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21st AVA Biennial Convention

June 9-16, 2019, Albany, NY



Recognition Awards





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THANK YOU!

The people, clubs, and organizations recognized and honored on the following pages have given time, talent and effort to help AVA; America's Walking Club achieve its Vision and Mission.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL RECIPIENTS!

Special thanks to those who took the time to nominate these outstanding volkssport volunteers.

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Recognition awards are presented to honor individuals, clubs and organizations for Services which have supported or advanced the ideals and aspirations of Volkssporting. Recognition Awards presented at the AVA Biennial Convention include the following:

IVV Honors

The IVV may recognize individuals within the American Volkssport Association for services, deeds, and accomplishments concerning the international aspect of our organization.

Hall of Fame

The AVA Hall of Fame Award honors an individual who has given at least ten years of service to AVA at the national, state and local level and has made exceptional contributions to volksmarching across several AVA regions.

AVA President’s Award

The AVA President bestows this award upon individuals, clubs, or groups, who through their exemplary display of volkssporting spirit are worthy of national recognition.

Community Partnership Award

The Community Partnership Award recognizes a club and organization either local or national who have worked in partnership to promote and support the mission of the AVA for the benefit of all.

Trailblazer Award

The AVA Trailblazer Award recognizes AVA Member clubs that have made significant contributions to the development, maintenance or improvement of walking trails, or to the support of trail related issues.

Ted Ballman Memorial for Youth Award

The Ted Ballman Memorial Award recognizes the efforts of an individual or organization to create, enhance, or promote volkssporting programs for youth.

Distinguished Achievement Award

The Distinguished Achievement Award recognizes individuals who have given at least eight years of extraordinary, unequalled, and exemplary service to the AVA. Personal contributions must have been made at an exemplary level at several stages of service, including the national level.

The Meritorious Service Award

The Meritorious Service Award recognizes individuals who have given at least five years of outstanding service to the AVA.



Commendable Service

The Commendable Service Award recognizes individuals who have given a significant amount of service, regardless of the amount of time they have been a member.

Certificate of Appreciation

Certificate of Appreciation Award recognizes individuals, organizations and businesses for service to AVA on a regional, state, or club level.

Thank you to those who took the time to recognize and nominate these outstanding volkssport volunteers. Congratulations to each recipient.

 **Hall of Fame** 

This is the highest award presented by the American Volkssport Association. It recognizes exceptional contributions to the AVA and the promotion of volkssporting in the United States.

	Member	Inducted
No. 1	Rev Mr. Kenn Knopp	1985
No. 2	Carol Coffee, Ph.D.	1989
No. 3	Co. Thomas D. Boyde	1995
No. 4	Wendy A. Baumgardner	2005
No. 5	Lynn F. Clark	2005
No. 6	Nancy Stenger	2007
No. 7	John H. Ferguson	2007
No. 8	Col. Heinz H. Johnson	2009
No. 9	Shirley A. Lindberg	2009
No. 10	Dr. David N. Toth, MD	2009
No. 11	Ben F. Wilkes	2009
No. 12	Preston L. Johnson, JD	2011

No. 13	Joan M. Lampart	2011
No. 14	Curtis D. Myron	2011
No. 15	Donald N. Vartanian	2013
No. 16	Virginia K. Drumm	2015
No. 17	Wayne Holloway	2015
No. 18	Willis "Sam" Korff	2015
No. 19	Paul Lamb	2015
No. 20	Dennis Michele	2015
No. 21	Ellen Ott	2015
No. 22	Robert C. Wright	2015
No. 23	Phyllis Olson	2017
No. 24	Donna Seline	2017
No. 25	Annette H. Tollett	2017

 **2019 Hall of Fame Inductees** 

JOANNE FORINASH

San Antonio, TX

For outstanding contributions to the American Volkssport Association for 48 years as AVA Financial Manager, Southwest Regional Director and President of the Selma Pathfinders. Joanne's financial expertise included creating a finance manual for AVA HQ and training the new Finance Manager and Accounting Specialist. Her support to the office staff is invaluable as a mentor, an inspiration, an ally and a friend.

BONITA (BONNIE) R. JOHNSON

Fridley, MN

For 34 years of service to the American Volkssport Association at the club, state, regional and national levels including: starting the Lake Country Wanderers club in Minnesota; establishing the Minnesota County walk program; eight years as the North Central Regional Director; National Secretary; and Coordinator of AVA Special Programs.

HOLLY PELKING

San Jose, CA

For 20 years of innovative contributions to the American Volkssport Association while serving as President of the South Bay Striders, a term as Regional Director on AVA's IT Committee, two terms as AVA Vice President and Membership Chair. Additionally, Holly created a Special Event program, piloted online CVA convention registration and the Online Start Box.


LYNETTE REAGAN (Presented Posthumously)

Lynette Reagan distinguished herself over 30 years in service to AVA. She started clubs, functioned as officers on the east coast and in Colorado, served on AVA committees for different NECs, worked as committee chair for multiple AVA conventions, served selflessly in her communities, presenting AVA favorably and involving different organizations in walking for fun, fitness, and friendship.

FREDERICK S. SHEETS

Palm Bay, FL

For forty years of participation and service to the American Volkssport Association and the sport of volkssporting. Fred has served at all levels and in multiple locations as a club and state association founder and president, national committee chairman and national officer. Fred's lifelong contribution to the success of American volkssporting reflect distinct honor on himself and the AVA.

 **2019 AVA President's Award Recipients** 

The AVA President's Award recognizes people for their exemplary contributions and service to the American Volkssport Association. Some people contribute their unique talents; some people contribute countless hours as volunteers; others contribute professional services. All-in-all, their personal efforts make a positive impact on the day-to-day operation of AVA. However, many times these contributions are just accepted as routine and not recognized.

"It is a distinct pleasure for me to recognize these very special people for service which I consider to be 'above and beyond' the norm. They richly deserve this recognition." – David Bonewitz, Ph.D.

Mary Ptacek

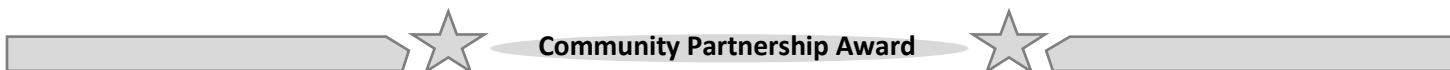
A tremendous supporter of AVA, Mary has made generous financial contributions to the national organization, and volunteered time and energy to her local clubs. However, her greatest contribution to supporting volkssporting has been through her business, Tater Tours. Everyone knows the "Head Tater" as for over 25 years Mary has conducted trips across the United States and Canada and facilitated approximately 130,000 volksmarches.

Charlotte Phillips

An avid volkssporter, Charlotte made a financial contribution to AVA that had an enormous ongoing impact on AVA's revenue stream. Her contribution of \$30,000 to jumpstart The Big Give has generated a return of \$224,879. No one in the history of AVA has made an impact like this.

Nancy Wittenberg

On the Strategic Planning Committee, Fund Development Committee, National Programs, and as an RD and Vice President, her leadership has produced exceptional results. In addition, she has had a huge impact on AVA through her efforts and contributions to The Big Give, continuing the legacy started by Charlotte Phillips.



This award is presented to the Crazy Horse Memorial Foundation and the Black Hills Volkssport Association for their 33 year partnership. The strength of working together promotes the mission of our organizations and most important supports local residents with the annual food drive. Thank you for demonstrating the impact we can have in our communities by working in partnership.



