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Recognition

Awards

2011 - 2013

Orlando, Florida

The AVA Recognition Awards Program

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 18th Biennial Convention include the following:

IW 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 volkssporting 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.

Distinguished Achievement Award

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

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.

Meritorious Service Award

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

Certificate of Service

The Certificate of Service recognizes individuals who have given at least three years of significant contributions to the AVA, appointed officials of the AVA, to members of all AVA committees.

Certificate of Appreciation Award

The 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, PhD	1989
No. 3	Col. Thomas D. Boyd (Deceased)	1995
No. 4	Wendy A. Bumgardner	2005
No. 5	Lynn F. Clark	2005
No. 6	Nancy C. Stenger	2007
No. 7	John H. Ferguson (Deceased)	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 (Posthumously)	2009
No. 12	Preston L. Johnson, JD	2011
No. 13	Joan M. Lampart	2011
No. 14	Curtis D. Myron	2011

2013 Hall of Fame Inductee

Donald N. Vartanian

Indianapolis, IN

For outstanding contributions to the American Volkssport Association while serving exceptionally at the local, state, and national levels and organizing events throughout the world. His outstanding leadership, extraordinary achievements, unwavering dedication and love of our sport have improved the quality of Volkssports at every level.

RECIPIENTS OF THE 2013 AVA PRESIDENT'S AWARD

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 the 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:

The American Wanderer Contributor-Writer Extraordinaire

BOB WRIGHT

The Annual *Starting Point* Copy Editor

CHRIS MELLE

The Artistic Creator & Designer

DORM BATSON

The AVA "Jack-of-All-Trades" Volunteer

BILL RADIGAN

The AVA Liaison to Europe

HANS DIETER-FUHR

The AVA Parliamentarian

PAUL LAMB

The Chair, 17th AVA Biennial Convention

SUSAN PINNEKE

The Chair, 18th AVA Biennial Convention

DENNIS MICHELE

The Leader Who Led With a Passion for AVA

MARVIN STOKES

The Louisiana State Capital YRE Rescue Team

ANNETTE TOLLETT

SAM TOLLETT

The Museum Curators

PHYLLIS EAGAN

JOANNE FORINASH

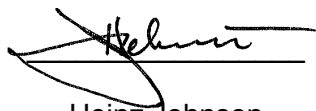
The National Headquarters "Monday Crew"

GERRY KAMICKA, Crew Chief

JIMMIE EISEN

LINDA GOODMAN

MABEL MATSUMOTO



Heinz Johnson
President

Distinguished Achievement Award

N. Ruth Cade

San Antonio, TX

For over 35 years of outstanding contributions to the AVA: as an AVA committee member, as a volunteer dedicated to the promotion of the sport, as a contributing member of several volkssport clubs, and as an avid walker throughout the United States and internationally.

Charles W. Head

St Cloud, MN

For past service to AVA as chair of the Marketing/Sponsorship Committee, recruiting national level corporate sponsors. He is a life member of AVA and President of Central Minnesota Volkssports. He has served as Secretary of the Minnesota Volkssport Association.

Lois M. Head

St Cloud, MN

In recognition of her service to AVA as a member of the Special Events Committee and convention workshop presenter. She has been an active AVA fundraiser by creating multiple Special Programs. She is a life member of AVA and Treasurer of the Central Minnesota Volkssports. She has also served as President of Central Minnesota Volkssports and Secretary of the state association.

Charlotte E. Phillips

Middlebury, VT

For her outstanding contributions working toward the growth of AVA for many years as a willing worker, event organizer, President of Twin State Volkssport Association, and spokesperson for volkssporting wherever she goes.

Trailblazer Award

Falcon Wanderers Volkssport Association Colorado Springs, CO

In recognition for cleaning the Fox Run Regional Park Trail and The Santa Fe Trail in 2011 and in 2012 cleaning The Fox Run Regional Park Trail and Fountain Creek Regional Park Trail. They are members of the Trails and Open Space Coalition for the Pikes Peak Region.

Meritorious Service Award

Atlantic Region

Steve Arnett

Gambrills, MD

The Maryland Volkssport Association recognizes this exceptionally dedicated volkssporter for his ongoing support to the clubs in Maryland and the Atlantic Region. Steve has served as the MVA Secretary since 2007. His service to the AVA is deemed immeasurable.

Thomas Baerwald

Alexandria, VA

In recognition for exceptional service and for the promotion of Volkssporting. Tom is recognized for his endeavors by the Washington D.C. Area Volksmarching Club. His performance as President, Vice President, and Trailmaster were exemplary. Tom is an example for other Volksmarchers to emulate.

Betty Bess

Suffolk, VA

Betty is recognized for her many years of effort as Volunteer Coordinator with the Peninsula Pathfinders. She coordinated all the volunteer workers for regular events held by the Peninsula Pathfinders. This required her to work with the members and walk point of contact to ensure our walks were successful.

Pam Bowers

Williamsburg, VA

Pam is recognized for her many years of volunteering as Coordinator for you year round events and for volunteering for almost four years a Editor of the Peninsula Pathfinders' Newsletter, *The Compass*. She has made a significant difference for the Peninsula Pathfinders.

Betty Canoles

Chester, VA

The Atlantic Region and the Virginia Volkssport Association recognizes this exceptionally dedicated volkssporter for her ongoing support to all the clubs in Virginia and in the Atlantic Region. Betty recently served as the VVA Secretary for four years. Her service to the AVA is deemed immeasurable.

Gary Cleland

Fredericksburg, VA

Gary is recognized for his service to the Germanna Volkssport Association as President and Trailmaster. As the Conference Chair, he was instrumental in ensuring the 2012 Atlantic Region Conference in Fredericksburg, Virginia was a success. Gary is now developing the club's new website to insure information is available over the web. He has for years had a positive influence on volkssporting and community service in Virginia and in the Atlantic Region.

Michelle Cleland

Fredericksburg, VA

Michelle is a dedicated and valuable member of the Germanna Volkssport Association. As the concession chairperson, she has performed exceptionally for many years. Michelle is always willing to volunteer her time to work club events and work at all club functions.

Skip Coburn

Alexandria, VA

The Maryland Volkssport Association recognizes this exceptionally dedicated volkssporter for his ongoing support to the clubs in Maryland and in the Atlantic Region. Skip has served as the MVA Vice President since 2007. His service to the AVA is deemed immeasurable.

Kay Collie

Fredericksburg, VA

Kay is recognized for being the President and past Treasurer of the Germanna Volkssport Association. Kay was instrumental in ensuring the 2012 Atlantic Region Conference in Fredericksburg, Virginia was a success. Kay is the POC for two AVA Special Programs: America's Bakeries and Civil War Battlefields. Her enthusiasm toward the AVA has been an influence and inspiration to everyone she has encountered, especially when she prepared her sauerkraut.

Ken Eberhart

Virginia Beach, VA

The Gator Volksmarsch Club (AVA 003) recognize Ken for his many years of service as club president. His leadership, attention to detail, devotion to Volkssporting, and competence to perform any club position ensured the Gators continue to be a viable and historic AVA club.

Paul Farrow

Fredericksburg, VA

Paul has been a dedicated member of the Germanna Volkssport Association for years. He service to our club Trailmaster and Assistant Trailmaster has been exceptional. Paul ensures our walking trails are always "first class" and safe.

Marshall Hansen

Kensington, MD

In recognition for exceptional service and for the promotion of Volkssporting Marshall is recognized for his endeavors by the Washington DC Area Volksmarching Club. His service as President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Event Planner was exemplary. He is an example for other Volksmarchers to emulate.

Tom Jackson

Biglerville, VA

In recognition for exceptional service and for the promotion of Volkssporting. Tom is recognized for his endeavors by the York White Rose Wanderers. His leadership as President, organizer of the monthly dinner walks, and weekend trip planner have been exemplary. He initiated KSVAs Lincoln Highway Program and the 20-10 Program.

Richard "Rich" Long

Laurel, MD

Rich is an exceptionally dedicated and tireless worker for volksmarching in the Maryland Volkssport Association. We recognize this individual for his ongoing support to the clubs in Maryland and in the Atlantic Region by inserting all the walks and brochures into our website. He is the Columbia Volksmarch Club treasurer.

Skip (Meritt) Magee

Bowie, MD

Skip is recognized for his endeavors by the Maryland Volkssport Association for extraordinary service and for the continuous promotion of Volkssporting. His is the POC for the C & O Canal walks.

Kristin Mayer

Fort Belvoir, VA

In recognition for exceptional service, support and unwavering promotion of Volkssporting and encouraging the military and their families at Fort Belvoir to maintain a healthy lifestyle. Kristin has served as the Volksmarching Club President for the past six years. She is recognized for her significant contributions toward the promotion and advancement of the Fort Belvoir Outdoor Rec/DMWR Special Events activities.

James “Jim” McDonald

Laurel, MD

James gives an extravagant amount of time and energy to the Maryland Volkssport Association. As the MVA Webmaster he insures that all events in Maryland are a success. He has set a high standard for unwavering service to the AVA.

Michelle Meyer

Fredericksburg, VA

Michelle is a dedicated member of the Germanna Volkssport Association. She has done an outstanding job as our Club Secretary and Membership Chairperson. Michelle has been our designer for walk brochures and posters for five years. She is being recognized for her exceptional service to our club.

Lester Miller

Lewisberry, PA

Lester is instrumental in making the Hershey Walkfest one of the Atlantic Region’s premiere walking events. He is constantly changing the walk routes ensure the Walkfest different and interesting every year. He is our Vice President and has served many times as Trail Master. Lester has been one of the back bones to advance Volkssporting in Pennsylvania.

Sharon Miller

Lewisberry, PA

In appreciation for ensuring the Hershey Walkfest is one of the Atlantic Region’s premiere walking events. This dedicated Volksmarcher constantly appraises our current and past walk routes, then changes the routes so we venture through new territory. Sharon’s primary concerns are our participants’ gratification for a good walk route and safety. She is one of our “back bones” for advancing Volkssporting in Pennsylvania.

Ann Misener

Fredericksburg, VA

Ann is commended for her outstanding service to the Germanna Volkssport Association where she explores opportunities for scheduling our club walks which occurs once or twice a month. Ann is a motivator who makes our walks enjoyable which encourages members to attend our walks. She is our Assistant Publicity Chairperson and is always willing to help out wherever needed.

Pat Parker

Hampton, VA

Pat is recognized for her many years of effort as Program Coordinator with the Peninsula Pathfinders. She coordinated programs for the club meeting held by the Peninsula Pathfinders. Additionally, she is recognized for her efforts for leading a club event for the past five years. All her efforts have helped the Peninsula Pathfinders to succeed.

Barry Plott

Fairfax, VA

In recognition for spectacular service and for the promotion of Volkssporting, Barry is acknowledged for his endeavors by the Northern Virginia Volksmarchers. His performance as President, Vice President, Treasurer, Trailmaster and Year Round POC is incandescent. As Treasure Barry has ensured financial viability for over ten years. He is an extraordinarily valuable member of our club and is example for all Volksmarchers to emulate.

Karen Plott

Fairfax, VA

Karen is to be honored for her service as an avid volkssporter for many years, all of them as a member of the Northern Virginia Volksmarchers. She has been our Secretary for ten years, the Point of Contact for the Fairfax Year Round Event, and she maintains club walk supplies. Karen is an extremely dedicated and valuable member of our club.

Perry Rawson

Hendersonville, NC

For continued commitment to Volkssports in club leadership and various support positions in three different regions. Perry, as Club President, assured that a variety of AVA events were available and provided enhanced challenges to Volkssporters through interesting and challenging walking events in both Missouri and North Carolina. Perry is currently the President of the Asheville Amblers and a member of the Virginia Vagabonds.

