

EAA's Attic



Toys in the Attic

Children have been placing aviation toys on their Santa lists ever since the Wrights lifted off the sands of Kitty Hawk just before Christmas 1903. These vintage toys, brought down from the Attic, once belonged to EAAers who played with them as children.

Can't you just imagine (or remember) the many fun-filled hours spent building erector sets like this rocket launcher, "flying" model airplanes, reading aviation adventures, dressing up like pilots, and playing board games like this Army Air Corps Game?

Interestingly, as adults, EAAers still ask Santa for aviation toys like full-size airplane kits, plans, tools and books, flight clothing, or board games like Monopoly: Century of Flight and spend just as many enjoyable hours building and playing with them. The only difference is they don't need to read about aviation adventures; they create their own.

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