

Dear AMA Member,

Welcome back to the Academy of Model Aeronautics and the wonderful world of flight! If you are one of our many new members, welcome to the largest model aircraft organization in the world. We are dedicated to providing valuable programs, top-flight insurance and strong advocacy for aeromodelers everywhere.



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Here is what you have helped support this past year:

Protecting your freedom to fly: We continue to work hard to represent our treasured hobby to the FAA, one of our highest priorities. Now more than ever our voice needs to be heard at the highest levels throughout the land as we communicate with the FAA and other agencies. You can learn more about our staunch advocacy on your behalf at

www.modelaircraft.org/news/ama-faa.aspx

Online communications: News travels fast on the Internet, and AMA is taking full advantage to provide you with information and forums. We are now on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube. Log on to learn and share!

www.modelaircraft.org/community.aspx

AMA Expo 2010: An even more exciting exposition is in store for January 8-10, 2010, at the Ontario Convention Center, Ontario, CA. Celebrity speakers, interactive aviation exhibits and more kick this annual event up a notch!

www.modelaircraft.org/amaexpo.aspx

Claude McCullough Education Facility opens: This new interactive classroom and conference center at the National Model Aviation Museum demonstrates the power of estate planning, thanks to a \$152,000 gift from Model Aviation Hall of Fame inductee, Claude McCullough. Won't you consider a gift to support one or more of AMA's great programs? Contact Jim Cherry, AMA executive director, at

jcherry@modelaircraft.org

Model Aviation going digital: Maybe you have wished to have our flagship publication delivered electronically instead of in print. Maybe you want both. We've listened to you and we're going to deliver these options in 2010. Let us know what you think contact Rob Kurek, director of publications, at

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Planning underway for AMA's 75th anniversary, 2011: Since 1936, AMA has been there for all model aviation enthusiasts. It's time to plan a celebration! Do you have stories, images, and video to share? Visit

www.modelaircraft.org/museum/history.aspx

Along with all of this recent activity, AMA continues to offer such important benefits as *Park Pilot* magazine (now available to Open members for just \$9.95 a year!), the free e-zine Sport Aviator at www.masportaviator.com, outstanding liability insurance, sanctioning for more than 2,000 competitions, national and international model flying events, a wonderful National Model Aviation Museum, and Custom Products and Web Store services. But high on the list is excellent personal customer service by a knowledgeable headquarters staff fully committed to helping you with virtually any question or issue.

Add it up! Bringing modelers together is our mission. It's a terrific benefit package, one that grows every year, thanks to your support.

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