
Autobiography of JOHN HUNTON

Modeler; AMA Architect; Writer of Magazine Articles; Designer

Modeler since 1939

Birth Date: February 13, 1932

AMA: 22856

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Career:

- 1981 Designed National Aeromodeling Center (For AMA), Reston, Va.
- 1990 Planned and designed AMA national flying site and facilities, Muncie, Ind.
- Collaborated with Bill Winter on 12 model design articles.

Honors:

- 1981 – AMA Fellow
 - 2002 – AMA Hall of Fame
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Born February 13, 1932 in Falls Church, Virginia

1939 - age seven, first engine, O&R 19

1946 - to 1970s competed control line speed, jet speed, stunt, combat, Free Flight, etc.

1949 - Studied aeronautical engineering, Virginia Polytechnic Institute

1952 - Tool design draftsman General Electric jet engine facility, Evendale, Ohio

1952-1954 - US Army Artillery instructor

1959 - Married Mary Cecil Campbell, two sons, two daughters, now four grandchildren

1960 - Graduated Virginia Polytechnic Institute Bachelor of Architecture

1963 - Registered architect in Virginia, Washington, D.C. and Maryland. Subsequently in Florida and Indiana

1970-1974 - Partner Musolino and Hunton Architects:

Langley High School,
Robinson High School,
Groveton High School,
Fairfax City High School,
Camelot Elementary,
King's Park Elementary,
Country Club view Elementary, etc.

1975-1981 - Remotely Piloted Vehicles, Melpar Division of E-Systems Aeromechanical

engineer and test pilot.

1981-Present - Central Intelligence Agency, Senior Architect Specialist

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Article List, John Hunton

Magazine Title Guide:

AAM = American Aircraft Modeler

JM = Junior Modeler

AAN = Antique Aircraft News

MA = Model Aviation

CN = Cloud Nine

FM = Flying Models

RCM = RC Modeler

MS = Model Shopper

Date	Magazine	Title
June 1971	AAM	OQ2A Drone Letter
Sept. 1972	AAM	Wind Flying, for Bill Winter
May/June	JM	Whipper-snappers, for Bill Winter
March 1974	AAM	Bipes and Tripes, for Bill Winter
May 1974	AAM	Monsters and Monoplanes, for Bill Winter
AMJ 1974	AAN	V-77 (Gullwing Stinson)
Jan. 1979	MA	F-I 5 Eagle (whip control), for Bill Winter
May 1979	MA	That Heavenly Sound, for Bill Winter
May 1979	MA	The Crashmaster, for Bill Winter
March 1981	MA	The Seventh Iteration, CL, for Bill Winter
Sept. 1982	MA	Sanding, the Basics with Bemie Stuecker
March 1983	MA	Pseudoaerodynamics (illustration)
March 1983	MA	Frequency Converter (illustration)
1982-83	MA	Headquarters Construction
Aug. 1984	MA	The Screamin' Eaglet
Aug. 1984	MA	Takeoff Dolly Sketch, CL
Oct. 1984	MA	Revised CL Stunt Routine
Oct. 1984	MA	Letter on Foam Wing Structures
May 1985	MA	Adapting Industrial Carburetors for RC
May 1985	MA	GeoPhysical CL Combat, with Larry Driskill
Dec. 1985	MA	Haboob, CL Wind Flier
Oct. 1986	MA	Tsunami, ½ A Control Line
May 1987	MA	Eaglet Bipe, RC
Jan. 1988	MA	HalfLite CL Combat with Larry Driskill
Jan. 1988	MS	Get Ready to Fly
Feb. 1988	MA	Notes on Canard Design
April 1988	MA	Modular Silencer

July 1988	MA	ET: Electric Trainer, CL
1988-89	CN	Masterpieces of the Museum Series
Jan. 1989	MA	Taperwing. ½ A RC Racer with J.E. Albritton
Feb. 1989	MA	Dragonfli, ½ A CL Combat with Bob Dorn
April 1989	Airborn (Australia)	The Electric Vacation (featuring daughter Martha)
Aug. 1989	MA	Apiary, .074 CL
Feb. 1990	MA	Bipe '89, CL with Hal DeBolt
July 1990	MA	Shuriken Streak, CL
Nov. 1990	MA	Krackerjac with Herb Clukey (drafting)
March/April 1991	MA	RC Special with Bill Winter
March 1991	MA	Fabulous X-Wing
April 1991	MA	AkroBat, CL with Bill Winter
May 1991	MA	Sander, P-51 (illustration)
June 1991	FM	Lightning Bug with Bill Winter (drafting)
Sept. 1991	MA	NovaClone, CL with Bob Dorn
Sept./Oct. 1991	RCM	Cloud Niner with Bill Winter
Nov. 1991	MA	Jumpin Geo, RC Fun Fly
Jan. 1992	MA	The BCM (Beer Can Muffler)
Aug. 1992	MA	Litebipe, RC Fun Fly
Sept. 1992	MA	Aria, Soaring Electric with Bill Winter
March 1993	MA	Aria: The Long Wing with Bill Winter
March 1993	FM	Sandpiper, Electric Sport with Bill Winter
March 1994	FM	Swallow, RC Sport with Bill Winter
April 1994	MA	Raptor, RC with Bill Winter
March 1995	AMA National Newsletter	How to Learn to Fly RC Quicker and Better
June 1995	MA	Flicker, RC Bipe with Bill Winter
March 1996	FM	Aeriole .15 Sport with Bill Winter

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