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## FAA grants comment extension at the request of AMA

At the request of the AMA, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has granted a 60-day extension for the public comment period for FAA's Interpretation of the Special Rule for Model Aircraft established by Congress as part of the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012. The 60-day extension establishes the new deadline for comments as September 23, 2014. The AMA would like to thank each of our members who has taken the time to respond to the FAA's interpretation of the Special Rule for Model Aircraft, and ask that all AMA members review the interpretation and comment accordingly.

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## AMA receives EAA Young Eagles Horizon Award

The AMA is proud to announce that it has been named as the recipient of the 2014 EAA Young Eagles Horizon Award. AMA received the award for its contributions to the overall success of the Young Eagles program. AMA and EAA have built a partnership through the EAA Young Eagles program, providing education through aviation experiences.

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AMA Youth member and Camp AMA veteran Rob Thomas has his National Model Aviation Day T-shirt and is ready to celebrate the hobby!

## Last chance to register

If your club has not registered for National Model Aviation Day, please do so by midnight tonight, Tuesday, August 5. More than 170 clubs have registered, and all National Model Aviation Day shirts have been shipped. If your club plans to participate and raise money, please send all donations for the Wounded Warrior Project to the AMA Foundation, 5161 E. Memorial Dr., Muncie, IN 47302. Checks should be written to the Wounded Warrior Project. Receipts and a form to submit with the donations can be found on the National Model Aviation Day website.

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## Museum loan program

The AMA's National Model Aviation Museum has been granted full civilian museum certification by the National Museum of the US Air Force. The certification is the culmination of more than a year-long process that concluded this spring with an on-site inspection by Sarah Sessions, museum certification manager for the Dayton, OH museum. The certification means that the National Model Aviation Museum is qualified to receive artifacts on loan from the National Museum of the US Air Force. This is a tremendous benefit for the museum, and its visitors.

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## AMA attends Maker Faire Detroit

Several staff members and volunteers from the AMA worked together to provide make-and-take activities and flight simulator training in the AMA's Mobile RC Experience at this year's Maker Faire Detroit, held July 26-27. The Academy of Model Aeronautics sponsored the event for the first time. It featured more than 400 Makers displaying ideas and innovations. *Model Aviation* Editor-in-Chief Jay Smith attended the festivities to capture footage and conduct interviews with several of the participants.

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## F3A team chosen for the 2015 World Championship

The finals for the 2015 F3A team selection were held during the 88th Nats, at the International Aeromodeling Center. Congratulations to the following pilots for making the team: Andrew Jesky (first-place finisher), Jason Shulman (second place), Brett Wickizer (third place), Joseph Szczur (Junior), and Mark Atwood (team manager).

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## Build the Arado Ar.396

The Arado Ar.96 was a low-wing, single-engine aircraft of metal construction, which became the Luftwaffe's standard advanced trainer during World War II. Chuck Felton shares how to build the Arado Ar.396 as a CL model using 1/8-inch corrugated cardboard as the primary building material, which greatly reduces building time and cost.

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## US Control Line Team set to leave for Poland

The US Control Line Team will leave for Poland this week for the 2014 FAI World Championships for Control Line Model Aircraft. The competition will take place in Wloclawek, Poland, August 9-17.

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## Popular AMA polo on sale

One of AMA's most popular polo shirts is now on sale. Now is a great time to get yours, made with 100% high-performance polyester. The dry wicking and anti-microbial treatments keep you cool and wicks away moisture. The royal blue shirts are available in sizes S-4XL, and start at \$24.99 for a limited time.

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