

Paul “PJ” Jackson

I am 61 yo, and celebrated my 15th Wedding Anniversary with Debby in October 2014. I have three children and five grandchildren all living in England.

Careerwise, I worked in the IT Industry from the 70’s until 2001 doing everything from programming and systems design to project management. Following the 9/11 terrorist attack, I along with over 100,000 IT professionals in the DFW area and many 1000’s more countrywide, was laid off never to return. 9/11 was particularly poignant as I worked on the 97th Floor of Tower 1 (north tower) for two years back in the late 80’s.

Re-invention of my resume led to the student transportation industry, culminating as General Manager over three school districts. In 2010, I was again laid off as company downsizing took it’s toll. Since then, I’ve considered myself “involuntarily retired”.

Debby and I joined CTV in 2011, a couple months after purchasing our first and to date only Corvette, the 2009 C6. I often joke that she bought it as her mid-life crisis, but in reality it was for her 50th birthday. We continue to enjoy the car and membership has found us many new friends of similar mind and outlook. Neither “daily driver” or “garage princess”, the beast is used by Deb every Friday for work as her reward to herself for tolerating of the trials and stresses of her job. I occasionally use it during the week, but it always gets used on the weekends. Sometimes causing embarrassing moments at places like Costco, when we find we’ve bought too much to fit in the car!!

December 2013 found me being nominated and accepting the post of CTV Newsletter Editor, a role I have come to enjoy greatly. I would like and be glad to continue this role for 2015. I have some ideas change things up a bit, and the more I get to know the software, the better a result I can produce.

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of the letters 'P' and 'J' joined together. The 'P' has a large, looping upper part, and the 'J' has a long, sweeping tail that extends downwards and to the right.