Gloria Rudacille

York, PA

In recognition for exceptional service and for the promotion of Volkssporting Gloria is recognized for her endeavors by the York White Rose Wanderers. Her performance at our walks, and as the Volunteer Coordinator and the Group Dinner Coordinator is exceptional. She is an example for other Volksmarchers to emulate.

Robert "Bob" Schmick

Sevenra Park, MD

The Maryland Volkssport Association recognizes this exceptionally dedicated volkssporter for his ongoing support to all the clubs in Maryland and in the Atlantic Region. Bob has served as the MVA President since 2007. His service to the AVA is deemed immeasurable.

Dee Schrum

Chesterfield VA

The Atlantic Region and the Virginia Volkssport Association recognizes this exceptionally dedicated Volkssporter for her ongoing support to all the clubs in Virginia and in the Atlantic Region. Dee recently served as the VVA Secretary for four years. Her service to the AVA is deemed immeasurable.

Dave Scull

Fredericksburg, VA

In recognition of twenty years of service to Volkssporting in which Dave always has unselfishly and willingly given his time and talents support our great sport, not only to his own club but to other clubs in the region. He is the Germanna Volkssport Association Treasurer, Membership Chairman and takes care of the club's Year Round Events.

Annette Tollett

Hampton, VA

The Atlantic Region and the Virginia Volkssport Association recognizes this exceptionally dedicated Volkssporter for her ongoing support to all the clubs in Virginia and in the Atlantic Region. Annette recently served as the VVA President for four years. Her service to the AVA is deemed immeasurable.

Sharon Vines

Fredericksburg, VA

Sharon is recognized for service as Vice President of the Germanna Volkssport Association and for volunteering to assist the club in any capacity needed. Her assistance in organizing and staffing the 2012 Atlantic Region Conference was deemed invaluable.

Col. Kenneth Wilson

Bethesda, MD

The Maryland Volkssport Association recognizes this exceptionally dedicated Volkssporter for his ongoing support to the clubs in Maryland and in Atlantic Region. Ken has served as the MVA Treasurer since 1975. His service to the AVA is deemed immeasurable.

Mid-America Region

Roberta Allen

Danville, IL

Roberta has been trail master of many walks in the Danville, IL area. She has scouted and laid out trails in cities, parks and forests. She has researched numerous historical documents to bring up interesting facts to make walks more interesting. She has served as Vice President of the Ridgewalkers.

Linda Blanton

Xenia, OH

For her outstanding contributions to volkssporting in Ohio. She has served in various positions for Xenia Walking Club and Ohio Wander Freunde. She has been the Ohio Volkssport Assn journal editor for the last sixteen years of which four of those years she perform double duty as OVA Treasurer.

Justine Brandes

Rittman, OH

For outstanding service as Secretary to the Gemutlich Wanderers for many years, she has put in many hours by attending meetings, working at events, marking and sweeping trails.

Carol M. Bussell

Columbus IN

For outstanding contributions to the American Volkssport Association while serving as President of the Columbus Wellness Walkers and Secretary of the Indiana Volkssport Association (INVA). She has shown exceptional leadership in the promotion of Volksmarch events and conferences in Indiana, the Mid America Region, and throughout the entire United States.

Robert A. Buzolich

South Bend, IN

For outstanding contributions to the American Volkssport Association while serving as President of the Hoosier Hikers and Treasurer of the Indiana Volkssport Association (INVA). He has shown exceptional leadership in the promotion of Volksmarch events in Indiana, the Mid America Region, and throughout the entire United States.

John Clifton

Wadsworth, OH

John is recognized for his 24 years of service to the Gemutlich Wanderers. he has been the clubs treasurer for many years, attends meetings and works the start table for events.

Cheryl Elser

New Haven, IN

For outstanding contributions to the American Volkssport Association while serving as President of the Auburn Duesey Walkers She has shown exceptional leadership in the promotion of Volksmarch events and support to Indiana State Park and Lincoln Highway programs.

Richard Gundelach

Painesville, OH

Since Richard became Vice-President in July 2002, he has been an invaluable supporter of the Valley Vagabonds and AVA. His outstanding service as VP involved many aspects of the club activities including coordinating Conneaut YRE, volunteering at all events and coordinating the club's annual function.

Judy Hawkins

Franklin, OH

During the past 14 years Judy has made some significant contributions to the clubs in Ohio. She currently serves as Treasurer of the Bull Run Ramblers, and has served the last eight years as Secretary for the Ohio Volkssport Association.

Steve Hess

Dayton, OH

For his outstanding contributions to the growth of volkssports in Dayton, Ohio, while being an active member of Ohio Wander Freunde since 1991.

William Jackson

Dundee, OH

Bill is recognized for his 10 years of service to the Gemutlich Wanderers. for the past 5 years he has been our Vice President, attends meetings and he has been a trail master for several of our events in the past.

Luanne Johnson

Orrville, OH

Luanne is recognized for 15 years of Service. Secretary, VP and trail master for the Vaca Volks, Secretary for the California Volkssport Association, editor of the Compass (CVS quarterly publication) planning committee for the AVA convention in Sacramento in 2007 and as convention newsletter editor. Trail Master for Gemutlich Wanderers.

Edward Jones

Vandalia, OH

For his outstanding contributions to the growth of volkssports in Dayton, Ohio, while being an active member of Ohio Wander Freunde since 1982.

Thomas Martin

Indianapolis, IN

For outstanding contributions to the American Volkssport Association while serving as President of the Goodtime Trailblazers and Member-at- Large of the Indiana Volkssport Association (INVA). He has shown exceptional leadership and technical excellence in promoting Volksmarch events in Indiana and the Mid America Region.

David Miltenberger

Middletown, OH

During the past 10 years David has made some significant contributions to the clubs in Ohio. He has served as Vice President of the Ohio Volkssport Association, has helped Ohio clubs with laying out trails and working events. He is a strong supporter of volkssporting in Ohio.

James Mount

Bedford, IN

For outstanding contributions to the American Volkssport Association while serving as President of the Bedford Hiking Club for the past ten years. He has shown exceptional leadership in the promotion of Volksmarch events and support to the Indiana State Park and Indiana Historic Pathways programs.

Rowena Mount

Bedford, IN

For outstanding contributions to the American Volkssport Association while serving as past President and Vice President of the Bedford Hiking Club. She has shown exceptional leadership in the promotion of Volksmarch events by organizing weekly walks, social events, and support to the Indiana State Park program.

Paul Moyer

Fairborn, OH

For his outstanding contributions to the growth of Volkssports in Dayton, Ohio, while being an active member of Ohio Wander Freunde since 1985.

Linda L. Neu

Evansville, IN

For outstanding contributions to the American Volkssport Association while serving as President of the River City Ramblers and Secretary of the Indiana Volkssport Association (INVA). She has shown exceptional leadership in the promotion of Volksmarch events and conferences in Indiana, the Mid America Region, and throughout the entire United States.

Jim Parrish

New Carlisle, OH

For his outstanding contributions to the growth of Volkssports in Dayton, Ohio, while being an active member of Ohio Wander Freunde since 1983.

Jean Schauer

Dayton, OH

For her outstanding contributions to the growth of volkssports in Dayton, Ohio, while being an active member of Ohio Wander Freunde since 1986.

Betty Schmiermund

Wickliffe, OH

Betty served two terms as Treasurer. She provided accounting service to the club meeting all tax and AVA regulations. She coordinated several event walks.

Phil Schmuck

Rantoul, IL

Phil has been trail master of many walks in the Central Illinois area. He has scouted and laid out trails in cities, parks and forests. He has served as President, Vice President and Treasurer of the Ridgewalkers. Phil helped create the Ridgewalkers Walking club. He has served as State Treasurer.

Jo Ann Sell

Huntington, IN

For outstanding contributions to the American Volkssport Association while serving as member of the Three River Strollers. Her unwavering dedication, exceptional work ethic and love of our sport have improved the quality of Volkssports in Indiana and the Mid America Region.

Max Sell

Huntington, IN

For outstanding contributions to the American Volkssport Association while serving as member of the Three River Strollers. His unwavering dedication, exceptional work ethic and love of our sport have improved the quality of Volkssports in Indiana and the Mid America Region.

Colleen Theusch

Olmsted, OH

Colleen has provided meritorious service to the Valley Vagabonds thru her coordinating the Berea YRE for nine years, reviewing for clarity all trail instructions for over ten years, and being the number one walker. Her dedication to the sport and the club is outstanding.

William Thorne

Marion, IN

For outstanding contributions to the American Volkssport Association while serving as member of the Goodtime Trailblazers. His unwavering dedication, exceptional work ethic and love of our sport have improved the quality of Volkssports in Indiana and the Mid America Region.

Jan Weeks

Arland, NC

Has worked tirelessly for the Valley Vagabonds. While in Cleveland, she was the treasurer and master coordinator for all the year-rounds. She is the master map coordinator for all events and year-rounds.

Michelle White

Franklin, OH

During the past 10 years Michelle has made some significant contributions to the clubs in Ohio. She currently serves as Treasurer of the Ohio Volkssports Association.

Elizabeth Winsley

Auburn, IN

For outstanding contributions to the American Volkssport Association while serving as President of the Three River Strollers of Fort Wayne, Indiana. She has shown exceptional leadership in promoting Volksmarch events and supporting the Indiana Lincoln Highway program.

Dee Wojtysiak

O'Fallon, IL

Dee has been instrumental in recruiting new members to the club and developing the skills of new members. She promotes walking through local sports fairs, health fairs, and parades. Dee initiated a club member e-mail service to provide all members with the latest club events and newsletter.

Clarence N. Wright

Indianapolis, IN

For outstanding contributions to the American Volkssport Association while serving as President of the Indy 'G' Walkers and the Indiana Volkssport Association (INVA). He has shown exceptional leadership in the promotion of Volksmarch events in Indiana, the Mid America Region, and throughout the entire United States.

North Central Region

Beth Hendricks

Rapid City, SD

In recognition of being the “Go to Person” for our BHVA club. Beth is dedicated to our club. She is the POC for year round, seasonal, and daily events. Beth makes it all happen!

Jim Kjellerson

Rapid City, SD

In recognition for 10 years of service to volkssport events and active role in “Walking the Centennial Trail” in South Dakota.

Jim McGahan

Grand Island, NE

In recognition of many years of service as President of the Mid-Nebraska Trail Seekers and mentor to many of the other volkssport clubs in Nebraska. Jim’s award winning club newsletter was always bursting with pictures of people out on the trail. Jim initiated the Lincoln Highway walks in Nebraska and then assisted most of the other states that continued the Lincoln Highway program.

Martha McGahan

Grand Island, NE

In recognition of many years of service as Vice President and other offices of the Mid-Nebraska Trail Seekers. Martha continuously helped coordinate all events and activities of the Mid-Nebraska Trail Seekers.

John Moranti

Rapid City, SD

In recognition for the years of dedicated service to volkssport events and role as co-chairman to the Crazy Horse Walk.

Corinne Nelson

Urbandale, IA

For Corinne’s outstanding service to Greater Des Moines Volkssport Association by serving as Program Director for 7 years, for generously volunteering her time by serving as POC for at least one walk annually and supporting club activities.

Larry C. Thovson

Hill City, SD

For Larry’s outstanding contributions working toward growth of American Volkssport Association as point of contact for one traditional event every year since 2006 and point of contact for one to six year round events since 2002 as a member of Black Hills Volkssport Association in Rapid City, SD

Northeast Region

Winnie Balz

Schenectady, NY

One of long time members of ESCV, she served in many capacities; POC of Cooperstown walk, 20 years, Scotia nine years; President 1999-2001; sanctioned Club's YR/SE for several years. Trail Master for one-day walks, like annual Thatcher Park, and also serving as the POC. Winnie has been club's Purchaser of AVA materials for many years.

