



I am a second generation American. My mother was born in Norway. I graduated High School in 1974 from Garfield High School in Eastern Washington.

I Enlisted in the Coast Guard and served 4 years mostly on the Cutter Munro, named after the only Coast Guardsman to receive the Congressional Medal of Honor.



Graduated from the University of Washington with a degree in Civil Engineering in 1983, helped build my parent's retirement home,

then left for the Caribbean to serve 2 years in the Peace Corps working to develop water resources on the island of Antigua.



Stayed an extra year to teach math at Christ the King High School, (Yes, that is me in the middle), then returned to Central Washington University to get my Math

degree and teacher certification.





Celebrated graduation by serving 2 more years in the Peace Corps, this time in Thailand. Learned to speak Thai. (ภาษาไทย)

Got married and have two sons. While they were still small, we travelled to Ketchikan to start teaching. Two years at the High School and since 1997 here at Schoenbar.

Travelled to Kanayama, Japan in 2005 and have been President of the Ketchikan-Kanayama Exchange Association from 2006 to 2012. Speak Japanese little bit. Both sons have travelled to Japan with the exchange.



I enjoy traveling, Thai food, pepperpot and fungi, and lefsa, remodeling my home, Ketchikan, pets, family, friends, and teaching math.