Vancouver USA Volkssporters

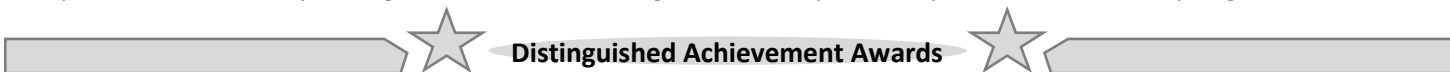
Vancouver, WA

The Vancouver USA Volkssporters are recognized for their exceptional civic duty in cleaning a two-mile section of trail used for events, with over 400 hours of service collecting more than 80 cubic yards of debris. The club also participated in trail use counts and donated \$500 for park maintenance.

Wood and Dale Wanderers Volkssport Club

Woodbridge, VA

The Wood and Dale Wanderers Volkssport Club is commended for over 30 years of service to AVA and the walking community by maintaining long-term year-round events and by creating innovative walks that bring alive the beauty and history of Prince William County, Virginia.



Cynthia W. Gray

Waterbury Center, VT

For Cynthia's outstanding contributions to volkssporting for 40 years, most recently in Massachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire where she served as trailmaster and POC for the AVA Appalachian Trail walks in the latter two states. For her lifelong love of hiking, orienteering and walking, her great knowledge of local trails and her enthusiasm and promotion of the sport.

Patricia Gunter

San Antonio, TX

With 30 years of service to the volkssport community, Pat continues to serve the Randolph Roadrunners and other clubs in many capacities. She has been Treasurer of the Texas Trail Roundup since its inception in 2016 and did the same for TVA for two terms. Before the *Starting Point*, Pat was the central coordinator for YRE flyers across the country, giving walkers "one-stop" shopping.

Thomas T. Jackson

Biglerville, PA

For leadership and service to the York White Rose Wanderers, the Keystone State Volkssport Association and AVA. Tom has served as club president, lead of the biennial Gettysburg weekend, Atlantic Regional Director, AVA Nomination Committee Chair and a valuable asset in the support of new clubs in the Atlantic Region.

Timothy H. Miner

Woodbridge, VA

Timothy founded the US FreedomWalk Festival in 2001 and continues to play integral roles in the IML event. He is commended as a visionary who also follows through. Since taking over as President of the Wood and Dale Wanderers, he has developed innovative walks, forged partnerships with local corporations and introduced volkssporting to the larger community.

Linda L. Neu

Evansville, IN

For outstanding contributions to the American Volkssport Association as Awards Committee Chair while serving as Mid-America's Regional Director and President of the River City Ramblers, a club she founded. She has shown exceptional leadership in the promotion of volkssporting events by developing a regional conference in Mid-America and recognition consistency throughout the United States.

Robert P. Schmick**Severna Park, MD**

For leadership and service to the Annapolis Amblers, Maryland Volkssport Association and AVA. Robert served multiple years as club and State Association President, led two Atlantic Region Conferences, volunteered at AVA conventions, transmitted convention workshop information to Atlantic Region clubs and remains a dedicated advocate for volkssporting.

Rozy Weatherby**Corvallis, OR**

For all her efforts, including saving three clubs from extinction, helping volkssporting in Oregon survive and thrive. She served as President of the Albany Fitwalkers and the Oregon Trail State Volkssport Association. As Bus Committee Chair of the Salem, OR Convention (2015), her inspirational work provided transportation to events and added interesting and fun activities during trips.

**MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARDS****Ron Berard****Newport News, VA**

For Meritorious Service to the Peninsula Pathfinders of Virginia. Despite personal tragedy and health problems, Ron still provides support and guidance to the Pathfinders. Ron was club president and runs club sales. He fills in anywhere needed (picnic cook, check-in and finish tables) and keeps the president informed of sales needs.

Don Blazek**Hayes, VA**

For Meritorious Service to the Peninsula Pathfinders of Virginia for 8 years of outstanding service as club treasurer. His club roster management provided accuracy in membership information, contact information and good communication. Don works and travels extensively yet devotes time to his role as treasurer, working at events and promoting Volkssporting.

David Brown**Collegeville, PA**

For Meritorious Service to the Liberty Bell Wanderers as Club President from 2013 to 2018. Dave serves as POC for the Delaware & Lehigh Trail year-round bike, two Appalachian Trail and four year-round walks. Dave also has served the Atlantic Region by providing guidance/support for new clubs.

Anne Gale**Chambersburg, PA**

For Meritorious Service to the Cumberland Valley Lead Foot Club, as Club President and Treasurer for several years and as Point of Contact for the Chambersburg PA Year Round Event. Anne is largely responsible for holding the club together during a time when the club was in danger of dissolving.

Patricia Graeber**Schwenksville, PA**

For Meritorious Service to the Liberty Bell Wanderers, as Club Trailmaster since 2010. Pat serves as POC for the King of Prussia Mall, Skippack, and Schuylkill walks. She is instrumental in coordinating the annual Lorimar Remembrance and the Club Picnic walks; and has laid out over twenty walks.

Tina Jenneray**Hatboro, PA**

For Meritorious Service to the Liberty Bell Wanderers as Club Publicity Coordinator. Tina has reliably posted notifications of the club's events, group walks, and other activities for the past several years. She has authored over a dozen articles for TAW and numerous post event summaries of the club's events.

Sue Kenyon**Parkville, MD**

For Meritorious Service to the Baltimore Walking Club, as the Club's President for over ten years and for serving many times as the Point of Contact for "The Christmas Lights and Neighborhoods of Hampden" Volksmarch in Baltimore, MD.

Al Kilburn**Southampton, PA**

For Meritorious Service to the Liberty Bell Wanderers for over 20 years. Al served as the Club Vice President, Secretary, Group Walk Coordinator and Point of Contact for the New Hope Year Round Walk for 15 years. He was email coordinator, Idita-walk coordinator, hoagie man, and Lorimer Remembrance Bell Ringer.

Maria Kupres**Churchville, MD**

For Meritorious Service to the Baltimore Walking Club, as the Club's Membership Chairman for several years and for being the Co-Chairman of the Year Round Events in Baltimore-Hopkins Deli, Baltimore-Patterson Park, Havre de Grace, and White Marsh.

Norm Labbe**Bel Air, MD**

For Meritorious Service to the Baltimore Walking Club as the Point of Contact for the Year Round Volksmarch in Bel Air, MD and for serving many years in the past as the Point of Contact for the Northern Central Railroad Trail YREs which consisted of six Volksmarches and three Volksbikes.

Gloria Reedy**Dover, PA**

For her Meritorious Service to the York White Rose Wanderers of Pennsylvania as club secretary for more than 25 years. Gloria is always the first to arrive and last to leave the club's Traditional AVA Events. Her warm smile and spirit is an inspiration to other club members.

Bob Schmick

Severna Park, MD

For Meritorious Service as President of the Annapolis Amblers and as President of the Maryland Volkssport Association. Bob is a dedicated Volkssporter whose leadership has contributed greatly to the success of Volkssporting in the state of Maryland and throughout the Atlantic Region.