Teresa Kennedy

Schenectady, NY

Teresa has been POC for many ESCV activities: Wednesday Walks; YR/Traditional Events over past 10+ years. She was on Walk Development Committee; POC Albany; Corresponding Secretary 2007-09; Vice President 2009-13; POC Bennington, VT 4 years; POC Seasonal Bennington, VT 2001-04; YRE POC of Albany 2006-12.

Marilyn Russell

Portland, ME

Marilyn is a great spokesperson for Volkssporting and for Southern Maine Volkssport Association. Her ability to reach out and work collaboratively with outside agencies and organizations has helped our club grow. Her attention to detail, including recognizing all volunteers, has lifted our spirits and has kept the club going.

Dan Schryver

Voorheesville, NY

Following in his father's footsteps, Dan served in other roles as Treasurer from 1993-97; Club Historian 2007-12; member of Wednesday Walk Committee for several years; developed and POC of Voorheesville, and Slingerlands Wednesday Walks, and developed and was POC of Sandwich, MA 1994-98. Dan also served on our 25th Anniversary Memorabilia Committee.

LaVerne Stiles

Saratoga Springs, NY

LaVerne was POC Saratoga Springs YRE, 22 yrs, and Saratoga Spa Seasonal for 12 years. She acted as Trail Master for many one-day events, and Wednesday walks, and served as POC. She published our Newsletter 1996-99, and YRE/SE Booklet for many years. Club's 25th Anniversary Walk, she designed and POC at Bolton Landing.

Vera Weiss

Scotia, NY

Vera has been "go to" person for ESCV over many years. POC for several Traditional Events, and Scotia Seasonal for four years. She chaired 20th and 25th ESCV Anniversary committees. Always willing to help others with their walks by using her GPS skills in trail development, as well as the helper at any event.

Northwest Region

Dick Baker

Vancouver, WA

For service to Oregon Trail State Volkssport Association, Evergreen State Volkssport Association, and volkssporting in the Northwest Region.

Dorman Batson Federal Way, WA
For exceptional service as Committee Member for the 2012 Northwest Regional Conference and for many years of service to volkssporting in Washington.

Susan Berry Lacey, WA
For exceptional service to Evergreen State Volkssport Association as an Area Coordinator and to volkssporting in the Northwest Region.

Joe Blazek Ellensburg, WA
For exceptional service to Evergreen State Volkssport Association as an Area Coordinator and to volkssporting in the Northwest Region.

Jeff Blossey Edmonds, WA
For exceptional service to Evergreen State Volkssport Association as an Area Coordinator and to volkssporting in the Northwest Region.

Earl Bowen La Center, WA
For exceptional service to Evergreen State Volkssport Association as an Area Coordinator and to volkssporting in the Northwest Region.

Maryann Brown Waldport, OR
For exceptional service to Oregon Trail State Volkssport Association as Vice President and President, as Chairperson of the Steering Committee, and for service to volkssporting in the Northwest Region.

Fran Carson Renton, WA
For exceptional service as Chairperson for the 2012 Northwest Regional Conference and for many years of service to volkssporting in Washington.

Bettie Lou Cline Milwaukie, OR
For service as Training Committee Chairperson for Oregon Trail State Volkssport Association and for helping to revive the Valley Volkswalkers.

Meg Cunningham Woodinville, WA
For exceptional service as Committee Member for the 2012 Northwest Regional Conference and for many years of service to volkssporting in Washington.

Ed Hainline Happy Valley, OR
For exceptional service to Oregon Trail State Volkssport Association as Awards Chairman and for service on the Oregon Steering Committee as well as service to volkssporting in the Northwest.

Allan Heritage Spokane, WA
For exceptional service to Evergreen State Volkssport Association as an Area Coordinator and to volkssporting in the Northwest Region.

Karen Highfield Albany, OR
For service as Secretary of Oregon Trail State Volkssport Association and for helping to re-
vive the Valley Volkswalkers.

Diane Hildebrand Seattle, WA
For exceptional service to Evergreen State Volkssport Association as an Area Coordinator
and to volkssporting in the Northwest Region.

Martha Korff Clatskanie, OR
For Exceptional service to Oregon Trail State Volkssport Association as Specialties Chair-
person, for service on the Oregon Steering Committee, and for many years service to
volkssporting in the Northwest.

Sharon Moats Renton, WA
For exceptional service as Registrar for the 2012 Northwest Regional Conference and for
many years of service to volkssporting in Washington.

David Olszyk Olympia, WA
For Exceptional service as Committee Member for the 2012 Northwest Regional Confer-
ence, for service as President of Evergreen State Volkssport Association, and for many
years of service to volkssporting in Washington.

Dar Parrow Portland, OR
For exceptional service as Publicity Chairperson and as Vice President of Oregon Trail State
Volkssport Association, and for many years service to volkssporting in Oregon.

Nancy Regan Federal Way, WA
For exceptional service as Committee Member for the 2012 Northwest Regional Confer-
ence, for service as Treasurer for Evergreen State Volkssport Association, and for many
years of service to volkssporting in Washington.

Susan Treacy Portland, OR
For exceptional service as Treasurer of Oregon Trail State Volkssport Association and for
service to volkssporting in Northwest Region.

Diane Wagner Graham, WA
For exceptional service as Committee Member for the 2012 Northwest Regional Conference
and for many years of service to volkssporting in Washington.

Rozy Weatherby Albany, OR
For exceptional service to Oregon Trail Volkssport Association and AVA as a member of the
Steering Committee and as President of Oregon Trail State Volkssport Association.

Mike Zewe

Redmond, WA

For exceptional service to Interlaken Trailblazers for creating so many new traditional walk routes and revising many existing Year Round routes. His love for exploring is a gift to volkssporting.

Pacific Region**Nancy Alex**

Sacramento, CA

An avid Volkssporter, promoter and volunteer, Nancy is the current Sacramento Walking Sticks vice president. She developed several traditional and year-round walks, notably Mount Diablo, a time-consuming, long-distance undertaking. As an active Volks-biker she developed a year- round bike event. Her trail marking efforts have earned her many kudos.

Fred Barton

Tucson, AZ

Fred has provided over twenty years of sustained leadership and truly outstanding support for Volkssporting in Arizona and the Pacific Region. In addition to the challenges afforded a club president, he organizes multiple event weekends and coordinates group walks. Fred's performance over the years has earned the respect and admiration of all who know him.

Nancy "Wendy" Breen

Sierra Vista, AZ

Wendy is recognized for providing over twenty years of sustained leadership and truly outstanding support for Volkssporting in Arizona and the Pacific Region. In addition to the challenges afforded a club president, she coordinates group walks and is the Point of Contact for Year Round Events. She has earned the respect and admiration of all who know her.

Neil Cohen

Dana Point, CA

Neil is recognized for providing sustained leadership and truly outstanding support for Volkssporting in Southern California and the Pacific Region. In addition to the challenges afforded a club president, Neil is a trusted adviser to the Regional Director; his performance over the years has earned the respect and admiration of all who know him.

Loralie Cruz

Surprise, AZ

Loralie is recognized for providing sustained leadership and truly outstanding support for Volkssporting in Arizona and the Pacific Region. In addition to the challenges afforded a club president, she coordinates group walks, is the Point of Contact for Year Round Events, and serves on various AVA committees. Loralie is a trusted adviser to the Regional Director.

Steve d'Adolph

Poway, CA

Steve has provided over ten years of sustained leadership and truly outstanding support for Volkssporting in California and the Pacific Region. In addition to the challenges afforded a club president, he is the Point of Contact for Year Round Events, and serves on various AVA committees. Steve's performance has earned the respect and admiration of all who know him.

Donald Deal

Santa Rosa, CA

Don is recognized for providing sustained leadership and truly outstanding support for Volkssporting in California and the Pacific Region. In addition to the challenges afforded a club president, he is the Point of Contact for Year Round Events, and California County Counter Challenge. Don's performance has earned the respect of all who know him.

Annette Fletcher

Lompoc, CA

Annette is recognized for providing sustained leadership and truly outstanding support for Volkssporting along California's Central Coast and the Pacific Region. In addition to the challenges afforded a club president, she is the Point of Contact for Year Round Events. Annette's performance over the years has earned the respect of all who know her.

John Fletcher

Lompoc, CA

John is recognized for providing sustained leadership and truly outstanding support for Volkssporting along California's Central Coast and the Pacific Region. In addition to the challenges afforded a club president, he is the Point of Contact for Year Round Events. His performance over the years has earned the respect and admiration of all who know him.

Heidi Foster

Fair Oaks, CA

Heidi is recognized for providing sustained leadership and truly outstanding support for Volkssporting in the Sacramento Area and the Pacific Region. In addition to the challenges afforded a club president, she coordinates group walks and is the Point of Contact for Year Round Events. Heidi's performance has earned the admiration of all who know her.

Robert Gebo

Moreno Valley, CA

Bob has provided over twenty years of sustained leadership and truly outstanding support for Volkssporting in California and the Pacific Region. In addition to the challenges afforded a club president, he has served as State Association President and is the Point of Contact for Year Round Events. Bob is a trusted adviser to the Regional Director.

Jennie Gordon

Truckee, CA

Jennie is recognized for providing sustained leadership and truly outstanding support for Volkssporting in California's Lake Tahoe Area and the Pacific Region. In addition to the challenges afforded a club president, she is the Point of Contact for Year Round Events. Her performance over the years has earned the respect and admiration of all who know her.

Steve Hughart

Sacramento, CA

Webmaster, walker, club officer and volunteer, Steve has a vision for the future of Volkssporting, promoting new ways of doing business. He developed the Sacramento Walking Sticks website; walk direction, membership renewal and financial reporting systems; templates for brochures, ESR entry and other forms. He is currently club treasurer.

Herman Husbands

San Diego, CA

Herm has provided over twenty years of sustained leadership and truly outstanding support for Volkssporting in California and the Pacific Region. In addition to the challenges afforded a club president, he is the Point of Contact for Year Round Events. Herm's performance over the years has earned the respect of all who know him.

Philip Jones

Twain Harte, CA

Phil has provided over ten years of sustained leadership and truly outstanding support for Volkssporting in California and the Pacific Region. He started a new club, and in addition to the challenges afforded a club president, he is the Point of Contact for Year Round Events, and serves on various AVA committees. Phil is a trusted adviser to the Regional Director.

Jay LaCroix

Meadow Vista, CA

Jay is recognized for providing sustained leadership and truly outstanding support for Volkssporting in California and the Pacific Region. In addition to the challenges afforded a club and State Association president, he serves on various AVA committees. Jay is a trusted adviser to the Regional Director; he has earned the respect of all who know him.

Wanda Martin

Stockton, CA

Wanda is recognized for providing sustained leadership and truly outstanding support for Volkssporting in California and the Pacific Region. In addition to the challenges afforded a club president, she is an avid and active proponent of Volkssporting. Wanda's performance over the years has earned the respect and admiration of all who know her.

Betsy McDevitt

Colfax, CA

Betsy is recognized for providing sustained leadership and truly outstanding support for Volkssporting in California and the Pacific Region. In addition to the challenges afforded a club president, she is an avid and active proponent of Volkssporting. Betsy's performance over the years has earned the respect and admiration of all who know her.

Howard McGill

Vacaville, CA

Howie is recognized for providing sustained leadership and truly outstanding support for Volkssporting in California and the Pacific Region. In addition to the challenges afforded a club president, he is an avid proponent of Volkssporting. Howard is a trusted adviser to the Regional Director; his performance has earned the respect and of all who know him.

Barbara Nuss

Sacramento, CA

Barbara's diligence as the club publicist and her welcoming nature built membership from 25 to over 540 members. Her outreach efforts via all media, weekly walk alerts, health fair's, Wednesday night walks, meeting speakers and location sponsors has promoted Volkssporting throughout California. She has held both club and state president positions.

