

Awesome Alum!

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Yellowstone County Alumni Series, featuring Craig Herbert

Craig was one of the original Club members in 1971

When did you attend the Club? Which Club?

I attended 49-50 years ago... when I started, it was in what is now the museum. (That would make Craig one of the very first members!)

What were some of your favorite moments/memories?

Moe, the guy that ran the Club would take us up in the top of the museum before we moved to the International Harvester building, a lot of fond memories. We had eight kids in our family, the Club helped keep me on track. My brother Gary, was a volunteer or worked there – one of the two, anyway, he introduced me to the Club. An interesting memory – some kids I knew stole a car on Orchard, I told them I didn't want anything to do with it, so I walked to the Boys Club while they got caught. The Boys Club saved me, not only this time, but in so many ways.

What are you up to now? Job? Family?

We have a family owned towing business. I was a general contractor for 20 years, and now in towing, where I've been for 26 years. Connie and I married as teens and we are still together; we have two kids and two grandkids. Connie and I are lucky, we have a house here and a house in Florida, we have traveled in our motor home and we continue to live life!

If you could give a Club kid of today some advice, what would that be?

Don't be just nice - be kind. Be honest with yourself - know right from wrong. Nobody is going to give you anything, work hard for what you get. Keep in mind that you can do anything that you want to do. When a mistake is made, human up and admit it. Be honest with yourself. Knowing right from wrong is always in your heart. You know what you're doing wrong before you do it, just don't do it. Admit when you are wrong and get it over with, fix it and move on.

Something extra:

By the way, fun fact – Craig is the one that started the Clark Street Halloween, shutting the street down when they lived on Clark.



Craig and Connie

Thanks Craig for sharing with us!

If you are a Club alumni or know of anyone that is, we would love to chat!

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