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. Other assistance can be provided as well. Contact AMA’s History Project staff if you have any questions or problems. Please send histories, any photos and copies of articles, and signed consent form to historyproject@modelaircraft.org.

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 the photos for captions.

Background Information

Number of years in model aviation: __________
What was your approximate age when you started flying model aircraft? __________
How did you get interested in flying model aircraft? ____________________________________________________________
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What year did you first join a modeling club? __________
What was the name and location of the club? __________
How long were you a member of that club? __________
What was the name of the first model that you made/flew? __________
How old were you when you made/flew it? ______ Did you design the model, use a kit, purchase it, etc….?
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Who helped you make/fly the model and how did you know them? __________
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What was the hardest part of making/flying that first model? Why? __________
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What was the easiest part of building/flying your first model or what did you enjoy the most? Why? __________
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Other information about your early experiences with model building: __________
Competition Information

What was the name of the first competition that you competed?

What year did you compete and how old were you?

What kind of plane did you use to compete?

What place did you receive?

If you flew at the National Championships (Nats), in what year(s)?

What did you fly and what category did you enter and how did you place?

Other information about the Nationals:

Did you ever compete in international competition? 

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

Other information about international competition:

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?

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?
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 or clubs? If so, which club(s) and from when to when? What was/were your title(s)? ________________________________________________________________

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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, if applicable:

Executive Council Position: ____________________________ Years served: ________________

Contest Board Position: ____________________________ Years served: ________________

Contest Coordinator: ____________________________ Years served: ________________

AMA Committee Member Position: ____________________________ Years served: ________________

Did you ever direct a contest? If so, when? ____________________________ Years served: ________________

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

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?

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

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

Other information about your involvement with the hobby industry:

**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?

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?

Other information on your education experiences:
**Miscellaneous Information**

On the lines below, please include any miscellaneous information that you have not mentioned throughout the form. Stories are welcome along with any other additional information. Feel free to attach additional pages.
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Address/City/State/Zip: ______________________________________________________________________

Email address: __________________________ Telephone number: __________________________

Return this consent form with your historical information via email to historyproject@modelaircraft.org.

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