

Nelson is a native Californian who grew up on the North Shore of Chicago where I very much benefited from a superior grade, middle school and high school education. I began competitive swimming at seven years and played high-school baseball via the local American Legion following WW11. I joined the U.S. Coast Guard ---serving 5-years. I am a University of Montana graduate---GO GRIZ.

My wife Jane and I met in San Francisco and we lived for many years in Piedmont. My professional career was in the always challenging but totally interesting foreign investment management field. I am Charter Financial Analyst and was the youngest research director of a NYSE member firm.

In the mid-1990's, after retiring, we bought vineyard land in Alexander Valley, Sonoma County where I enjoyed being a grape grower, following receiving an AA degree in vineyard management at the outstanding SRJC. Seven years ago we sold the vineyard and moved to the Spring Lake Village. I continue to seek out various educational programs as well. I remain a loyal member of the Commonwealth -World Affairs club of California, of which I was a former President. I look forward to being an active member of SIRS-Windsor.