

## **Herb Souza**

by Doug Kent

I had the pleasure of interviewing this month's "Hottie" at his beautiful condo and I assure everyone that he is not only a "Hottie", but a very nice guy. The following should give you sufficient information to identify this wonderful man....

Born in June 1940 in a small town in Massachusetts to Baptist parents on his grandfather's farm. (Do you have him identified yet?)

The second of 4 brothers he attended grade school and high school in this small Massachusetts town where he participated in the Glee Club, Barber Shop Quartet, ran track, and graduated in 1958.

Upon graduation he joined the United States Air Force where he spent one year in Mississippi, two years in Japan, and the final year in Colorado. He was a Morse Code Intercept Operator. (Major clue)

After his honorable discharge in 1962, he worked in Boston for three years for a large distributing company.

He began his long term love affair with the United States Government and spent 33 ½ years going from a GS4 Clerk to a GS15 Manager. During this illustrious career he served the Department of the Navy, Department of the Interior, Department of Treasury and the Department of Veterans Affairs. (You must have him identified by now)

During this period he managed to live and have fun in Quonset Naval Air Station, Providence Rhode Island, Cape Cod Mass., Bath New York, Washington D.C. and finally Fort Lauderdale Florida. (And he tells me he had an uninteresting life)

Our "Uninteresting Hottie as he calls himself" restored a pre-civil war home in Washington D.C. that was purchased from the daughter of a Titanic survivor. How is that for interesting and a dead give-away clue? He currently is part owner of a home and cottage in Rehoboth Beach Delaware. (Pretty interesting to me, do you have it figured out yet who our "Hottie" is)?

This warm, soft spoken, articulate Prime Timer was a figure skater from age 25 to age 50 and was proficient in figure skating, pairs skating, and ice dancing. While building his career he was interested in cooking, baking and entertaining friends and guests in his home. He also owned and rode a thoroughbred hunter/jumper for 5 years before donating the horse to the National Park Service.

