



Glen. Will turn 70 years old this spring. Now some you know why he likes to refer to himself as the old one. Someone before the meeting suggested we cut him in half and count his rings like a tree but I think we'll take his word for it.

I would like to take a few minutes to touch on Glen's background Glen has a solid background in code enforcement it started when he was in his early 40's where he worked for 11 years as a regional sales rep. for the Goodin Co. which home office is in Minneapolis selling Mechanical systems throughout southern MN. In this time frame Glen also attended Winona Technical College where he attended Plumbing code and Back flow prevention classes and received a certification as a backflow testing technician.

Something in Glen caught the eye of his instructor Kevin O'Laughlin who invited Glen to assist him in the instruction the backflow programs at Winona Tech as well as at the Wisconsin Technical College at Madison. Glen was a little hesitant at first because he said he does not possess the gift of gab. Ya right I called Glen up in late October after Russell asked me do this for Glen and I simply asked him say Glen what was the name of that mech co you use to work for and 1 hour later I had his biography and a case of carpal tunnel. After teaching a few classes working into it slowly Glen quit the Goodin co and he and Kevin taught the plumbing code

course and backflow course throughout the state at various tech college's for 4 years. As well as 1 ½ years at the 3M plant in Saint Paul as consultants on Cross connections. However with the change in the technical aspect of instructing namely computers. There grew to be less of a demand for Glen and Kevin's programs so Glen shifted gears once again. While teaching a plumbing code class at the technical College in Austin Glen met Don Busse the Building official for the city of Austin who encouraged Glen to get his Bo limited certification and for the next 4 years Glen under the direction of Don was the code official for various communities in south east MN including Stockton and Lewiston. In that time frame Glen received his BO certification and for the last 12 years has been the BO for the city of Waseca.

Glen is the kind of individual who is not afraid to challenge himself one example is at the age of 62 he took a state of Mn. plumbing engineer test to try and receive that discipline. Although he missed passing by 2 points it tickled him to no end because he beat his old friend Kevin O'Laughlin a master plumber by 3 points another example is within the last 2 years Glen received a certification from the state fire Marshall's office to do school inspections. As well as foster and day care inspections. Glen has always been a strong advocate for our profession

AS you can see Glen has always had a kind of 6th sense as to when change is coming and makes that change effortlessly. As I think we will going into retirement. Glen enjoys making fishing rods, fishing, golfing, loves his family friends and his church. Glen will stay busy during retirement playing golf making fishing rods for family and friends. Continuing his calibration business for backflow testing equipment. As well as continuing to perform foster care and child care inspection throughout southern MN. And actually Glen has come full circle he will actually be selling pressure differential gauges for testing backflow preventers the Goodin co once again. And I hope Glen will continue to be a part of this organization. Because quite frankly we can use the Dues

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