



# The AMA History Project Presents: Biography of CARL SCHMAEDIG

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Started modeling in 1930s  
AMA #1955



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## Career:

- Associate Editor, *Model Craftsman*
  - 1965-1966: District II Vice President
  - AMA Model Aviation Hall of Fame
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*The following biography was in the October 1964 issue of Model Aviation magazine, in the section about those running for AMA's presidential and vice presidential seats, titled "About the Nominees." Carl ran as a candidate for the District II Vice President position and was elected in 1965.*

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## Carl Schmaedig

Age 46. First model was a *Baby ROG*, some 30 years ago; wonderful education in plane adjustment! Hand Launch gliders next, then Free Flight rubber. Worked with Frank Zaic during depression years – much building and flying. Associate Editor of *Model Craftsman* for several years. QM [Quartermaster] Corps during military service. After leaving service, got into Radio Control with early WAG outfit, a couple of RK 61 rigs. Works for Varitype Corporation as Manager of Product Planning. Early model thrill: second place in Indoor Hand Launch glider at New York City Junior Birdmen contest, trophies presented personally in Carnegie Hall by Amelia Earhart. Married, two boys, both Radio Controllers. Endorsed by current Vice President Bill Dunwoody and general support of Long Island Association of Model Airplane Clubs.

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Carl Schmaedig, New York City. Administrative Member. Contributor to model aircraft publications. Edits model department of *Model Craftsman* magazine.

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