

## Resumé of Mac Burr

My name is Mac Burr and my wife, Bonnie, and I moved to Cornerstone about 2 ½ years ago. I grew up in Orem and was raised on a fruit farm until my grandpa sold the land and built homes on it.

The only real sport that I was involved in Jr High School and High School was boxing. I enjoyed it and was able to travel around the US during that time winning numerous titles.

After high school I went to Utah State University, and after being there one year I went on a mission to England. That was one of the greatest experiences I have had in my life.

When I got back from my mission, I worked in construction building homes while I continued my education. I enjoyed that job immensely. After that, I was offered a job with JCPenney's in their management program. I worked my way from trainee to senior merchandiser. That was a lot of work. While working there, I was recruited away to another company called Modern Merchandising as a assistant Store Manager, which was known around here as Labelle's. That store closed after I had been with them for numerous years, so I decided to get a securities license so I could sell stocks and bonds etc... I was a stock broker for a small firm downtown for six years when my wife and I had an opportunity to buy an office supply store.

We ran it by ourselves with our family. It kept us close as a family and we were grateful to be able to not only have our kids work there but we could watch our



grandkids while we worked. During that time, we became very involved in the West Jordan Chamber and I even served as the Chairman for five years. We really enjoyed serving both the businesses and the community during that wonderful time.

After being in our business for about 15 years, I had the opportunity become operations manager at the Utah State veterans nursing home. I worked there about 10 years when another company got the contract to run the facility and the new company brought in their own people to fill the management positions. That a difficult lesson to learn, but I was soon offered a position at a local nursing home that was struggling a bit.

Working for that facility was a great experience and was a big challenge to be able to get it in compliance with state and federal regulations which are rigid. After that, I retired for a couple of years and when someone told me about a new company that was struggling to get enough employees to keep the business running well and asked if I could help them. That company was Winco Foods. I planned on only working there until they could get it well staffed and I told them that I did not want to be in a management position because I had done that most of my life. I only planned on being there a year or two, and it turned out to be over 10 years. It was hard to leave because they had such great benefits.

When we moved into Cornerstone, it was so different from where we came from which was only about a mile away, on Lampton Road just down, 13th W. We had been in that ward for over 30 years and knew everybody and while living there I had the privilege to be in numerous positions in the ward, which included being in the bishopric. That was an enjoyable time so when we got here, I was a little withdrawn because I didn't know anybody and I didn't have any close friends here. However, that is changing with both me and my wife. I hope you will consider voting for me. If elected I would work to keep this place as beautiful and enjoyable as it has been and find ways to keep cost down while keeping the beauty as it now.