

## Sort of Resumé

I had filled out the application for the Clark Planetarium Advisory Board except for the section about a resumé. When I tried to upload it, the application would not go through because of that missing element. The reason I didn't include one is that I have no resumé, never having a use for one. I began my career as a journalist in 1968 as a reporter for WBOC Television in Salisbury, MD., then worked for the Beachcomber and Delmarva News, sister newspapers based in Selbyville, DE, in 1969-71; finally, I joined the Deseret News in 1971 and worked there until my retirement in 2008. So I never wrote a resumé. This will have to serve as my sort-of one.

For the last couple of decades at the Deseret News I was the science reporter, and much of my coverage was about space news and discoveries. With my retirement, I continued writing about space for the paper in column form for several years. I served as vice president of the Salt Lake Astronomical Society. Then I founded the Utah Astronomy Club, which at last count has approximately 1,300 members. Its Facebook site is: [\(5\) Utah Astronomy Club | Facebook](#). My title with the club is coordinator. Besides the Facebook postings, we have monthly meetings in the University of Utah South Physics Building, just below the rooftop observatory. We have only a few who show up to these meetings, generally about a dozen, although sometimes there are many more. Usually the sessions are streamed live.

I have continued my astronomy writing in a blog, which is available on the internet at this point, [Home \(the-nightly-news.com\)](#); simply click on the word "Blog" at the top and they will show up. My latest completed essay, from December, is at [Blog 146: Why do we care? \(the-nightly-news.com\)](#) and is a summary of my feelings about astronomy. I expect my newest one will be finished and posted soon.

Thank you, Joe Bauman 

## Application Form

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### Profile

Joseph

First Name

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Last Name

Email Address

Retired — was the Deseret  
News

Employer

Journalist

Job Title

Home Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

Postal Code

Primary Phone

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### Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Clark Planetarium Advisory Board: Submitted

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### Referred by:

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### Qualifications

#### Please tell us about yourself.

Before my retirement in 2008, I covered science for the Deseret News, with a heavy emphasis on space discoveries and exploration. A fervent amateur astronomer, I'm the founder and coordinator of the Utah Astronomy Club, which meets monthly at the University of Utah. I also publish a blog, available free, about astronomy, titled Nightly News.

#### Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

I believe in astronomy education, as it provides a science-based understanding of our place in the overall scheme of things. Clark Planetarium is an ideal vehicle for that, and I'd like to help.

#### What education, work experience, or volunteer experience do you have that applies to the board you are applying for?

In addition to the pursuits I mentioned earlier, I served as treasurer and vice president of the Salt Lake Astronomical Society before focusing on the Utah Astronomy Club.

## What unique perspectives could you bring to the board?

I can offer the viewpoint of a dedicated amateur astronomer who has frequently observed, studied and photographed stars, nebulas, comets, planets, galaxies, eclipses, moons and other wonders of our cosmos.

  
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## Demographics

Some boards and commissions require membership to be racially, politically or geographically proportionate to the general public. The following information helps track our recruitment and diversity efforts.

### Are you a Salt Lake County employee?

Yes  No

### Are you a current member of another Salt Lake County board or commission?

Yes  No

### Race/Ethnicity \*

### District \*

District 2

### Gender Pronouns \*

### Age Range \*

### Languages \*

English

### Political Affiliation