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Win a California Dream Flight from the AMA Foundation

Now through December 11, 2015, the AMA Foundation is offering everyone 18 years old and older the chance to win a California Dream Flight in Lady Alice, a P-51 Mustang, during AMA Expo in Ontario, CA, January 8-10, 2016. The prize package includes AMA Expo for two to Ontario, CA, for the three-day show, lodging, a food and fuel stipend, a rental car, and the ride of a lifetime. A second person will be selected for free FAA 333 exemption support services from [Rotor F/X](#) that are needed to apply for and obtain an FAA Section 333 exemption. All AMA members can submit up to 20 entries either online or by using printed tickets found on the November and December issues of *Model Aviation*. Your entry method is dependent on your magazine subscription type. Visit the [AMA Foundation website](#) to learn more. Donations are appreciated, but not required to enter. Donations will not increase your chances of winning the sweepstakes.

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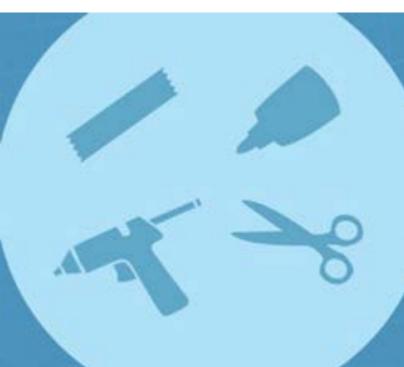
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Comment on the questions regarding UAS registration

In an effort to set protocol for the proposed registration of Unmanned Aircraft Systems, the U.S. Department of Transportation and the FAA have asked for public input on the issue and have identified 10 questions for the public. AMA asks that its members review and respond to the questions found in the document titled "[Clarification of the Applicability of Aircraft Registration Requirements for Unmanned Aircraft Systems \(UAS\) and Request for Information Regarding Electronic Registration for UAS.](#)" Additional information, including proposed responses, can be found on the AMA blogs.

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Free build webinar November 12

When most pilots think of building a model aircraft, balsa comes to mind. Foam is becoming a popular building material of choice. Like balsa, foam is affordable and easy to use. Join us November 12, 2015, at 11 a.m. EST as we talk about how to build with foam. Think of this program as a live radio talk show, but you can listen and comment through your computer. Learn more and tell us what questions you'd like answered using the link below.

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Congratulations to Eric Gilkey, awarded a 2014 AMA Scholarship at the Toledo Show

AMA scholarships applications are now being accepted for 2016.

Applications are now being accepted for 2016 AMA scholarships. Approximately \$40,000 in endowments and scholarships is available to be distributed on the basis of AMA modeling activities, scholastic achievement, and citizenship. If you are a graduating student and have been an AMA Youth member for at least three years, you might qualify for the scholarship program or you might know of someone who does. The Basil and Dorothy Cooper Memorial Scholarship will also be awarded to a student already enrolled in college courses pursuing a mathematical, scientific, or related degree. Thank you to the many donors who have contributed to the AMA Foundation scholarship funds and the families of those who have started named scholarships to help the AMA provide nearly \$1 million since 1970.

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Join us for the 2015 AMA General Membership Meeting during AMA Expo

Join AMA's leaders for an overview of AMA programs and goals for the 2016 membership year at the General Membership Meeting during AMA Expo. The meeting will be held on Saturday, January 9, 2016 at the Ontario Convention Center in Ballroom B/C at 9:00 AM. Free refreshments will be served. For additional information, and to purchase advance AMA Expo tickets at a reduced price, [visit amaexpo.com](http://visit.amaexpo.com).

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Don't miss AMA Air, Episode 2

This month's *AMA Air* highlights include a spotlight on a Texas RC club charity event, a discussion on the history of the Torrey Pines Gliderport, and this month's news including AMA's involvement in a task force to develop the registration process for unmanned aircraft systems. Make sure to subscribe so you don't miss a single airing of *AMA Air*, which shares the latest aeromodeling news and trends through a monthly video webcast.

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Learn from the best at Camp AMA West

If you are ready to improve your flying skills and learn from the best, then make sure to check out Camp AMA West. This adults-only educational experience will take place in Las Vegas December 2-5, 2015.

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National Model Aviation Museum shares new artifacts

Every year, the National Model Aviation Museum receives several new artifact donations. The staff has done a great job of sharing the most-recent additions on the museum's blog. Check it out today to learn more about the latest additions including the Pitts Pellet Peanut Scale model, a Cumulus RC Sailplane, Gary Fogel's Torrey Pines Gulls T-shirt from the 1990s, and many more.

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AMA trailer hitch covers on sale

Show your pride in AMA and add some character to your truck or SUV with an AMA trailer hitch cover. Made of hard, black plastic, the trailer hitch cover features the AMA logo imprinted with an epoxy dome covering to help keep the logo looking new for years. The covers are designed for a standard 2-inch trailer receiver and are made in the US. Regularly priced at \$24.99, they are on sale this month for \$21.99.

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