

# **A View from the Deck**

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I would guess that many of us discovered Blue Lake Estates thanks to friends and/or family. One weekend is usually all it takes to convince people to want to own property here.

My wife Sue and I are no exception. We're here because Sue's parents, Ann and Newt Hoverstock, were one of the earlier property owners in Blue Lake. They came to Blue Lake with their friends and bought a house in 1968, on Packsaddle Dr. providing Sue with great memories at the lake.

We have been the owners for the last twenty years and have spent many weekends traveling from Dallas to Blue Lake. In 2008 we had Habitat for Humanity remove the existing home and built our new home. We moved here full

time in 2009 when Sue retired from JC Penney where she was the Fitness Coordinator for the Headquarters Building Fitness Center in Plano, Texas. Although I am enjoying the retired lifestyle familiar to many Blue Lake residents, I continue to work as an Account Executive for ABB Inc on a part time basis.

But, it doesn't matter whether we are full time or part-time residents, retired or just wishing we were retired. The most important fact is we are here in one of the best residential areas in the Texas Hill Country.

I welcome your involvement in our community and I urge you to reach out to me if you have comments or suggestions about how we can make it better.

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