

The New “Old Kid” on the Block

By Johnny Thornton, ARRA Circuit Rider

Hello! I am Johnny Thornton and I reside in Bladen, Nebraska. My background includes farm work, over-the-road truck driver, safety director and dispatcher for a trucking firm and utility superintendent from March 2003 until my retirement in September 2008 for the water system of Bladen.

I enjoy painting pictures on landscaping rocks, fishing, boating, hunting, and mostly my family. I have been married to my high school sweetheart, LoRee, for 44 years. We have two sons, one daughter, four grandsons and three granddaughters.

I came out of retirement to be a circuit rider for NeRWA. While I was a utility superintendent, NeRWA was very helpful at various stages with my tasks. This is the reason I was honored to be considered for the position that NeRWA offered me. I feel that what NeRWA is trying to accomplish and has already accomplished is very beneficial to all systems. I would like to thank NeRWA for the opportunity to help systems in our state.

Again, I would like to thank everyone I have been involved with so far. I have met some very nice and concerned people in my travels in my new position and look forward to meeting many more in the future.

Since I am new at this position, please bear with me. You may contact me on my cell at 402-469-5449 or email, johnny@nerwa.org. Thank you.