COMMENDABLE SERVICE AWARDS

**Pam Copenhaver
Jeffrey Giddings
Lorraine C. Jackson
Frank Kupres**

**York, PA
Rockville, MD
Biglerville, PA
Churchville, MD**

**Paul Lubell
Jim McDonald
Sharon Miller
Maria Rashon**

**Catonsville, MD
Dover, DE
Etters, PA
Lancaster, PA**

CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION

**Burger King – Lake Montclair Center
Dover Downs Hotel and Casino
Greensburg YMCA
Lagerhaus Bakery
Leesylvania State Park
Manassas Visitor Center
Medieval Times
National Museum of the Marine Corps
Nemacolin Woodlands Resort**

**Dumfries, VA
Dover, DE
Greensburg, PA
Zelienople, PA
Woodbridge, VA
Manassas, VA
Hanover, MD
Triangle, VA
Farmington, PA**

**Parkview Grill
Prince William Forest Park
Ramada Ligonier
RCSP Wildflower Interpretive Center
REI
REI Sports Store
Tater Tours
The Henlopen Hotel
Walking Adventures International**

**Confluence, PA
Triangle, VA
Ligonier, PA
Clinton, PA
Washington, D. C.
Pittsburgh, PA
Henderson, NV
Rehobeth, DE
Vancouver, WA**

MID-AMERICA REGION

Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio

COMMENDABLE SERVICE AWARDS

**John Anderson
Dean Burch
Susie Burch
Shane Conley
Cheryl Elser**

**Miamisburg, OH
Piqua, OH
Piqua, OH
Dayton, OH
Fort Wayne, IN**

**Craig Gauger
Paul Mullen
Linda Neu
Cliff Terry**

**Maumee, OH
Indianapolis, IN
Evansville, IN
Noblesville, IN**

TRAILMASTER CERTIFICATION

Irena Paronis

Darien, IL

NORTH CENTRAL REGION

Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARDS

Julie Brown

Council Bluffs, IA

In recognition of her part in the development and implementation of the Sun Eclipse Events of August 2017. The team from the Nebraska Wander Freunde Trailblazers did an outstanding job augmenting this natural phenomenon with walking appeal.

James E. McGahan

Grand Island, NE

In appreciation for his role in creating and carrying through the events of the Sun Eclipse of August 2017. The Wander Freunde Trailblazer walking club of Nebraska did a memorable job highlighting this national event.

Martha McGahan

Grand Island, NE

With gratitude for her efforts on behalf of the Nebraska Wander Freunde Trailblazers before and during the Sun Eclipse Events of August 2017. Both the development and delivery of the events were unique achievements.

Jeanne M. Miller

Omaha, NE

In appreciation for her role as Point of Contact for the Bennington, Fremont Historic, and Fremont Lakes State Park walks over the last 3 years. Her service on the Sun Eclipse Events team of the Nebraska Wander Freunde Trailblazers in August 2017 was unparalleled.

Butch Spaulding

Omaha, NE

In gratitude for his service as the North Central Deputy Regional Director and a member of the Nebraska Wander Freunde Trailblazers. The team from the Wander Freunde Trailblazers club developed and delivered well-recognized Sun Eclipse Events in August 2017.

Sandy Spaulding

Omaha, NE

In recognition for her role in the formation and execution of the Sun Eclipse Events of the Nebraska Wander Freunde Trailblazers (August 2017). This was in addition to Sandy's Point of Contact duties for the Omaha, NE Mall Walk (2017) and the Shelby, IA walk (2017-2019).

COMMENDABLE SERVICE AWARDS

**Jill C. Champley
Karen Dix-Johnson
Diane R. Fenlon
Sheila A. Goeltz**

**Omaha, NE
Omaha, NE
Omaha, NE
Council Bluffs, IA**

**George Mahowald
Maureen Mahowald
Diane Whited**

**Edina, MN
Edina, MN
Des Moines, IA**

NORTHEAST REGION

Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARDS

Dorothy Basini

Cornwall, NY

Dorothy Basini has been an active club member for 10 years, being a key member of our club's 25th Anniversary celebration in 2013. Most recently, she has stepped up to becoming the POC for our club's Cornwall-On-Hudson YRE attending to the chores thereof.

Diana B. Campbell

Topsfield, MA

Diana Campbell Served the Two Town Walking Club as President for several years and represented the club at the Regional level. She remains active attending meetings and volunteering for events.

James Campbell

Topsfield, MA

James Campbell has been very active in the Two Town Walking Club since the Club's founding. He has been a support to the officers of the club and assisted in planning and staffing events.

Karen Campbell

South Hamilton, MA

Karen Campbell has served the Two Town Walking Club for 10 years as Treasurer. She has also been the point of contact for three year-round events. She attends club meetings and volunteers to assist at walking events.

Peggy Goetz

Valley Cottage, NY

Peggy Goetz has provided 15 years of service to our club and is our current membership badge program chairman, liaising with the vendor. She was also a POC for our Nyack NY event, and a past coordinator of our annual holiday party.

Betty Green

Souderton, PA

Betty, the former AVA Northeast Region Director, has developed and implemented an Incentive Card Award for walkers of our events. Recently, Betty instituted and greatly revised the Appalachian Trail (AT) Special Program for our Fort Montgomery Seasonal walk and was a leading advocate for our club's 2019 State-wide sanctioning of the NY AT Seasonal Walk.

Michael Green, Ph.D.

Souderton, PA

Michael Green, the AVA Atlantic Region Director, has been the webmaster of our website for many years and as of 2019 is also the website's host. Mike is a member of the AVA Information Technology committee. Mike, on the national level, is one of the experts of the Online Start Box process, and has recently established two events using the Online Start Box technology.

Joan Kimmel

Poughkeepsie, NY

Awarded to former President Joan Kimmel for 20 years of outstanding continuing service to the Volkssport Club at West Point including recent logo apparel designer and implementer as well as club event incentive awards manager and POC for two of our walks.

Robert McDougall

Portland, CT

For his two decades as CVVC President, Bob has drawn people to volkssporting and demonstrated unequalled technical expertise and leadership. He can analyze situations and guide others toward solutions that draw on everyone's ideas, are fair, logical, compassionate and reinforce the aims of the larger organization. Bob can be counted on to do the right thing.

Thomas M. Nisonger

Wappingers Falls, NY

For 13 years, Tom has provided a variety of support for all of our club's walks, including pre-walks, walk sweeps, assistance in setting up and tearing down and automobile logistics. He has been the host of walks when the official POC cannot attend a specific event.

Farrell Patrick**Pompano Beach, FL**

Farrell's service of over 25 years as both a member and officer has been invaluable. Most recently in 2016-2018, he has been the event liaison with the Rotary Club of Highland Falls 5/10k Road Race, along with leading our annual Hudson River Boat Ride alongside the Rotary Club on the West Point boat.

Nancy Patrick**Pompano Beach, FL**

Nancy's service of over 25 years as an officer and member of our club has been invaluable. Nancy has been the club's main interface to West Point as our liaison to the Army's Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare & Recreation at West Point. For at least the past five years, she has been the President, providing leadership and inspiration for our members.

Kathryn Piffat**Danvers, MA**

Kathryn Piffat serves as co-vice president and the editor of the club newsletter. She also is co-point of contact for the Danvers year-round event. She has designed the Danvers trails for the year-round event and the convention. She also designed the trail for the Rockport event of 2017. She volunteers for all of our events in some capacity.

Mary Saratora**Danvers, MA**

Mary Saratora serves as co-vice president and secretary of the Two Town Walking Club. She is also the liaison to The Community House of Hamilton and Wenham, negotiating with that organization for meeting space and scheduling. She is generous of her time and is point of contact for the year-round Beverly walk. She volunteers much time to club activities including walking events.

Thomas Scuccimarra**Garrison, NY**

Tom has provided service to our club for 12 years and our 'Trail Master' since 2006. He is also the POC for two of our YREs. In 2019, he has also stepped up to being the club's liaison to the US Army's Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare & Recreation office at West Point.

