

## Barb Carnaghi.

When asked to tell us some thing about herself she told me the following.

I guess you could call me a "Tom Boy" at heart. Being an only child, I had the privilege of being with my dad, when he was in his workshop. He let me "play" with some tools (that were safe) hammer and nails as an example. I loved watching him work. When I was 11 years old, he made a primitive telescope which we could see the moon at night up close (not craters). All the kids in the neighborhood would gather round to view the Moon. We found out, it was not made of cheese!

I was so proud of him. Alas he passed away and so did the adventure.

My late husband also had a workshop in which he taught me to use a table saw, jig saw, and other tools. And so the adventure began again. He bought me a band saw, which I used to make movable wooden toy like airplanes, dogs, a wooden dancing man, and whirly gigs. I was presented one birthday with a .22 Ruger target pistol, which I use today at the shooting range at Busch Wildlife. I also have and use a 20-gage shotgun for trap shooting. I plan to try archery next. Am I good Shot? Nah, just having fun.

In addition to that I fell in love with motorcycles and had at one time a 750 Honda Shadow. I would like at some point to try again. Maybe, some day it will happen. I have the privilege of being with a group of motorcycle enthusiasts, who love Jesus and are willing to let everyone know that. Plus they have an infinite desire to ride and eat.

I am a Registered Nurse and have been in long term care for 15years. I volunteer for the Red Cross as a CPR/First Aid instructor, and work for St. Charles Community College as a Certified Nurse Assistant instructor.

When people ask me, "At what point of your life are you at now?"

I tell them I'm a "RETREAD" not a "RETIRE". Enjoying life to the fullest.

