GREG KORNACK

GRADUATED FROM EDGAR HIGH SCHOOL IN 1983

After graduating from Edgar High School, Greg attended NTC in the Electronic Technology Program and graduated with an Associate Degree in 1985. He took a position as the service tech with C & M Sales and Service in Athens. In 1995, he decided to change jobs with a larger business. He became the service manager for Gruett's Appliance Center in Merrill. In 2013, he purchased the business from the Gruett family and changed the name to Greg's Gruett's Appliance LLC. Greg continues to operate the store and personally does the majority of the service work. Owning the business allows him to be a financial supporter of many groups in the Edgar area including Fine Arts, Post Prom, and youth and high school athletics.

Greg has always had a strong passion in giving back to his community. In 1988, he attended EMT classes and became a nationally registered EMT for the Edgar Fire Department. In 1989, he became a certified firefighter. He continued to take a variety of courses in different areas of firefighting, incident command, and emergency management. In 1992, he became the Department's EMS Coordinator and served in that position until 2007. Greg was appointed Lieutenant in 1994, Captain in 2007, and Assistant Chief in 2014, a position that he currently holds.

Volunteering has always been very important to Greg. He is an active member of the Edgar Lions Club, serving on many committees such as the Easter Egg Hunt, bowling tournaments, and fundraising activities. He is currently the club's president. He is also a member of the St. John the Baptist's finance council. After many years of being a coach for Edgar youth soccer, softball, and Mosinee youth football, he was offered an assistant football coaching position with the Edgar Wildcats. This was an activity that he truly loved and was able to keep from 2009 to 2015, coaching on two state championship teams.

Greg resides in the Village of Edgar with his wife Tammy. They have two children, David and Aly.