

# Association of Angel Fire Property Owners

## 2018 Election Candidate Biographies

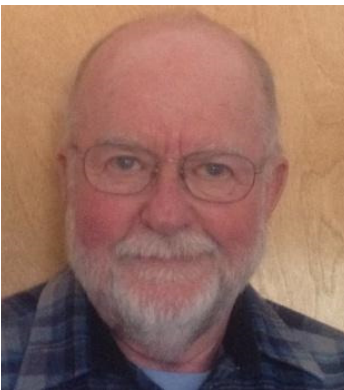


Drew Maxwell

My wife and I have owned a home in Angel Fire for 20 years. I served on the AAFPO Board for six years, from June, 2011, to June, 2017. It was a challenging, educational, and gratifying experience. I would like to continue the important work prior Boards and the current Board has done to improve our resort, increase property values, and help make Angel Fire a top quality, family oriented destination. I held the position of Secretary of the Board, chairman of the Amenities Committee, and a member of the finance committee during my two, three year terms as a board member. The experience was extremely rewarding. Serving in these various positions makes me want to continue to be involved in AAFPO and the process of making our Resort the best it can be.

I retired in 2009, ended a 36 year career as an investment professional at Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS), one of the largest pension funds in the country. My varied and extensive experience in the investment world helps me understand the issues the Resort faces to enhance and expand its amenities and services. I'm also a retired Commander, MSC, USNR, with 28 years of experience managing reserve specialty medical units.

It's an honor to represent the interests of the Resort members and bring my three plus decades of investment and commercial real estate experience to assist with the various issues and challenges the Resort faces in the ever changing economic environment. Thank you for considering electing me for one of the positions on the AAFPO Board.



Brian Smith

Brian Smith received his Ph. D in Computer Science from the University of Toronto in 1969. His job experiences are as a computer scientist researcher at the Mathematics and Computer Science Division of Argonne National Laboratory for 19 years and as a professor of Computer Science at the University of New Mexico (UNM) for 14 and a half years. While at UNM, he held various administrative and academic positions including Chairman of the Computer Science Department, Assistant Dean of the School of Engineering, and Director of the Albuquerque High Performance Computing Center. He retired from the University in 2003 and moved permanently to Angel Fire in 2004. He has owned property in Angel Fire since 1995. He has been a member of the Angel Fire Pedestrian Trails committee for the past 6 years and has been chairman of the committee for the past 4 years. He has been a member of the AAFPO Board and its Amenities Committee for the past 3 years.

He is interested in being a Board member of AAFPO to support the Resort and Village in making Angel Fire an attractive place to live. He is particularly interested in ensuring that the green belts and trails throughout the village are supported and enhanced as the community develops in the coming years.



Penni Davey

Penni graduated from the University of Northern Colorado, University of Denver Law School, Chicago Medical College and Clayton College of Natural Health. She owned her own consulting company providing litigation management for medical groups, physicians and hospitals. Retiring after 28 years and made her home in Angel Fire.

Penni and her husband Mike bought their property in 1997 and became owner builders in 2000. After completion of their home, Penni began working at Angel Fire Resort in Food and Beverage; Ski instructor; Director of Children's Ski and Snowboard School, Nordic Center and Guest Services leading First Tracks. Her experience also includes: co-owner Algeria, a day spa. Ambassador for the Visitor Center and Administrator of the Public Improvement District. She was Co-Founder of the Krewe of Haephaetus-a Social/Charitable Organization donating over \$50,000 to Angel Fire Community. Penni continues to be active as VP, AF Ladies Golf Association, Past President, Angel Fire Garden Club, North Central District Director and Secretary of the New Mexico Garden Clubs, Inc.

With Penni's experience in the areas of administration, organizational planning and having worked for the Resort over 17 years, she will bring greater communication with the members and dissemination the AAFPO Board accomplishments in cooperation with Angel Fire Resort. Through her expertise Penni will be a great asset to the AAFPO Board.

