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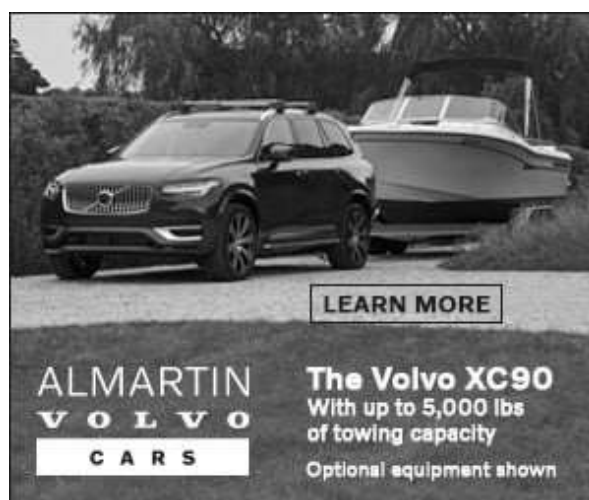
Tom Clavelle from Shelburne has biked through all the towns and cities in Vermont as part of the 251 Club.

Photo by Erica Houskeeper

On May 19 members of the 251 Club of Vermont gathered at Shelburne Museum for their annual spring get together.

“We could not have had a more perfect day weather wise, and we are thrilled that we had so many members attend this event,” said Stephanie Young, executive director of the club. “We had a chance to explore Shelburne Museum and our attendees had an opportunity to connect with each other and the 251 Club community. It was wonderful to see members, both kids and adults, enjoying the day together.”

251 Club members arrived at the museum in the morning to have a chance to visit some of the exhibits before meeting for lunch, where they gathered at picnic tables to share 251 stories and favorites places to visit in Vermont. For some it was their first visit to Shelburne Museum.



The club, which is celebrating 70 years this year, has over 5,000 members, both from in state and out of state. Members of the Club have the goal of visiting all the towns and cities in Vermont, but this no-rules club leaves it up to members how long they want to take to finish their quest, how they go about visiting towns and how they document their travels. Membership is open to anyone who wants to embark on this adventure, and the club is composed of members who have just begun visiting towns, all the way to members who are on their second journey around the state.

The next event for the 251 Club will be its annual meeting at the end of September in Montpelier, where attendees will have an opportunity to hear from Steve Perkins, the executive director of the Vermont Historical Society. To learn more about the club, visit vt251.com.

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