



The AMA History Project Presents: Biography of SCOTT STOOPS



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MA welcomes Scott Stoops

As a nearly 28-year member of the AMA, it was always a goal of mine to be able to give back to the hobby by writing for *Model Aviation*. With so many respected modelers' names gracing its pages, I was honored to accept Editor-in-Chief Jay Smith's invitation to write a flight training column.

My name is Scott Stoops and nearly everything in my life – other than my wife and three children – revolves around airplanes. I work as an airline pilot for a major airline, fly a full-scale aerobatic airplane in competition, and develop model airplanes for 3D Hobby Shop. I wrote and published an RC flight instruction manual, and have written more than 100 articles for various RC magazines.

I still learn something new nearly every time I fly full-scale or RC airplanes. For me, learning is the majority of the fun that I have in this hobby. It is my hope that this new "Flight Training" column offers not only good information, but is also inspiring and fun.

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Please send your comments and requests to smstoops73@gmail.com and, as always, remember that learning is fun, and fun is what this great hobby is all about!

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