

North Star Yacht Club: The Company We Keep: Meet John & Donna Carson



John and Donna Carson traveled the continent looking for the perfect location - from mountains to canyons, and everywhere in between. Out of all these options, they selected North Star Yacht Club as the place to call home.

Of all the places in the world...

When Edmonton, Alberta natives John and Donna Carson decided that they wanted to spend the better part of their time in warmer climates with water views, they purchased a motor home and set out on a continental journey to select just the perfect place. Visiting multiple states, coastal communities and even Cancun, Mexico to weigh all their options, the couple eventually found their way to Florida.

They traveled the Sunshine State along the entire Gulf Coast and over to Miami but nothing seemed quite right. The Pan Handle was too rustic and Miami was way too crowded. Upon discovering Fort Myers, however, they recognized the small town ambience that made it feel just like home. Their first thought was to look at single-family

residences, but once they discovered North Star Yacht Club's beauty and the "lock it and leave it" aspect of condominium living, their decision was made. North Star Yacht Club became their new home.

Semi-retired, John is an industrial electrical manager and Donna teaches ESL and underprivileged children in Canada. With three grown children, they have the flexibility to spend about six months each year enjoying the best South-west Florida has to offer including golf, fishing and especially for Donna, shopping.

"There are a thousand things to do, or nothing at all," says John.

Both are extremely happy with their decision to buy at North Star Yacht Club. In addition to the fact that homes in Alberta cost about three times as much, John says this was the “easiest real estate transaction I have ever done in my life. It was handled perfectly and was a much simpler process than I ever experienced before.”

Born on a farm and used to wide-open spaces, John wasn't sure about condominium living until their Realtor brought them to visit the community.

“We love the building,” comments John. “Everything about North Star Yacht Club is first class.” The Carson residence is open and spacious with wide panoramic views of the Caloosahatchee River. John and Donna are still in the process of

decorating, carefully selecting paint colors and accessories that match their new lifestyle.

“We just love it here,” concludes Donna. “The location, the water views and the community are just perfect. Now that we're getting settled, we are looking forward to getting to know our neighbors and making new friends.”

The Company We Keep is an ongoing series highlighting our residents. As our condominium community begins to grow and thrive, we are delighted to get to know the unique, diverse and interesting people who live at North Star Yacht Club in North Fort Myers, Florida.