

RESUME of MICHAEL L. ALBRECHT

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EDUCATION

- 1965 – present Hands on guided bird training with uncle (high school teacher and amateur ornithologist), constant use of his extensive library, since inherited from him.
- 1972 Belle Plaine High School - Diploma

WILDLIFE & BIRD RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 1969 Falconry Permit – issued by Minnesota Dept. of Natural Resources
- 1969 - present Bow-hunting for deer, and hunting wild turkeys and predators.
- 1967 – present Morel mushroom hunting, presentations at Belle Plaine library, and was featured in article in Belle Plaine Herald, and sold article to Fins & Feathers in 1982.
- 1969 – 1976 Active Falconer - Live trapping adults, training birds, and hunting with them and raising babies and training them, rehabilitating and treatment of injured birds of prey.
- 1992 – 2006 Field Journals of observations out in the field related directly to bald eagle nests and chick/fledgling numbers. Used for reporting to DNR's John Schladweiler beginning in 1992, and then Lisa Gelvin-Innvaer, working with my brother-in-law Bill Diers of Eden Prairie and my son, Adrian Albrecht. Together we discovered and tracked the Sibley County Nest #1, the first active eagle nest in that part of the river in 100 years.
- 1969 – present Building and erecting nest boxes for wood ducks, bluebirds, tree swallows, various woodpecker species, screech owls and American kestrels.

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- 1969 – 1976 Trapping – live trapping of Red-tailed hawks and American Kestrels with a bal-chatri noose cage baited with mice, gerbils, rats, and sometimes English sparrows or starlings, deployed from a slow moving vehicle. Also used noosed pigeon harness for Red-Tailed Hawks, and occasionally mist nets/Do Ghazzi type trap, during fall migration of Red-Tailed hawks, using live pigeons as bait. Usually first year Red-Tails were caught and trained.
- 1970-1972 Lyceums at schools regarding falconry – show Red-Tail hawks, demonstrations, fly birds, provide information about raptors and answer questions at Belle Plaine and LeSueur elementary schools.
- 1976 – present Keeping, breeding and raising southern flying squirrels and conducting field studies on wild populations.
- 1989 – 1994 The Outside Inn – Exotic bird breeding facility owned by Bob & Carol Schmitz. Caretaker responsible for housing, care, feeding and sanitation of 150 or more pairs of assorted species of cockatoos, macaws, parrots and other exotic birds. Housing/nest boxes, lighting, diet and vitamin/mineral supplements. Incubate eggs in separate facility, syringe feed hatchlings, wean, raise and socialize birds until ready for sale.
- 1991 – 1993 Raised and maintained exotic reptiles, including various species of boas, pythons, monitor lizards and various frog species, including breeding and raising food supply of mice, rats and crickets. Consulted for Twin Cities reptile shop.
- 1992 - 2006 Volunteer for Nongame Division, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Reporting field data to DNR Nongame Division in New Ulm on eagle nesting pairs and chick production locations and numbers.
- 1999 Field researcher for Wisconsin based deer feed company owned by Joe and Bill Diers. Research conducted on a 200 acre river bottom property along Sibley County Road 6. Developed methods and recipes for feed and mineral placement to best benefit local deer herd and wild turkey

- molding superintendent/personnel director. Left due to back injury.
- 1989 – 1995 The Outside Inn, Savage 1989-1995. Reported to Carol Schmitz. Caretaker of exotic bird breeding facility 3 days per week, duties as above.
- 1990 – 1993 Casey's Pizza , Belle Plaine Mn.1990-1993. Reported to Bonnie Furlong. Worked as Pizza chef. Left due to store closing.
- 1993 – 1994 J & M Plastics, Belle Plaine MN. Reported to Gerald Fahrenkamp. Worked 4 days per week as 2nd shift foreman, trained new press operators, did some quality control, prepared shipments. Left for a full time position.
- 1995 – 1997 Nordic Track Belle Plaine Mn. 1995-1997. Reported to Dick Savage. Worked as a wire feed welder, also did some salvage. Left on medical due to injuries received in a car crash and then plant closed.
- 1998 – 1999 Home recovering from injuries and raised my twin boys & step daughter while recovering.
- 2000 – 2003 AmericInn Lodge/Suites Belle Plaine MN. Reported to Phil Morris. worked front desk/security 11-7 shift/ Left for day job.
- 2003 – 2005 Lutheran Home Association. Belle Plaine MN. Reported to Steve Wilson. Worked in floor/carpet care and maint. Left due to complications from prior back/leg injuries, unable to be on feet for 8 hours..
- 2006 – 2009 Stay at home dad, caring for step-daughter and grandchildren.
- 2009 – present Stier Transportation Services, Belle Plaine.Report to Jim Koonst. School bus van driver for special needs students to school and other programs.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- 2008 – present Belle Plaine Historical Society

populations on hunting properties by year round use of nutritional supplements.

- 2006 – present Field studies on breeding and nesting data on Coopers Hawks and Sharp-shinned Hawks (accipiters). Currently tracking osprey and sandhill cranes' nests and chick/fledglings.
- 2005 – present Contractor – Elimination and control of coyotes preying on young livestock, poultry, dogs and cats of area farmers, utilizing mouth blown and electronic predator calls and battery operated decoy (synthetic stuffed rabbit).

PAID EMPLOYMENT

- 1966 – 1972 Keup Motors Inc. Belle Plaine, MN. Reported to Fred & Paul Keup. Started as a janitor, moved into used car reconditioning/detailing, lubrication, transmission and tire servicing of customer vehicles. Left for higher pay.
- 1972 – 1973 Hunt Wesson foods, Shakopee Mn. Reported to Sam Eveinson, Bill Morris. Worked as forklift operator unloading & loading box cars and semi trailers. Left because I didn't like the commute, and was offered a local job.
- 1973 – 1982 Norwesco Inc. Belle Plaine MN. 1973-1982. Reported to Orin Kruschke, Fran Ferrel. Started as a press operator, worked my way up to material handler, die-set-up. night shift foreman, day shift lead person. Plant closed.
- 1983 – 1984 Certainteed, Shakopee 1983-1984. Reported to Bill Griffith. Worked on the assembly line packaging shingles. Left due to lay off (was called back after layoff but had a new job in Belle Plaine)
- 1984 – 1985 Prairie Plastics, Belle Plaine 1984-1985. Reported to Bruce Edberg, Gerald Faherenkamp. Worked as night shift foreman, trained new employees, some quality control work. Left for higher paying job.
- 1985 – 1989 Le Sueur Inc. 1985-1989. Reported to Ron Nelson. Worked in salvage and quality control in the aluminum foundry, moved to the plastics division as a shift foreman, was promoted to interim plant manager, then moved to