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# Autobiography of KEITH SHAW

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**“Keith Shaw, 55, began flying FF model airplanes in the early 1950s and added CL aircraft to his hobby in the mid-1950s. By the end of the decade, Keith had designed and built his own vacuum tube RC control system. He continued to perfect he system into an early quasi-digital system in 1964 and a home-designed, four-channel digital in 1967.**

Keith began competing in 1964 and has not stopped. In 1975 he became interested in Electric flight and by 1980 started to build, seriously compete, and show the potential of Electric flight at air shows.

Keith has been a member of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale (FAI) Electric Team Selection Committee since its inception and a member of the AMA Electric Contest Board since it formed. He is also a Contest Director (CD) and club officer.

Keith has had eight how-to articles published in national magazines and was a columnist for *Model Airplane News*. He is currently a columnist for *E-Zone*, a virtual electric magazine. Keith's work has been published in local and national newsletters as well.

Keith received his undergraduate degree from Bowling Green State University in Kentucky and his graduate degrees from the University of Michigan. He currently works for the University of Michigan as a research physicist/engineer in the biophysics research division.”