

Robert Norton

Many of you know me, Robert Norton, however there are many I have not had the pleasure of meeting. I became interested in model aviation from my exposure to agriculture planes such as the Air-Tractor and Ag-Cat. Having been a member of the A.M.A. since the mid 80's when I was fortunate enough to land an assignment with an aerospace and defense contractor my interest really peaked. My time at Pratt and Whitney, Sikorsky, and Hamilton Sundstrand sent me to facilities around the globe for everything from the F35 to the A320. During my time in those places I was always able to find an RC flying field and get to see some of the craftsmanship that was put into their airplanes.

This is what finally brought me to A.M.P.S. and its great members. From the first time I came out there was a welcoming atmosphere, so I joined right away. Since then I learned the right way to do things. My interest in scale model building has increased and there even have a couple of build projects on the table that should be finished soon.

What I hope to see in the future for A.M.P.S. is more youth becoming involved in the hobby. A.M.P.S. has a long history and reaching out to the community would be ideal for keeping it strong for years to come.