

## **Larry Vohs**

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Hi there, I am a 5-year owner at ORO, the last two years as a full-time resident. I was on the board of directors here in 2021, 2022, & 2023. My one job was to replace the solar film on the windows and doors of the clubhouse. I ran for the board last year but due to some medical issues I had to take care of I didn't put a lot of effort into the elections. This year the surgeries are over so I can put my all into the job.

Some of my background: I was born in Minneapolis Minnesota, and during my earlier years, my father and grandfather owned a small bowling alley. I use to do whatever jobs I was told to do. My 18<sup>th</sup> birthday was spent attending Brunswick Automatic Pinsetter School. My grandfather taught me about heating, air-conditioning, and general maintenance. My father became ill so I took over everything for 3 months, banking, payroll, work schedules, ordering the food, beer, soda, etc. so I had a lot of responsibilities. I work better under pressure. I did that for a couple of years then left to go into machining. I took a course on machining in a machine shop at a Vo-Tech, then worked as a machinist, mold maker, model maker, surface grinder, tool maker, CNC programmer, CNC setup. I could set up and run most of the equipment. I worked for Honeywell Defense Company 2 years until they spun us off to Alliant Tech Systems where I stayed for 14 years. After 8 years there I had a department of defense secret clearance to work on classified parts such as F-16's, tanks, submarines, UAV, ammunitions and torpedoes. It was a great job.

I worked in several machine shops after the economy went sour until I retired in 2019 after 42 years as a machinist. I've learned a lot of skills in life that I can use on the board of directors to make ORO a better place to live. I am married to my wife Sheila, I have 2 daughters, 2 granddaughters, 2 stepsons, 2 grandsons and one great granddaughter. I look forward to meeting all of you and Thank-You for your vote.

*Larry E. Vohs*