

## The AMA History Project Presents: Biography of BILL HEGER



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## Video link: One of the National Model Aviation Museum's special Fly By report, Knight Twister, is on YouTube <u>here</u>.



"In this episode of Fly By, Michael Smith, Director, sits down with Bill Heger and Jack Poppenheger to discuss the model that Bill won first place with at the 1973 Multi-Wing Championship, an event heralded as the predecessor to the Tournament of Champions and IMAC Championships. Show more for links." - Published on YouTube on April 28, 2017 by the National Model Aviation Museum.

The following was published by the National Model Aviation Museum on its blog on March 27, 2017. See it online at <u>http://amablog.modelaircraft.org/amamuseum/2017/03/27/new-addition-knight-</u> <u>twister/</u>.

## New Addition: Knight Twister

The Multi-Wing Championships, held in Omaha, NE in 1973, were the precursor to the evolution of the Tournament of Champions and IMAC competition. Flying the Knight Twister, Bill Heger won the event and made history. On 3/27/2017 Bill, along with his good friend Jack Poppenhager (Jack won the event in 1974) spent some time talking about the model and its history before Bill formally donated it to the museum.



(Picture on left) Bill Heger and Jack Poppenhager talk with Michael Smith about Bill's Knight Twister, 3/27/2017.



(Picture on right) Bill Heger's 1973 Knight Twister.

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