Name: John Lussier

Hometown: Randolph, VT

Years in NEMS: 22

Years on NEMS Board: 8

Background:

I started skiing in my mid 30's. It was a co-worker, Bob Blake, Kip's Blake's dad, who got me hooked. He set up a guy's night out at Mt Tom and I haven't looked back since. From there it quickly morphed into a seasonal rental at Killington for a number of years. Later on I got involved in a Beer League in the greater Hartford, CT area. On a weekend trip to Killington I ran into the ASRA (now Mid-Atlantic Masters) group

and expanded my racing to their events when they ventured north.

Beer league friends kept mentioning that I should try Master's. In my mind that was real racing and well beyond my ability. (BTW, I'm sure many of you have either heard that before or maybe felt that way yourself.) I tried a couple races in the late 90's and became a regular Master's racer from that point on.

Professional Background:

John worked for United Technologies for 38 years primarily in the IT field. John is now retired and spends his time with his wife, Chris, and their two Labrador Retrievers.

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