



Aerobatic champion and airshow pilot, Dave Scott, has dedicated his entire life to innovative aviation pursuits and is destined to make Scott Airshows one of North America's premier airshow acts...

History & Mission

Dave Scott grew up in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, home of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) and the world's largest sport aviation convention and airshow. His infatuation with aviation started when his father began taking him to the EAA airshow when he was 1 year old. By the age of 10 he was riding his bike out to the airport twice a day and volunteering during the EAA convention to earn admittance to the flight line and a front row seat to watch the daily airshow. It was throughout this period that Dave vowed to one day become an elite aerobatic pilot like those he watched and idolized each summer.

Dave began actively flying radio control (R/C) models with his father at the age of 9. Ever mindful of one day flying full-scale aerobatics, he always tried to fly his models in a manner that mirrored the crisp precise style of his favorite full-scale performers. It wasn't long before his determination and attention to detail also made him one of the most sought after flight instructors in his R/C flying club.

As his skills and reputation grew as a model flyer and instructor, people began offering to pay him to instruct on a scheduled basis, thus inspiring him to develop even more effective methods of R/C flight instruction...

First-of-its-kind Flight School

Encouraged by the increasing effectiveness of his teaching methods and the growing demand for structured training, Dave was convinced by his father and others to provide professional R/C flight training full-time and opened *1st U.S. R/C Flight School*.

Over the next two decades Dave consolidated his unique system of accelerated flight training and expanded his business to cover all model airplane and helicopter skill levels. His school has produced several National aerobatic champions and routinely draws pilots from all over North America and is typically booked a year in advance!

He also authored an unprecedented series of flight training manuals and regularly writes training articles for radio control airplane and helicopter magazines. He is widely recognized as the world leader in his field and thus has garnered the trust of more than 30 manufacturers who sponsor his school in return for his endorsement of their products.

Full-scale Competition

Once able to support his full-scale ambitions, Dave earned his pilot's license and immediately began renting a full-scale aerobatic airplane and practicing aerobatics using the techniques he developed training competition R/C pilots.

Since model and full-scale aircraft control is virtually identical, everything Dave knew from model flying quickly transferred to full-scale aerobatics. Consequently, one month after getting his pilot's license, he entered his first aerobatic contest and won his category by an unprecedented margin over 20 other pilots. He also won the *Highest Points Percentage* trophy awarded to the pilot at the contest who comes closest to achieving perfection!

Dave has since won the majority of contests he's entered, including gold and silver medals at the US Nationals and Regional Championships. In 2010 he finished building the high performance biplane that he currently flies in Advanced level competition and airshows.

Airshow Flying

Building on all his years studying the world's premier airshow pilots perform during EAA, Dave developed an airshow routine featuring non-stop action, crisp precision, and constant variety aimed at capturing the audience's attention and setting himself apart. His unique presentation even prompted fellow pilots to coin the phrase "rhythmically crisp" to describe his distinctive flying style!

Yet the main reason Scott Airshows is such a hit with crowds and the media is the inspiring background story about "the kid from Oshkosh" who grew up watching the best airshow pilots in the world and dreaming of one day following in their footsteps. How he went on to create the world's first commercial radio control flight school and utilized the innovative techniques he developed training R/C pilots to become a champion full-scale aerobatic pilot; and ultimately how the performance they are watching is living proof through perseverance dreams do come true!

Moving Forward

Scott Airshows strives to provide venues and their audiences a distinct airshow performance with the utmost level of safety, artistry, and professionalism. Featuring non-stop action, constant variety and a riveting narrative, Scott Airshows is a proven crowd and media favorite show after show.

Dave's track-record of professionalism and innovative accomplishments is proof that his airshow career moving forward will continue to be distinctive and thereby draw unique attention to his performances, the venues he performs at and sponsors.

