

Steve Buschendorf

Becomers Mystery Person of the week - January 28, 2007

Has been to jail and prison (interviewing suspects and informants)

Has untreated addiction (adrenalin) fixed by racing stock cars and hydroplane boats

Grew up on Dairy Farm in Wisconsin with chores before sunrise and long after sunset

Participated in 4H - won prize for gardening

Oldest of three boys (brothers still in Wis.)

Graduated from Wisconsin State University - Degrees in Chemistry and Zoology

Worked in Hospital - "Boring"

Did bacteriological research for Pfizer - "Boring"

Pet peeves : bureaucracies & judicial system

Became agent for the Drug Enforcement Agency (D.E.A.) - (a guaranteed fix for his adrenalin addiction)

Used degree in chemistry to analyze illegal drugs and in Zoology dealing with two legged animals (the bad guys).

U.C. Berkeley - Masters in Criminology

Super sleuth in Minnesota, Chicago, Atlanta, Wash. D.C. and L.A. Principal agent in largest cocaine seizure in world - 21 tons of cocaine and \$12,000,000 cash seized!

Stayed with D.E.A. until 1995 when he reached maximum retirement age and would still be there given a choice.

1996 very traumatic year with deaths of wife of 31 years and his son.

Met new bride at C.C. Singles (JoAnna) and married 2 years later in Chapel in Sky by Dr. Jim Kok.

Adrenalin addiction now fixed by driving a red Corvette. Works as independent background investigator for several companies "part time - no more than 50 hrs a week".

Loves to cruise and travel with JoAnna and his "spare time"

Hobby is woodworking.