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John E Hail, Jr

John Ervin Hail, Jr. owns and operates (with his wife, Wendy Hail and daughter (1 of 7 grown kids) Rachelle Stagner) *Holy Smoked BBQ & more!*, which has been in business since 2012. He has been a resident of Moreno Valley for 6 years. For the first year John and Wendy were property managers of *The Retreat at Angel Fire*. He is an active member and past elder of Moreno Valley Community Church. He's also active with the new Village Church. He was on the Moreno Valley High School Advisory Board in hiring the newest Director. John has serviced the Angel Fire Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors with positions including Member, Vice Chairman, Chairman, and Past Chairman. John ran for the 2018 two year position for Angel Fire Village Council and lost by only 8 votes.

John grew up in Joaquin Texas which is located on the northern end of the Toledo Bend reservoir in Deep East Texas on the Louisiana border. He graduated from Joaquin High School in May of 1984. In July 1984 he started his 5 ½ year military career in the U.S. Air Force as a Heavy Equipment Operator (later crossed trained to a Pest Control Specialist) in the 27<sup>th</sup> Civil Engineering Squadron at Cannon AFB, Clovis, NM. Sergeant Hail received an Honorable Discharge in 1990.

John spent several years using his military training to advance in a number of jobs and positions. He worked for Ecolab Pest Elimination (Pest Control Specialist), City of Desoto, (Senior Maintenance Tech, Traffic Signal/Sign Tech), Texas Department of Transportation (Roadway Maintenance Tech/Sign Tech), New Mexico Department of Transportation (Highway Maintainer), Mitsubishi Power Systems (Wind Turbine Tech/Lead Tech), and Mesalands Community College (Director/Instructor of Wind Energy Program).

John has an Associates Degree in General Studies from Mesalands Community College, Tucumcari, New Mexico. He has other training and education from U.S. Air Force, Amarillo College, TEEX (Texas Engineering Extension), OSHA 10 & 30 Hour/ Trainer, and much more.

"Angel Fire Resort is a vital heartbeat to our community. The Board of Directors have a responsibility to insure not only to the membership but our guest that the quality of amenities are kept in their best condition and continually seek opportunities to improve the overall investment value. I believe with my experience I could provide the element of honest common sense leadership".



Mike Smith

Mike Smith began serving in leadership roles in 1981 as President of the TAPHERD chapter at Texas Tech University. He has worked as a Superintendent of Schools for 15 years. He has lead small rural, fast growth urban, and large urban districts in facilities planning, demographic planning, construction projects, and most importantly improved student performance. He has overseen annual budgets of over \$50 million and managed over \$500 million in total assets. Mike was the lead in an electronic textbook project in Forney ISD and provided leadership in gaining relief from a desegregation order in New Braunfels ISD. He has helped put together finance plans and budgets that have allowed school districts to remain financially sound. Mike was a part of multiple bond elections to finance school construction and helped secure improved bond ratings while overseeing the planning and construction of over \$500 million in school construction. He has helped with the development of technology based-professional development programs that have provided efficient use of district resources and helped improve student learning. Mike has served as President of a state-wide association of school districts.

Mike founded Education Solutions & Services, Inc., (EdSaS) a consulting company to assist school districts with solutions to difficult problems faced today. EdSaS aids Trustees in the selection of Superintendents and other key leaders. EdSaS has assisted many school districts with strategic planning to resolve major financial shortfalls. Mike and his family have owned and operated cattle ranching operations as well as operated a river rafting business on the Rio Grande River west of Taos. Mike first skied at Angel Fire in 1968. He and wife Cheryl have owned property in Angel Fire and been members since 2007, serving on the Amenities Committee for AAFPO for 3 years. Mike and wife Cheryl founded and currently administer the Staurolite foundation. The Staurolite foundation is a true not-for-profit organization that exists to assist individuals and communities through services and funding with their life sustaining and eternal needs by sharing the Light of the world and making a difference in the world one person at a time. Currently, they strive to accomplish this through outdoor recreational opportunities for wounded military service men and women and pastors serving in small rural churches. Most of these activities occur in the Angel Fire area. They have also supported the work of a slum school on the outskirts of Kolkata, India. They have lead several mission trips to India.