Sue Obradovitz

Corona, CA

Sue is recognized for providing sustained leadership and truly outstanding support for Volkssporting in California and the Pacific Region. In addition to the challenges afforded a club president, she is the Point of Contact for Year Round Events. Sue is a trusted adviser to the Regional Director; her performance years has earned the admiration of all who know her.

John Oszajca

North Las Vegas, NV

John has provided over twelve years of sustained leadership and truly outstanding support for Volkssporting in the Pacific Region. In addition to the challenges afforded a club president, he has organized multiple event weekends and coordinates scheduled walks.

John is a trusted adviser to the Regional Director; his performance over the years has earned the respect and admiration of all who know him.

Holly Pelking

San Jose, CA

Holly is recognized for providing sustained leadership and truly outstanding support for Volkssporting in the South San Francisco Bay Area and the Pacific Region. In addition to the challenges afforded a club president, she is a trusted adviser to the Regional Director. Holly performance over the years has earned the respect and admiration of all who know her.

David Pelz

Davis, CA

Dave has provided over ten years of sustained leadership and truly outstanding support for Volkssporting in California and the Pacific Region. In addition to the challenges afforded a club president, he is a trusted adviser to the Regional Director. Dave's performance over the years has earned the respect and admiration of all who know him.

Jo Ann Pelz

Davis, CA

Jo Ann has provided over ten years of sustained leadership and truly outstanding support for Volkssporting in California and the Pacific Region. In addition to the challenges afforded a club president, she is a trusted adviser to the Regional Director. Jo Ann's performance over the years has earned the respect and admiration of all who know him.

David Reed

Stockton, CA

Dave is recognized for providing sustained leadership and truly outstanding support for Volkssporting in California and the Pacific Region. In addition to the challenges afforded a club president, Dave is a trusted adviser to the Regional Director; his performance over the years has earned the respect and admiration of all who know him.

Georgie Reed

Stockton, CA

Georgie is recognized for providing sustained leadership and truly outstanding support for Volkssporting in California and the Pacific Region. She has served as club secretary, a term as California Volkssport Association Vice President, and is its current Secretary. Georgie is a trusted adviser to the Regional Director; she is admired by all who know her.

Carol Romig

Kailua, HI

Carol is recognized for providing sustained leadership and truly outstanding support for Volkssporting in Hawaii and the Pacific Region. In addition to the challenges afforded a club president, she coordinates scheduled group walks and is the Point of Contact for Year Round Events. Carol is a trusted adviser to the Regional Director; her performance over the years has earned the respect and admiration of all who know her.

Joan Sykes

Stockton, CA

Joan has provided over ten years of sustained leadership and truly outstanding support for Volkssporting in California and the Pacific Region. She has organized carpooling to distant events, coordinated group walks, hosted Traditional and Year Round Events, and served on several committees at state and region level. Joan is a trusted advisor of the Region Director.

Cynthia Turbin

Redding, CA

Cynthia is recognized for providing sustained leadership and truly outstanding support for Volkssporting in the far north of California and the Pacific Region. In addition to the challenges afforded a club president, she coordinates group walks and is the Point of Contact for Year Round Events. Cynthia’s performance has earned the respect of all who know her.

Luisella Yakas

San Francisco, CA

Lui is recognized for providing sustained leadership and truly outstanding support for Volkssporting in the San Francisco Bay Area and the Pacific Region. In addition to the challenges afforded a club president, she is the club’s “every person” and Point of Contact for Year Round Events. Lui’s performance earned the admiration of all who know her.

Rocky Mountain Region

Janet Oberg

Riverdale, UT

Janet is a world traveler and volkssport enthusiast completing events in 59 states and 39 countries. She participated in the first volkswalk in Russia in 1997. She willingly assists as needed. She supports our club cancer relay fund and gives encouraging support to walkers. Janet is a true AVA ambassador.

South Central Region

Harrison Billy

St Louis, MO

In recognition of significant contributions while overcoming extreme obstacles in the advancement of the programs of the St. Louis-Stuttgart Volksmarch Club, the South Central Region of the AVA, and the AVA as a whole.

Dorothy Brown

St Louis, MO

In recognition of significant contributions on behalf of the Tulsa Walking Club and other AVA Clubs in Oklahoma and the South Central Region of the AVA, by planning, developing, and conducting numerous extraordinary multi-event programs during a period exceeding ten years.

Doris Conyers

Joplin, MO

In recognition of significant contributions to the South Central Region of the AVA by giving untold hours of service to the Dogwood Trailblazers and other AVA Clubs in Missouri and the Region in the planning and conduct of singularly high quality of Volkssport programs.

Glen Conyers

Joplin, MO

In recognition of significant contributions on behalf of the South Central Region of the AVA, the Dogwood Trailblazers and other AVA Clubs in Missouri as a result of his planning, development, and conduct of numerous high quality single and multi-event programs.

Connie Evans

Collinsville, OK

In recognition of significant contributions to the Tulsa Walking Club, other AVA Clubs in Oklahoma and the South Central Region of the AVA in the planning, development, and conduct of numerous high quality multi-event programs.

Tommy Evans

Collinsville, OK

In recognition of significant contributions on behalf of the South Central Region of the AVA, the Tulsa Walking Club, and other AVA Clubs in Oklahoma as a result of his participation in the planning, development, and conduct of numerous high quality multi-event programs.

Sarah Gregory-Long

Topeka, KS

For her outstanding contributions to the growth and advancement of the programs and events of the AVA, the South Central Region of the AVA, and the Sunflower Sod Stompers Volkssport Club of Topeka, Kansas.

Margaret Harney

Topeka, KS

For her contributions to the growth of Volkssports in and around Topeka, Kansas and the South Central Region of the AVA as an active and associate member of the Sunflower Sod Stompers Volkssport Club of Topeka.

Judy Lehw Miles

Tulsa, OK

In recognition of significant contributions while overcoming extreme obstacles in the advancement of the programs and events of the AVA, the South Central Region of the AVA, and the World Wide Walkers Volkssport Club.

Elizabeth Pierron

Tulsa, OK

In recognition of significant contributions while overcoming extreme obstacles in the advancement and support of the programs of the AVA, the South Central Region of the AVA, and the Ozark Hill Hikers and other AVA Walking Clubs.

George Snyder

Lawton, OK

In recognition of more than thirty years of significant contributions, while overcoming extreme obstacles, in the advancement of the programs and events of the AVA, the South Central Region of the AVA, and the Holy Family Walkers Volkssport Club, Lawton, Oklahoma.

Mildred H. Tyler

Topeka, KS

In recognition of significant contributions while overcoming extreme obstacles in the advancement of the programs of the AVA, the South Central Region of the AVA, the Sunflower Sod Stompers and other AVA Walking Clubs.

Terri Tyler

Topeka, KS

In recognition of significant contributions while overcoming extreme obstacles in the advancement of the programs and events of the AVA, the South Central Region of the AVA, the Sunflower Sod Stompers Volkssport Club.

Southeast Region

Jacqueline Reynolds

Rensselaer, NY

Jacqueline is recognized for outstanding support in providing Volks South program of weekly walks enjoyed by Florida visitors during the winter season resulting for broad exposure to Volkssporting and a financial bonus to the AVA, the state association and the sponsoring clubs.

Deborah Fleming

Nashville, TN

In recognition of more than 20 years of dedicated service to the Tuck-A-See Wanderers and in the advancement of American Volkssport Association. Always willing to encourage new walkers, thank you for all your hard work and especially managing the club's Nashville Capital and Music Row/University Year Rounds.

Marie Weber

Athens, GA

In recognition of her many services as secretary, rail reorganizer, event chairperson for several multi-walk events and Certified Trailmaster. Her tireless efforts resulted in the rediscovery of forgotten walks, their update to proper format and publishing so these walks could re-enter the clubs inventory and be enjoyed by all.

Harold Weber

Athens, GA

In recognition of his services as President of the First Coast Trail Forgers. As such, he developed a strong, capable and reliable leadership cadre which allowed him to increase membership, number of walking events presented by the club and to initiate Fun Walks to meet the interest and ability of new walkers.

Sharon Scott

Jacksonville, FL

In recognition of her dedicated foundational support for the First Coast Trail Forgers as Specialties chairperson, treasurer and walk leader. She could always be depended upon to provide the best possible service in all of these functions and is a valuable member of the club's leadership team.

Kristin Raasch

Jacksonville, FL

Kristin has served admirably as vice president and treasurer of the First Coast Trail Forgers as well as communications chairperson, YRE point of contact and walk leader. She has obtained the distinction of being a Certified Trailmaster. An avid walker, she is always present for leadership meetings and decisions.

Southwest Region

Helen Bateman

Dallas, TX

For successfully leading two clubs sequentially and for jointly spearheading the foundation and early organization of a state wide club, the Texas County Walkers, whose mission is to help Volkssporters to walk all 254 Texas counties, by hosting SEs or YREs in areas not served by a local area club. The area of the club's territory, over 266,000 square miles, stretches 803 miles east to west and 773 miles north to south.

Lesley Bowen

Dallas, TX

For developing high quality events, mentoring new walk directors, establishing and maintaining the Dallas Trekkers Facebook page, and for her advocacy for the adventurous side of AVA.

Martin Callahan

San Antonio, TX

For his faithful photographic documentation of events throughout the south-central areas of Texas and for his inviting, regular and unselfish contribution of informative articles to *The American Wanderer*, advertising coming attractions in the south central Texas portion of the Southwest Region.

Deborah Carter

Mesquite, TX

For successfully leading two clubs sequentially and for jointly spearheading the foundation and early organization of a state wide club, the Texas County Walkers, whose mission is to help Volkssporters to walk all 254 Texas counties, by hosting SEs or YREs in areas not served by a local area club. The area of the club's territory, over 266,000 square miles, stretches 803 miles east to west and 773 miles north to south.

Dianne Duke

Dallas, TX

For continued service to Dallas Trekkers by managing YREs and group walks, seeking advertising opportunities, providing attention to detail, and mentoring new walk directors.

Phyllis Eagan

San Antonio, TX

For her energetic and creative leadership of the Selma Pathfinders and service as 1st Vice President for the Texas Volkssport Association, directing events of both organizations in historic and scenic locations throughout a wide swath of the greater Central and South Texas regions, frequently focusing on churches established in the early days of the state.

Eveline Evans

Lorena, TX

For her extensive photographic documentation of TEs, SEs and YREs within the Southwest Region, often enticing other Volkssporters to venture out of their normal habitats to see the underserved counties of Texas, a territory of over 266,000 square miles, stretching 803 miles east to west and 773 miles north to south.

Susan Fine

Ft Worth, TX

For her ongoing efforts to unite the Volkssporters in North Texas into a cohesive group, willing to expand their walking adventures outside of their traditional club boundaries, as well as to lead in offering weekly gatherings to her own club, the Tarrant County Walkers, for fun and friendship via the club's YREs.

Joanne Forinash

San Antonio, TX

For her continuous and effective selling of Volkssporting to both new comers and veterans, followed by her indomitable coaching of those that her sales efforts have recruited, wherever they may go. She serves all of us with a personable and genuine touch.

Patricia Gunter

San Antonio, TX

Pat continues to support the Randolph Roadrunners as a very efficient treasurer and coordinator of three YREs. Pat does many behind the scenes tasks like seeking out new walk routes, improving existing YREs and making valuable recommendations to the club for their well being. Pat supports many other clubs by working their event where needed.

Helen Hull

Garland, TX

For her untiring and productive efforts in leading the East Texas Trekkers, while maintaining her residence in Garland, in addition to her far reaching work in the reconnaissance and establishment of remote events for the Texas County Walkers throughout the club's territory of over 266,000 square miles, stretching 803 miles east to west and 773 miles north to south.

Helen Hull

Garland, TX

For service as Vice President of the Dallas Trekkers, for actively coordinating the Events calendar for the North Texas clubs, for coordinating the Tuesday YRE group walk schedule, and for consistently volunteering at North Texas events above and beyond the call of duty.

