



# AMA History Program Biography Information Form



Thanks for your interest in helping to preserve the history of model aviation! The information you supply on the following form will be used to write your biography and add it to the collection of biographies that are housed at the National Model Aviation Museum in Muncie, Indiana. Please contact the History Program desk at 765-287-1256, ext. 511 or [historyprogram@modelaircraft.org](mailto:historyprogram@modelaircraft.org) right away if there are any questions or problems. Other assistance can be provided if needed, just let us know.

Including photographs relating to your modeling experiences will enhance the biography. We will use as many photographs as possible. Be sure to include information about who is in the photographs, what planes are shown and when and where the photos were taken. If you would like to have your photographs returned, please mark the appropriate space below. Please note that with many biographies coming in it may be a couple of months before the photos can be returned. Also, any photos you give to the museum will be preserved in the archives.

Magazine and newspaper articles about your modeling career are also beneficial. Include any pertinent articles or other materials and we will add them to your file. Again, if you would like to have items returned, please make a note in the appropriate space below. Thanks again for your interest and happy modeling!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ AMA No. \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Year you started modeling \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

If you have enclosed photographs, would you like for them to be returned?      Yes      No

If you have enclosed articles, would you like for them to be returned?      Yes      No

Other Notes \_\_\_\_\_

## Background Information

Number of years total in modeling \_\_\_\_\_

What was your approximate age when you started modeling? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you get interested in modeling? \_\_\_\_\_

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What year did you first join a modeling club? \_\_\_\_\_ What was the name and geographic location of the club? \_\_\_\_\_

How long were you a member of that club? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the name of the first model that you made? \_\_\_\_\_

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How old were you when you made it? \_\_\_\_\_ Did you design the model or use a kit? \_\_\_\_\_

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Who helped you make the model and how did you know them? \_\_\_\_\_

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What was the hardest part of building that first model? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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What was the easiest part of building the first model or what did you enjoy the most? Why?

Other information about your early experiences with model building. \_\_\_\_\_

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### Competition Information

What was the name of the first competition that you competed in? \_\_\_\_\_

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What year did you compete and how old were you ? \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of plane did you compete with? \_\_\_\_\_

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What place did you receive? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you ever fly in a National Competition? \_\_\_\_\_ Year? \_\_\_\_\_ Age? \_\_\_\_\_

If you competed in a national competition, what did you fly, how old were you, what category did you enter and how did you place? \_\_\_\_\_

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Other information about the Nationals \_\_\_\_\_

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Did you ever compete in an FAI Competition? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what year, how old were you, what did you fly, what category did you enter and how did you place?

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Other information about an FAI Competition \_\_\_\_\_

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Were you ever a member of a U.S. FAI team? If so, when? What did you fly, how did you place personally? How did the team place? \_\_\_\_\_

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Did you ever fly in international competition? If so, when, where, what was the name of the competition? What did you fly? How did you place? \_\_\_\_\_

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Other international competition information \_\_\_\_\_

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### Experimenting Information

Did you ever design or experiment with models of airplanes? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what did you do? Please be as specific as possible and include dates. \_\_\_\_\_

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### Leadership Information

Were you ever a leader of a club? If so, which club and from when to when? What was your exact title?

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Did you ever help to organize or establish a modeling club? Please give the club names and dates.

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Please complete the following information concerning AMA leadership.

Executive Council Position \_\_\_\_\_ Years served \_\_\_\_\_

Contest Board Position \_\_\_\_\_ Years served \_\_\_\_\_

Contest Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_ Years served \_\_\_\_\_ AMA

Committee Member Position \_\_\_\_\_ Years served \_\_\_\_\_

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Did you ever direct a contest? If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Was it a local, regional or national meet? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you ever direct a U.S. FAI Team Selection Program? If so, when and what category?

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Other information about your contest leadership roles. \_\_\_\_\_

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### Award and Honors Information

Please list the name of the awards or honors you have received from local organizations along with the date you received them and what organization gave them to you. If you would like, please elaborate on the reason why you received the award or honor. \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list the name of the awards or honors you have received from national organizations along with the date you received them and what organization gave them to you. If you would like, please elaborate on the reason why you received the award or honor. \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list the name of the awards or honors you have received from international organizations along with the date you received them and what organization gave them to you. If you would like, please elaborate on the reason why you received the award or honor. \_\_\_\_\_

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### Publication Information

Please list the titles of articles about model airplanes you have published, including their publication date and where they were published. \_\_\_\_\_

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If you have written any books on modeling, please list their titles, date of publication and the name of the publisher. \_\_\_\_\_

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Did you ever edit a club newsletter? If so, when, what was the name of the newsletter and what club was it for? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list any positions you have held with a national publication, including your official title, the name of the publication and the dates you held that position. Include publishers of model-related magazine and

book publishers. \_\_\_\_\_

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Other information on publication experiences. \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Industry

### Information

Were you ever involved with the hobby industry? If so, from when to when? \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever produced a product for the hobby industry? If so, what were the dates, the name of the product and the location? \_\_\_\_\_

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Were you ever part of the hobby distributor industry? If so, when, where and what was the name of the distributor? \_\_\_\_\_

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Were you ever part of the hobby shop industry? If so, when, where and what was the name of the shop?

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Were you ever employed by the hobby manufacturing industry? If so, when, what did you make and what company did you work for? \_\_\_\_\_

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Other information about your involvement with the hobby industry. \_\_\_\_\_

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### Education Information

Did you ever teach model aircraft construction in a school environment? If so, when, where, for how long and what specifically did you teach? \_\_\_\_\_

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Did you ever teach model aircraft construction at any organized activity such as a county fair, mall show or Boy Scout meeting? If so, when, where, for how long and what specifically did you teach?

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Other information on your education experiences. (Please feel free to include your own educational background.) \_\_\_\_\_

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