

From the Desk of: Jeff Ward – Treasurer of the Committee to Elect Ron Morris

Having known Ron Morris for many years, I believe Ron will do the right thing to serve the best interest of Floyd County taxpayers and will not be influenced by special interests or groups within Floyd County. Ron's 20+ years of service in county government have given him extensive experience in various areas of law enforcement. His years of public service attest to his loyalty, compassion, dedication, and concern for the citizens of Floyd County.

Some citizens of Rome may recognize Corporal Morris in his many different roles throughout the years. He has come up through the ranks of the Sheriff's Office beginning with rank of Jail Officer and then on to the Warrant Division. Many know him as "Deputy Ron" the Juvenile Officer, where he served for fifteen (15) years in that capacity dealing with families, troubled youth, and as bailiff in the Juvenile Court system. He was known as "D.A.R.E." Officer Morris, when he taught the D.A.R.E. Program for ten years in the county school system to all 5th graders. Currently, he is known as Corporal Morris, supervising 200+ Floyd County sex offenders, and supervising and coordinating the CHAMPS program which replaced the D.A.R.E. program in Floyd County.

Others may know him as "Kaboobie" the clown where he raised money for the Shriners to benefit the needs of burned and crippled children. Some may know him as former Pepperell PTO President and Vice President. Many know him as Ron, the mail man, from when he carried the mail for the Post Office every Saturday for over 6 years in the Silver Creek community. And he is also known as two-time Worshipful Master of the Lindale Masonic Lodge. His concern for his community is evident in his many volunteer activities and service on various advisory boards. These include the Salvation Army, the Bob Richards RYDC, Child Abuse Protocol Committee, and Floyd Against Drugs (FAD). Formerly, Ron has served on the Commission on Children and Youth, and as the National Child Safety Council Representative for Floyd County. Ron is a member of the Carpenters for Christ, where he spent one summer building churches in New York.

Ron has been recognized through the years as twice selected Deputy of the Month, and twice selected as Officer of the Year. He was a recipient of the Romae T. Powell award for his outstanding service as Juvenile Officer. Ron was selected to participate in the Leadership Rome (XII) program which studies local businesses and industries in order to promote Rome-Floyd County in future business growth. Ron was honored with the Biltmore Who's Who Award among small business leaders across the nation. He was selected as Mason of the year of the Lindale Masonic Lodge.

Ron is a proud and dedicated father of two wonderful children who attend school in the Pepperell district and has always played a major role in their lives. He was a T-ball, baseball, softball, and basketball coach for his children's teams. During his 20 year tenure working for the Floyd County Sheriff's Office, Ron has also entered the private sector where he is a successful real estate investor, manages numerous rental properties, and Laundromat facilities. His public and personal expertise, position him as qualified to run the Office of Tax Commissioner. Ron is known throughout the community as personable, pleasant, professional and amiable, and will bring these qualities to his office. If elected as Floyd County Tax Commissioner, I am confident Ron will continue to put his experience and energy to work for the citizens of Floyd County.

Sincerely,

Jeff Ward