

**Hello ORO Owners**

**My name is Russell Howerter, and I am running for the ORO Board of Directors.**

**I have been a Board member since March 2021, I have vast background and knowledge that will and can help ORO.**

**I retired from the United States Coast Guard after 21 years of service. I worked in various positions, but my last years were spent in the Oil Pollution Field, Investigation and Prosecution and as Officer in Charge of 5 Search and Rescue boats and 21 personnel. After the Coast Guard I spent 8 years as the Senior Manager of the Environment, Health and Safety Department for an Oil transportation company, then owned and operated a consulting business in Heavy Steel Construction working in 5 states and 7 Shipyard. In this capacity I oversaw the construction of 60 oil Barges with a budget of \$500 million dollars. This construction not only dealt with Oil issues, but the majority of the barges were manned and therefore; I oversaw and assisted in the design and implementation of Sewer Systems, Water Systems, and Bunkhouse readiness. In all of the above jobs, I managed people, budgets and problem solving.**

**I also have a degree in Business Management.**

**My wife and I have owned in the ORO since 1994 and since 2003 we now live here 7 months of the year.**

**I believe I can work with Board Members to accomplish these main priorities**

- 1) Hiring a Park Manager**
- 2) Hiring an in house Bookkeeper vs Accountant Temp**
- 3) The Sewer System**
- 4) Get the 2019/2020 Audit completed**

**In the 30 years we have owned in ORO, I have seen many Boards, some very good, some not as good—But we are still here and a thriving community with a good future ahead.**

**I will work hard for you, the owners, if you will vote for me and give me a chance.**

**In the past two years I have over seen the metal roof install on the office and clubhouse that are 50 year roofs also replenished our beach back to where it was 5 years ago and I have another contractor lined up to install an upstairs clubhouse bathroom**

**I hope I can get your for two more years**