

## September Member Of The Month: Bob Johnmeyer

To who this may concern:

My name is Bob Johnmeyer, I live on state route Y, 2.5 miles east of cedar creek in Callaway County. I have a background as a Marine Corps Reserve Officer and it has always motivated me to stay in good physical condition. Working out is a way of life for me. Honor, motivation, honesty, commitment, perseverance, team building, and leadership were traits often strived for and taught by my father and the Marine Corps. I moved to western Callaway County in 2012 from a farm near Louisiana, Mo when I retired from owning a real estate company in the Wentzville and Bowling Green communities basically east central Missouri.

When I first visited the YMCA in Ashland, I was greeted warmly and professionally. Anyone who knows me knows I never meet a stranger. I am a people person. The staff at the YMCA and employees are first class individuals eager to help and serve in any way they can. It is obvious that the Ashland YMCA has exemplary leadership. From day one I felt right at home. After talking to members I became more aware of the many ways their youth programs and classes at the YMCA enhance our community.

A large part of my current lifestyle is credited to the YMCA in Ashland. I'm 71 years old. At this point in my life the YMCA makes it possible for me to stay in touch with the community and maintain a level of fitness to be proud of as a former Marine Officer. I am very pleased that a new facility is being planned and I look forward to witnessing the start and finish of the project. Thanks for the indulgence of this letter.

Respectfully,

Bob Johnmeyer

(Captain in Marine Corps Reserve)