



The AMA History Project Presents: Autobiography of JOHN HUNTON



**Modeler; AMA Architect;
Writer of Magazine Articles; Designer**

Born February 13, 1932 Modeler starting in 1939
AMA #22856

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Career:

- 1981: Designed National Aeromodeling Center for AMA, Reston, Virginia
- 1990: Planned and designed AMA national flying site and facilities, Muncie, Indiana
- Collaborated with Bill Winter on 26 model design articles.

Honors:

- 1981: AMA Fellow
- 2002: Model Aviation Hall of Fame

The following was written and submitted by John Hunton in June of 1996, and updated in November of 2010.

Born February 13, 1932 in Falls Church, Virginia

1939: Age 7, first engine, O&R 19

1946: Up to the 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

Issue	Magazine	Article Topic	Written with
June 1971	<i>American Aircraft Modeler</i>	OQ2A Drone Letter	
Sept. 1972	<i>American Aircraft Modeler</i>	Wind Flying, for Bill Winter	
May/June	<i>Junior Modeler</i>	Whipper-snappers, for Bill Winter	
March 1974	<i>American Aircraft Modeler</i>	Bipes and Tripes, for Bill Winter	
May 1974	<i>American Aircraft Modeler</i>	Monsters and Monoplanes, for Bill Winter	
AMJ 1974	<i>Antique Aircraft News</i>	V-77 (Gullwing Stinson)	
January 1979	<i>Model Aviation</i>	F-I 5 Eagle (whip control), for Bill Winter	
May 1979	<i>Model Aviation</i>	That Heavenly Sound, for Bill Winter	
May 1979	<i>Model Aviation</i>	The Crashmaster, for Bill Winter	
March 1981	<i>Model Aviation</i>	The Seventh Iteration, CL, for Bill Winter	
September 1982	<i>Model Aviation</i>	Sanding, the Basics	Bernie Stuecker
March 1983	<i>Model Aviation</i>	Psuedoerodynamics (illustration)	
March 1983	<i>Model Aviation</i>	Frequency Converter (illustration)	
1982-83	<i>Model Aviation</i>	Headquarters Construction	
August 1984	<i>Model Aviation</i>	The Screamin' Eaglet	
August 1984	<i>Model Aviation</i>	Takeoff Dolly Sketch, CL	
October 1984	<i>Model Aviation</i>	Revised CL Stunt Routine	

October 1984	<i>Model Aviation</i>	Letter on Foam Wing Structures	
May 1985	<i>Model Aviation</i>	Adapting Industrial Carburetors for RC	
May 1985	<i>Model Aviation</i>	GeoPhysical CL Combat	Larry Driskill
Dec. 1985	<i>Model Aviation</i>	Haboob, CL Wind Flier	
Oct. 1986	<i>Model Aviation</i>	Tsunami, ½ A Control Line	
May 1987	<i>Model Aviation</i>	Eaglet Bipe, RC	
January 1988	<i>Model Aviation</i>	HalfLite CL Combat	Larry Driskill
January 1988	<i>Model Shopper</i>	Get Ready to Fly	
February 1988	<i>Model Aviation</i>	Notes on Canard Design	
April 1988	<i>Model Aviation</i>	Modular Silencer	
July 1988	<i>Model Aviation</i>	ET: Electric Trainer, CL	
1988-89	<i>Cloud 9 newsletter</i>	Masterpieces of the Museum Series	
January 1989	<i>Model Aviation</i>	Taperwing, ½ A RC Racer	J.E. Albritton
February 1989	<i>Model Aviation</i>	Dragonfli, ½ A CL Combat	Bob Dorn
April 1989	<i>Airborm (Australia)</i>	The Electric Vacation (featuring daughter Martha)	
August 1989	<i>Model Aviation</i>	Apiary, .074 CL	
February 1990	<i>Model Aviation</i>	Bipe '89, CL	Hal deBolt
July 1990	<i>Model Aviation</i>	Shuriken Streak, CL	
November 1990	<i>Model Aviation</i>	Krackerjac with Herb Clukey (drafting)	
March/April 1991	<i>Model Aviation</i>	RC Special	Bill Winter
March 1991	<i>Model Aviation</i>	Fabulous X-Wing	
April 1991	<i>Model Aviation</i>	AkroBat, CL	Bill Winter
May 1991	<i>Model Aviation</i>	Sander, P-51 (illustration)	
June 1991	<i>Flying Models</i>	Lightning Bug	Bill Winter (drafting)
September 1991	<i>Model Aviation</i>	NovaClone, CL	Bob Dorn
Sept/Oct 1991	<i>RC Modeler</i>	Cloud Niner	Bill Winter
November 1991	<i>Model Aviation</i>	Jumpin Geo, RC Fun Fly	
January 1992	<i>Model Aviation</i>	The BCM (Beer Can Muffler)	
August 1992	<i>Model Aviation</i>	Litebipe, RC Fun Fly	
September 1992	<i>Model Aviation</i>	Aria, Soaring Electric	Bill Winter
March 1993	<i>Model Aviation</i>	Aria: The Long Wing	Bill Winter
March 1993	<i>Flying Models</i>	Sandpiper, Electric Sport	Bill Winter
March 1994	<i>Flying Models</i>	Swallow, RC Sport	Bill Winter

