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National Model Aviation Day a success

Thank you to the 176 clubs that registered to participate in National Model Aviation Day. Reports from events across the country are beginning to come in, and for most it was an excellent day of fun and celebration. Some clubs will be hosting events in celebration of National Model Aviation Day at a future date, and we wish them much success. As a reminder, all Wounded Warrior Project donations should be sent to the AMA Foundation by October 1.

Photo courtesy of Russ MacDonald, taken during Tri Country RC Flyers NMAD celebration in Savannah, GA.

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AMA needs your vote

Earlier this year, the Lightspeed Aviation Foundation announced that the AMA was one of the finalists for a \$10,000 grant. Throughout the contest, the AMA has remained in second place, but has recently fallen to fourth. We need your votes to rise in the rankings. Please encourage everyone you know to vote. It's easy and only takes a few seconds. The grant would be used to fund a summer day camp at the AMA that would help the team build a curriculum for clubs across the country.

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Photo by Lee McDuffee

Hoosier Dawn Patrol Celebrates eleven years

46 pilots participated in the Hoosier Dawn Patrol's eleventh anniversary this past weekend. This year also marks the 100th anniversary of WWI. During the weekend long event, most WWI era aircraft taking to the skies were 1/4 to 1/3 scale. Watch video coverage and photos from the event.

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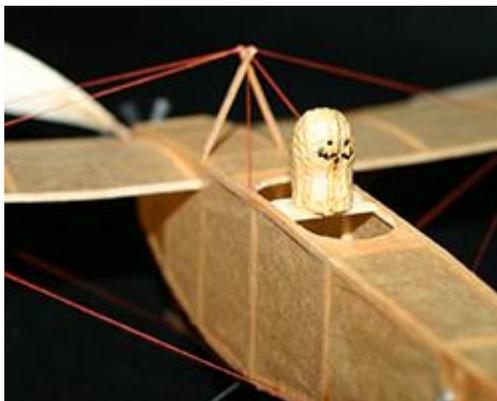
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F3C team chosen for the 2015 World Championship

The finals for the 2015 F3C team selection were held during the 88th Nats, at the International Aeromodeling Center. Congratulations to the following helicopter pilots for making the team: Nick Maxwell (first-place), Daniel Hiatt (second place), Dwight Shilling (third place), and Dennis Purduski (team manager).

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Check out the new artifacts at museum

The National Model Aviation Museum has been busy this summer with events, visitors, and artifact donations. Donations have ranged from a San Diego Aeronauts life membership plaque to a Peanut Scale Indoor Free Flight model airplane. Explore all of the recent additions through the museum's "New Addition" blog series.

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Remembering AMA District IV Vice President Bliss Teague

AMA District IV Vice President Bliss Teague volunteered for the AMA and for model aviation activities for a large portion of his life. He honorably served his country in the U.S. Army, was a member the American Legion, earned his 50-year membership certificate at the Hickory Moose Lodge in his hometown of Hickory, North Carolina, was cofounder and president of Lake Hickory Water Ski Club, and cofounded the Hickory R/C Prop Twisters. The AMA would like to express its sincerest condolences to Bliss' family and friends. He will be greatly missed.

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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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