# No News is Good News



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## This is my final President's message.

This year has passed very quickly. During the year, I was asked several times, "What are the 'Presidential Initiatives' for your term?"

My response was, and is: "If it isn't broke, don't try to fix it."

It is my opinion that the Bar is in good shape and has enough programs. Nothing eventful has happened: Dues have not increased. Seniors are still exempt from dues and CLE. Meetings of the Board of Governors went smoothly. That is all good.

My life's experiences have taught me that the events that did not happen are often far more important than the events that did happen.

Lawyers like to use analogies, and here's one.

Passengers on a long airline flight, at the end of the trip, prefer to say that the flight was uneventful, smooth and on time. The captain's name was never announced and therefore cannot be recalled. It is only when the captain lands at the wrong airport or wrecks the plane, or the flight is hijacked, that the passengers will recall the captain's name.

This being the test, I hope the members will not recall the name of the captain for State Bar Flight 2006–2007—the State Bar President.

It has been both an honor and a great experience to serve as President of the State Bar of Arizona for a year. Thank you.

The Fasten Seat Belts light has been turned off. AZ