

Editor's Note: Hopefully the following will become a monthly column in the *Howler*. Each month would feature a *brief* autobiography of any Post 67 member (including Auxiliary & SAL) who has volunteered to write a few paragraphs about him/herself, anything that will fit in a single column. If you think you'd like to be featured in the newsletter please contact me at robinh@nc.rr.com.

To show you what I have in mind, I'll go first.

Getting to Know You

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I am a native of Maine. Shortly before graduating from Richmond High School in 1958 I met Gloria Tripp on our birthday. We were both born on April 24th. I was born in 1940. We married that Christmas day and will celebrate our 49th anniversary this Dec 25th. Our daughter lives in VT with her husband and two grandchildren.

After high school I spent four years in the Navy and was honorably discharged as RM3 in 1962. Following one year with an electronics firm in Dover, NH I joined IBM in Burlington, Vermont as a customer service rep. 25 years later IBM transferred me to Raleigh to run an internal help desk for another 16 years and I retired in 2004.

In 1977 I joined the 40th Army Band of the VT ARNG and continued with the 440th AB in Raleigh to retire with 20 years in 1992. Gloria and I travel as often as we can and I keep busy with my principal hobbies: audio restoration and digital photography. In May I took over publishing this newsletter and now I'm told that this involves running for Post Historian. Not sure how that happened and I suspect a railroad was involved, but if elected I'll do my best to fulfill those duties.