

# Dave Moulton

## Becomer's Mystery Person of the week - November 18, 2008

1. Born at home - no doctor - no birth certificate
2. Born and raised in Indiana
3. 2nd oldest of 4 children (2 sisters -1 brother)
4. Father's parents owned a bakery - father worked there - later worked for railroad and Chrysler Co.
5. Mother - a hair dresser
6. As a teenager enjoyed fishing, trapping and hunting
  - a. Earned money trapping mink, muskrats, and raccoons
  - b. Got sprayed by a skunk
7. Schooling - all grades in one school -19 in graduation class Won spelling bee for county
8. Grew up Baptist
9. Threw a water balloon at sister while hair was up in pin curlers getting ready for a date. Result - sisters hair got wet- no hair dryer - sister came running after me
10. Couldn't get along with father - came to California - stayed with sister - went to Jr. College - met first wife at college
11. Moved back to Indiana for a year or two - went back to college - married college girl friend - taught high school Spanish about half a year, then moved back to Ca.
12. Have 3 daughters
13. Jobs
  - Postal clerk (attended private electronic school during this time)
  - Electronic communications technician with 2 TV stations, the railroad, and 1 electronic companies Took electronic test for LA County - 3000 took it - 300 passed it - I scored high - became electronic communications technician for LA County for 27 years before retiring
14. Like John Deere tractors, steam trains, playing the guitar, banjo, and harmonica, blue grass music, photography, fishing, travel, and RV camping
15. While raising girls enjoyed Christian Campers group and playing the guitar when daughter played her fiddle
16. Divorced — remarried 3 years later
17. Rode and went under water (700 ft) in nuclear submarine -crawled 18 ft. into a torpedo tube
18. Not much of a reader, but did enjoy the Left Behind series
19. Favorite Bible verse - Revelation 3:20

### **ACCIDENTS DO HAPPEN - HEAD and FACE**

1. Around age 6 hit accidentally on the head by father with a brick
2. Hit on head cranking tractor day before my first marriage-result - black eye for wedding
3. While at nay job the car I was working on was raised without my knowledge -I stepped out - fell on my head - had severe brain concussion and other problems

4. Hit in face going down hill in an inner tube - knocked out teeth, broke nose in 3 places and broke glasses

5. ALTHOUGH I seem to come by talking naturally (its in the genes) some people feel being hit on the head so many times didn't help my ability to keep quiet

### **DRIVING NOT MUCH BETTER**

1. Started driving tractor at age 12

2. Showed my dad (while at church) I could start and warm up car - car ended up over outside toilet - my most embarrassing moment

3. My future brother-in-law let me drive his car when 14 years old - policeman flagged me down - had to stop driving

4. Taking 2 girls out at once - exciting - until I straightened out a curve

### **ENDED UP IN JAIL OR HANDCUFFED**

1. At 14 (once again with future brother-in-law) we were stopped. This time on the Maine turnpike for sleeping outside of car. We were jailed - told we could leave when no longer tired - didn't take long for us to wake up

2. Worked for company as a courier for security art vault - carried classified radar schematics - schematics handcuffed to me

3. Part of my work with LA County was done at the jail and morgue