

YOU WHAT?

with the owners of Shawnee Construction & Engineering

photography by Jeffrey Crane

How many siblings do you have?

Both: 7

What is it like to work with your sibling?

Matt: Since we both have different areas of expertise, we let each other do their job and try not to get in the way. We tend to balance each other out.

John: I like it because there is a high level of trust.

So you work together, do you socialize together?

John: Not too much, except work and family functions.

Matt: John likes cigars and motorcycles. I like fishing and golf. So, we tend to have different areas of interest.

What is your favorite childhood memory?

Matt: Hanging out all summer at Glenuqua pool.

What book did you read most recently?

John: *The Longview* by Matthew Kelly

Which one of you was the most mischievous growing up?

John: ...Me?

Matt: John. He set fire to the boulevard ditch when we lived in Washington D.C.

How many kids do you have?

Matt: 7

John: 8

What community programs are you involved in?

Matt: Boy Scouts, Mad Anthony's Children's Hope House and Fort Wayne Sport Club youth soccer

What do you like most about Fort Wayne?

John: Great restaurants and you can get anywhere in 20 minutes!

Matt: Its small town atmosphere. Everybody knows everybody or at least they know someone you know.

When not working, what is the best way for you to relax?

Matt: With seven kids, who has time to relax? When not chauffeuring or attending events though, I try to relax by playing golf or coaching soccer.

What is your greatest accomplishment?

John: Raising my children to be successful, responsible adults.

What would you choose as your last meal?

John: BBQ ribs with all the southern fixings.

Do you have a motto you live by? If so, what is it?

John: God will provide everything if you let Him.

Who is your...

Hero?

Matt: Ronald Reagan

Favorite Author?

John: Mitch Albom

Favorite actor?

Matt: Mel Gibson

Favorite actor?

John: Clint Eastwood

Favorite actress?

Matt: Julie Andrews

Matt, what is your favorite...

Hobby? Golf and soccer

Vacation spot? Naples, Florida

Holiday? New Year's

John, what is your favorite...

TV Show? Anything on the Velocity Channel

Hobby? Motorcycles

Snack? Peanuts

John Schenkel, Vice President

Matt Schenkel, President