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AMA joins other UAS organizations in national safety campaign



AMA and other leading unmanned aircraft system (UAS) organizations launched a "Know Before You Fly" campaign in time for the holidays. AMA partnered with the Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International (AUVSI), the Small Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) Coalition, and the FAA in a national campaign to promote safe and responsible flying. The campaign provides prospective operators with the information and guidance they need before flying their small UAVs. The campaign addresses many issues including learning how to fly and who can fly. More information about the campaign will be shared with the media at AMA Expo on Friday, January 9, at the Ontario Convention Center, in Ontario, CA.

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Estate sale at AMA Expo

To fulfill his desire to share his collection with the modeling community, the family of Leonard Ball has donated his model aviation-related items to the AMA Foundation. The collection will be sold Friday, January 9, through Sunday, January 11, at AMA Expo in Ontario, CA. Proceeds will benefit the AMA Foundation Endowment, which will act as the perpetual fund for financial growth and support of the charitable organization. More information about the sale and other details about this year's event can be found on the AMA Expo website.

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Museum collection grows

Thanks to the support of National Model Aviation Museum Patrons and AMA members, we are able to continuously accept new artifacts, which are then preserved for the model aviation community. You can learn more about the newly acquired artifacts on the National Model Aviation Museum's blog. The blog includes information about one of the most recent additions, [an Airco D.H.2 Peanut Scale FF model](#).

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

AMA scholarship deadline approaches

The application deadline for 2015 AMA scholarships is February 1. To be eligible, students must be graduating in 2015 and have held an AMA Youth membership for three consecutive years. Applications for the Basil and Dorothy Cooper Memorial Scholarship, which is for students already enrolled in college, are also due February 1. Information about the scholarships, eligibility, and more can be found on the AMA website.

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Community rallies behind our hobby

Watch a video and read coverage of a warbird event. What made this event special was how the local host community embraced the hobby. Community leaders, businesses, and pilots worked together to make this modeling event a success.

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Denim shirts on sale

These lightweight denim shirts would be a perfect addition to your wardrobe. They are attractive and durable with well-stitched seams and a generous cut. They are made of soft 100% cotton and are available in short or long sleeves with a navy and red embroidered AMA logo. Please specify style and size when ordering. The short-sleeve denim shirts are on sale starting at \$26.99, and the long-sleeve shirts are \$28.99 for the smallest size.

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