2019 EDITORIAL & ADVERTISING CALENDAR



JANUARY

90th Anniversary Issue!

Model Airplane News will celebrate 90 years of publication with this issue, which will include a walk-through history as we see how much has—and hasn't!—changed in the model airplane hobby. This issue will also have a Plans Guide with the best MAN plans throughout the years. Sponsor this section and put your brand in front of dedicated, hard-core modelers.

FEBRUARY

New Year, New Gear

What's going to be big in 2019? We showcase the 50 best new planes, drones, accessories, and gear, along with sneak peeks of some impressive planes and products.

Materials due: 10/26/18 On sale: 12/4/18

MARCH

Top 10 Warbirds

Modelers love warbirds! From primary and advanced trainers to cargo planes, fighters, and bombers, our editors' picks are great values and have stunning scale looks, terrific flight performance, and straightforward assembly.

Materials due: 11/16/18 On sale: 1/1/19

APRIL

First-Flight Success

In our never-ending quest to educate newcomers, this month our editors give insider advice on building and setting up a first-time airplane, along with expert flying tips that will take anyone from takeoff to landing.

Materials due: 12/21/18 On sale: 2/5/19

MAY

Top Tools & Accessories

From chargers to glow igniters, we showcase the tools and accessories all pilots need when they head to the flying field.

Materials due: 1/18/19 On sale: 3/5/19

JUNE

Best of the Year: Editors' Picks

Model Airplane News editors and contributors evaluate hundreds of planes and products, and this month, we celebrate and recognize what we think is the very best airplane, drone, radio, and innovation of the year.

Materials due: 2/15/19 On sale: 4/2/19

JULY

Ultimate Performers

From turbine-powered jets to monster-scale gas models and the ultimate in electrics, this issue praises the kings of speed and performance. We also interview the pros who build and fly these high-end machines and get their advice on setup tips and flight techniques so that our readers can take their hobby to the next level.

Materials due: 3/15/19 On sale: 4/30/19

AUGUST

Gear Guide

We kick off the summer flying season with more than 100 great planes, drones, radio, and accessories in our annual Gear Guide. Get your product in front of super-engaged, ready-to spend consumers!

Materials due: 4/19/19 On sale: 6/4/19

SEPTEMBER

31st Top Gun Scale Invitational

Our in-depth coverage takes our audience behind the scenes and up close with master scale builders and pilots. With stunning flight photos and up-close detail shots, this coverage will make readers feel as if they were at this one-of-a-kind competition.

Materials due: 5/24/19 On sale: 7/9/19

OCTOBER

Workbench Must-Haves

The right tool makes any job easier, and this month, we highlight the top tools and accessories all modelers need in their workshop. From sanders to screwdrivers and even glue, our readers will find what they're looking for here.

Materials due: 6/21/19 On sale: 8/6/19

NOVEMBER

Radio Best Buys

We highlight our favorite systems, from our picks for sport flying to next-gen transmitters with bells and whistles you've never heard of. Our experts also highlight the special functions and program-ming options modelers should look for when they're choosing their next radio system.

Materials due: 7/19/19 On sale: 9/3/19

DECEMBER

Keeping It Real

Our annual Scale Special theme issue offers the best of scale modeling, from making incredible scratch-built warbirds to turning ARF models into showstoppers, as well as tips and tricks from top scale builders and pilots.

Materials due: 8/23/19 On sale: 10/8/19

