

Academy of Model Aeronautics National Model Aviation Museum

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Museum Donations

Thank you for your offer to donate to the National Model Aviation Museum. We encourage and actively solicit the donation of artifacts and displays, and through donations like yours, the museum has become one of the premier model aviation museums in the world. Please read and follow the instructions below to begin the donation process. Please **do not** send anything to the Museum without prior approval from Museum staff, as we can not guarantee the items will be accepted. Items may be returned to you if they artifacts are not needed, or are in poor condition.

To begin the process of donating a model aircraft, please fill out the attached form and return it along with current color pictures to the Museum. Additional materials, such as original photographs or supporting documentation relating to the model, are appreciated for reference, but please remember that copies of such material need to be made for the whole committee, so please be selective about what you include.

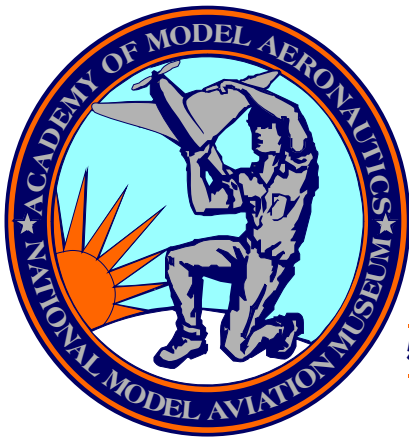
The form can be returned via mail or e-mail to:

National Model Aviation Museum
Attn: Museum Registrar
5151 E. Memorial Drive
Muncie, IN 47302
mariav@modelaircraft.org.

This form will then be reviewed by the Acquisition Committee at one of their quarterly meetings. When reviewing the airplanes, the Committee especially looks at the how the model fits into the developmental and technological history of aeromodeling, as well as whether or not the Museum collections already have an airplane(s) that represents the same era, design, class and technological advancements as the model under review (because of this please pay special attention to answering questions 16, 17). The Committee does not accept models solely for their ties to specific builders, or their competitive history.

Please be aware that the Museum accepts donations unconditionally. This means that the donated items become the sole property of the Museum. Acceptance does not necessarily imply that the items will be on display even though that is one of the goals and reasons for accepting such items. Displays are rotated and changed to give the Museums a fresh look and therefore items which were on display may not always be kept on display. In addition, the Museum occasionally lends artifacts to other museums for temporary exhibits.

If you have any questions, please contact Maria VanVreede at mariav@modelaircraft.org, or at 765-287-1256, ext. 508.



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Information for Submission of Artifacts to Acquisition Committee

1. Name: _____
2. Address: _____
3. Tel.: () _____ E-mail: _____
4. Object to be donated: Aircraft _____ Radio____(skip to item 11) Engine____ (skip to item 11) Other____(skip to item 11)
5. Type: Free Flight _____ Radio Control _____ Control Line _____ Static _____
6. The model is built of: Wood _____ Metal _____ Other _____
7. Name of model: _____ Date model last flown: _____
8. Length: _____
9. Wing Span: _____
10. Weight: _____
11. Who designed the model: _____
12. Year the model was designed: _____
13. Year the model was built: _____
14. Who built the model: _____
15. Engine specifications: _____
16. Significant features of design and/or construction/materials: _____

17. How does the aircraft fit into the evolution of its type? _____

18. Describe the aircraft's competition record, performance, or other important elements of its history: _____

19. Recent color picture (s) required