

# FLIGHTLINE

AMA Youth E-Newsletter



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## Hold off on registering

As we proceed with this process, we suggest AMA members hold off on registering their model aircraft with the FAA until advised by the AMA or until February 19, 2016, the FAA's legal deadline for registering. All youth 13 years of age or older (if the owner is less than 13, a person 13 years of age or older must register the small unmanned aircraft) are required to register by the deadline, but holding off on registration will allow AMA time to fully consider all possible options. On a parallel track, it also allows AMA to complete ongoing conversations with the FAA about how best to exempt or streamline the registration process for our members.

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## AMA Expo just two weeks away!

Visit, ask questions, and build models with the Flite Test crew! Registration is filling up fast, so plan your trip now to AMA Expo, which takes place January 8-10, 2016, in Ontario, California. Individual and group advance tickets are now available at reduced rates. Check out [amaexpo.com](http://amaexpo.com) for updates, information about our guest speakers, and more.

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## AMA scholarship applications due February 1, 2016

Approximately \$40,000 in endowments and scholarships is available to be distributed in varying amounts based on AMA modeling activities, scholastic achievement, and citizenship. Get your applications in today!

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## 5 Tips for Drone Noobs

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## Featured Flite Test video

With the holidays approaching, there will soon be a huge wave of new pilots. If you are new, or know someone who might be getting a shiny new drone, these five tips will make sure everyone flies safely!

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# CAP Ground School Coming Soon...



## UAS4STEM challenge deadline approaches!

Do you and your friends want to build a flying robot? You have until January 1 to register your team. The new UAS4STEM program will provide student teams of four to eight people with hardware, training, insurance, and licensing to compete in search-and-rescue challenges with a hand-built quadcopter named Quadzilla. Hurry, find out how to get your school involved today.

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## Club TAG grant applications being accepted

Would your club like the opportunity to earn up to \$1,000 to help it host an event that would bring model aviation to the community? If the answer is yes, apply for a Take-off-And-Grow (TAG) grant before February 1, 2016.

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