DG AI was born and raised in Philadelphia, PA. After graduating, he served 4 years in the U.S. Army as a master sergeant in the military police stationed in Germany and Thailand. After the army he spent 21 years serving as a police officer back in his hometown of Philadelphia where he received both officer of the year and valor awards. DG AI also served in the Air Force Reserve for 14 years. After moving to Florida, DG AI worked as a state corrections officer for 13 years.

DG Al and his wife Lion Jo have been married for 31 years and have 5 children, 9 grandchildren and 1 great granddaughter. DG Al has served with the Homosassa Lions for 18 years including the offices of club treasurer, tail twister, director, president (6 times) and Bingo chairperson for 16 years. DG Al has 100% attendance for all his 18 years as a lion. Now you know the history behind his pin.

