

Catching Up With The Nachtsheims

Recently Barb Frank, our IRO President, had lunch with Jami and Steve Nachtsheim, one of Intel's popular couples, to find out what they've been up to lately.

Interview by Gene Murphy



Jami

Jami left Intel in 2000 as the Vice President of Worldwide Marketing while Steve retired the following year having been a Corporate Vice President and Co-Director of Intel Capital Group and General Manager of the Mobile and

Handheld Group just prior to that. Steve quipped, to quote "I was tired of watching Jami just lounge around on the couch by herself."

Naturally Jami disputes this charge and when you hear what she's been doing these past years, you'll probably agree.

After 20 years Jami figured she had accomplished all she had set out to do at Intel and wanted to explore some new challenges. She became a member of several non-profit and profit boards. Of particular interest to her has been participation on the board of Affymetrix for the past five years. She finds the work they are doing in the genetics field very exciting.

For the past nine years, Jami has also been on the board of Woodside Priory, the college preparatory school of her daughter, Katie. Jami has also been chairperson for the last three. Both Jami and Steve take advantage of the free time that retirement provides them to be a big part of Katie's life be it school or sports activities.

Steve hasn't had much time to spend lying on the couch also, since he left Intel. Like Jami he's also been heavily involved with various boards and has even put his toe in the water of the local Menlo Park politics.



Steve Nachtsheim

For the past 13 years Steve has been a Trustee at the University of St. Thomas and a Director of Deluxe Corporation, both located in his home state of Minnesota. In his spare time he's also been very active serving as Director of the Sharon Heights Golf and Country Club and most interestingly four years as the President and Director of the Menlo Park

Fire Protection District. Steve admitted that this last job was more frustrating than he thought it would be. First, he was amazed at how much money the union spent versus what he spent during the election. Secondly, during his tenure the Fire District Chief had a terrible accident and he had to find a replacement. It was a lot of work and he found it to be very political. Needless to say after he finished his four-year term he chose not to run for a second one.

It's not all work for the Nachtsheims though. They have a "get away" place in Sonoma near Healdsburg, which they frequently use. Also both Jami and Katie enjoy riding. At one time they had four horses; however, they are now down to just Jami's cutting horse. During the past few years Steve has become an avid golfer, who enjoys meeting fellow retirees at the annual golf outing at Lake Tahoe.

Katie is now 18 and recently graduated from high school. She will be attending Vanderbilt University in the fall where she will be pursuing a double major of engineering and biology. I guess the apple doesn't fall far from the tree. I assume that Jami and Steve will become very familiar with the Nashville area during the next couple of years.



Jami, Katie and Stephen at Graduation

When Barb asked Jami and Steve what they missed most about Intel, they said it was the daily interaction with all the smart and fun people who knew how to get things done. However, they also said it was closely followed by Admin and IT support. Oh yes, that strikes a familiar chord.

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