Joan Vorbach**West Middleton, NY**

Joan has provided service to our club for 13 years. In 2018, she stepped up and was elected to the office of Secretary of our club, as well as the POC for 3 of our events. She continues as our annual club Holiday Party coordinator.

Carol West**Wethersfield, CT**

As CVVC's Vice President for a decade, Carol has consistently set a high bar. As a trail master, she meticulously provides both accurate directions and details of pertinent highlights. As brochure editor, she leverages her desktop publishing abilities producing our annual consolidated brochure. She has authored many articles for the TAW and seeks new avenues to promote Volkssporting. We are fortunate to have such a skilled and dedicated volunteer.

Lee West**Wethersfield, CT**

As CVVC's Treasurer for over a decade, Lee has, in addition to accurate recordkeeping, produced meaningful financial charts/graphs that have enabled Club members to see trends and make sound decisions. Lee participates thoughtfully in Club decision-making and offers solutions that are reasonable and respectful of others' perspectives.

COMMENDABLE SERVICE AWARDS

Connecticut Valley Volkssport Club

Eileen Anderson

Wallingford, CT

Luiza McDougall

Portland, CT

Empire State Capital Volkssporters

Nellie Georgelos

Johnstown, NY

Bill Peeck

Canandaigua, NY

Sue Grey

Williamstown, MA

Eileen Skinner

Clifton Park, NY

Ginger Ireton

Lake George, NY

Beth Snyder

Albany Colonie, NY

Dave Janiga

Albany, NY

Carol Sorensen

Saratoga Springs Spa Park, NY

Teresa Kennedy

Schenectady, NY

LaVerne Stiles

Saratoga Springs, NY

Barbara Kolapakka

Saratoga Stillwater, NY

Rachel Trier

Lake Placid, NY

Cathy McGuire

Albany Mall, NY

Finger Lakes Volkssport Club

Sue Connely

Ithaca, NY

Doug Gausman

Watkins Glen, NY

Vicki Darrow

Cortland, NY

Tom Sikulet

Binghamton, NY

Liberty Wanderers

Mike Green

Southampton, NY

Bill Ridge

Port Jefferson, NY

Niagara Frontier Volkssport Club

Hazel Gunn

Geneva, NY

Barbara Stafford

Niagara Falls, NY

Terry McFarland East Amherst, NY

Princeton Area Walkers

Charles Kaiser New York City, NY

Southern Maine Volkssport Association

Carolyn Adams Maine Appalachian Trail, ME
Elaine Johnson South Portland Lighthouse, ME
Denise Macaronas Kennebunk, ME

Carole Plowman
Roberta Schwartz
Sondra Taylor

Augusta, ME
Brunswick, ME
Portland, ME

Twin State Volkssport Association

Carolyn Adams Lincoln, NH, Burlington, VT
Claudia Cauchon Portsmouth, NH
Cyndy Gray Norwich, VT, Hanover, NH
Appalachian Trail, NH, Montpelier, VT
Ruth Murray Concord, NH

Charlotte Phillips
Louise Remillard
Pat Stark
Jan & Bob Varnon

Middlebury, VT
Bennington, VT
White River Junction, VT
Keene, NH
Brattleboro, VT

Two Town Walking Club

Karen Campbell Salem, MA
Joe & Kathryn Piffat Danvers, MA

Mary Saratoga

Beverly, MA

Volkssport Club at West Point

Dorothy Basini Cornwell, NY
Joan Kimmel Hyde Park, NY
Jessica Ruit Appalachian Trail, NY

Andrew Schmidt
Tom Scuccimarra
Joan Vorbach

Highland, NY
Cold Spring, NY
West Point, NY

Walk 'N Mass

Jack Allen Boston, MA
Miriam Boucher Concord, MA
Margo Craven Plymouth, MA
Pat Damiani Hyannis, MA
Verna Devine Newport, RI
Emilia Goyette Bristol, RI
Joanne Izbicki Lexington, MA

Ernie/Agnes Laviolette
Marianne Marshall
Ann Pichta
Mary Suchodolski
Helen Tolbert
Jan & Bob Varnon

Lowell, MA
Wellesley, MA
Providence, RI
Cheshire, Appalachian Trail, MA
Quincy, MA
Greenfield, MA



MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARDS

Louise Baltes **Camas, WA**
For dedicated service as a Volkssporting promoter, club secretary, event organizer and hostess for multiple club functions at her home. She is a talented sewer, making numerous awards and gifts to recognize club members. At traditional events she is always helping where needed.

Thomas Baltes **Camas, WA**
For dedicated service in capacities including Vancouver USA Volkssporters president, All Weather Walkers treasurer and Regional Director for the past year. He is a champion of recognition programs and has inspired a growth in walker participation.

Eleanor Borgardts **Kent, WA**
For long and exceptional service to the Pacific Northwest Region as the Pathfinder Editor, providing timely and detailed walk information in a thoroughly professional publication. Through your diligent work the region has set the standard for publicity of our sport.

Jan Breneman **Vancouver, WA**
For dedicated service to the All Weather Walkers since its beginning and most recently delivering exceptional leadership as Secretary, Trailmaster and Webmaster. During the past year she did an incredible job as chairperson for two events, while managing three YREs.

Russ Kruse **Yakima, WA**
For consistently delivering outstanding leadership to the Central Washington Sun Striders as president for seven years. Your initiative and diligent support of Volkssporting in central Washington have greatly aided our mission to deliver fun, fitness and friendship.

Sheila Morrison**Lacey, WA**

For ten years of exceptional service to the Capitol Volkssport Club as Treasurer, providing outstanding stewardship of the club's funds and accounting of income and expenses. Furthermore, you have helped make the Northwest the premiere region in our sport.

Duane Russell**Leavenworth, WA**

For many years of support to the Bavarian Volkssport Association as president and Central Washington Sun Striders as a contributing member. Your efforts to promote Volkssporting in the Leavenworth area have greatly advanced our mission of fun, fitness and friendship.

Judy Skinner**Yakima, WA**

For six years of dedicated service to the Central Washington Sun Striders as club secretary and active member. Judy richly deserves this recognition for her diligent work to advance our sport and strengthen her club.

Joyce Stevens**Leavenworth, WA**

For continuous and extensive support to the Bavarian Volkssport Association and Central Washington Sun Striders as a club member and officer. Your tireless support to your Lions Club, in addition to supporting Volkssporting goals in your area, has been exceptional.

Joe Titone**Vancouver, WA**

For exceptional support to the All Weather Walkers as president and to the greater Portland and Vancouver area with the Wednesday and weekend walks. He provided weekly emails and web posts to over 600 walkers leading to more than 2000 walkers per year. A true innovator.

Bonnie Tucker**Olympia, WA**

For eight years of dedicated service to the Evergreen State Volkssporting Association as Secretary and numerous years of leadership and support of her Capitol Volkssport Club. Bonnie's infectious enthusiasm and Ambassadorship for Volkssporting have been unrivaled.

Shirley Ward**Leavenworth, WA**

For many years of support to the Bavarian Volkssport Association and Central Washington Sun Striders as a club member and officer. Your assistance at events and arrangement of the Grange Hall for state and local meetings have helped advance Volkssporting.

