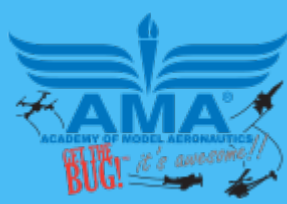


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AMA clubs celebrate National Model Aviation Day

Thank you to all clubs that signed up to participate in National Model Aviation Day 2016. Thousands attended events on Saturday, and many AMA clubs were featured in local newspapers, on live news airings, and more. As a reminder, any clubs that raised money for the [Disabled American Veterans \(DAV\)](#) should send donations directly to the organization. [A donation form can be found in the club resources area of the National Model Aviation Day website.](#) If your club selected another charity, please [email us](#) with the amount raised so that we can keep a record to share with our entire membership.

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UAS4STEM Nationals are this weekend

On Saturday, August 20, and Sunday, August 21, middle and high school students from across the US will compete in the UAS4STEM program's national competition at the International Aeromodeling Center in Muncie, IN. Eleven qualifying student teams have built their own multirotors and will compete in various flying challenges for the national title. The contest is designed to teach Science, Technology, Engineering and Math skills.

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If you operate model aircraft within 5 miles of an airport, you are required to notify the airport of your operations. We'll walk you through the steps on how to identify and engage with airports to help you fulfill this notification requirement.

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Looking for a fun club activity? Check-out AMA's Day Camp

AMA Day Camp provides clubs with an opportunity to interact with and make a positive connection in their communities. Instructional videos provide numerous activities that club members can easily utilize during summer events to engage and entertain youth who attend. Each tutorial provides step-by-step instructions on how to complete and teach the activity to a group of children.

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AMA appoints new national Leader Member Coordinator

Scott Anderson, Tennessee, has been appointed as the new national AMA Leader Member coordinator. Scott comes from an aviation family and has more than 25 years of experience in model aviation. He is a competitor who concentrates in RC Aerobatics, but he also enjoys flying his electric glider. He holds contest director and Leader Member status within AMA, facilitates several events per year, and has been a member of several clubs.

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'Delivering Hope'

One AMA member's work may save lives on the other side of the planet! See the aircraft he helped design and its connection to medicine in a video at [ModelAviation.com](#). Digital edition subscribers are already enjoying this article and more in the September issue of *Model Aviation!*

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National Model Aviation Day club spotlight: Ottumwa RC Flyers

In late July, an AMA Foundation team headed to Ottumwa, Iowa, for the annual Wounded Warrior Fly-In, hosted by the Ottumwa Radio Control Flyers. Pilots from different parts of the country came to support our veterans, along with some of our nation's heroes and local community members. Joel Wilson, an AMA member who belongs to the club, was actually the person who had the idea to start National Model Aviation Day. His goal has always been to make the trip to Ottumwa and the event that garnered thousands of dollars in donations to support our veterans.

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Dromida Verso Inversion Quadcopter

Watch a video review of the RTF Dromida Verso Inversion Quadcopter, see it in flight, and find out why the author says, "It's so much fun-you'll flip!"

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Last chance for 2016 Nats memorabilia at sale prices

The 2016 Outdoor Nats have wrapped up at AMA Headquarters in the Muncie, IN. Now is your last chance to purchase 2016 Nats apparel and memorabilia in the Cloud 9 Museum Store or online. We have limited quantities-get yours while they last!

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