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EAA's AirVenture offers RC flying and AMA member discount

Many know Matt Chapman as an air show performer and former U.S. Unlimited Men's Aerobatic Team member, but he is also an avid model airplane pilot and supporter of the AMA. He will showcase his love for both types of flight at this year's Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) AirVenture, July 28 through August 3, in Oshkosh WI. Matt plans to fly his Eagle 580, along with a 43% Scale Extra 300 RC model. The AMA is a proud partner of EAA and invites our members to take advantage of the AMA member discount provided for the event. **Use the code "AMA " during checkout to purchase daily tickets for $34- a savings of $7.**

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National Model Aviation Day shirts shipping this week

If you purchased a National Model Aviation Day T-shirt by the June 1 deadline your items will be in the mail this week. We will be sending Wounded Warrior Project materials with the shipments. If your club would like a specific number of brochures sent with a shirt order, please email us as soon as possible. A second round of T-shirts will be mailed in July. If your club has not yet ordered shirts please do so by July 1. The number of clubs participating in this year's NMAD celebration continues to grow. Registration is open until August 1. Support the hobby and a great charity by signing up today!

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Check presented to Make-A-Wish

Making wishes come true

Congratulations to the Miniature Aircraft Association of Tri-Cities WA for again hosting a successful event in support of Make-A-Wish Alaska and Washington Chapter. The club welcomed many spectators and pilots who contributed toward the $7,189.50 total. "It's gratifying to see so many pitch in to help Make-A-Wish Foundation make wishes come true for children with life-threatening conditions," said R. Scott Page, Miniature Aircraft Association of Tri Cities member.

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Another reason to visit AMA's International Aeromodeling Center

The 1/40-scale RC Boeing 747 Shuttle Carrier Aircraft and the space shuttle test models in the museum's collection are important documentation in the history of the US shuttle program. The models have been at the museum since 1980, and were donated by their builder and NASA engineer, John Kiker. Next spring, the models will be sent out on loan so they can help tell this story in an exhibit focusing on the Shuttle Carrier Aircraft and its importance. Now is the time to visit before they leave the National Model Aviation Museum in early 2015. If you are ready to visit the site, make sure to check out our event schedule online.

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XFC 2014 Video Coverage

The bar gets raised higher and higher each year; that's why it's called the Extreme Flight Championships. We're never disappointed in what these world-class pilots bring to the air and to the hobby/sport of model aviation. Check out video coverage from last weekend's event.

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Reminder-AMA officer nominations are due by June 19

Nominations for the offices of AMA executive vice president and vice presidents in Districts III, VII, and XI are due at AMA Headquarters by June 19, 2014. Any AMA Open Member may submit a nomination. Vice president nominees must be Leader Members of the Academy and must reside in the district they wish to represent. AMA executive vice president nominees must also be Leader Members, and must previously have served as a member of the Executive Council or associate vice president or as a Contest Board Member for at least one year.

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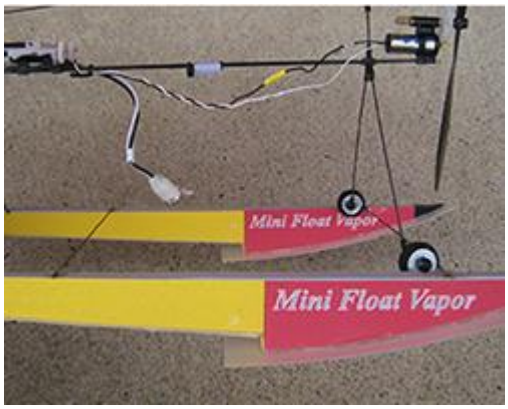

Download free plans for micro aircraft floats

In the July 2014 issue of Model Aviation, Joe Malinchak shares the build process and plans to create floats for a Mini Vapor. Check out the build article and download the plans online.

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AMA golf shirts available for summertime fun

Summer is here. Enjoy it with a stylish polo shirt from the AMA online store. Choose the stone/navy or heather grey/black option. The shirts are made from high-quality cotton and include the official AMA logo. Whether you're going to a function with your club members or playing a few holes of golf, an AMA polo shirt is a great way to kick off the summer.

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