

Brian Parnes

Candidate for Eastern Area of FRVA, Area Senior Vice President

Professional I am a 19-year USAF Veteran enlisting in 1981 serving as a systems Manager in various positions from Base to Command level. Leaving the military in 2000 to pursue civilian opportunities, I then spent 23 years as the Director of Technology, Manager and IT Consultant for Application Outfitters (AO) Inc. Over the years I have been responsible for all company IT assets, along with website and email system maintenance. As a database administrator, technical developer, and system analyst I did work for many clients over the years. These clients included the US Department of Veterans Affairs, Virginia Supreme Court, Maryland Judiciary and various law firms, health organizations and large consulting firms. I retired from AO in 2023.

Volunteer

Activities over the years include coaching youth sports (soccer, football, and baseball). I also served as the Commissioner of Flag Football for Southern Maryland Pop Warner. During my military career I served as the Air Force Sergeants Association Division 10 Representative. As a motorcycle rider I was involved as Rider, Ride Captain and eventually as State Captain (SC) for the Patriot Guard Riders (PGR) in Maryland coordinating, planning, and executing funeral support for Military killed in action, during the middle east conflicts. I served in the SC position in 2006 and "retired" from the position in 2012.

Personal

My wife & I are now both happily retired. We enjoy cooking, good wine and traveling in our RV with our two big dogs. We reside in Rutherfordton, North Carolina and are members of the FRVA Eastern Area Over the Mountain chapter.

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