Michael S. Marke

San Antonio, TX

For consistently providing exceptional support to the Texas Wanderers and other San Antonio area clubs by developing walk routes for year round and traditional events and working various activities for traditional events.

Ellen Ott

San Antonio, TX

For her innovation and energy in faithfully searching for locations and ways to make the offerings of the Randolph Roadrunner into genuine "events, not just walks;" for her recognition of the many people and businesses that come together to make them happen as such; and, for her incisive analyses of the sport as it is and as it might be. She may take short breaks, but she never stops in those pursuits.

J. Robert Rountree

Dallas, TX

For service as Treasurer of the Dallas Trekkers, active participation in event set up and clean up, providing contacts for unique event Start Points, volunteering to carpool, recruiting new members, and providing those "Best Brats."

David Sheppard

Mesquite, TX

For his dedication and patience, website design, newsletters, walk directions, flyers capturing Volkssporting through his own viewfinder, and being the man behind the club president.

Robert N. Theis

Kerrville, TX

For consistently providing exceptional support to the Texas Wanderers and other Texas clubs by eagerly volunteering to work all the clubs traditional events in any capacity asked of him.

Certificate of Service Award

Atlantic Region

Certificate of Service – basic award

Steve Brown Springfield, VA
Bob Gambert Carlisle, PA
Gloria Gross Dover, PA
Mary Ann Lanningham Salisbury, NC
Leroy Pittman Linthicum, MD
Helen Swanson Danville, VA
Wesley Winkler Severna Park, MD

Susan Brown Springfield, VA
Sally Goessel Suffolk, VA
Brianna Kipper Fort Belvoir, VA
Sue Peck Wellsville, PA
Jane Snurr Mechanicsburg, PA
Amy Trommer Dauphine, PA
Ann Zahn Chesterfield, VA

Certificate of Service – 5 year

Grant Bollen Harrisburg, PA
Michelle Cleland Fredericksburg, VA
Paul Farrow Fredericksburg, VA
Lorraine Jackson Biglerville, PA
Susan Kasper Manchester, PA
Lester Miller Lewisberry, PA
Fred Pugh Laurel, MD
Dan Robinette Dover, PA
Debra Sebriet Milford, DE
Sammy Sebriet Milford, DE
Bonnie Titus Millersville, MD
Don Yocum Red Lion, PA

“Peggy” Margaret Bowers Chesapeake, VA
Barbara Earland Bowie, MD
Joan Hradecky Fredericksburg, VA.
Arthur Kasper Manchester, PA
Kristin Mayer Fort Belvoir, VA
Sharon Miller Lewisberry, PA
William Reeves Glen Burnie, MD
Donna Robinette Dover, PA
Ed Sebriet Milford, DE
Stella Sebriet Milford, DE
Ray Titus Millersville, MD
Pat Yocum Red Lion, PA

Certificate of Service – 10 year

John McCoy York, PA
Michelle Meyer Fredericksburg, VA
Judie Stickle Laurel, MD
Sandy Thomas Elkridge, MD

Betty Jo McCoy York, PA
David Sealing Fulton, MD
Rick Stickle Laurel, MD
Sharon Vines Fredericksburg, VA

Certificate of Service – 15 year

George Ambrose York, PA
Jim Copenhaver York, PA
Ann Hensler Annandale, VA
Nancy Ickes Etters, PA
Perry Rawson Hendersonville, NC
Susan Shaffer New Oxford, PA
Dolores Tippett Linthicum Heights, MD

Jackie Coco Abingdon, MD
Pam Copenhaver York, PA
Robert (Bob) Ickes Etters, PA
Perry Morse York, PA
Clark Shaffer New Oxford, PA
Inez Thomas Mt. Airy, MD
Shirley Truax York, PA

Certificate of Service – 20 year

Debbie Choiniere York, PA
Gary Cleland Fredericksburg, VA

Keith Choiniere York, PA
Shirley Fleming York, PA

Bill Gross York, PA
Susanne "Susan" Julius Mount Wolf, PA
Ron LaFleur Williamsburg, VA
Connie Lapham Etters, PA
Ann Misener Fredericksburg, VA
Raymond "Ray" Rudacille York, PA

Barry Julius Mount Wolf, PA
Linda LaFleur Williamsburg, VA
Byron Lapham York, PA
Maureen Lapham Etters, PA
Gloria Rudacille York, PA
Dave Scull Fredericksburg, VA

Certificate of Service – 25 year

Ken Switzer Colonial Heights, VA
Sam Tollett Hampton, VA

Annette Tollett Hampton, VA

Certificate of Service – 30 year

Jim Cofield Prince George, VA

Mid-America Region

Bronze—5 year

Nancy Burkholder Wooster, OH
Carol Gundelach Painesville, OH
Jan Henderson Bay Village, OH
Roberta Jackson Dundee, OH
Clare Petrich Chesterland, OH
Bob Varnon Moreland Hill, OH

Nancy Dial Lakewood, OH
Eric Halverson Kent, OH
Cynthia Hilling Columbus, OH
Charles Lightner South Bend, IN
Michael Schulzinger Springfield, OH
Jan Varnon Moreland Hill, OH

Silver –10 year

Marge Bouldin Girard, IL
Ray Landon Decatur, IL
Betty Mazzotti Springfield, IL

Joy Campbell Farmersville, IL
Carol Parkinson Bloomington, IN
Bea Schaefer Columbus, OH

Gold—15 year

Eunice Bottorff Ann Arbor, MI
Paul Moyer Fairborn, OH

Charles Frisinger Warsaw, IN

Gold Leaf—20 year

Robert Ewing Wooster, OH
Jane Jones Vandalia, OH

Edward Jones Vandalia, OH
Carol Yegerlehner Fairborn, OH

North Central Region

Steve Ashley Rapid City, SD
Dennis Backus St Cloud, MN
Marla Cluts Marshalltown, IA
Mary Anne Conway West Des Moines, IA
Janet Eggerling Pella, IA
Deb Gaskins Des Moines, IA
Jan Haugen Ames, IA

Debbie Backus St Cloud, MN
Mickey Becket (post) Rapid City, SD
Mark Conway West Des Moines, IA
Peggy Doane Altoona, IA
Chip Elverud Rapid City, SD
Nancy Hamilton Cedar Falls, IA
Sharon Haugen Ames, IA

Lois Head St Cloud, MN
Betty Humke Ankeny, IA
Diane Johanneson Sundance, WY
Ken Kjar Rapid City, SD
Phyllis Olson Urbandale, IA
Jo Ponder Rapid City, SD
Reta Thovson Hill City, SD
Irene Ward Noweastle, SD
David Wharff Des Moines, IA
Shelly Woerner Des Moines, IA

Mary Holter Black Hawk, SD
Rex Humke Ankeny, IA
Sally Johnson Indianola, IA
Paul Miller Custer, SD
Susan Pinneke West Des Moines, IA
Larry Thovson Hill City, SD
Alan Ward Noweastle, SD
Norma Wessel Urbandale, IA
Marianne Wharff Des Moines, IA

Northeast Region

Carolyn Adams Wells River, VT
H. Paul Berlejung Groton, VT
Father John Cairns Clifton Park, NY
Jean M. Jackman Taunton, MA
Alan Longshore Voorheesville, NY
Shirley Pingelski Clifton Park, NY
Margaret Shanley Delmar, NY
Eileeen Sowa Scotia, NY

Mary Agars Rensselaer, NY
Kerry Brinkerhoff Newport, VT
Susan Grey Glenville, NY
Lillian Julian Watervliet, NY
Ellen McNett Schenectady, NY
Karen Plichta Fall River, MA
Mary Sorell Watervliet, NY

Northwest Region

Certificate of Service – 3 years

Diana Bus Eugene, OR
Samantha Cook Beaverton, OR
John Fiebieger Portland, OR
Ruth Hartford Vancouver, WA
Richard Heasty Buckley, WA
Jann Mann Eugene, OR
Marlene McDonald Philomath, OR
Mike Merz Wenatchee, WA
Jennifer Mulcahy Seattle, WA
Sherry Ogur Mount Lake Terrace, WA
Cathie Plater Milwaukie, OR
Cheryl Rafferty Puyallup, WA
Gail Sandgathe Springfield, OR
Rebecca Shierman Eagle Creek, OR
Ross Smith Kingston, WA
Neal Van DerVoorn Wauna, WA
Pat Wilson Mt Vernon, WA

Ric Catron Silverdale, WA
Colette Culver Eugene, OR
Carolyn Fort Southworth, WA
Mary Ann Hawke Tigard, OR
Russ Kruse Yakima, WA
Andrea McKee Sherwood, OR
Hugh McMillan Lake Bay, WA
Elizabeth Mooney Tumwater, WA
Madge Norton Port Orchard, WA
Joe Pepia Mt Vernon, WA
Stephanie Pollard Suquamish, WA
Nancy Ramsey Poulsbo, WA
Pat Schauer Longview, WA
Brenda Sims Post Falls, ID
Don Swab Tacoma, WA
Marilyn Viola Puyallup, WA
Karen Wusstig Jefferson, OR

Certificate of Service – 5 years

Sharon Andor Coupeville, WA
Stevan Cady Anchorage, AK

Natalie Bumgardner Seattle, WA
Georgina Colon Bellingham, WA

Norm Colon Bellingham, WA
Ron Jewett Medford, OR
Ken Nelson Happy Valley, OR
Paul Overby Bellingham, WA
Rhonda Probert Tracyton, WA
Duane Russell Leavenworth, WA
Dan Sheehan Hillsboro, OR
Sharon Streitt Poulsbo, WA
Linda Williamson Seal Rock, OR
Marleen Wong Portland, OR

Ruthann Couch Eugene, OR
Elyn Lewis Hillsboro, OR
Chris Overby Bellingham, WA
Linda Phillips Anchorage, AK
Bruce Ramsey Poulsbo, WA
Pat Russell Leavenworth, WA
Joyce Stockert Portland, OR
Roger Wallingford Portland, OR
Nancy Wittenberg Puyallup, WA

Certificate of Service – 10 years

Dick Baker Vancouver, WA
Donna Byes Seaside, OR
Pat Ellison Spanaway, WA
Millie Haupt Yakima, WA
Victor Kring Milton, WA
Dave Madsen Seattle, WA
Ruth Menicosy Portland, OR
Martha Myron Oak Harbor, WA
Eddie Peterson Camano Island, WA
Robin Peterson Camano Island, WA
Toni Roth Beaverton, OR
Sandra Thornton Portland, OR
Len Van Regenmorter Beaverton, OR

Earl Bowen La Center, WA
Ruth Cummings Gresham, OR
Clark Elwell Corvallis, OR
Ron Janzen Portland, OR
Bob Kunzmann Woodinville, WA
Don Menicosy Portland, OR
Sharon Moats Renton, WA
Mike Nagan Seattle, WA
Justin Peterson Camano Island, WA
Sally Ross Springfield, OR
Fran Swanson Portland, OR
Hildy Van Regenmorter Beaverton, OR
Robbie Schoonover Yachats, OR

Certificate of Service – 15 years

Glenda Chambers Kent, WA
Bev Faunce Anchorage, AK
Clyde Faulk Anchorage, AK
Tony Holt Kirkland, WA
Dar Parrow Portland, OR
Anita Robinson Beaverton, OR

J. Michael Devitt Anchorage, AK
John Faunce Anchorage, AK
Phoebe Harrison Albany, OR
Nancy Johnson Bend, OR
Carol Reed Beaverton, OR
Diane Wagner Graham, WA

