

# Charlie Hallowell

**Your alias:**

Charleywell

**Family:**

Married 1987, divorced 2009, 5 children.  
Live in Hillsborough, NJ

**Anything you would like to share about your family:**

5 children, L to R Kristi (16), Tommy (16), Danny (11), Ani (14), Amy (13). When not at work, the kids are my focus.

**Your profession/vocation/occupation (i.e. where do you get the funds to maintain your lifestyle?):**

Telecom software engineering at Telcordia Technologies in Piscataway, NJ. Company used to be part of Bell Labs, and then was called Bellcore for a while. Been there 27 years. Manage group of people that design software systems that are used by large telcos worldwide (e.g., Verizon, ATT, T-Mobile, Telefonica, Vodaphone, etc.). Tough business right now, since everyone wants something for nothing, but we're surviving.

**College, reform school; major(s); degree(s):**

University of Virginia, 1979, BA in Environmental Sciences, minor in Math. Clemson University, MS in Computer Science, 1981.

**Military service:**

Does getting chased away by MPs count?

**Your avocations:**

Have coached soccer teams for my kids for 8+ years. Haven't been thrown out of a game yet, but there's still time.

**Your hobbies, interests (what keeps you out of trouble or gets you into trouble in your spare time):**

Music (guitar, piano, done some recordings of original music), sports (basketball, soccer, golf), woodworking (I make bowls, vases, lamps, candlesticks, etc., out of logs I find in the woods or in people's woodpiles. Some of them turn out nice, and some turn into fancy shaped firewood and/or big piles of sawdust)

**Your greatest contribution to the betterment of mankind:**

See 5 children above. Personally, not much to write home about, but they have potential.

**What has your time and education at Asheville School meant to you:**

Learning to live away from home; learning that "learning how to learn" is important for going into college and beyond. Learning that 140 boys and 20 girls is not a healthy environment for teenage boys.

**What are your most vivid memories of Asheville School:**

Christ School weekends, staring down the barrel of Bucko's revolver, sleeping 5 feet from a cliff on one of the campouts, soccer "practice" in 10 inches of snow, having to serve Jack's table (yuck!), listening to tunes in McNair's room, Clark's funk "dancing", having to sit at the front of Butler's English class and read Chaucer's Canterbury tales while trying to stay awake.



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