COMMENDABLE SERVICE AWARDS

Robert Hall
Jenny Harding
Nira Lang
Lisa Morin
Sue Opp

Vancouver, WA
Spokane, WA
Vancouver, WA
Bothell, WA
Tacoma, WA

Janet Traweek
Leslie Winton
Karen Wusstig
Mike Zewe

Vancouver, WA
Portland, OR
Jefferson, OR
Port Angeles, WA

TRAILMASTER CERTIFICATION

Joe Blazek
Allan Heritage
Pat Jewett
Joe Kelly
Walker (Burt) Paynter

Ellensburg, WA
Spokane, WA
Portland, OR
Tualatin, OR
Vancouver, WA

Sue Payton
Don Reed
Dennis Standridge
John Warhol

Coupeville, WA
Albany, OR
Nine Mile Falls, WA
Puyallup, WA

CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION**All Weather Walkers**

Black Rock Coffee Bar
Fred Meyer Cascade Park
Fred Meyer Fishers Landing
Lakeside Chalet Restaurant

Vancouver, WA
Vancouver, WA
Vancouver, WA
Camas, WA

Legacy Salmon Creek Medical
North Bonneville Store
Pendelton Factory Outlet
The Country Store/B&B Gas

Vancouver, WA
North Bonneville, WA
Washougal, WA
Vancouver, WA

Northwest Tulip Trekkers

Fiducial Business Centers, Inc.

Mount Vernon, WA

Willamette Wanderers

Salem Health – Hospitals & Clinic

Salem, OR

Yachats Coastal Gems

JC Thriftway Market

Toledo, OR

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARDS

Priscilla Fife

Alameda, CA

Priscilla has managed the Alameda Victorian and Alameda Bay Farm YREs for the Vaca Valley Volks club for over five years. In addition to managing the YREs, she has been the Trailmaster for Traditional walks. During Friendship walks, she assists in registration and acts as walk guide.

Heidi Foster

Fair Oaks, CA

Heidi joined the Sacramento Walking Sticks fifteen years ago and has contributed in many ways helping the club thrive. She was club President for two years and serves as the Point of Contact for the Folsom walk and bike events. She has designed many of our successful Traditional Walks because she has a flair for picking out interesting routes.

Steve Hughart

Steve has been an active member of the Sacramento Walking Sticks for fifteen years. He built and maintains the Sticks' website, created the California Volkssport Association website as well as one for the 2007 National Convention. He has served as club President, Vice-President and Treasurer. He keeps the club membership tracking program he designed up-to-date.

Howard McGill

Vacaville, CA

Howard has managed the Benicia Historic and Benicia State Park YREs for the Vaca Valley Volks for over five years. In addition to managing the YREs, he has served in official positions including club president and has been the Trailmaster for numerous Traditional walks. He maintains and transports equipment used at traditional walks.

Craig Wirth

Pittsburg, CA

Craig and his wife, Jane, set up, and for the past four years have managed, the Vaca Valley Volks' Pittsburg YRE. They designed the YRE from an earlier Traditional walk for which they were Trailmasters, preparing and modifying the directions. During Friendship walks, they assist in registration and act as walk guides.

Jane Wirth

Pittsburg, CA

Jane and her husband, Craig, designed, and for the past four years, have managed the Vaca Valley Volks' Pittsburg YRE. They designed the YRE from an earlier Traditional walk for which they were Trailmasters, preparing and modifying the directions. During Friendship walks, they assist in registration and act as walk guides.

COMMENDABLE SERVICE AWARDS

Nancy Alex	Sacramento, CA	John McLaughlin	Sacramento, CA
Shelley Anderson	Hayward, CA	Susan Madison	Roseville, CA
Karen Bagdasarian	Sacramento, CA	Susan Martimo	West Sacramento, CA
Beverly Bales	Sacramento, CA	Marcia Maurer	Fair Oaks, CA
Mary Bond	San Francisco, CA	Monica Moriarty	Carson City, NV
Marion Burrowes	Homewood, CA	Dianne Morrison	Carnelian Bay, CA
Bruce & Nancy Calkins	Elk Grove, CA	Anne Ofsink	Sacramento, CA
Neil Cohen	Sherman Oaks, CA	Janet Riley	Roseville, CA
Sally Coones	Carmichael, CA	Paul & Marie Robb	Elk Grove, CA
Brenda Dougherty	Sacramento, CA	Greg Samcoff	Sacramento, CA
Priscilla Fife	Alameda, CA	Bud Simmons	Vacaville, CA
Ginger Fredriks	Santa Maria, CA	Jill Simmons	Vacaville, CA
Ty Fredriks	Santa Maria, CA	Rutherford Smith	Sacramento, CA
Suzi Glass	San Jose, CA	Carole Soenke	Sacramento, CA
Jennie Gordon	Truckee, CA	Warren Tellefson	Auburn, CA
Judy Gordon	Sparks, NV	Jim & Judy Tischer	Woodland, CA
Jane Graham	Sacramento, CA	Jean Vik	Corona, CA
Judy Gregory	Rancho Cordova, CA	Catherine Wieder	Scott Bar, CA
Joanne Jensen	Elk Grove, CA	Lois Will	Rancho Cordova, CA
Jean Lucas	Davis, CA	Chris Zegelin	San Jose, CA
Mary McGranahan	Vacaville, CA		

TRAILMASTER CERTIFICATION

Ty Fredriks

Santa Maria, CA

CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION

24 Hour Fitness
 24 Hour Fitness
 Bob's Ranch House Restaurant
 CVS Drug Store
 CVS Pharmacy
 Fair Oaks Coffee House & Deli
 Fleet Feet Sports
 Gordon Tyau
 Hampton Inn & Suites Tahoe-Truckee
 Hardman House Hotel
 Joerg Braun
 Karen's Bakery & Café
 La Bou Bakery & Café
 Land Bark Pet Supplies
 McDonald's
 National Automobile Museum
 Natomas Bike Shop
 Nugget Market

Carmichael, CA
 Sacramento, CA
 Etna, CA
 Marysville, CA
 Sacramento, CA
 Fair Oaks, CA
 Sacramento, CA
 Honolulu, HI
 Truckee, CA
 Carson City, NV
 Honolulu, HI
 Folsom, CA
 West Sacramento, CA
 Sacramento, CA
 Sacramento, CA
 Elk Grove, CA
 Reno, NV
 Sacramento, CA
 West Sacramento, CA

Nugget Market
 Peet's Coffee & Tea
 Redwood Coast Quality Inn & Suites
 Rita Braun
 Sandman Hotel
 SAS Shoe Store
 SaveMart
 Starbucks (65th Street)
 Starbucks (Arden Way)
 Starbucks (Bond Road)
 Starbucks (Golden Centre)
 Starbucks (Howe Avenue)
 Starbucks (Watt Avenue)
 Tahoe House Bakery and Gourmet
 Tallman Hotel
 The Village at Squaw Valley
 Zamora Mini Mart

Woodland, CA
 Elk Grove, CA
 Crescent City, CA
 Honolulu, HI
 Sacramento, CA
 Citrus Heights, CA
 Carmichael, CA
 Sacramento, CA
 Sacramento, CA
 Sacramento, CA
 Gold River, CA
 Sacramento, CA
 Sacramento, CA
 Tahoe City, CA
 Upper Lake, CA
 Olympic Valley, CA
 Zamora, CA

ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION

Colorado, Montana, Utah, Wyoming

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARDS

Darlene Aspedon

Colorado Springs, CO

Darlene has been a Falcon Wanderer for many years and has recruited new members into the club. She tirelessly explains to newcomers the process of buying books and is very persuasive in getting them to join AVA. She often volunteers at the start/finish table and is always helpful, friendly, cheerful and gracious. She loves to walk and meet new people. Dare I mention she is 90 years young? She is a true advocate for AVA: America's Walking Club.