Certificate of Service – 20 years

Becky Forsythe Battle Ground, WA

Daryl Pulley Portland, OR

Certificate of Service – 25 years

Martha Korff Clatskanie, OR
George Vennes Portland, OR

Colleen Seed Beaverton, OR
Carolyn Warhol Puyallup, WA

Pacific Region

Certificate

Ruth Asakura	Honolulu, HI	Kitty Bell	Elk Grove, CA
Maria Brasher	Kailua, HI	Bruce Calkins	Elk Grove, CA
Tom Craycraft	Prescott, AZ	Brenda Dougherty	Elk Grove, CA
Pricilla Fife	Sacramento, CA	Brenda Harris	Boulder City, NV
Marion Kastner	Vallejo, CA	Fran Leistikow	Davis, CA
Susan Martimo	West Sacramento, CA	Faye Miyamasu	Honolulu, HI
Monica Moriarity	Elk Grove, CA	Mary Provence	Redding, CA
Margaret Retherford	Nice, CA	Carole Soenke	Sacramento, CA
Charlotte Sullivan	Honolulu, HI	Deborah Thomas	Cottonwood, CA
Jim Tischer	Woodland, CA	Judy Tischer	Woodland, CA
Gordon Tyau	Honolulu, HI	Bess Webb	Lake Havasu City, AZ
Christal Wintersmith	West Sacramento, CA	Wanda Wright	Kunia, HI

Bronze

Barbara Ahlman	Santa Barbara, CA	Nancy Alex	Sacramento, CA
Fred Bohmfalk	Fair Oaks, CA	Mary Brooks	Long Beach, CA
Mark Brown	Kailua, HI	Kathy Bundy	Wildomar, CA
Marion Burrowes	Homewood, CA	Sally Coones	Carmichael, CA
Loralie Cruz	Surprise, AZ	Hal DeBoard	Ceres, CA
Kaye DeBoard	Ceres, CA	Rose Enriquez	Sonoma, CA
Heidi Foster	Fair Oaks, CA	Phyllis Frank	Templeton CA
Carlos H. Gama Jr.	Atascadero, CA	Jennie Gordon	Truckee, CA
Jane Graham	Sacramento, CA	John Hardeman	Sonoma, CA
Bette Haskell	Pollack Pines, CA	Ron Haskell	Pollack Pines, CA
Philip Hickey	Sacramento, CA	Gale Hughart	Sacramento, CA
Steve Hughart	Sacramento, CA	Roxie Jones	Rancho Cordova, CA
Linda Jurin	Santa Rosa, CA	Susanna Marks	Elk Grove, CA
Mary McGonegal	Quincy, CA	Judy Mueller	Stockton, CA
Tom Mueller	Stockton, CA	Don Raimondi	Santa Rosa, CA
Joe Ramsey	Newark, CA	Janet Riley	Antelope, CA
Carol Romig	Kailua, HI	Judy Stroud	Roseville, CA
Warren Tellefson	Auburn, CA	Charlie Thorne	Lake Mathews, CA
Cynthia Turbin	Redding, CA	Karen Wall	Sacramento, CA
Catherine Wieder	Scott Bar, CA	Terry Wieder	Scott Bar, CA
Lois Will	Rancho Cordova, CA	Craig Wirth	Pittsburg, CA
Jane Wirth	Pittsburg, CA		

Silver

Glenda Butterfield	Fresno, CA	Merle Dvorak	Sherman Oaks, CA
Annette Fletcher	Lompoc, CA	John Fletcher	Lompoc, CA
Yvonne Giambrone-Martin	Santa Rosa, CA	Trudy Gleason	Manhattan Beach, CA
Jerry Johnson	Colton, CA	Bev Jones	Twain Harte, CA
Philip Jones	Twain Harte, CA	Al Korejwo	Henderson, NV
Susan Korejwo	Henderson, NV	Jay LaCroix	Meadow Vista, CA

Jean Lucas Davis, CA
Sue Obradovitz Norco, CA
Jo Ann Pelz Davis, CA
Terry Pu'uohau Kailua, HI
Smith Reeves Las Vegas, NV
Dottie Schwieger Corona, CA
Joan Sykes Stockton, CA

Joe Obradovitz Norco, CA
David Pelz Davis, CA
Carolyn Pretzer Tahoe Vista, CA
Ellen Reeves Las Vegas, NV
Mable Schmitt San Juan Capistrano, CA
Jack Stoob Arcata, CA
Jean Vik Corona, CA

Gold

John Glass San Jose, CA
Joan Holzborn Simi Valley, CA
Tom Loppnow Huntington Beach, CA
Bob Rothrock Laguna Niguel, CA
James Wright Ventura, CA
Lui Yakas San Francisco, CA

Suzi Glass San Jose, CA
Marge Loppnow Huntington Beach, CA
Ann Opperman Foster City, CA
Clydie Wright Ventura, CA
James Yakas San Francisco, CA

Gold with Leaf

Fred Barton Tucson, AZ
Jim Boes Campbell, CA
Nancy Breen Sierra Vista, AZ
Steve d'Adolf Poway, CA
Sue Deal Santa Rosa, CA
Bob Gebo Moreno Vallely, CA
Shirley Hightower Santa Rosa, CA
Wayne Holloway Rescue, CA
Myrna Jackson Sacramento, CA
Marilyn Line Banning, CA
Patrice Lucero Newcastle, CA
Jim Morrison Carnelian Bay, CA
Roberta Murray Auburn, CA
Ellie Owen Carson City, NV
Holly Pelking San Jose, CA
Iva Riggle Sebastopol, CA
Bud Simmons Vacaville, CA
Philomena Stein Oceanside, CA
Gloria Stemler Galt, CA

Jeannette Birnbaum Stockton, CA
Philip Braverman San Jose, CA
Barbara Currie Reno, NV
Donald Deal Santa Rosa, CA
Susan Fisher Carlsbad, CA
Judy Gordon Reno, NV
Grace Holloway Rescue, CA
Herman Husbands San Diego, CA
Art Line Banning, CA
George Linsteadt Auburn, CA
Diane Morrison Carnelian Bay, CA
LeOra Mudge Redlands, CA
Marilyn Nasi Santa Rosa, CA
Mary Patacek Henderson, NV
Donald Ratliff Newcastle, CA
Gail Samcoff Sacramento, CA
Jill Simmons Vacaville, CA
Gisela Steiner Truckee, CA
Herbert Webber Auburn, CA

Rocky Mountain Region

Certificate of Service – Basic Award

Larry Augenstine	Colorado Springs, CO	Carrie Beggs	Colorado Springs, CO
Bill Brugh	Colorado Springs, CO	Jean Foran	Calhan, CO
Dale Hayes	Colorado Springs, CO	Michelle Hayes	Colorado Springs, CO
Julie Jons	Colorado Springs, CO	Roger Minke	Colorado Springs, CO
Chuck Soeldner	Colorado Springs, CO	Tyre Williams	Colorado Springs, CO

Certificate of Service – Bronze

Denise Haven	Colorado Springs, CO	John Haven	Colorado Springs, CO
Annette Kester	Colorado Springs, CO	Jack Kester	Colorado Springs, CO
Peggy King	Colorado Springs, CO	Nancy Montville	Colorado Springs, CO
Florence Paradise	Colorado Springs, CO	Richard Perry	Ft Collins, CO
Lois Petersen	Buffalo, WY		

Certificate of Service – Silver

Dale Boone	Colorado Springs, CO	Sherrie Sayers	Woodland Park, CO
Katherine Svoboda	Aurora, CO	Jane Welton	Virginia City, MT
Daniel Norgail	Syracuse, UT	Lynette Reagan	Colorado Springs, CO
Linda Wolff	Miles City, MT		

Certificate of Service – Gold

Jane Darling	Colorado Springs, CO
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Certificate of Service – Gold Leaf 25 year

Claudia Johnston	Evergreen, CO	David Johnston	Evergreen, CO
Carolyn Lai	Magna, UT		

South Central Region

Missy McBride	Grandview, MO	Linda Swaim	Joplin, MO
Paul Swaim	Joplin, MO		

Southeast Region

Certificate of Service - 5 year

Diana Sherrill	Jacksonville, FL
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Certificate of Service - 10 year

David G. Averill	Bradenton, FL	Marion E. Averill	Bradenton, FL
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Certificate of Service - 20 year

Gloria Merwarth	Black Mountain, NC	Mark Merwarth	Black Mountain, NC
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Southwest Region

Randy Baker	San Antonio, TX	Bruce Bartlett	Granbury, TX
Clay Baulch	San Antonio, TX	John Bohnert	Comfort, TX
John Bohnert	Comfort, TX	Tina Bohnert	Comfort, TX
Tina Bohnert	Comfort, TX	Marlin Brendsel	New Braunfels, TX
Martin Callahan	San Antonio, TX	Maggie Cole	Plano, TX
Linda Fields	Austin, TX	Carlen Forinash	San Antonio, TX
Carlen Forinash	San Antonio, TX	Joanne Forinash	San Antonio, TX
Michael Hermes	San Antonio, TX	Heinz Johnson	San Antonio, TX
Heinz Johnson	San Antonio, TX	Priscilla Johnson	San Antonio, TX
Gerald Kamicka, Jr	Universal City, TX	Catherine Kellner	Orchard, TX
Beverly Kittenger	Copperas Cove, TX	Bob Mantz	Raton, NM
Suzanne Markgraf	Garden Ridge, TX	Kay McInnis	Fredericksburg, TX
Marilyn Nash	Oak Leaf, TX	Darlene Oner	Converse, TX
Joyce O'Rear	Fredericksburg, TX	Nancy Paulson	Schertz, TX
Tony Paulson	Schertz, TX	Leslie Penton	Pearland, TX
Barbara Piersol	San Marcos, TX	Doyle Piland	Las Cruces, NM
William Radigan	San Antonio, TX	Patricia Roberts	Windcrest, TX
Jack Rogers	Midland, TX	Greg Sells	Austin, TX
Patricia Salzmann	College Station, TX	Audrey Vertucci	San Antonio, TX
Rick White	Kirby, TX	Laura Wilson	Fredericksburg, TX
Charles Wortz	Austin, TX	Priscilla Wright	Kerville, TX



Partners

Certificate of Appreciation

Atlantic Region

7-Eleven	James County, VA
Algonkian Regional Park	Cascades, VA
Angela Davis	Williamsburg, VA
Appalachian Trail Conference Center	Harper's Ferry, WV
Arlington County Sheriff's Honor Guard	Arlington, VA
Ashburn Village Home Owners Assn	Ashburn, VA
Ashburn Farm Home Owners Assn	Ashburn, VA
Barrett Library	Alexandria, VA
Ben Keynejad	Arlington, VA
Bloom, Purcellville	Purcellville, VA
Belle of Baton Rouge Casino and Hotel	Baton Rouge, LA
City of Hampton Visitors' Center	Hampton, VA
Charles City County Sheriff's Department	Charles City, VA
Clarion Hotel	Williamsburg, VA
Colonial National Historic Park	Yorktown, VA
Columbia Plaza Apartments	Washington, DC
Comfort Inn	Carlisle, PA
Comfort Inn-Riverfront	Harrisburg, PA
First Landing State Park	Virginia Beach, VA
Fairfax Museum and Visitor's Center	Fairfax, VA
Fredericksburg Visitor Center	Fredericksburg, VA
GNC Store	Arundell Mills, MD
Greater Bluefield Community Center	Bluefield, WV
Greenbrier Food Mart	Chesapeake, VA
Hampton Inn	Charleston, WV
Hershey Recreation Center	Hershey, PA
Hilton Garden Inn	Suffolk, VA
Holiday Food Mart	Virginia Beach, VA
Isle of Wight Courthouse	Isle of Wight Co., VA
J&E Oasis Food Mart & Grill	South Mills, NC
Jamestowne Glasshouse	Colonial National Historical Park, VA
Johnson Hardware	Chesapeake, VA
Juniata Valley Family YMCA	Burnham, PA
Lafayette Branch Library	Norfolk, VA
Lebanon Valley Family YMCA	Lebanon, PA
Loudoun County Visitors Center	Leesburg, VA
Mac Arthur Memorial	Norfolk, VA
Mariners' Museum	Newport News, VA
McKee Lodge	Pipestem, WV
Merry Breed, Claude Moore Park	Sterling, VA
Newport News Park-Campground Office	Newport News, VA

