

## Bob St Aubin

Worked with EO	<b>from</b> May 1987 <b>to</b> July 1989
Age on joining EO	28
Nationality	Canadian
Role at EO	Courier for Sundowners
Expeditions/Brief Encounters etc. led or taken	Europe Chinese charters – 3 seasons. Two “alexanders” London -> Kathmandu and back. Initial “Nosotros” from RIO to Quito – plus trekking in Nepal.
Why did you want to work for EO?	What was not to want? – get paid to have free travel, meet amazing people – and have memories for a lifetime!
Occupation before joining EO	Courier for Casterbridge Tours – Somerset England.
Occupation after leaving EO	Systems Analyst /Programmer/Consultant – Banking software -> Fidelity Information Services AP. Still get to travel quite a bit on business – but it is pretty tame compared to EO!
Now living in	Pattaya Thailand

Then photo(s)	Now photo(s)
 <p>Swiss fondue with group 1988</p>	 <p>With my beautiful wife (Win) – 2015.</p>

### Memories or anecdotes

Seeing the world for free, there are too many to list – but my all time favorite, had to be one with the wonderful people I got to work with (which I have already mentioned on the website ) with Steve Tester, Dave Harrington and John Lievers in Kathmandu -> pulling an engine out of one of the Bedfords – when Steve had his “Asian fart”.

After all the laughs with the nasty/smelly result – we continued work – repairing a Gearbox ( for the 541st time!) – with a running commentary from Steve, conveying his thoughts on “British” Bedford technology! Never passed the EO requirements for mechanical knowledge - but not for lack of trying....

Many happy parties at the Hitchen residence during the “silly season”. Thanks to Peter Mac, “Gas Axe” Bill, and Tony Watson for the knowledge ( and hangovers).

Most of all – thanks to ALJ for making the above happen in the first place!