

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR:



Tim Trott has enjoyed a varied career in radio broadcasting and small business of various kinds, including a successful burglar and fire alarm company before becoming interested in “drones” or small unmanned aerial vehicles and the possibilities for his video production business.

After purchasing a first DJI quad-copter in November of 2013, Tim began an online blog which turned into an e-book on Amazon.com (*The Droner's Guide*) which grew into a series of courses aimed at UAV training for public safety agencies.

Tim Trott first passed the FAA's *Sport Pilot* written test and then the *Fundamentals of Instruction* before successfully completing the FDLE's Instructor Certification training at Pat Thomas Law Enforcement/TCC in Tallahassee.

Mr. Trott received FAA approval for one of the first 400 grants for exemption (#11636) under section 333 of the 2012 FAA Reauthorization and Reform Act. And, just for good measure, became the 16th person to pass exam for North Carolina's "Commercial Operator Permit" online exam.

Tim Trott attended St. Petersburg College studying Broadcasting Production in the late 60's while working in television and radio, and spending two years in the US Navy Reserve. Tim has been married to his "high school sweetheart" since 1968. They have one daughter. With his parents and other family members involved in education, Tim finally realized at a late age that he also really enjoys writing and teaching.

Tim Trott is the author of the e-Book, "*Droner's Guide, from Beginner to Professional*", and "*UAS Operations: Remote Pilot Study Guide*", and a biography of Kirby Grant, the star of the 1950's television show, Sky King, titled "From Out of the Blue"; all available at Amazon.com.



We hope you will find this material helpful, informative and useful in achieving your goals in UAV. As Unmanned Aerial Vehicles ("drones") continue to evolve, and with the adoption of formal rules by the FAA, this material will be revised and updated. Additional commentary and information is posted in the online blog at www.TheDroneProfessor.com