Newport News "Y"
Norfolk Botanical Gardens
Northwest River Park
Old Post Office Building
Perrydell Farm Store
Pipestem State Park
Ray Pugsley, Potomac River Running
Robert Schweitzer
Ross's Restaurant
Rushmore Station Food Mart
St. Leo University
Sharar's Grocery and Deli
Shila Daswani
Smithfield Station
Subway Sandwiches & Salads
Suffolk Visitor Center
Tarara Winery
The General Lewis Inn
The Shopper
U.S. Army Transportation Museum & Foundation
Virginia Beach Resort Hotel and Conference Center
Vines and Grinds
Westover Church
Williamsburg Baskin Robbins

Newport News, VA
 Norfolk, VA
 Chesapeake, VA
 Washington, DC
 York, PA
 Pipestem, WV
 Ashburn, VA
 Baton Rouge, LA
 Sunbury, PA
 Rushmore, VA
 Langley AFB, VA
 Newport, PA
 Baton Rouge, LA
 Smithfield, VA
 West Point, VA
 Suffolk, VA
 Leesburg, VA
 Lewisburg, WV
 Chesapeake, VA
 Fort Eustis, VA
 Virginia Beach, VA
 White Sulphur Springs, WV
 Charles City, VA
 Williamsburg, VA

Mid-America Region

Bee Hollow
Comfort Inn
Comfort Inn, Englewood
Shane Conley
CVS Pharmacy
Dairy Queen
Grave Creek Mound Archaeological Complex
Lanning's Family Restaurant
Marriott Springfield Courtyard Inn
Possum Creek MetroPark
Riesbeck's Food Market
Super 8 Motel
Taylorville Metropark
Wegerzyn Gardens Metropark
West Wood Nature Center
Wheeling Convention and Visitors Bureau
Crown Hill Cemetery
Indiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR)
Riverview Hospital
Faith Lutheran Church

Mascoutah, IL
 Columbus, OH
 Dayton, OH
 Dayton, OH
 Berea, OH
 Clairsville, OH
 Moundsville, WV
 Cambridge, OH
 Springfield, OH
 Dayton, OH
 New Concord, OH
 Vandalia, OH
 Vandalia, OH
 Dayton, OH
 Novelty, OH
 Wheeling, WV
 Indianapolis IN
 Indianapolis, IN
 Noblesville, IN
 O'Fallon, IL

Debbie Gray
Hardees Restaurant
Mascoutah Visitor's Center
Lisa McClary
Robert Mohr
Kevin Pesko, President, Bank of Belleville
Jeff Pewitt
Eric Reisenberger
Taffies Restaurant
Anne Thomure

Dorsey, IL
Paxton, IL
Mascoutah, IL
Boonville, MO
Valmeyer, IL
Belleville, IL
Columbia, MO
Boonville, MO
Champaign, IL
Belleville, IL

Northeast Region

Best Western Franklin Square Inn
Arlene & Charles Woodruff, Fleet Feet
Glen Sanders Mansion
Hilton Garden Inn

Troy, NY
Albany, NY
Scotia, NY
Saratoga Springs, NY

Northwest Region

Alaska Wild Berry Products
Anchorage Animal Care & Control Center
Auburn Safeway
Auburn Supermall
Chuck's Seafood
Comfort Inn
Court Sports
Cozy Cove Beach Front Resort Inn
Gracies's Sea Hag Restaurant
Hallmark Inn
Holiday Inn Express
Kincaid Park Outdoor Park
Mayor Nancy Conard
Middlefield Village Golf Course Pro Shop
Millennium Hotel
Overleaf Lodge
Pepe's North of the Border , Fran Tate
Ray's Food Place
Ray's Food Place
Susie Main – Curves
The Sportsman
Valley River Inn
Westmark Hotel
Winchester Bay Market

Anchorage, AK
Anchorage, AK
Auburn, WA
Auburn, WA
Charleston, OR
Port Orchard, WA
Springfield, OR
Lincoln City, OR
Depoe Bay, OR
Newport, OR
Roseburg, OR
Anchorage, AK
Coupeville, WA
Cottage Grove, OR
Anchorage, AK
Yachats, OR
Barrow, AK
Bandon, OR
Port Orford, OR
Coos Bay, OR
Florence, OR
Eugene, OR
Anchorage, AK
Winchester Bay, OR

Pacific Region

4S Ranch Library	4S Ranch, CA
Ace Hardware	Sun City West, AZ
Adels Restaurant	Healdsburg, CA
Ajo Chamber of Commerce	Ajo, AZ
Albertsons	Huntington Beach, CA
Albertsons	Long Beach, CA
Americas Best Value Inn	Visalia, CA
Avania Inn	Santa Barbara, CA
Barons "The Marketplace"	Murrieta, CA
Bella Bru Cafe	Carmichael, CA
Best Value Inn	Menifee, CA
Best Western Amador Inn	Jackson, CA
Best Western Hacienda Hotel	San Diego, CA
Best Western Inn of Tempe	Tempe, AZ
Best Western Sonoma Valley Inn	Sonoma, CA
Best Western Sunrise Hotel	Redondo Beach, CA
Best Western Yosemite Way Station Hotel	Mariposa, CA
Big Lots	Sacramento, CA
Big Morongo Canyon Preserve	Morongo Valley, CA
Bitz-ee Mama's Restaurant	Glendale, AZ
Boa Vista Orchards	Camino, CA
Bob's Restaurant	Etna, CA
Bonita Library	Bonita, CA
Boulder Dam Hotel	Boulder City, NV
Café au Lait	Alameda, CA
Café Des Croissants	Santa Rosa, CA
Calaveras Big Trees State Park	Arnold, CA
California Welcome Center	Merced, CA
Calistoga Roastery	Calistoga, CA
Campbell Inn	Campbell, CA
Carl's Jr Restaurant	San Gabriel, CA
Carrows Restaurant	Placerville, CA
Castle Medical Center	Kailua, HI
Caswell Memorial State Park	Ripon, CA
Central YMCA	Honolulu, HI
Cheers T-Shirt Shop	Sedona, AZ
Circle K	Sedona, AZ
Circle K Store	Tombstone, AZ
Coffeetopia	Santa Cruz, CA
Comfort Inn & Suites	Green Valley, AZ
Comfort Suites Hotel	Tucson, AZ
Common Grounds Coffee	Davis, CA
Convention and Tourism Authority Visitor Center	Virginia City, NV
Copper Queen Hotel	Bisbee, AZ

Corona Regional Medical Center	Corona, CA
Cozy Hollow Lodge	Big Bear Lake, CA
CVS Pharmacy	Petaluma, CA
CVS Pharmacy	Surprise, AZ
Desert Regional Medical Center	Palm Springs, CA
Diggers Deli	Vacaville, CA
Durango RV Resort	Red Bluff, CA
El Cajon Library	El Cajon, CA
Fair Oaks Hardware	Fair Oaks, CA
First Street Cafe	Benicia, CA
Fleet Feet Sports	Davis, CA
Fleet Feet Sports	Fair Oaks, CA
Fleet Feet Sports	Roseville, CA
Flour Garden Bakery	Auburn, CA
Flour Garden Bakery	Grass Valley, CA
Goodwin's Market	Crestline, CA
Green Horizon Chevron	Henderson, NV
Hacienda Hotel & Casino	Boulder City, NV
Hacienda Motel	Alturas, CA
Hardman House Inn	Carson City, NV
Highlands Center for Natural History	Prescott, AZ
Holiday Inn Express Hotel	San Luis Obispo, CA
Holiday Inn Express Suites	Carpinteria, CA
Holiday Inn on the Bay	San Diego, CA
Hotel Tucson City Center	Tucson, AZ
Howard Johnson Inn	Claremont, CA
IHOP Restaurant	Fresno, CA
Ione Plaza Market	Ione, CA
Java City Café	Newport Beach, CA
Karen's Bakery and Café	Folsom, CA
Katherine Matlack, Visitor Center Manager	Coronado, CA
La Bou Restaurant	West Sacramento, CA
La Serena Inn	Morro Bay, CA
Land Bark Pet Supplies	Sacramento, CA
LaQuinta Inn	Redding, CA
Lincoln Family Downtown YMCA	Phoenix, AZ
Lopez Taqueria & Liquor	Monterey, CA
Los Gatos Coffee Roasting Company	Los Gatos, CA
Lucha's Comfort Footwear	South Pasadena, CA
Main Street Restaurant	Yorba Linda, CA
Marie Callender's	Avila Beach, CA
Marie Callender's	Pismo Beach, CA
McDonald's of Manoa Marketplace	Honolulu, HI
McDonald's Restaurant	Galt, CA
McDonald's Restaurant	Lodi, CA
McDonald's Restaurant	Stockton, CA
Mezona Best Western Motel	Mesa, AZ

Mike Nino, Owner/Operator Shell Gas Station	Cherry Valley, CA
Mill Valley Community Center	Mill Valley, CA
Motel 6	Oakdale, CA
Mulligan's at Encanto Park	Phoenix, AZ
Musee Mecanique	San Francisco, CA
Museum of History and Art	Coronado, CA
National Automobile Museum	Reno, NV
Natomas Bike Shop	Sacramento, CA
Nevada Energy/ Wengert Room	Las Vegas, NV
New Balance Shoe Store	Roseville, CA
New Otani Kaimana Beach Hotel	Honolulu, HI
North Coast Co-op	Eureka, CA
Nugget Market	Woodland, CA
Ocean Palms Beach Resort	Carlsbad, CA
Oceanside Marina Inn	Oceanside, CA
Outside Inn	Las Vegas, NV
Parks and Recreation Center	Foster City, CA
Pavilions Market	Laguna Beach, CA
PDQ Tahoma Market	Tahoma, CA
Poway Library	Poway, CA
Presidio Visitor's Center	San Francisco, CA
Quality Inn	Sierra Vista, AZ
Quality Inn	Wickenburg, AZ
Quality Inn & Suites	Lake Havasu City, AZ
Quality Inn & Suites Redwood Coast	Crescent City, CA
Ralph's Supermarket	Dana Point, CA
Ralph's Supermarket	San Juan Capistrano, CA
Ramada	San Jose, CA
Ramada Limited Suites	Flagstaff, AZ
Rancho San Diego Library	Rancho San Diego, CA
Redlands Family YMCA	Redlands, CA
Rio Vista Recreation Center	Peoria, AZ
Riverside Community Hospital	Riverside, CA
Round Table Pizza	Auburn, CA
Safeway Store	Peoria, AZ
Safeway Store	Scottsdale, AZ
Sam's For Play Cafe	Santa Rosa, CA
Sandman Motel	Sacramento, CA
SAS Shoe Store	Citrus Heights, CA
Seal Rock Inn	San Francisco, CA
Shell Station Super Stop	Benson, AZ
Solana Beach Library	Solana Beach, CA
Solvang Shoe Store	Solvang, CA
South Bay YMCA	Chula Vista, CA
South Side Coffee Company	Lompoc, CA
Sports Exchange	Truckee, CA
Spring Valley Library	Spring Valley, CA

