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## Building tips podcast to air Thursday

Whether you're new to building, or have completed several models, it never hurts to get some insight from others skilled in the craft. We rounded up a panel of builders to answer your questions during a live podcast. Attendees can type in their questions, give advice, and share comments during the show. We will also provide a downloadable recording for those who cannot attend. Register early to submit questions for the panel. The fun starts Thursday, October 9, at 1 p.m. EDT.

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## Help us receive a grant and you could win a quadcopter!

The deadline for submitting your vote for AMA to win up to \$10,000 from the Lightspeed Aviation Foundation is October 31. We need your help to be chosen for one of the grants. The funds would be used to start a model aviation day camp. Online voting is a pivotal part of determining which organizations receive grants and the amounts awarded. Please cast your vote today, and encourage other modelers, your friends, and family members to vote.

To thank you for your support, those who vote can be entered in a drawing to win an [Estes Proto-X Nano Quadcopter](#). For a chance to win, forward a copy of your voter confirmation email from Lightspeed to [donations@modelaircraft.org](mailto:donations@modelaircraft.org). A winner will be selected and announced on November 3.

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## AMA clubs surpass last year's donations

We are excited to share that the AMA has received more than \$84,000 in donations for the Wounded Warrior Project from National Model Aviation Day celebrations held across the country. This surpasses last year's \$76,000 donated to the Wounded Warrior Project! The deadline to submit donations was October 1. If your club has not submitted its donations, please do so as soon as possible. This is a spectacular accomplishment for AMA chartered clubs!

[check it out >](#)

## Thank you for commenting

The comment period for submitting responses to the FAA's Interpretation of the Special Rule for Model Aircraft ended on September 23. In a recent email, AMA President Bob Brown thanked the thousands of AMA members who took the time to submit comments to the FAA. Your voice is an essential addition to the more than 30,000 others who also weighed in on this important issue. Continue to review [AMA's online government relations page](#), this publication, and other AMA communications for the latest updates.

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## Understanding 'See and Avoid'

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## Fly in style this fall

Fall is here, and for many, that means cooler temperatures. Now is the time to stock up on some of our cold-weather apparel items including this heavy-weight crew sweatshirt. The warm sweatshirt is available in charcoal and made of 75% ring-spun cotton and 25% polyester. Beginning today, the sweatshirts are marked down, starting at \$13.99, and can be purchased in sizes S-3X. Specify size when ordering.

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