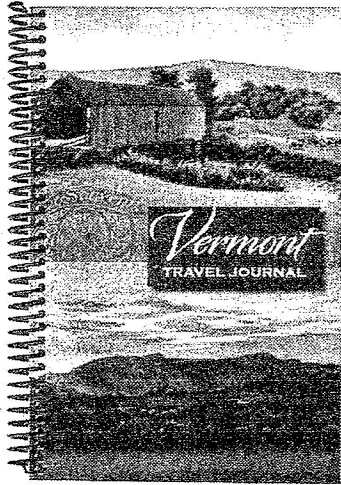


251 Club Celebrates 60th with New Travel Journal



The 251 Club of Vermont, celebrating its 60th anniversary in 2014, exists to encourage members to visit all of the state's 251 towns and cities. Now the task has been made more convenient and enjoyable with the publication of a new travel journal designed specifically for the Vermont explorer.

"This project is as purely Vermont as a quart of maple syrup," says Sandy Levesque, club director and editor of the journal. "Vintage Vermont postcards from another century provide the design element and contemporary lists of travel resources, such as maps, books, and websites, are included. Every element, from editing to design to physical production, was handled in Vermont."

All of Vermont's 255 civic/geographic entities or "places" – 237 towns, 9 cities, 5 unorganized towns, 3 gores, and 1 grant – are listed alphabetically, along with their charter, grant or patent date, on 160 lightly-lined writing pages. Once completed, the book will be a unique and highly personalized account of the owner's Vermont experience.

The 6" x 9" journal is a perfect traveling companion, deliberately sized to fit in glove compartments, purses, backpacks, briefcases, and totes. It has a durable cover and spiral binding to facilitate writing on-the-go. Printed on cream-colored, acid-free, archival paper the Vermont Travel Journal is designed to preserve memories and become a treasured keepsake.

With over 4,000 members, the 251 Club of Vermont is one of the largest membership organizations in the state. For information on the club, or to order a copy of the Vermont Travel Journal, visit vt251.com or call 802-234-5039.

Morrisville store owner, Orah Moore has been a 251 Club member for nearly 20 years and last year was voted on to the board. Asked why she is a 251 club member Moore said, "I have a wandering spirit and I love to discover a new back road or a new town. When I discovered the club, founded in 1954, whose main objective is to encourage us to get to know every corner of the state, I said - that's for me. I love that there are no rules about how and where to start or complete the quest. Everyone chooses for themselves how to approach this fun activity. I am about 80% completed I've taken a lot of photos and met many interesting people all over Vermont. I try to do deliberate trips and not just count a town I drive through on other business. I want to be intentional and I have no need to rush through this adventure... And I've already started on a second go-around with a friend I introduced the 251 club to!"

Haymaker Card & Gift Gallery on Main St. Morrisville, owned by Orah Moore, sells the new Vermont Travel Journal.