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AMA Youth E-Newsletter



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## AMA Youth member starts drone company - Teal

George Matus, CEO and co-founder of Teal, wants to sell the world's fastest production drone. "We're changing what drones can be, transforming them from just a gadget into something that helps us do our work more easily and live our lives better." That's impressive coming from an 18-year-old, but George has been flying drones since he was 11 and built his first one from scratch at age 14. "I guess you could say I'm obsessed with flight."

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## 14th AUVSI Student UAS Competition

The 2016 SUAS Competition was held June 15-19. Of the 56 teams that registered, 43 teams were accepted, 30 teams submitted a Technical Journal Paper, and 24 teams competed in Flight Readiness Review and Flight-Mission Demonstration (10 US colleges, 12 international colleges, and two high schools). More than \$53,800 was given in prize barrel awards.

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## 25th Annual World Wide Postal Competition

The purpose of this postal contest is to encourage friendly participation between aeromodelers worldwide with the primary emphasis on low-key, leisurely flying without the pressures of regular competition. Flights can be made outdoors between July 1, 2016, and June 30, 2017.

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## Video review: Dromida Verso Inversion Quadcopter

Skip the long read and watch a video review of the Dromida Verso Inversion Quadcopter - an inexpensive micro multirotor that's so much fun, you'll "flip"!

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## AMA helps keep the Special Rule for Model Aircraft intact

We are happy to announce big news related to FAA authorization. Both the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives have passed a 14-month FAA extension, and the president has signed the bill into law. This extension recognizes the importance of AMA and its strong commitment to safety.

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## Check out a video of DC-3 Clipper Tabitha May, appearing at AirVenture

Take a look at this beautiful 71-year-old DC-3 Clipper Tabitha May, dressed in Pan American Airways livery that will be at EAA's AirVenture July 25-31. Be sure to see it and meet AMA and EAA member Scott Huff, who is the first officer of this historic airplane.

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## F3A team chosen for the 2017 World Championship

The finals for the 2017 F3A team selection were held during the 90th Nats, at the International Aeromodeling Center. Congratulations to the following pilots for making the team: Andrew Jesky (first-place finisher), Jason Shulman (second place), Brett Wickizer (third place), Joseph Szczur (Junior), and Mark Atwood (team manager).

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