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AMA Youth E-Newsletter



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## Camp AMA shirt design winner announced

This year for Camp AMA, the instructors thought it would be a cool idea to have a member help design one of the camp shirts. Tons of great designs were submitted, so picking a winner was tough. The judges would like to announce Andrew Sites as the winner!

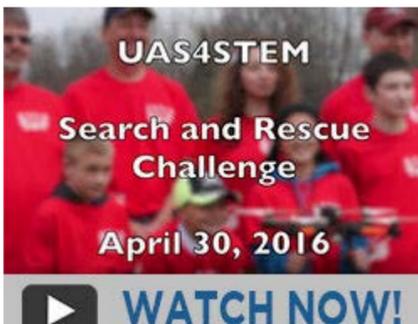
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## Flite Fest 2016

Flite Fest is a family-oriented event that focuses on bringing RC aviation enthusiasts together for four days of fun-filled learning and adventure. The event is designed for everyone passionate about building and flying. Whether you're an RC beginner or an RC expert, Flite Fest 2016 will have something to interest you.

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## 2016 UAS4STEM update

On April 20, 2016, the Pontiac Miniature Aircraft Club hosted several teams, ages 11 to 19, in a regional UAS4STEM Challenge. Each team was required to demonstrate its proficiency in UAS system safety, construction, and operation while performing a search-and-rescue mission. Enrollment for next year's challenge begins June 1, 2016. Check out the video of the challenge!

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## 2016 Youth Leadership Award winner announced

AMA would like to recognize Adam Enggasser as the 2016 national Youth Leadership Award winner. Adam has donated much of his time to instructing other fliers, creating a community-based youth aviators group, coordinating weekly build meetings, and supporting his local RC club by providing demonstrations at an area science center - just to name a few!

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## Free plans: Build the DGA-3 Pete

The DGA-3 Pete was an underdog racer that overcame tough odds and launched an aspiring air racer's career in the 1930s. Paul Kohlmann provides free plans and tells how he built the sleek racer by recycling old gear in the process.

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## Camp AMA would like to thank its sponsors:



## AMA Hits \$1 million scholarship milestone

The AMA is happy to announce that this year's \$48,000 in scholarships, awarded to 10 high school graduates from across the nation, has helped bring the total of AMA scholarships that have been given to college-bound aeromodelers to \$1 million. The scholarships are created through funds donated by model aviation organizations and individuals, AMA members, and a portion of AMA member dues.

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## International Drone Day a great success

More than 150 events were held on May 7 as part of the second annual International Drone Day. The celebration was started to educate those outside of the drone community about the many positive ways in which multirotors can be used to better society. The mantra for the day was "Drones are Good!" AMA staff members attended the gatherings, which received a lot of positive media attention. To learn more, visit [www.internationaldroneday.com](http://www.internationaldroneday.com).

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## Electric flight enthusiasts, mark your calendars

AMA's National Electric Fly-In (NEFI) will be held June 10-12 at the International Aeromodeling Center in Muncie IN. This event will feature model aircraft of all shapes and sizes, including micro airplanes, aerobatic aircraft, and helicopters. A foam-wing Combat contest and Pylon Racing are scheduled, and flight simulators will be available for kids of all ages to try.

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