

BIO Information for 2019 Board of Directors Nominee – Alan Welsch



I have been married to my lovely wife Patricia for 15 years. I have three children, ages 41-46 and we have eleven grandchildren ages 5 months to 24 years old.

I graduated from the Onarga Military School (Junior ROTC) as a Battalion Commander (LtCol) then served a 5-year apprenticeship as plumber and pipefitter. I spent my adult life in the building trades with experiences in bidding, ordering, and supervising plumbing projects. I became self-employed, founding Service Plumbing Company, and was also a part-time home builder. During that 25-year time frame, I built 4 homes in Dupage County, Illinois, from land purchase to completion while also operating the company I founded.

I coached girls basketball at Sacred Heart School for 8 years, where I started an athletic program for girls ages 10-14. I also volunteered for the Knights of Columbus.

I like the whole concept of BAJA Sporting Club. Besides supporting the community through various charity events, they bring people together from around the country as well as Canada to promote friendships through their various structured activities. I'm hoping to bring fresh ideas to the group of BAJA Directors and do my part in keeping BAJA strong.