs. She has also served as a Chairperson of the Nominating Committee for the Texas Wanderers and a volunteer for the AVA National Headquarters.

GERALD KAMICKA, JR. - Universal City, TX

Nominated for serving as Vice President of the Texas Wanderers. He has also worked as Trailmaster and Walk Coordinator for Texas Wanderers' Fund Raisers in 1994. In addition, he volunteers at the AVA National Headquarters.

MABEL MATSUMOTO - San Antonio, TX

Nominated for being a dedicated volunteer for Texas volkssport clubs and AVA National Headquarters. An active volkssporter since 1975, she performs many job duties with confidence.

LORNA NAHRSTEDT - Houston, TX

Nominated for outstanding service as Treasurer and Chairperson of Public Relations. She has excelled in the latter position, increasing significantly the list of local media providing information on club events.

JACK RENWICK - San Antonio, TX

Nominated for outstanding service as Editor of the Randolph Roadrunners newsletter, "The Roadrunner." He is largely responsible for the increase in club growth due to his dedicated efforts to promote volkssporting.

ROBERT TURNER - Alamogordo, NM

Nominated for being the force that has kept volkssporting alive in his region of New Mexico. As President of the Holloman Sun Runners, he has worked tirelessly to provide high quality events and to develop new Year-Round Events.

BILL WENISCH - San Antonio, TX

Nominated for service as the Vice President of the Texas Wanderers. He also has helped the Selma Wanderers by computerizing and maintaining their club roster and mailing labels. He has completed the challenging AVA Fifty State Walker Program.

CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS IN SOUTHWEST:

SUN COUNTRY STRIDERS - Las Cruces, NM

Nominated for organizing interesting events that are well-attended. Particularly noteworthy are the club's efforts to locate and sanction new and varied types of Year-Round Events.

TROTting TEXAS TURTLES - Copperas Cove, TX

Nominated for constructing two trails over a period of months for Dana Peak Park. This club is a shining example of "giving back" to volkssporting for the benefits we all enjoy.

OUTDOOR RECREATION CENTER - Fort Sam Houston, TX

Nominated for sponsoring the Texas Wanderers as a special interest club on Ft. Sam Houston. They have provided equipment, outstanding support and excellent cooperation for the Texas Wanderers volkssporting events for 16 years. In addition, their support of the Hq. U.S. Army Health Services Command has been exemplary for their event which is an integral part of the Fiesta celebration in San Antonio every April.

1995 CERTIFICATES OF SERVICE

AUDIT COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

JOHN BAIRD - Rocky Mountain

Recognized for service as a member of the Audit Committee.

CHARLES BAXTER - Rocky Mountain

Recognized for service as a member of the Audit Committee.

JAMES GEITH - Atlantic

Recognized for service as a member of the Audit Committee.

ED JONES - Mid-America

Recognized for service as a member of the Audit Committee.

RUTH KALIES - Northwest

Recognized for service as a member of the Audit Committee.

AWARDS RECOGNITION COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

BUZZ DONNENWIRTH - North Central

Recognized for service as a member of the Awards Recognition Committee.

DONNA HICKS - Northwest

Recognized for service as a member of the Awards Recognition Committee.

DOROTHY MEYERS - Southwest

Recognized for service as a member of the Awards Recognition Committee.

FRANK ROSS - Northwest

Recognized for service as a member of the Awards Recognition Committee.

PHYLLIS STUART - Northwest

Recognized for service as a member of the Awards Recognition Committee.

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

ALAN BATH - Southwest

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

THOMAS BOYD - Mid-America

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

1995 CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS (NORTHWEST):

HOWARD BAUER

Recognized for service as a member of the 1995 Convention Committee.

MARGE BERGERON

Recognized for service as a member of the 1995 Convention Committee.

TERESA BOES

Recognized for service as a member of the 1995 Convention Committee.

JOANNA BROOKS

Recognized for service as a member of the 1995 Convention Committee.

WENDY BUMGARDNER

Recognized for service as a member of the 1995 Convention Committee.

BILL BYRD

Recognized for service as a member of the 1995 Convention Committee.

CATHARINE BYRD

Recognized for service as a member of the 1995 Convention Committee.

ELAINE CLARK

Recognized for service as a member of the 1995 Convention Committee.

RAYMONDA DANE

Recognized for service as a member of the 1995 Convention Committee.

LENA DAVIS

Recognized for service as a member of the 1995 Convention Committee.

NONA DE DUAL

Recognized for service as a member of the 1995 Convention Committee.

MARY DIEDRICH

Recognized for service as a member of the 1995 Convention Committee.

RAY DIEDRICH

Recognized for service as a member of the 1995 Convention Committee.

