

QUINCYAN OF THE WEEK!

DENNIS OLIVER

Dennis Oliver aka DO is a household name in radio in the Quincy area. During the 1980's and 1990's at 99Q, he and sidekick, Jeff Dorsey founded the St. Patrick's Day Parade which has now become an annual "happenin" in March. He also started the "Drop the donuts from the WCU roof" but it just didn't catch on. QuincyBuzz was around in the old days at 99Q and could tell you some stories!ahh but another time. Anyway...Dennis has been on the airwaves in Quincy for about 35 years now. He and Jeff Dorsey are once again entertaining Quincy in the mornings on Y-101 where each Friday you can be serenaded with the "Dead Skunk" song.



Dennis also has a serious side and gives a lot of his time and talent to the community for fundraisers. He has received recognition from the Adams County Sheriff's D.A.R.E. program for special contributions to the program; he was a Citizen Crime Prevention 2008 award winner from the Quincy Exchange Club, and was named Outstanding Board Member of the Year 2003 from the Illinois State Crimestoppers Association. Dennis is also a graduate of the Quincy Police Department Citizen Academy. In his spare time Dennis collects music and occasionally catches up on yard work.

Dennis was born and raised in Pittsfield, Illinois. He graduated from Hannibal-LaGrange College in 1976. He and wife Lori reside in Quincy and have five children between them. Johnny 26, Kyle 25, Kory 21, Nick 18 and Rachel 16.

Quincy, Quincy radio listeners and QuincyBuzz are so glad Dennis decided to make Quincy his home!

