

TO: AMA District VI Clubs – Please read at your next meeting
FROM: Charlie Bauer, VP District VI
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First, this letter is being sent to all clubs in District VI; no AMA money was used for this mailing.

I have represented District VI for twelve years this December. I have tried to do everything in my power to further the AMA, both in the district and the nation.

I will say that being a member of the Executive Council keeps one busy, answering the daily emails and FAX letters, and speaking on the phone, helping members deal with club problems or supplying information they seek.

The EC meets four times a year, but we do business weekly via email and conference calls. The EC is the board of directors of an ten million dollar business. With the membership of about 160,000 and about 2500 clubs we have much to do.

I don't know if it is luck or what, but being only four hours from Muncie gets me assigned to committees. At present I am on six standing committees:

Education Committee, Flying Site Grant Committee (Chair), Leader Member Committee, NATS Committee, Publication Committee, and Scholarship Committee.

My modeling experience began in 1937 with my first free-flight model, and I entered my first contest in 1938. With the help of Carl Goldberg I won a prize at that contest - a ride in a Stearmen biplane. I have been designing, building and crashing models ever since. I fly free-flight, control-line and radio control planes.

I have designed many models for various manufacturers, some of which have been reviewed by modeling magazines.

I have four grown children, one daughter and three sons, and eleven grand children, two granddaughters and nine grandsons; all are AMA members. At the 2003 NATS I competed with two sons and two grandsons. At the 2004 NATS I competed with my four children, one of their spouses, and six of the grandchildren.

I am retired as Professor Emeritus of Computer Science, Illinois Institute of Technology, in Chicago. But still teaching at the university

I would hope to continue to serve the district as Vice-president. If you have a question, please email me at charles.bauer@iit.edu or phone 708-457-0565.

Thanks for your support.....