

Jerold Lee Jamieson

Jerry was born on April 29th, 1941. He went to work for a typesetting company after graduating from Patterson Co-op (you can see he has a deep love for this block on First Street). In 1980 he ventured out on his own and started a typesetting business. As technology in the graphics business changed over the years, he ended up in the printing world. In 2004 he closed his company and his son Jeff and another employee purchased the assets of the business. His father was a Shriner in the Marching Patrol back in the fifties and sixties but never approached him about becoming a Mason. Dan Pfuhl, a piper, and Jim Gaskill, a member of seniors, got him a petition for the first one day class in 2002. He was able to join the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and the Shrine all in one day. The day was kind of a blur as everything happened so fast, about the only thing he remembered was he kept writing checks all day. After joining the Pipers and becoming active with the unit, he volunteered to play the bass drum. His wife won't even let him sing in the shower, she says that he has no rhythm but the Pipers were kind enough to allow him to become a drummer. He later became Director of the Pipers. When he joined the unit they did not have anyone submitting articles to the Crier on a regular basis so he took it upon his self to send in the articles, you might know him as The Big Boomer. In 2006 he was selected to represent Antioch as their representative on the Board of Governors of the Shriners Hospital for Children in Cincinnati. Of everything he does at Antioch he says this is the most rewarding. He became an Emeritus Member at the end of 2015. He was elected Recorder in 2008, and is starting his tenth year in that position.

His wife of 26 years, Carol is a retired schoolteacher so she makes him keep doing everything over until he gets it right. His son Jeff is part owner of the Printing Company he started. His granddaughter Stacy is a senior at Wright State University.