

## Mike Trask

by Doug Kent

I must tell a brief story about this month's Hottie. When I scheduled the appointment for the interview, he told me that he was surprised that he was chosen because he felt his life was not that interesting; he used the term "BORING". He felt that there were many other Prime Timers that had much more interesting lives.

He then went on to tell me that he was born in Vermont, was the 3<sup>rd</sup> of 6 children, raised in Texas with his 4 sisters and one brother, was educated by Catholic nuns and went to Catholic high school, two years of which were spent in the seminary in St. Louis.

Upon graduation in 1963 he went to St. Mary's University in San Antonio and graduated with a BBA in accounting and was a 4 year ROTC Cadet. He spent 2 years in the Army as part of a missile battery outside Buffalo New York. He received his Masters Degree from Loyola University in Baltimore while he worked for Exxon. Most of his career was primarily working for the oil industry and spent 13 years working in Saudi Arabia for an oil conglomerate before returning to the states.

Our Hottie has been involved in 4 relationships, two of which ended with the death of his partners. He has been active in the Prime Timers and is a charter member. He maintains a lovely home in Fort Lauderdale with a view overlooking a lake; he has 3 beautiful "children" that keep him very busy with daily walks and trips to the groomer every other week. He ran his own equipment leasing company out of his home for years and now participates in tennis and bowling with the Prime Timers, goes to the gym twice a week, is a member of the MAC Computer Club and was a charter member of SAGE in Fort Lauderdale. He was an avid skier while in Saudi Arabia and skied throughout Europe, Australia and New Zealand.

He is 68 years of age and has been retired for 26 years.

Now, right here I want to ask everyone who reads this article, "DOES THIS SOUND LIKE A 'BORING' LIFE?"

