

Mac Taylor
Old Dominion Appalachian Trail Club
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Dear Mac:

I hope you and yours are well as we move into this holiday season. I am putting together a nomination for an Honorary Life Membership, as are awarded at each ATC Biennial Meeting, for Parthena Martin. To the best of my memory, she was once an active member of your club, and I would like to ask for your help in furthering her nomination.

Parthena of course is a humble soul, and has never spoken at length of her service to your club, but I wouldn't be at all surprised to find that she played an important leadership role and left many friends. I would most appreciate it if you could send me a letter outlining her services to the club with any recommendations you could give her, which I would include in my nomination to the ATC. I know you worked closely with her on the Radford 99 event and perhaps you could include some information about her work there as well.

I would be grateful for any assistance you can give me in this matter.

Sincerely,

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