SpringHill Suites	Prescott, AZ
Starbucks	Las Vegas, NV
Starbucks	Petaluma, CA
Starbucks	Scottsdale, AZ
Starbucks (65th Street)	Sacramento, CA
Starbucks (Arden Way)	Sacramento, CA
Starbucks (Bond Road)	Elk Grove, CA
Starbucks (Golden Centre)	Rancho Cordova, CA
Starbucks (Howe Avenue)	Sacramento, CA
Starbucks (Laguna Boulevard)	Elk Grove, CA
Starbucks (Tributary Point Drive)	Rancho Cordova, CA
Starbucks (Watt Avenue)	Sacramento, CA
Sun City Visitors' Center	Sun City, AZ
Susan Enowitz, Executive Director	Coronado, CA
Tahoe Cross Country Ski	Tahoe City, CA
Tahoe House Bakery and Gourmet	Tahoe City, CA
Tallman Hotel	Upper Lake, CA
Ted's Place Restaurant	Laguna Niguel, CA
The Sebastopol Inn	Sebastopol, CA
The UPS Store	Sacramento, CA
The Walking Company	Walnut Creek, CA
Tina Williams, Executive Director	Chula Vista, CA
TOGO'S Sandwich Shop	Santa Cruz, CA
TOGO'S Sandwich Shop	Union City, CA
Turquoise Valley Golf and RV Park	Naco, AZ
United Market	San Rafael, CA
Vagabond Inn	Ventura, CA
Vista Library	Vista, CA
Volcano Art Center	Volcano, HI
Walgreens Pharmacy	Modesto, CA
Walgreens Pharmacy	Surprise, AZ
Weimar Institute	Weimar, CA
West Yost Associates	Davis, CA
YMCA Nuuanu Branch	Honolulu, HI
Yuma's Best Western Coronado Motel	Yuma, AZ
Zamora Mini Mart	Zamora, CA

Rocky Mountain Region

7-11 #13079	Colorado Springs, CO
7-11 #13082	Colorado Springs, CO
7-11 #15068	Colorado Springs, CO
Albertson's Food Center	Colorado Springs, CO
Arkansas River Inn	Canon City, CO
Brown's Shoe Fit	Cheyenne, WY
Colorado Inn	Ft. Carson, CO
Criterium Bicycle	Colorado Springs, CO

DazBog Coffee
Durango Rec Center
El Paso County Parks
GNC
Hot Springs State Park
Johnson County Tourism Association
Ray and Kay Littler Trust
Loaf’N Jug
Loaf’N Jug
Loaf’N Jug #56
Loaf;N Jug #61
Miners Delight Inn
Stonehouse Inn B and B
Safeway
Super 8 Motel
Super 8 Motel
Trading Post
Travelodge
Tuacahn Gift Gallery
Venture Market
Welcome Center

Castle Pines, CO
 Durango, CO
 Colorado Springs, CO
 Woodland Park, CO
 Thermopolis, WY
 Buffalo, WY
 Buffalo, WY
 Pueblo, CO
 Fountain, CO
 Manitou Springs, CO
 Colorado Springs, CO
 Atlantic City, WY
 Virginia City, MT
 Monument, CO
 Buffalo, WY
 Salida, CO
 Colorado Springs, CO
 Colorado Springs, CO
 Ivans, UT
 Divide, CO
 Trinidad, CO

South Central Region

Best Western Inn of the Ozarks
Boonville Tourism Department
Curran Hall Visitors Center and Quawpaw Quarter Assn.
E-Z Mart No. 107
Harrison Police Department
Holiday Inn – Center City
Holiday Inn Express
Pea Ridge Military Park Visitor Center
Walgreens

Eureka Springs, AR
 Boonville, MO
 Little Rock, AR
 Bentonville, AR
 Harrison, AR
 Fort Smith, AR
 Van Buren, AR
 Pea Ridge, AR
 Fayetteville, AR

Southeast Region

Pensacola Police Department
Grand Hotel Marriot Resort Golf Club and Spa
Blakely State Park
Pic-n-Sav Super Market
Gulf State Park Campground Registration Office
National Museum of Naval Aviation
Piedmont Park Fire Department
Forest Coffee House
Skillets
Starbucks

Pensacola, FL
 Point Clear, AL
 Spanish Fort, AL
 Milton, FL
 Gulf Shores, AL
 Pensacola, FL
 Greenville, SC
 Travelers Rest, SC
 Greenville, SC
 Greenville, SC

Southwest Region

Bonnie Avonrude	Tyler, TX
Dorman Batson	Federal Way, WA
Beethoven Mannerchor Halle and Garten	San Antonio, TX
Broadway Daily Bread – Broadway	San Antonio, TX
Broadway Daily Bread – De Zavala	San Antonio, TX
Ruth Cade	San Antonio, TX
Carol Castlebury	Austin, TX
Chamber of Commerce	Castroville, TX
Chamber of Commerce	Gonzales, TX
Chiro Java Coffee Shop	Seguin, TX
Comfort Inn and Suites Texas Hill Country	Boerne, TX
Del Webb - Hill Country Retreat	San Antonio, TX
Drury Inn and Suites	San Antonio, TX
Phyllis Eagan	San Antonio, TX
EaglePrint	San Antonio, TX
Jimmie Eisen	San Antonio, TX
Bob Elder	New Braunfels, TX
Enchanted Rock State Natural Area	Fredericksburg, TX
Brian Fisher	Ingram, TX
Carlen Forinash	San Antonio, TX
Joanne Forinash	San Antonio, TX
Lester Frantzen	Fredericksburg, TX
Fredericksburg Standard Radio Post	Fredericksburg, TX
Jo Ann Fries	Austin, TX
Hans Dieter Fuhr	Wiesbaden, GE
Sue Giddings	San Antonio, TX
Augustus R. Glaser	Windcrest, TX
Linda Goodman	Universal City, TX
Bill Hamilton	Houston, TX
Marilyn Henderson	San Antonio, TX
Holiday Inn	San Antonio, TX
Charliene Hooker	Houston, TX
Sarah Hoover	Los Alamos, NM
Howard's Convenience Store	Shiner, TX
Brooke Hudson	Hurst, TX
Priscilla Johnson	San Antonio, TX
Charlotte Kahl	San Antonio, TX
Gerald Kamicka, Jr.	Universal City, TX
La Taza Coffee Shop	San Antonio, TX
Herb Laing	San Antonio, TX
Paul Lamb	Bisbee, AZ
LBJ State Park	Stonewall, TX
Robert Macklin	Las Cruces, NM
Suzanne Markgraf	Garden Ridge, TX

McDonalds Restaurant
Jim McMahon
Mabel Matsumoto
Chris Mellen
Nancy Middlebrook
Mitchell Lake Audubon Bird Sanctuary
Eberhart Moese
Charles P. Moritt
Carol Obianwu
Omnium, Inc.
Palmetto State Park
Lana Marie Paris
Charlotte Phillips
Quality Inn
Mary Quandt
Bill Radigan
Bill Radigan
Karl Reich
Rio Cibolo Ranch
Derrill Rothermich
Chuck Samus
San Antonio Loafers
Mary Seagrove
Lori J. Seitz
Gary Silkworth
Barney Smith
Siba Spencer
Helgard Suhr-Hollis
Tanger Outlets Center
Andy Thomas
Typesetting a la Macque
Universal City Library
Myra Verneuil
Robert C. Wright
Del Zander

San Antonio, TX
Kerrville, TX
San Antonio TX
Tyngsboro, MA
Austin, TX
San Antonio, TX
New Braunfels, TX
Potomac, MD
Austin, TX
San Antonio, TX
Ottine, TX
Weslaco, TX
San Antonio, TX
Fredericksburg, TX
Universal City, TX
Helotes, TX
Helotes, TX
Georgetown, TX
Zuehl, TX
Las Cruces, NM
Wichita Falls, TX
San Antonio, TX
El Paso, TX
Boerne,, TX
Eules, TX
Alamo Heights, TX
Lakeway, TX
New Braunfels, TX
San Marcos, TX
San Antonio, TX
Minneapolis, MN
Universal City, TX
Corpus Christi, TX
Leesburg, VA
Mission, TX



Fun, Fitness, Friendship

Trailmaster Certification

Atlantic Region

Bill Lowell
Annette Tollett
Sam Tollett

Peninsula Pathfinders
Virginia Vagabonds
Virginia Vagabonds

Smithfield, VA
Hampton, VA
Hampton, VA

Northwest Region

Dick Baker
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Rose City Roamers
Four Plus Foolhardy Folks
All Weather Walkers
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Sea-TacVolkssporters
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Border Crossers
Northwest Tulip Trekkers
Emerald City Wanderers
Eugene-Springfield Mossbacks
Over-the-Hill Gang

Vancouver, WA
Federal Way, WA
La Center, WA
Washougal, WA
Happy Valley, OR
Federal Way, WA
Federal Way, WA
Clatskanie, OR
Oak Harbor, WA
Seattle, WA
Springfield, OR
Graham, WA

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Steve d'Adolph
Bob Gebo
Suzi Glass
Judy Gordon
Wayne Holloway
John Oszajca
Holly Pelking
Don Ratliff
Karen Stephenson
Joan Sykes

Placer Pacers
Saguaro Sun Striders
San Diego County Rockhoppers
Green Valley Gaiters
South Bay Striders
Tahoe Trail Trekkers
Placer Pacers
Las Vegas High Rollers & Strollers
South Bay Striders
Placer Pacers
South Bay Striders
Delta Tule Trekkers

Auburn, CA
Surprise, AZ
Poway, CA
Moreno Valley, CA
San Jose, CA
Reno, NV
Rescue, CA
North Las Vegas, NV
San Jose, CA
Newcastle, CA
San Jose, CA
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Southeast Region

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Asheville Amblers
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Georgia Walkers

Fairview, NC
Jacksonville, FL
Athens, GA

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Heinz Johnson

Lone St*r Walkers

San Antonio, TX

2013 AVA Publicity Contest Winners

Photography – People

- 1st Place: “The Boardwalk,” **Genevieve Ireton**
Empire State Capital Volkssporter.
- 2nd Place: “Fun Fitness, Friendship and Food,” **Donna Seline**
NorthStar Trail Travelers.
- 3rd Place: “Checking Out the Trail,” **Allan Heritage**
Lilac City Volkssport Association.

Photography – Things

- 1st Place: “Fenton, MO Walk,” **Deb Kruep**
Illinois Trekkers.
- 2nd Place: “Tacoma, WA,” **Teresa Arnold**
Tulsa Walking Club.
- 3rd Place: “Keeping an Eye on Each Other,” Bismarck, ND, **Jan Weeks**
Ashville Amblers.

Photography – Places

- 1st Place: “Middleburg, VT,” **Mark Kruep**
Illinois Trekkers.
- 2nd Place: “Portland, ME,” **Deb Kruep**
Illinois Trekkers.
- 3rd Place: “Florida USA,” **Mike Lanpher**
Mid Florida Milers Walking Club.
- Honorable Mention: “Tucson, AZ,” **Norma Wessel**
Greater Des Moines Volkssport Association.

Traditional Event Brochure

- 1st Place: Treasure Valley Volkssports
- 2nd Place: Illinois Trekkers
- 3rd Place: Walk Seward Club

YRE/Seasonal Event Brochure

- 1st Place: Walk’n Mass Volkssport Club
- 2nd Place: Northern Virginia Volksmarchers
- 3rd Place: Mid-Florida Milers Walking Club

*Community Relations Program

- 1st Place: Randolph Roadrunners

****Local Sponsorship Program**

***Single Event Publicity Effort**

1st Place: Illinois Trekkers

***Annual Publicity Program**

1st Place: Treasure Valley Volkssports

Club Newsletter

1st Place: Walk'n Mass Volkssport Club
2nd Place: Mid-Florida Milers Walking Club
3rd Place: Texas Wanderers

Club Website

1st Place: Upstate Pathfinders. www.upstatepathfinder.com
2nd Place: NorthStar Trail Travelers. www.nstt.org
3rd Place: Northern Virginia Volksmarchers. www.scenicroutes.us.nvv

Club Logo

1st Place: Central Minnesota Volkssports
2nd Place: Treasure Valley Volkssports
3rd Place: Texas Wanderers

***Club Mascot**

1st Place: NorthStar Trail Travelers

*Denotes only one entry received

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Thanks to the judges for giving of their time and effort to complete this important task.

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