



## AMA launches Generations of Flight campaign

Whether you're a first-time flier or a lifelong hobbyist, everyone has a story to tell. We want to hear yours! Visit [generationsofflight.com](http://generationsofflight.com) and submit a photo and story of what flying means to you. You could be selected as AMA's Story of the Month and be featured on our Facebook page.

[check it out >](#)



## AMA Expo West video coverage

We just returned from AMA Expo West 2017 and we already have great coverage for you! Take a walk through the trade show floor with AMA Air cohost Chris Savage and AMA Technical Director Tony Stillman. Then, meet some of the AMA clubs that make AMA Expo an important part of the year!

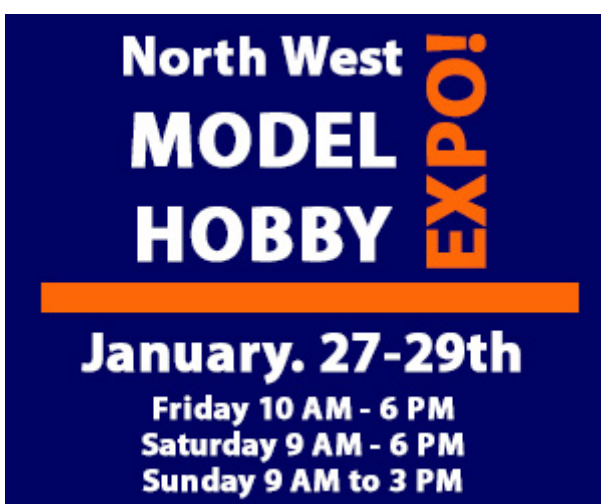
[watch now >](#)



## Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University to offer sUAS training

Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (sUAS)-Key Concepts for New Users training is now being presented by Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, the world's largest fully accredited university specializing in aviation and aerospace. Whether you are flying for fun or for commercial purposes, this course will introduce you to key concepts related to sUAS, including basic types, capabilities, and current and future uses. Particular emphasis is placed on safety within the National Airspace System (NAS), including where to fly and where to find flight-planning tools.

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## Large Pacific Northwest model aviation event in two weeks

Join members of the AMA team at this year's North West Model Hobby Expo, January 27-29, at the Evergreen State Fairgrounds in Monroe, WA. This year's show will include vendors and activities to promote the latest and greatest in model airplanes, boats, cars, robots, drones, and more. The show features several fun activities including one of the largest swap areas in the country; indoor flying; indoor model car racing; drift car racing; rock crawler cars; airplane, quadcopter, and helicopter flying; an indoor water-filled boat pond; a static model competition; and Tiny Whoop drone racing all weekend.

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Newly elected AMA President Rich Hanson will also be attending the show to take part in the annual District XI membership meeting on Saturday. Make sure to mark your calendar to attend to learn more about AMA, plans for 2017, and to get to know the new president, AMA's Executive Director Dave Mathewson, District XI Vice President Chuck Bower, and district Associate Vice Presidents.

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## Engaging local governments and stakeholders

AMA has been active in shaping local legislation to promote our model aviation hobby. We've had numerous victories model aviation from stopping the model aviation tax in Nevada to removing unnecessary no-fly zones in Florida. In addition to directly advocating to resolve problematic legislation, the AMA is taking a more proactive strategy to resolve problems before legislation is even drafted. Such efforts include building better relationships with local legislators, parks departments, local governing agencies, and other associations across the country.

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## 2016 AMA Scholarship winner Caleb Gomez, awarded \$4500



## Youth and club deadlines approach

AMA offers several grants and scholarships to assist its clubs and individuals. AMA's Education department would like to remind clubs that AMAs [Take off And Grow \(TAG\)](#) applications are due February 1, 2017. [All scholarships applications for students](#) are also due for February 1. Remember, AMA offers a scholarship to our adult members returning to college and several scholarships for high school seniors.



## Model Aviation feature-Zlin airplane construction

Laddie Mikulasko walks you through building this rare Czechoslovakian crop duster using plans available from AMA Plans Service. Only 51 full-scale aircraft were built, so this is sure to turn heads at the flying field!

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## Our most popular polo is on sale!

Available in stone/navy or heather gray/black, this 6-ounce 100% ringspun cotton pique golf shirt features topstitching throughout, horn-style buttons, side seams with one-color tipping, a flat-knit collar and cuffs with three buttons, and a printed AMA logo. Sale price starting at **\$12.99.**

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