

I was born in Hamilton, Ontario Canada so am now a dual citizen as are many in Semiahmoo. I served 36 years in the Canadian Army, initially as a soldier in the Militia (US Reserve equivalent) and then as an officer in the Regular Army. I retired in Washington, D.C. serving in the Canadian Embassy as the Assistant Military Attache as a Lieutenant Colonel. I then spent the following 25 years in the US working for a Canadian company initially in sales and then in upper management starting up companies in South Africa, Australia and the USA ending my civilian career as Managing Director of the US subsidiary in Bellingham. During this time, we became US citizens. We moved to Semiahmoo in 2002 because of work but loved the area and sailing the Salish Sea and have every intention of remaining here. I retired two years ago and now spend my time on hobbies (cooking, stamps and painting) and yard work. Previous employment did not allow time for duties with the SRA; however, now that I am retired, I wish to pay back the time I was unable to participate. I believe that my experience as listed can be valuable in assisting in decision making as part of the SRA Board. I have a wife Diane and one son who lives in San Diego with his family.