



Jim Geoghegan (Jim G) has been a member of the Association for 20 years. As current VP of Float Development, he is responsible for making sure the Construction, Deco and Site all work together to get “3 – 2 – 1 DIG!” completed and in the Parade on January 1, 2011.

Jim says that his 99+ year old Mom was an original and she got his son interested. So he followed the family. In his tenure with the Association, he has been on the Board and has been Construction Chair as well as VP Float Development. He is the Association Webmaster and coordinates Web Fundraising, as well as coordinating Floatique Activities. He is an active contributor to the Newsletter.

He has been both Float Driver and Observer. As Observer on “The Great Howldini”, he rode in probably the wettest seat of all and endured the melting of the white glue holding all the split peas and carrots in place. With his trusty truck, he is an active participant in the convoys.

Along with other Site Support members, he assists with the setup and teardown of the bar at Happy Hours and other events. He often meets our vendors at the site during the week to be sure that deliveries can be made and propane tanks filled.

His favorite float is “Backyard Heroes” because of the opportunity to honor the FDNY firefighters and their contributions during the 9-11 crisis. He remembers “High Flyin’ Fun” because he had a chance to drive it.

““3 – 2 – 1 DIG!” gives us the opportunity to construct a really different kind of float.” He is looking forward to see it come to life for January 1, 2011.