

**John Lager** — John Lager graduated from Saint Peter High School in 1958. He received degrees in civil and mechanical engineering that secured him an aerospace engineer position with Martin-Marietta Aerospace as well as with Boeing Aircraft. As a senior research scientist, he worked on the Titan Missile, Space Shuttle, Hubble Telescope, and other top-secret projects. The lunar drill stems used on the Apollo Moon Mission, that are still used today, were designed by John.

An avid hunter and fisherman, he changed careers in the mid 1980s to become a taxidermist. He was self-taught and has received several distinguished awards for his work.

John is a resident of Littleton, Colorado, and had a grandson attending Columbine High School at the time of the 1999 school shooting. One of his most unique mounts was designed in commemoration of those who were injured and died.