

New Special Program Proposal for 2020:

Mayflower 400th Anniversary Walks

Proposed by Twin State Volkssport Association / POC: Carolyn Adams, South Rygate, VT

Plymouth, MA, with its iconic Mayflower, will be the site of a large 400th anniversary in 2020, with events leading up to it and celebrated throughout the country. This program is a tie in to that, but also a celebration of the pilgrim story, with its rich history that all Americans share. A large part of the pilgrim story has to do with how the English were able to get along with the Native Americans, who in fact approached them in friendship speaking English and helped them learn to survive on Cape Cod. If there is an Indian museum or statue on route, even if it is another tribe, it will count. A full list of surnames (Mayflower Passengers) will be sent out with the purchase of the booklet. Examples: Mayflower, Cape Cod, Thanksgiving; Surnames: Brewster, Rogers.

Qualifier: 12 qualifiers. Qualifying events must pass a site with a connection to the Mayflower and pilgrims. This is intended to be easy to find. While walkers are encouraged to walk in Plymouth or by a Mayflower Hotel, or street, monument or sign with some connection will qualify. Qualifiers include the dozens of surnames of the Mayflower passengers, and those important in the pilgrim story, including Native Americans; EX., any Bradford St on a sanctioned walk will qualify, White Street, and so on. Any event walked on Thanksgiving Day would qualify. Passing a Mayflower moving truck or a Plymouth car do not qualify but a building with Mayflower or Plymouth on it will qualify. Program runs from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2022 with redemption of completed books by December 31, 2023.

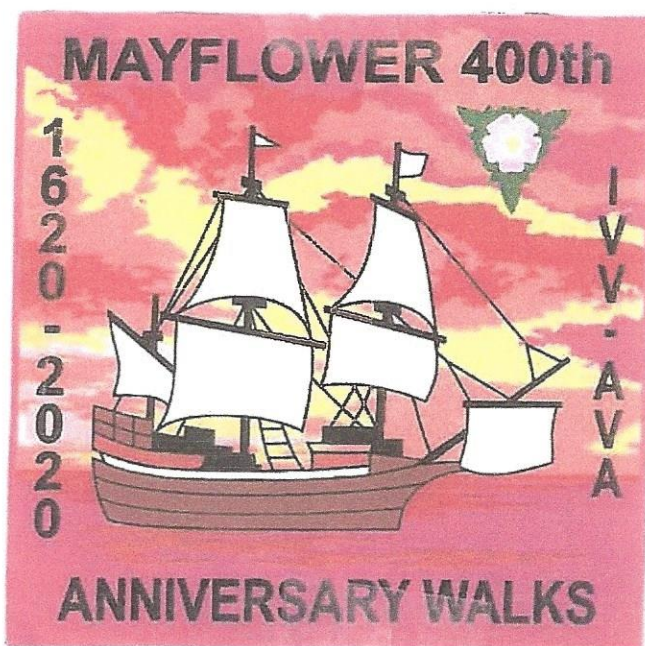
Cost of Book: \$10

Patch: 4" X 4" Embroidered colors based on a photograph of the Mayflower in Plymouth Harbor, MA.

Estimated expense budget: 100 books, printing, postage, envelopes, patches, misc., \$300 AVA fee = \$703.00

Alternate contact: Cynthia Gray, Waterbury, VT

Recommendation: Bonnie Johnson, Committee Chair of Special Programs, moves that the Twin States Volkssport Assoc proposed Special Program, "Mayflower 400th Anniversary Walks" be approved.



New Special Program Proposal for 2020:

Rockin' Around the Clock

Proposed by Maumee Valley Volkssporters/ POC: Faith Cataldo-Gauger, Maumee, OH

We all use timepieces every day of our lives. This special program is intended to challenge participants to find public clocks while out enjoying volkssporting events.

Town Clocks and/or Public Clocks are intended to be seen and of use by the general public in town squares, plazas, city halls, courthouses, train and bus stations, parks and more. There are many styles, such as tower, post (or freestanding), wall, and astronomical, to name a few.

A clock tower is a tower specifically built with one or more (often four) clock faces. Clock towers can be either freestanding or part of a church or municipal building such as a town hall. The term astronomical clock is one that is used fairly loosely. Effectively any clock that shows astronomical information, as well as the time, can be so classified.

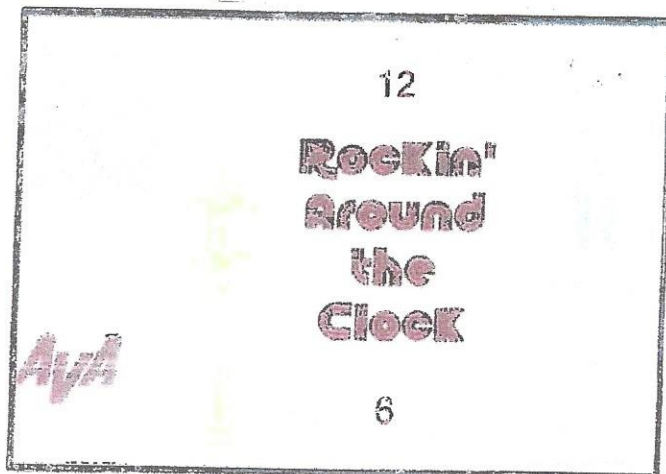
Qualifier: Complete 24 different AVA sanctioned events that include a public clock, clock & repair shop if clocks are the primary business or clock museum. Only one use of the IVV Stamp is allowed for each qualifier per year. Non-qualifiers: garden sundials, no billboard advertising sign, clocks in other museums other than a clock museum, clocks inside buildings or seen thru windows do NOT qualify unless the clock or clocks are the primary focus of the building or the clock has particular special or historical significance. Make note of the style of clock and /or where the clock is located (such as: St Peter's Church, tower, or Bryan Town Square, or Daily News Building, etc.).

Cost of book : \$10

Patch: 3 X 4" patch depicting a variety of public clocks

Estimated expense budget: printing of 100 booklets, 100 awards, postage & envelopes, \$300 AVA fee = \$760.00

Alternate contact: Craig Gauger, Maumee, OH



Recommendation: Bonnie Johnson, Committee Chair of Special Programs, moves the Maumee Valley Volkssporters proposed Special Program, "Rockin' Around the Clock", be approved.