FORD FORSTER

Recognized for service as a member of the 1995 Convention Committee.

MARGARET FORSTER

Recognized for service as a member of the 1995 Convention Committee.

DAN FRIESEN

Recognized for service as a member of the 1995 Convention Committee.

YVONNE GERGEN

Recognized for service as a member of the 1995 Convention Committee.

DALE GOBEL

Recognized for service as a member of the 1995 Convention Committee.

J. B. GORMAN

Recognized for service as a member of the 1995 Convention Committee.

BECKY GUNDERSON

Recognized for service as a member of the 1995 Convention Committee.

PETER HAUSER

Recognized for service as a member of the 1995 Convention Committee.

FRANCES HICE

Recognized for service as a member of the 1995 Convention Committee.

LOIS HOOKER

Recognized for service as a member of the 1995 Convention Committee.

ELIZABETH IRELAND

Recognized for service as a member of the 1995 Convention Committee.

NAOMI KIHN

Recognized for service as a member of the 1995 Convention Committee.

SAM KORFF

Recognized for service as a member of the 1995 Convention Committee.

BARBARA MAIDEL

Recognized for service as a member of the 1995 Convention Committee.

JACK MAXCY

Recognized for service as a member of the 1995 Convention Committee.

DEBBIE MILLER

Recognized for service as a member of the 1995 Convention Committee.

PAT MILLER

Recognized for service as a member of the 1995 Convention Committee.

JACK ODGAARD

Recognized for service as a member of the 1995 Convention Committee.

BOB PARSONS

Recognized for service as a member of the 1995 Convention Committee.

CARMELLA PARSONS

Recognized for service as a member of the 1995 Convention Committee.

JOHN REAGAN - Atlantic

Recognized for service as a member of the 1995 Convention Committee.

BARBARA REUSS

Recognized for service as a member of the 1995 Convention Committee.

JAN SCHABLE

Recognized for service as a member of the 1995 Convention Committee.

SHARON SHOCKLEY

Recognized for service as a member of the 1995 Convention Committee.

PHYLLIS STUART

Recognized for service as a member of the 1995 Convention Committee.

CORPORATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

BILL BYRD - Northwest

Recognized for service as a member of the Corporate Development Committee.

TONY LONECNY - South Central

Recognized for service as a member of the Corporate Development Committee.

LYNETTE REAGAN - Atlantic

Recognized for service as a member of the Corporate Development Committee.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

PATRICIA GRAY - Rocky Mountain

Recognized for service as a member of the Credentials Committee.

ELSIE LAMB - Pacific

Recognized for service as a member of the Credentials Committee.

SHIRLEY LINDBERG - Northwest

Recognized for service as a member of the Credentials Committee.

DICK LUCERO - Pacific

Recognized for service as a member of the Credentials Committee.

PAT LUCERO - Pacific

Recognized for service as a member of the Credentials Committee.

ALICIA MAXCY - Northwest

Recognized for service as a member of the Credentials Committee.

JACK MAXCY - Northwest

Recognized for service as a member of the Credentials Committee.

ART SEDERHOLM - Pacific

Recognized for service as a member of the Credentials Committee.

NOBY SEDERHOLM - Pacific

Recognized for service as a member of the Credentials Committee.

DIANE WAGNER - Northwest

Recognized for service as a member of the Credentials Committee.

MARY JANE WENDT - North Central

Recognized for service as a member of the Credentials Committee.

FINANCE PLAN COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

LESLIE FORESTIER - Southwest

Recognized for service as a member of the Finance Plan Committee.

FRED SHEETS - Southeast

Recognized for service as a member of the Finance Plan Committee.

ANNETTE TOLLETT - Atlantic

Recognized for service as a member of the Finance Plan Committee.

FUTURE FOCUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

MARY BARBIERI - Southeast

Recognized for service as a member of the Future Focus Committee.

WENDY BUMGARDNER - Northwest

Recognized for service as a member of the Future Focus Committee.

RITA ELDRIGE - North Central

Recognized for service as a member of the Future Focus Committee.

DENA FORSTER - Atlantic

Recognized for service as a member of the Future Focus Committee.

STAN FORSTER - Atlantic

Recognized for service as a member of the Future Focus Committee.

ELIZABETH IRELAND - Northwest

Recognized for service as a member of the Future Focus Committee.

NAOMI MARTIN - Mid-America

Recognized for service as a member of the Future Focus Committee.

CARY ODELL - Northwest

Recognized for service as a member of the Future Focus Committee.

BART WITTEKIND - Pacific

Recognized for service as a member of the Future Focus Committee.

HAROLD WITTER - Pacific

Recognized for service as a member of the Future Focus Committee.

