



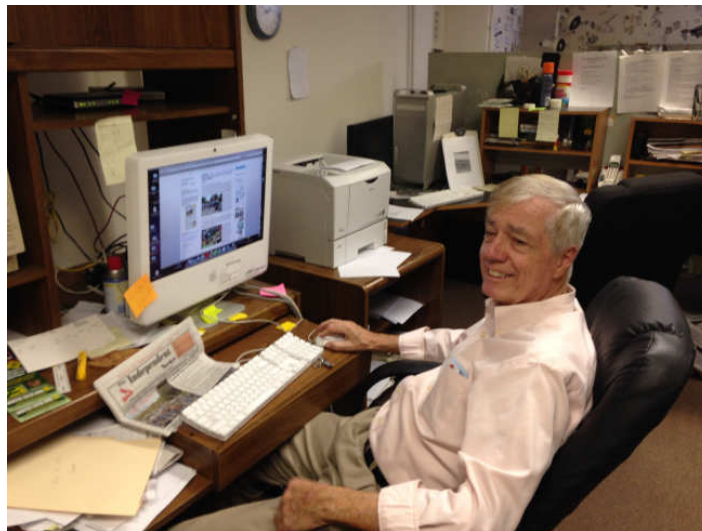
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From the Office of Mayor Thomas P. Schneider

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THE INDEPENDENT NEWS *LIFE AND TIMES OF THE FLORISSANT VALLEY*
CELEBRATES 28TH BIRTHDAY WITH VOLUME 28 NUMBER 33 OCTOBER 15, 2015



Pictured is Bob Lindsey at his desk at his Independent News Office

Congratulations are in order to **Independent News Editor-Publisher Bob Lindsey**, founder of the cherished Hometown Newspaper Paper that documents the Life and Times of the Florissant Valley. The **28th anniversary edition** of the "Independent News", Volume 28 Number 33 will be published 28 years and one week after the original Volume 1 Number 1 was published on **Thursday, October 15, 1987!**

Mayor Schneider took the above photo of Bob Lindsey working to meet a deadline in the same building he started in at Florissant Road and St. Anthony. The Mayor wanted to document the hard work and dedication that Bob has put into creating the **Chronicle of our times in the beautiful Florissant Valley**. With the conversion of news media from print to internet Bob has proven that relevant local news always sells.

The Mayor would like to note that, in addition to providing much appreciated news, **the Independent News is an integral part of our economic engine stimulating commerce** by offering valuable and affordable advertising to our retailers, professionals, service organizations, office seekers and even our government entities. He further added that **it is hard to beat the appeal of a paper that lands on every driveway and is always available on the net.**

According to Mayor Schneider "With the total withdrawal of the County Journal and the reluctance of the Post-Dispatch to provide consistent coverage in the Florissant **Valley the importance of the Independent News to the fabric of our life cannot be over stated.** I am confident that I speak for the entire Florissant City Council as well as a large majority of our citizens as we say **thanks for documenting the memories**"

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