

John Nelson

John was born in San Francisco – August 16, 1954, but had a rather nomadic tour of the Western U.S. due to his father's work for the U.S. Weather Bureau. They lived in Winnemucca-Nevada, Los Angeles, Sparks-Nevada, and Manteca-California, until John finally decided to go out on his own. So, after high school, he moved to Santa Rosa in 1972. This was the best move he ever made as he met his wife, Sue in 1974 – They married in 1977. John had an excellent secondary education starting at the Santa Rosa Junior College and eventually achieved his Bachelor's Degree from Sonoma State in 1977.

His entire professional career was in the insurance business working directly for the company. Primarily, he worked for and ultimately retired from Fireman's Fund Insurance. Along with his career, he was also elected to and served on the Sonoma County Fire Board for 17 years (where he met Frank). Sue and John moved from Santa Rosa to Windsor in 1987, where they've both been active in the community and expect that Windsor will be their home forever.

Sue and John have shared many hobbies over the years. They've spent time skiing, golfing, sailing, and traveling extensively internationally and in the U.S. in an RV, but their primary hobby, and for John a lifetime passion, has been photography. You may very well see some of John's future photos in our newsletter. So when you see John, don't forget to smile.