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AMA Foundation sweepstakes now open

Help support the AMA Foundation and be entered to win an exciting trip to AMA Expo West and a ride in Lady Alice, a P-51 Mustang, through the AMA Foundation for the Future Sweepstakes. The sweepstakes is open now through December 8, 2017, and anyone who is at least 18 years old can enter. The prize package includes airfare for one to Ontario, CA, for the three-day expo, lodging, a \$100 Visa gift card, a rental car, and the ride of a lifetime. Everyone can enter up to one time per week.

The AMA Foundation supports AMA programs that are not fully funded by AMA membership dues. As a supporting organization of the AMA, the AMA Foundation helps with educational programs, the National Model Aviation Museum, programs that assist with the growth and development of model aviation, and the national flying site in Muncie, IN. Please consider a donation to the AMA Foundation when submitting your sweepstakes entry and when you renew your 2018 AMA membership.

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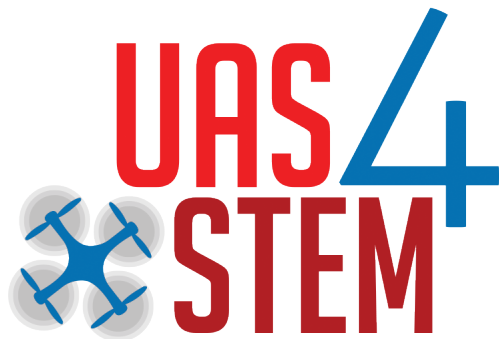




Short-term FAA authorization extension passes

The AMA Government Relations team has been working diligently with Congress to ensure that our hobby is protected in FAA reauthorization legislation. We're pleased to share that the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives have passed a short-term FAA authorization extension that continues through March 2018.

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AMA and UAA launch competitive collegiate UAS program

AMA has partnered with the [University Aviation Association \(UAA\)](#), the unifying voice for collegiate aviation education, to launch a joint UAS program for college students. The UAS4STEM Collegiate Challenge will encourage teamwork, competition, and success through a STEM-based education platform. Much like the program currently available to high schools, the UAS4STEM Collegiate Challenge will

provide university teams access to training, insurance, licensing, and equipment for the competition. The competitions will be held in spring 2018 at regional flying locations and hosted by AMA's University Model Aviation Students Clubs (UMASC).

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Singer's victory in the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts

AMA is pleased that the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts has ruled in favor of Dr. Michael Singer in his lawsuit against the City of Newton, MA, concerning the regulation of unmanned aircraft systems (UAS). The court's ruling affirms the role of the federal government in overseeing our nation's airspace. The ordinance, in violation of federal preemption, required all UAS aircraft to be registered, created regulations affecting UAS operations below 400 feet above ground level, and prohibited flying beyond visual line of sight.

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Generations of Flight wins PR News Platinum Award



We're excited to announce that [Generations of Flight](#) recently won the [PR News Platinum Award](#) in the website marketing category! The Platinum Award is a public relations industry competition that celebrates the ingenuity and leadership behind the most outstanding communication initiatives.

We are grateful to all of the AMA members who have submitted stories and made Generations of Flight such a vibrant testimony of our shared love of the hobby. We appreciate you! If you haven't already, we encourage you to visit our website, read the stories, and submit your photos at www.generationsofflight.com.

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An advertisement for HomeFreePrize.com. It features the text "ENTER TO WIN A NEW HOME" in a stylized font with a house icon. To the right, it says "HomeFreePrize.com" and "Click Here to Purchase Your Raffle Entries Today!". There is also a logo for "On Top of the World." and a banner at the bottom that reads "All Proceeds Benefit Hospice of Marion County".

An advertisement for the Academy of Model Aeronautics Member Guide. It features a close-up of a silver pen writing on a document titled "INSTRUCTIONS". The document text includes "Vote for one of the listed candidates(s) by the best appropriate box, or write in the name of any candidate in the appropriate box. An envelope is not necessary. Do not mark the ballot with your name." Below the document, there is a green banner with the text "MEMBER GUIDE" and "VOTE! MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD! MODELAIRCRAFT.ORG/MEMBERS". A circular logo for the Academy of Model Aeronautics is also visible.

Your voice matters!

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AMA's popular gray polo now on sale

Take advantage of this incredibly low price while they last! This steel gray performance polo has moisture wicking, which pulls moisture away from your skin to help keep you cool and dry all day. An added plus is the antimicrobial treatment, which helps maintain freshness and inhibits bacteria growth. This comfortable polo is made of 100% baby pique polyester and is available in steel gray. Get yours now with prices starting at \$18.99.

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