GRANT DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

JOHN BAIRD - Rocky Mountain

Recognized for service as a member of the Grant Development Committee.

EDWARD NAGY - South Central

Recognized for service as a member of the Grant Development Committee.

SKYE RIDLEY - Rocky Mountain

Recognized for service as a member of the Grant Development Committee.

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

DIANE EVANS - Atlantic

Recognized for service as a member of the Management Information Systems Committee.

MARKETING COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

TED BALLMAN - Mid-America

Recognized for service as a member of the Marketing Committee.

PHYLLIS GOLEC - Mid-America

Recognized for service as a member of the Marketing Committee.

SHIRLEY LINDBERG - Northwest

Recognized for service as a member of the Marketing Committee.

JOHN REAGAN - Atlantic

Recognized for service as a member of the Marketing Committee.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

THOMAS BOYD - Mid-America

Recognized for service as a member of the Nominating Committee.

MAGGIE CANNON - Southwest

Recognized for service as a member of the Nominating Committee.

PAUL CHASTEEN - Southeast

Recognized for service as a member of the Nominating Committee.

SHIRLEY LINDBERG - Southeast

Recognized for service as a member of the Nominating Committee.

ALFRED NIELSON - Northeast

Recognized for service as a member of the Nominating Committee.

BART WITTEKIND - Pacific

Recognized for service as a member of the Nominating Committee.

OUTYEARS CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

PHYLLIS GOLEC - Mid-America

Recognized for service as a member of the Outyears Convention Committee.

EARL VON HOLT - Southwest

Recognized for service as a member of the Outyears Convention Committee.

WILLIAM JENKINS - Northeast

Recognized for service as a member of the Outyears Convention Committee.

PRESTON JOHNSON - Northwest

Recognized for service as a member of the Outyears Convention Committee.

DAVID SCULL - Atlantic

Recognized for service as a member of the Outyears Convention Committee.

MARY JAN WENDT - North Central

Recognized for service as a member of the Outyears Convention Committee.

HAROLD WITTER - Pacific

Recognized for service as a member of the Outyears Convention Committee.

BERYL WOLF - Northeast

Recognized for service as a member of the Outyears Convention Committee.

BILL WRISLEY - Northeast

Recognized for service as a member of the Outyears Convention Committee.

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

LARRY BOUTERIE - Atlantic

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

RON BROWN - Southeast

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

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

PATRICIA GRAY - Rocky Mountain

Recognized for service as a member of the Publicity Committee.

DAVID HUNT - North Central

Recognized for service as a member of the Publicity Committee.

DICK LUCERO - Pacific

Recognized for service as a member of the Publicity Committee.

PAT LUCERO - Pacific

Recognized for service as a member of the Publicity Committee.

JIM MUMA - Mid-America

Recognized for service as a member of the Publicity Committee.

REGIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEES: (By region)

JIM MILLER - Atlantic

Recognized for service as a member of the Regional Nominating Committee.

CLARENCE WRIGHT - Mid-America

Recognized for service as a member of the Regional Nominating Committee.

SHIRLEY LUTHER - North Central

Recognized for service as a member of the Regional Nominating Committee.

DAVID MUZZY - Northeast

Recognized for service as a member of the Regional Nominating Committee.

HENRY BUTLER - Northwest

Recognized for service as a member of the Regional Nominating Committee.

MARIANNE AUSSERESSES - Rocky Mountain

Recognized for service as a member of the Regional Nominating Committee.

CURTIS CONVERSE - Rocky Mountain

Recognized for service as a member of the Regional Nominating Committee.

CAROL JENNINGS - Rocky Mountain

Recognized for service as a member of the Regional Nominating Committee.

ALENE PLACKEMEIER - South Central

Recognized for service as a member of the Regional Nominating Committee.

ALAN BATH - Southwest

Recognized for service as a member of the Regional Nominating Committee.

SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

CARL CORDES - Atlantic

Recognized for service as a member of the Special Events Committee.

MARV BLEVINS - South Central

Recognized for service as a member of the Special Events Committee.

PAUL HOFFMAN - South Central

Recognized for service as a member of the Special Events Committee.

NANCY MCCABE - Atlantic

Recognized for service as a member of the Special Events Committee.

CARY ODELL - Pacific

Recognized for service as a member of the Special Events Committee.

ROSE QUACKENBUSH - North Central

Recognized for service as a member of the Special Events Committee.

STANDARDS AND EVALUATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

DICK LISK - Pacific

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

JO ANNE MYERS - Pacific

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

MIMI POLLOW - Atlantic

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

JOHN SHIRTZ - Pacific

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

PAM SPIER - Southwest

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