April 1994	<i>Model Aviation</i>	Raptor, RC	Bill Winter
March 1995	<i>AMA National Newsletter</i>	How to Learn to Fly RC Quicker and Better	
June 1995	<i>Model Aviation</i>	Flicker, RC Bipe	Bill Winter
March 1996	<i>Flying Models</i>	Aeriole .15 Sport	Bill Winter
April 1996	<i>RC Modeler</i>	Tern	Bill Winter
March 1996	<i>Model Aviation</i>	QED Canard	Bill Winter
July 1996	<i>Model Aviation</i>	Soft Touch	Bill Winter
July 1997	<i>Model Aviation</i>	Goblin	Bill Winter
July 1997	<i>Flying Models</i>	Mainstream	Bill Winter
August 1997	<i>Model Aviation</i>	AMA Museum	Steve Kaluf
September 1997	<i>RC Modeler</i>	Javelin	Bill Winter
November 1997	<i>Airborne</i>	Trilogy	Bill Winter
1997	<i>RC Digest (Australia)</i>	Koala	Bill Winter
April 1998	<i>Model Aviation</i>	Osprey	Bill Winter
April 1998	<i>Model Aviation</i>	WinterFest 1997	
July 1998	<i>Model Aviation</i>	Ascender	Bill Winter
October 1996	<i>Model Aviation</i>	Jackpot	Bill Winter
January 1999	<i>RC Modeler</i>	Hummer	Bill Winter
January 1999	<i>Model Aviation</i>	Safety Letter	
March 1999	<i>Model Aviation</i>	Duster	Bill Winter
June 1999	<i>Model Aviation</i>	Pipe Dream	Bill Winter
August 2001	<i>Model Aviation</i>	SkyShark with autopilot	
September 2001	<i>RC Modeler</i>	Buzzer	Bill Winter
December 2004	<i>Model Aviation</i>	Snorter	
May 2005	<i>Flying Models</i>	Typhoon 1B	
May 2005	<i>Flying Models</i>	Hawker Typhoon	
November 2005	<i>Flying Models</i>	Percival Provost	
July 2006	<i>Flying Models</i>	P-3 Lockheed Orion	
January 2007	<i>Fly RC</i>	HP-42 Handley Page	
February 2007	<i>Flying Models</i>	HP-42 Handley Page	
February 2007	<i>Model Airplane News</i>	HP-42 Handley Page	
October 2009	<i>Model Aviation</i>	Anti-torque device	
November 2010	<i>Model Aviation</i>	Gamma	

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