



Frank Karnauskas and his wife, Cheryl Printon, started “snow birding” from Minnesota to Tucson five years ago. Their home on Kingler Spring Place belonged to Cheryl’s parents but after they acquired the home they thought they’d try it out for one winter, but it only took a week or two for them to decide this was a good thing!

Frank was born and raised in Chicago before attending the University of Wisconsin – Madison where he earned his B.A. in Psychology. He then settled in the Twin Cities in Minnesota. He worked in the advertising industry for many years before starting his own marketing support firm that specialized in promotion and technical training for his clients who produced highly complex products and systems. He worked especially closely with public safety organizations in their radio communications and dispatching systems.

An avid Amateur Radio operator since he was 12 years old, Frank enjoys talking to fellow “hams” around the world. He has come out of retirement to develop a youth initiative for an international organization that launches and operates satellites for scientific and educational missions. He served in both the U.S. Air Force and the U.S. Army Reserves. Frank has one adult son who is a professor at the University of Colorado with two grandchildren. His wife, Cheryl, is a retired paralegal who enjoys gold and watercolor painting.

Besides serving currently as the association’s President, Frank maintains its website and tries to engage as many homeowners in the association as possible. He says, “Working with our homeowners and our great volunteer board members has been a terrific way to meet many interesting and positive people.”