

## THE HONOR, THE GLORY & THE DIAS

For over twenty-three years I have been honored to be the EVP of the MSAA. As a matter of fact as I recall Eileen Reisch held this position for 14 years, Lowell Gilbertson for 18 years (not counting the first five years of my time helping me) and since Cary Aasness's convention where Lowell asked me if I was interested in the roll of EVP. He assured me I did not need to be an accountant or a secretary for this undertaking. He was right. With the help of many past presidents and board members , I was able to continue help building the MSAA and our Foundation. I have been blessed to attend 142 board meetings (out of 144) since 1987 and the MSAA became my highest priority following my Lord and my faith, my family, and now my grandkids. None of this would have been possible without the blessings of the Lord's lead, an amazing wife, and the membership of the MSAA. This has been an amazing run making the MSAA one of the best Auctioneer Associations in the USA. Thank you to everyone over the last 36 years that have helped me in so many ways I cannot begin to list the kindness extended to me, my wife and our family. We have been so blessed.

Why would I give this all up? My buddy Rick Berens once told me, they could never pay him enough to do this job. I have always felt I was richly compensated. Last December I developed a pinched nerve that limited my ability to be EVP. Without my son Andy Imholte's stepping up and President Isaac Schultz and the board of directors helping it would have been worse than the Covid years.

That brings me to this spring. After much discussion, Peg suggested the time has come to find someone to continue the EVP position. As much as I would love doing this forever, we feel it would be best to find a replacement while I can assist the transition. Many things will change for us. The time for the MSAA to grow and a new EVP will make it happen. PLEASE welcome and support them as you have me and bless them too as we all move forward. Peg and Frank Imholte

P.S. One last time on the Dias in January, a blessing to me as well.

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