Connie Dueker

Colorado Springs, CO

Connie has served the Falcon Wanderers for 28 years as event coordinator for the St. Patrick's Day walk (22 years), 2003 Convention event coordinator, YRE coordinator 2016 to present and President 2016-2018. She maintains "Waggin' Wanderers" dog event books and awards (2007 to present), prepares numerous maps and instructions, backs-up the newsletter editor and spearheaded a constitution and bylaws review while creating an Operating Handbook.

Hugh Metcalf

Fort Collins, CO

Hugh has been the Northern Front Range Wanderers' secretary and "heavy lifter" for so long that nobody can remember anyone else serving in that role. His importance to the club is immense, and the club could not have existed without his dedication and hard work. His efforts are deeply appreciated.

Lois Petersen

Buffalo, WY

Lois was instrumental in the success of the 2017 Convention. With her more than 10-year leadership of the Buffalo Pathfinders and insightful local knowledge, she was able to put together a hugely successful celebration of the AVA that included a masterful performance by an exciting local band and access to the author of the Longmire books.

Frank Pratt

Buffalo, WY

Frank was instrumental in the success of the 2017 Convention. With his more than 10-years with the Buffalo Pathfinders and insightful local knowledge, he was able to set up the trails of our pre-convention event in Buffalo, WY, including managing volunteers and rerouting the trail due to high water during the event, thus ensuring everyone's safety.

COMMENDABLE SERVICE AWARDS

Deb Hare
 Russ Kester

Colorado Springs, CO
 Colorado Springs, CO

Kevin Ross

Colorado Springs, CO

TRAILMASTER CERTIFICATION

Sherry Sayers

Woodland Park, CO

CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION

7-11	Colorado Springs, CO	Jorgenson's Restaurant	Helena, MT
7-11	Colorado Springs, CO	King Soopers Grocery Store	Colorado Springs, CO
24 Hour Fitness	Denver, CO	Loaf 'N Jug	Colorado Springs, CO
Alta Store (Conoco)	Colorado Springs, CO	Loaf 'N Jug	Fountain, CO
Boulder University Inn	Boulder, CO	Loaf 'N Jug	Pueblo, CO
Breckenridge Welcome Center	Breckenridge, CO	Loyal Duke Lodge	Salida, CO
Carson Nature Center	Littleton, CO	Louisville Recreation Center	Louisville, CO
Castlewood Canyon State Park Visitor Center	Franktown, CO	Magnuson Grand Pikes Peak	Manitou Springs, CO
Cheyenne Mountain State Park Visitor's Center	Colorado Springs, CO	Morrison Nature Center	Aurora, CO
Courtyard by Marriott	Denver, CO	Motel 6	Ogden, UT
Criterion Bicycles	Colorado Springs, CO	Niwot Market	Niwot, CO
Crystal Inn Hotel & Suites	Salt Lake City, UT	Radisson Hotel	Aurora, CO
Durango Community Recreation Center	Durango, CO	Rock House Ice Cream Parlor	Palmer Lake, CO
DazBog Coffee	Castle Rock, CO	Safeway Store	Monument, CO
Downtown YMCA	Colorado Springs, CO	Safeway Supermarket	Loveland, CO
Fort Collins Club	Fort Collins, CO	Sheridan Inn	Sheridan, WY
Fort Collins Senior Center	Fort Collins, CO	Sinks Canyon State Park Visitors Center	Lander, WY
Frisco Information Center	Frisco, CO	Smith's Food & Drug	Brigham City, UT
Garden of the Gods Trading Post	Manitou Springs, CO	Sonnenalp Resort	Vail, CO
Georgetown Gateway Visitors Center	Georgetown, CO	Stonehouse	Virginia City, MT
Golden Chamber of Commerce	Golden, CO	Super 8 Motel	Buffalo, WY
Hot Springs State Park Bath House	Thermopolis, WY	Travelodge of Colorado Springs	Colorado Springs, CO
Hunter Bay Coffee	Arvada, CO	Windsor Community Recreation Center	Windsor, CO
In N Out Conoco	Cañon City, CO	Wrangler Western Wear Store	Cheyenne, WY
Johnson Count Family YMCA	Buffalo, WY		



SOUTH CENTRAL REGION



Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARDS

Cathy Childress

Tulsa, OK

Cathy is recognized for outstanding contributions to the American Volkssport Association while serving as a member of the Tulsa Walking Club. Her unwavering dedication, exceptional work ethic and love of our sport have improved the quality of Volkssports in Oklahoma and the South Central Region.

John Hanlan (Presented Posthumously)

Tulsa, OK

John is recognized for his contributions to the American Volkssport Association and tireless dedication to the Tulsa Walking Club. He coordinated several walks and was ready to take on any job. Known for providing massive amounts of homemade cookies for the walks, others made extra attempts to attend. He is much missed.

Cheryl Hiatt

Tulsa, OK

Cheryl has been a member of the Tulsa Walking Club for over 10 years and has been extremely active since first joining. She is a point of contact for a year-round event and is currently serving as Tulsa Walking Club Secretary. Cheryl's generous efforts benefit the club and AVA and her faithful efforts promote AVA values.

Cynthia Hines

Tulsa, OK

Cynthia is recognized for her tireless dedication to the Tulsa Walking Club. She is the point of contact for two year-round events and is currently serving as Tulsa Walking Club Treasurer. Since she joined the club over 10 years ago, she has been a reliable and willing worker at any job at events. She is a valuable asset to the Tulsa Walking Club.

Dan Nerren

Sand Springs, OK

Dan is recognized for his many years of service to volkssporting and to the Tulsa Walking Club. He has served as a point of contact for the Keystone State Park year-round event for over 20 years. The Tulsa Walking Club acknowledges his faithful efforts and his continual support of the American Volkssport Association and its values.

Rhonda Shockey

Tulsa, OK

Rhonda is recognized for outstanding contributions to the American Volkssport Association while serving as an officer of the Tulsa Walking Club. Her tenures as club President and Vice President span the past 10 years. She maintains walk supplies and uses gift cards at Traditional Events to encourage participation. Her generosity benefits the Tulsa Walking Club and AVA.

Lewis York**Tulsa, OK**

Lewis is recognized for his tireless dedication of over 25 years to the Tulsa Walking Club. He has served as past President and is currently the point of contact for the Tulsa – La Fortune Park year-round walk. Although over 90, Lewis generously volunteers his time and participates in all Tulsa Walking Club activities.

CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION

Atchison Santa Fe Depot Visitor Center and Museum	Atchison, KS	Promenade Mall	Tulsa, OK
Fairfield Inn & Suites	Tulsa, OK	Riverfront Community Center	Leavenworth, KS
Fiesta Mart – Sinclair	Tulsa, OK	Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve Visitor	
Holiday Inn Express & Suites	Bartlesville, OK	Center (Ranger’s Desk)	Strong City, KS
Keystone State Park (Ranger’s Office)	Sand Springs, OK	Tandy Family YMCA	Tulsa, OK
New Balance of Tulsa	Tulsa, OK	Walgreen’s of Utica Square	Tulsa, OK

SOUTHEAST REGION

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARDS

David Bessier**Greenville, SC**

For exceptional service as an event volunteer, Year-Round Event coordinator, and Upstate Pathfinders club Vice-President since the start-up of the club in 2011. David actively looks to help; welcoming new walkers, registering participants and setting up / breaking down event locations. David’s many contributions have significantly benefitted the Upstate Pathfinders, AVA and Volkssporting.

