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## PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

Another year has passed, and this will be my last Annual President's Report. How time flies—I have been in office four years and have seen many changes in AMICA—all good. Most members may not be aware of some of these changes, but they are things that make it easier for officers to perform everyday AMICA duties. Some of these changes are:

- a) Electronic transfer of information from the Membership Secretary to the Treasurer, which means no more sending checks in the mail.
- b) PayPal on line to accept new members or existing members to pay dues, which means less handling of paper.
- c) . All of the past AMICA Bulletins, from inception to current, are on line, plus much more. Website Manager Karl Ellison keeps AMICA in the 21<sup>st</sup> century with the AMICA website. Please look at [www.amica.org](http://www.amica.org).
- d) The AMICA Bulletin has always been very good, but now has more color and articles covering many facets of mechanical music, from rolls to midi, thanks to new Editor/Publisher Terry Smythe.

AMICA has moved forward with the purchase of a small paper collection that will appear in The Bulletin and on line; more on this later.

A big change of international officers will occur at the close of this year's convention: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Membership Secretary. The old saying is "a new broom sweeps clean," so we may see some fresh ideas.

\*This year's President's Award goes to Jack & Dianne Edwards, who have been valued members since 1977; held key positions for several AMICA Conventions; Jack is live help on the AMICA Website.

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to the many members who made my job easier.

Respectfully submitted,

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