

# AMA TODAY

Academy of Model Aeronautics Newsletter



Tuesday, May 19, 2015

[Forward to a Friend >](#)



## AMA pilot receives prestigious Andrei Tupolev Aeromodelling Medal

The Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) is proud to announce that Carl Dodge of Richmond Heights, OH, has been awarded the Andrei Tupolev Aeromodelling Medal by the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale (FAI). Carl is the first American pilot to win the award, and the first AMA member to be recognized with this medal. Congratulations on this great achievement Carl!

[read more >](#)

### ADVERTISEMENTS

**AMERICA'S LARGEST UAV SPECIALIST**

**ATLANTA HOBBY**  
SAME DAY SHIPPING  
QUALITY TECH SUPPORT

www.atlantahobby.com  
(678) 513-4450

**Stock up for FLYING SEASON!**

**INNOVATIVE DESIGNS**



Like our Shirts?  
[Buy one for only \\$10](#),  
proceeds will benefit the  
Wounded Warrior Project.

## AMA staff attends WWP VIPS (Very Influential Proud Supporter) Day

Due to the support of the clubs participating in National Model Aviation Day, AMA team members were recently invited to attend the Wounded Warrior Project's Very Influential Proud Supporter (VIPs) Day in Jacksonville, FL. AMA was thrilled to be one of the organizations selected to take part in the festivities, and honored to be one of the Wounded Warrior Project's top supporters. View our new blog post to read more about the experience and about the many things learned on the trip. There is still time to [register for this year's model aviation celebration](#) on National Model Aviation Day.

[read more >](#)



## Build your own competition CL aircraft

Get a sneak peak at a feature in the upcoming June issue of *Model Aviation*. Read complete, step-by-step instructions to build the Margaret June Control Line (CL) Sportsman Goodyear Racer.

[learn more >](#)



## NatsNews reporters still needed

Are you attending the Outdoor Nats this year? Do you want to immerse yourself in the action while having the opportunity to make between \$50 and \$100 per day? Consider joining the *NatsNews* staff as an event reporter! Open positions available include RC Scale Aerobatics (July 6-9), Control Line Carrier (July 14-16, RC Sailplane (July 25-August 1), and RC Helicopter (August 3-6). If you are interested or would like more information, please email [natsnews@modelaircraft.org](mailto:natsnews@modelaircraft.org).

[check it out >](#)



## Albert Cassens Elementary attempts to break record for highest paper airplane launch

Students at Albert Cassens Elementary, in Glen Carbon, IL, were filled with excitement on Tuesday, May 5, as they, along with Southwest Airlines pilots Scott Fitzgerald and Marvin Meng, attempted to break a Guinness World Records mark for highest altitude paper airplane launch. The balloon officially climbed to 107,464 feet, surpassing the previous record of 96,567 feet, which was set in September 2014.

[watch now >](#)



## Model Aviation Digital vs. Print

Still have questions about whether to receive *Model Aviation* in print or digital? We walk you through the pros and cons to help you make the right decision.

[learn more >](#)

## NAA announces the most memorable aviation records of 2014



As the official record keeper for United States aviation, the National Aeronautic Association tracks dozens of world and national record attempts each year. New U.S. records are certified and those qualifying as world records are then ratified with the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale (FAI). The new list of the "most memorable" from 2014 have been published.

[check it out >](#)



Meet Matt our new Media Producer

## AMA crown cap on sale

Protect yourself from the sun this flying season with this safe, durable, yet breathable safari crown hat. The cap has UV 45+ rating, and is made of 70% cotton/30% nylon fabric with a DuPont stain-resistant coating that repels stains, water, and oil spills. The wide-brim hat features a mesh ventilation insert in the top of the crown with a green under-visor to reduce glare. The cap has an adjustable chinstrap and an interior Velcro closure pocket. The sand-colored cap is available in two sizes: large (60 cm, 7 1/2-inches) and XL (62 cm, 7 3/4-inches). Please specify size when ordering. Regular price \$19.99, on sale this month for \$15.99.

[buy now >](#)