Martin Britton (Presented Posthumously)**Greenville, SC**

For exceptional service as a web and graphic designer and as Vice-President of the Upstate Pathfinders. Martin exhibited remarkable design skills and was recognized nationally through Publicity Contest awards and AVA national and international campaign designs. Martin's unique talents made a significant contribution to his club, Volkssporting and AVA!

Gail Brooks**Orlando, FL**

For exception service of over 15 years as a volunteer and club officer in the Mid-Florida Milers Walking Club. Gail has been a stalwart contributor as Route Monitor, club President and Vice-President and the club's representative to the Florida Volkssport Association. Her many contributions have significantly benefitted Volkssporting and AVA: America's Walking Club!

JoAnne Cross**Altamonte Springs, FL**

For exceptional service since 1990 as a member, volunteer and elected official in the Mid-Florida Milers and the Florida Volkssporting Association. As FVA Secretary from July 2013 to August 2017, JoAnne provided outstanding management and fervent support of Florida volkssporting. Her many efforts have considerably promoted both the state and AVA.

Karen Duhlstine**Port Orange, FL**

For exceptional service as a Volkssporting volunteer with the Happy Wanderers Walking Club. Karen has continually volunteered for club events, AVA-wide special events including Savannah “Baker’s Dozen,” Walk Around Florida and the 2013 Biennial AVA Convention. Karen’s constant assistance has dramatically furthered both Volkssporting and AVA!

Richard Klimaszewski**Greenville, SC**

For exceptional service as an event volunteer, Year-Round Event coordinator, and Upstate Pathfinders club Treasurer since the start-up of the club in 2011. Richard actively looks to help by welcoming new walkers, registering participants and setting up/breaking down events. His many contributions have significantly benefitted the Upstate Pathfinders, AVA and Volkssporting.

Lyla-May McDaniel**Greenville, SC**

For exceptional service in multiple capacities since the Upstate Pathfinders began in 2011. She actively and consistently volunteers - welcoming new walkers, registering participants and setting up/ breaking down events. Lyla-May’s behind-the-scenes efforts have significantly benefitted the Upstate Pathfinders, America’s Walking Club and Volkssporting.

Robert McDaniel**Greenville, SC**

For exceptional service as President of the Upstate Pathfinders since the club’s origin in 2011. Robert has created an active club in South Carolina and led it with great success. At the same time, he has repeatedly helped neighboring clubs solve problems and achieve similar results. Robert’s many contributions have significantly benefitted the Upstate Pathfinders, AVA and Volkssporting.

"D. J." Moore**Panama City, FL**

For over 10 year's exceptional service as a member, volunteer and elected official of the Emerald Coast Volkssporting Club and Florida Volkssporting Association. D.J. has served twice as President of her club, helping to keep volkssporting alive in the Florida Panhandle. As FVA Vice-President, she created a multi-event weekend when the "Flora-Bama" events ended. D.J.'s many contributions have advanced local and regional Volkssporting.

Gloria Pratt**Port Orange, FL**

For outstanding service as a volkssporting volunteer with the Happy Wanderers Walking Club. Gloria has held multiple positions including Member-at-Large, YRE Coordinator and Calendar and Brochure editor. She volunteered for Walk Around Florida and the 2013 Biennial Convention. Gloria's many contributions have positively benefitted Volkssporting and AVA!

Wilma Shively**Ft. Walton Beach, FL**

For over 10 year's extraordinary service as member, volunteer and elected official in the Emerald Coast Volkssporting Club, Suncoast Sandpipers and the Florida Volkssporting Association. As an FVA Regional Coordinator and later as President (2015-2017), Wilma improved state-wide communications and helped create multi-event weekends. Her contributions have significantly benefitted AVA and Volkssporting.

Jan Van Vlack**The Villages, FL**

For exceptional service of more than 10 years, member of two clubs and organizer of a "satellite" group in The Villages, FL. Jan has served as Point of Contact for multiple YREs. As an AVA Programs Committee member, she was instrumental in the creation of virtual online programs (VOP) including the *401K: Invest in Your Health* challenge and *Walkin' Canada*, via collaboration with the Canadian Volkssport Association. Locally and nationally, Jan has advanced AVA and Volkssporting.

COMMENDABLE SERVICE AWARDS

Barb Anderson	Daytona Beach Shores, FL	Sheila McClellan	Port Orange, FL
Barbara Anderson	Port Orange, FL	Lyla-May McDaniel	Greenville, SC
Russ Anderson	Port Orange, FL	Robert McDaniel	Greenville, SC
JoAnne Cross	Orlando, FL	Mid-Florida Milers	Orlando, FL
Paul DiLella	Greenville, SC	Bill Paugh	Orlando, FL
Karen Duhlstine	Port Orange, FL	Gloria Pratt	Port Orange, FL
Linda Ellis	Orange City, FL	Sharon Predham	Orlando, FL
Emerald Coast Volkssport	Panama City, FL	Marie Priest	New Smyrna Beach, FL
First Coast Trail Forgers	Jacksonville, FL	Robert Priest	New Smyrna Beach, FL
Georgia Walkers	East Point, GA	Dan Spink	Port Orange, FL
Becky Gibson	Greenville, SC	Suncoast Sandpipers	Largo, FL
Happy Wanderers	Port Orange, FL	The Ashville Amblers	Ashville, NC
Virginia Hart	Greenville, SC	Jenny Thomas	Orlando, FL
Laurie Hauptmann	Orlando, FL	Mary-Ann Westbrook	Ormand-by-the-Sea, FL
Sandy Krause	Daytona Beach, FL	Winston Wanderers	Clemmons, NC
Joan Lanpher	Winter Park, FL	William Woolgar	Orlando, FL
David McCarthy	Port Orange, FL		

TRAILMASTER CERTIFICATION

Harold Weber

Athens, GA

CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION

Beardall Senior Center	Orlando, FL	Orlando's Official Visitors' Center	Orlando, FL
Big Al's Bait Shop	Flagler Beach, FL	Pirate's Cove Adventure Golf	Orlando, FL
Blue Springs State Park	Orange City, FL	Publix – Beachside	New Smyrna Beach, FL
Comfort Inns & Suites – Convention Center	Orlando, FL	Publix – Island Walk	Palm Coast, FL
Courtyard by Marriott	Cocoa Beach, FL	Rosen YMCA Aquatic Center	Orlando, FL
Courtyard by Marriott	DeLand, FL	Sanlando Park	Altamonte Springs, FL
Doubletree by Hilton	St. Augustine, FL	Silver Beach Club	Daytona Beach, FL
Dr. P. Phillips, YMCA Family Center	Orlando, FL	Starbucks	Altamonte Springs, FL
Eric DeJesus, Manager, Orlando's Official Visitor Center	Orlando, FL	Starbucks	Celebration, FL
Granada Pier Bait & Tackle	Ormond Beach, FL	The Bayou Café	Tarpon Springs, FL
Hontoon Island State Park	DeLand, FL	The Upstate Pathfinders	Greenville, SC
Kelie Smit, Marketing Manager, Comfort Inns & Suites	Orlando, FL	The Waterfront Inn	The Villages, FL
Lakeside Inn	Mt. Dora, FL	Tibet-Butler Preserve	Orlando, FL
Lake Sumter Landing	The Villages, FL	TownPlace Suites by Marriott	Orlando, FL

Lighthouse & Museum
Mark's St. Senior Recreation Center
Michael McGann, General Manager, Miller's Ale House
Miller's Ale House – Orlando Kirkman
Monroe Harbour Marina

Ponce Inlet, FL
Orlando, FL
Orlando, FL
Orlando, FL
Sanford, FL

Visitor's Center
Walgreen's
Wekiwa Springs State Park
Winter Park YMCA Family Center
YMCA

Savannah, GA
Maitland, FL
Apopka, FL
Winter Park, FL
Port Orange, FL



SOUTHWEST REGION



New Mexico, Texas

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARDS

Delores Bentke

Houston, TX

For over ten years Delores has provided outstanding service as the Publicity Chair for the Houston Happy Hikers. She also has planned, developed and organized Traditional Walks for the club. Delores is a valuable member of the club.

