

## Todd A. Rider

I was born November 01, 1969 in Chillicothe, Ohio. I was raised in Xenia, Ohio, where I graduated in 1988. I went on to get an Associate Degree in Science in Architectural Engineering in 1990.

I started work at Advance Fixture and Supply Company as a Cad operator. I worked there for 8 years. From there, went to work for Delphi Harrison Plant on Dryden Rd from 1998-2001. Then worked at Bushong Restaurant Equipment Company for the past 14 1/2 years as a Project Manager in the bid/estimating dept. I am currently employed at Chrisco Restaurant Design and Supply. Where I am in Sales.

I am retired from the Army Reserves since December 31 2015. Where I obtained the rank Sergeant First Class. I was in the military for 28 + Years and was deployed from September 15, 2005 thru December 6, 2006 for Operation Enduring/Iraqi Freedom where I was stationed in Kuwait on the Kuwait Naval Station at Camp Patriot.

I have been married to my lovely Lady Michelle since June 22, 2013. We have three wonderful children. Emily is attending college at Sinclair Community College. Dylan attends at Xenia High School. Dakota attends at Greene County Career Center and taking Auto Collision.

I was in Scouting throughout my childhood and in 1985 I received my Eagle Scout from Mike DeWine. Throughout high school, I was a member of the FFA, school choir, soccer, wrestling, track, and cross country.

I have grown up in masonry. I became a DeMolay in February of 1984 and held many local and state offices. I was Master Counselor of Ralph H. McMillian Memorial DeMolay in Xenia from January through July of 1986. In April of 1990, I was award the honorary degree of Chevalier, the highest honor you can get as a DeMolay.

On March 9, 1992, I became a Mason with my father in Xenia Lodge #49. Together with my father, I started my adult journey into Masonry. They raised my father as a Master Mason first, so that he could raise me as a Master Mason. What an honor.

I went into Scottish Rite on April 16, 1994. Then, I went thru York Rite in 1994.

I became an officer upon joining Blue Lodge. In December, 1996, I became the youngest Worshipful Master at Xenia Lodge #49. I was awarded the Grand Masters Award that year for completing all the goals the Grand Master had set. I am an endowed member in Xenia Blue Lodge. I continued on to Chapter and became a member of Xenia Chapter #36 in 1992, I was Master of the Lodge and High Priest of Xenia Chapter from July 1997 to June 1998. I am also a member of Wright Counsel #96 and went through the chairs. In June 2007 I became Illustrious Master. I was awarded the Grand Illustrious Masters Award for outstanding performance. I am also a member of Nathaniel Greene Commander #81, where I was Commander in June 2008 - June 2009. On March 25, 2010, I was awarded the Knight York Cross of Honor.

I joined Antioch Shrine and became a member of the Mounted Patrol. I am also a member of Greene Co S.C., Darke Co SC, Hillbilly's clan #91, a Charter member of YoShi SC and served on the Scottish Rite and Antioch Picnic committee. I am currently in the Divan.