

Short Life Bio/History: Ron Glaze

1942. Born Detroit Michigan 1942 (Mom & Dad come to California when I was 1 year old... Thank you, - Dad was in the Army at Camp Callan)

1952. Grew up in a project in Torrey Pines, Southern Calif. in San Diego County.

1958. Dad bought a tuna boat and we moved to Point Loma, San Diego and I attended Dana Jr. High & Point Loma High School. Meet several long-term pals Larry, Joe, Carlos, Carolyn, Sandy, et al.

1960. In the summers tuna fished albacore on the Kettenburg "Eileen D" with my father. This was actually a big deal because up until that time summers were easy.

1962. Trip to Baja Mexico (5 guys) in a WWII 4 wheel drive ambulance. Decided after a year at San Diego State to leave town with Bill and go north to San Jose State University.

1964-5. Obtain a semi-serious job at Fairchild Semiconductor while still in college. Major cast of characters living together at the Cleaves St. house in San Jose, Ca. during that time Stan, Don, Herb, Black, Roger, & Beede. Graduate in 1966.

TRAVEL, WORK, EVENTS & MISC.

1966. After graduation go to school in Sweden, with Fairchild engineer B. Blair then an organized trip with professor & class to Russia. (Comparative Economic & Social Structure) In 1966 visiting Russia was like going to a different planet.

1967. Joined National Guard & go to Army Basic training at Fort Ord Ca. then to a place called Fort Huachuca for AIT (Advanced Training). Came out of the NG in 1972 a Como Sergeant.

1967-8. Living in San Francisco with old college roommate Steve, and get a temp. job with Bill Graham Concerts. In 1967 San Francisco a lot was happening... Concerts, Trips Festival, etc... meet Allen Watts... and try to understand why there seems to be something rather than nothing. Decide I need a serious job.

1969-70. Return to Fairchild Semi and find myself a Technical Supervisor to an all women Integrated Circuit- Mask Layout Department. This position was actually a tipping point in the rest of my so-called career. I had worked for Signetics and later National Semiconductor and realized this work was challenging and included a lot of very interesting people.

1971. Mexico -30 day Road trip in Warren's pickup with Sheri, Kent, Bonnie, & Warren, we meet travelers Bill & Rain, and the Federalizes.

1971-73. Micro Mask was a hi-tech supplier to the Semiconductor industry and I was able to continue in a new but related field to Mask Layout called CAD (Computer Aided Design)

TIME OFF

1973. Drive to Honduras with Chet & Mike then Guatemala City to fly into Tikal (DC3 plane has a boarding door issue, it came off in flight). Meet Nicola long-term Italian friend, great cook and buddy who I stay with in Florence 1975.

1974-5. Move to Hawaii. Tahiti trip. Get ready for a trip around the World, return home in 6 months, with all the money spent. (15 Countries)

WORLD TRIP – (1974/5) Solo trip around the world. Work in Egypt at the Chicago House, Oriental Institute.

WORK -(1975/1985) NBK Corp, Fairchild R&D, Metheus, & Silvar Lisco.

1976. Move back to Cupertino & dog Weasel. Meet lots of great people ...Larry Barnett. Begin what is a very interesting & busy 10-year period 1975-1985, although I cannot remember a lot of detail.

1985. I get fired from Silvar Lisco; decide to go on trip to South Pacific, Bali & Fiji.

CAREER POSITION (1985/2009) with Silicon Valley start-up VITELIC. Join with IC Memory gurus Alex Au & Frank Schultz at Vitelic Semiconductor. Becomes international company MVC/ProMOS, with manufacturing in Taiwan & China, and a pleasure to work for.

1986. Deliver computer tape for the world's fastest "One Megabit Memory" to our manufacturing FAB in Japan. End of life in 3D ...Debbie, Deborah & Debra. Several trips to Hawaii & Mexico.

1988. GET MARRIED to Susan. (Love of my life) ...should she read this.

1989-96. West Indies, Europe, Peru, Egypt 2nd time, Singapore & Malaysia.

1997. Vitelic Corp. goes Public with IPO (In Taiwan). Learn about foreign business.

1998. Second Degree in Anthropology CSUSJ - Notable Prof. Jonathan Karpf.

1999. Thailand, Burma, Laos & Cambodia with Mark & Robert.

2000-04. [England-Ireland], [Belize-Guatemala], [Trip on the Danube+Czech Republic], Mexico, Costa Rica

2005. MOVE FROM BAY AREA TO OUR HOSE IN MONTEREY CA. I go part-time at work & commute to Mosel Vitelic Corp. in San Jose, 3 days per week.

2006. At a electronics conference in San Francisco I incur a detached retina in my right eye. Three major surgeries, none really work very well.

2008. Second trip to Belize with long time travel experts Mark & Robert.

2009. MVC (old Vitelic) shuts the doors in the USA and I become retired from 24 years service.

2010 to present. Now... well, I attend history, culture & anthropology classes, walk the dog & do some volunteer service. Travel.

AND do work on the same question I had in 1967.