John Bohnert

Comfort, TX

For many years John has served as the President of the Hill Country Volkssportverein Club. Every year his club hosts the Volksmarching Clubs of Southwest Texas Calendar meeting; in which the clubs set up their event calendar for the following year. This prevents scheduling conflicts and promotes support of other clubs walking events. His support is invaluable.

Charlene Foster

Huntsville, TX

For over five years Charlene Forster planned, developed, and coordinated the Year Round Event in Huntsville, Texas. Her support of the Houston Happy Hikers is invaluable.

Andy Howard

Magnolia, TX

Andy has been the Houston Happy Hikers' Webmaster for over five years. During that time he trained the Club Officers on how to use the website and provided valuable advice. He monitors the colorful and welcoming website, and answers visitors' questions. Andy works the start and finish tables at Traditional walks as needed.

Helen Hull

Garland, TX

Helen created the regional Walking the Louisiana Parishes Special Program, providing new walking opportunities in a state which has no volkssport club. For the last two years she developed and hosted a three-day weekend, bringing dozens of people to do the Louisiana events. Helen also served as a key member of the Texas Volkssport Association leadership.

John Ives

San Antonio, TX

For over three years John Ives served as the first President of the Texas Trail Roundup Volkssport club. His energy and enthusiasm were instrumental in getting the new club running smoothly. His outstanding leadership and patience are greatly appreciated by all.

Yvonne Matingly

Houston, TX

Yvonne has provided outstanding support to the Houston Happy Hikers over the last ten years. She serves on the Audit Committee. She works checkpoints at our Traditional events. She is also an excellent baker and provides refreshments at our events. Everyone is always happy to see Yvonne.

Ellen Ott

San Antonio, TX

Ellen is the President of the Randolph Roadrunners, the largest club in the Southwest Region. She encourages her club members to develop new walks, and they provide steady and unfaltering support to other clubs in the Southwest Region. Ellen envisioned and was instrumental in creating a new International Walking League event in San Antonio, TX.

Derrill Rothermich

El Paso, TX

Derrill is a key and essential member of the Sun Country Striders. He has kept the Club going for many years, serving as Trailmaster. He maintains the YREs in El Paso. He was instrumental in creating and supporting a new annual walking event centered on Ruidoso, NM (24-29 June 2020) which offers 6 Traditional Events along with 3 existing Year Round Events.

Daralyn Schubert

Huffman, TX

Daralyn has provided outstanding support to the Houston Happy Hikers for 12 years. She created and maintained the Year Round Event at San Jacinto Battleground State Historic Site. She provides valuable assistance with other YREs. She is always ready to work the start/finish table and the checkpoints at our events.

Kenneth Schubert**Huffman, TX**

Kenneth has provided outstanding support to the Houston Happy Hikers for 12 years. He is the First Vice President, providing leadership to the club. As Trailmaster, he helps create new walks. He assisted in creating and maintaining the San Jacinto Year Round Event. He regularly volunteers to main checkpoints, and provides any other assistance the club needs.

Kathy Schwencke**San Antonio, TX**

Kathy provided outstanding support to the Texas Volkssport Association for four years as the TVA Treasurer. The financial audits were always clean, and she provided clear and concise financial advice to the Club Officers. She is a founding member of the Texas Trail Roundup, and provides year round support to the TTR. Kathy's support is invaluable.

Mike Schwencke**San Antonio, TX**

Mike provides outstanding support as the Selma Pathfinders President. Under his leadership the club is offering new Traditional walks which are very popular. Club membership is growing steadily. Mike is also the Volunteer Coordinator for the Texas Trail Roundup, and a founding member. He provides year round support to the TTR. Mike's support is invaluable.

Mike Shay**Houston, TX**

Mike has provided outstanding support to the Houston Happy Hikers as a trusted advisor to the Board. He organized and maintains the Downtown Year Round Event. As a Trailmaster, he develops new walk routes; then creates maps and directions. He inventories AVA supplies and brings them to Traditional walks and assists the Webmaster by monitoring and updating the website.

Leslie Stone**Houston, TX**

Leslie has provided outstanding support to the Houston Happy Hikers for many years. She is a Trailmaster; creating new walks and organizing a file of all HHH walking events. She organized the main dish portion of the Christmas Luncheon. She often provides delicious refreshments at the Traditional events. Leslie's support is invaluable.

Audrey Vertucci**San Antonio, TX**

Audrey is the long-serving newsletter editor for the Randolph Roadrunners Volkssporting Club. She keeps the club members informed and up-to-date on all club activities. Audrey's support to volkssporting is invaluable.

Mary Wheat**Houston, TX**

Mary has provided outstanding support to the Houston Happy Hikers for five years. She serves as Club Treasurer, providing good financial advice to the board. Mary enjoys planning, developing and organizing Traditional events. She also volunteers at every Traditional walk. Mary's support is invaluable.

Mary Zeitler**Austin, TX**

Mary has been a valuable member of the Colorado River Walkers for 14 years. She served as Club Secretary for four years. Mary also helped put on Traditional walks. Mary was the Texas Volkssport Association Secretary for two years. She is a Lifetime Associate Member of AVA: America's Walking Club and has gone to many of the national conventions.

COMMENDABLE SERVICE AWARDS**Bob Alton****San Antonio, TX****Barbara Byers****Austin, TX****Susan Alton****San Antonio, TX****Martin Callahan****San Antonio, TX****Randy Baker****Windcrest, TX****Carol Castlebury****Austin, TX****Tina Bohnert****Comfort, TX****Linda Dennis****Austin, TX****Debbie Doyle****League City, TX****Rick McCoy****Austin, TX****Diane Duesterhoeft****San Antonio, TX****Darlene Oner****San Antonio, TX****Douglas Eide****Cedar Park, TX****Nancy Paulson****San Antonio, TX****Debra Galloway****Austin, TX****Tony Paulson****San Antonio, TX****Sam Harris****Austin, TX****Charles Pfeffer****Stafford, TX****Sandra Harris****Austin, TX****Bill Pohlchuck****Houston, TX****Wayne Henry****San Antonio, TX****Carol Pontello****Houston, TX****Mike Hermes****San Antonio, TX****David Ramsey****Houston, TX****Susan Ives****San Antonio, TX****Edward Roberson****San Antonio, TX****Lawrence Jacob****Austin, TX****Patricia Roberts****San Antonio, TX****Heinz Johnson****San Antonio, TX****Charles Rodgers****Austin, TX****Janet Johnson****Richmond, TX****Gregory Sells****Austin, TX****Priscilla Johnson****San Antonio, TX****Beverly Shay****Houston, TX****Charlotte Kahl****San Antonio, TX****Kathy Stratemann****Austin, TX****Ruben Knape****San Antonio, TX****Les Stratemann****Austin, TX****Stephanie Knight****Austin, TX****Caryl Swan****San Antonio, TX****Elaine LeGrand****Houston, TX****James Tree****San Antonio, TX**

Leon LeVan
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