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## Permanent TFRs issued for major sporting events and Disney properties

On October 27, the FAA issued three Permanent Temporary Flight Restrictions (TFRs) creating restrictions for the airspace surrounding major sporting events and the Disney properties in Anaheim CA and Orlando FL. The new flight restrictions permanently prohibit the operation of unmanned and radio-controlled model aircraft within roughly 3.5 miles of both the Disneyland and Walt Disney World theme parks. The restrictions are also in place for a period of one hour before and one hour after major sporting events.

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## AMA wins \$5,000 grant

AMA finished fourth in the Lightspeed Aviation Foundation's Pilot's Choice Award Grant competition. The funds awarded will be used to fund a model aviation day camp. Thank you to the AMA members and supporters who voted during the online voting period. Congratulations to Joe Mari Maja, who was selected as the winner of an [Estes Proto-X Nano Quadcopter](#).

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

## AMA offers new scholarship

The Academy of Model Aeronautics would like to announce the addition of the Ryan M. Sherrow Memorial Scholarship to the list of scholarships available in 2015. This award is based on a graduating high school senior's overall involvement in model aviation. Applications for this scholarship, and all other AMA scholarships, are now online. The deadline to submit scholarship applications is February 1, 2015

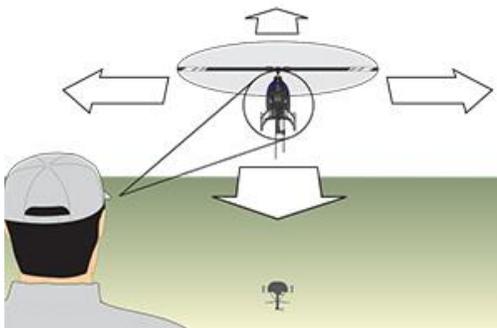
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## Remember to vote for your AMA Officers by November 7

Please send in your ballot for the AMA officer election and make sure it is postmarked by November 7. Members' votes decide who will lead the AMA as it continues to represent the aeromodeling community. A renewal reminder was attached to the ballot you received in the mail. We encourage you to renew early to make sure you receive all of your AMA membership benefits.

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## Become a successful heli pilot by learning to hover

The December 2014 issue of *Model Aviation* features Dave Scott's "Hover Training Part 1." Dave founded the 1st U.S. R/C Flight School and has professionally trained more than 1,500 RC pilots. Although the new generation of entry-level, fixed-pitch helicopters are easy to fly, piloting more agile, collective-pitch (adjustable) helis is a skill that requires practice. Dave's article is aimed at helping new helicopter pilots learn how to hover with greater efficiency and fewer mistakes.

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## Nominate a Youth member you know for a Youth Leadership

## Award

For the first time, AMA will award a national Youth Leadership Award. The award will be given to one Youth member each year who shares the joy of the hobby with his or her community through volunteering at club fly-ins, encouraging his or her peers to get involved in aeromodeling, or helping other club members improve their piloting skills. It only takes one member or club to nominate a deserving individual. The national recipient will receive a sponsorship to Camp AMA for the year he or she wins, provided the person is qualified and able to attend. The winner will also receive a plaque and his or her name will be added to a perpetual plaque that will be displayed in the National Model Aviation Museum in Muncie IN.

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## AMA bricks 10% off in November

Throughout the month of November, the AMA Foundation is offering 10% off all AMA Walk of Fame brick purchases. Honor a Veteran you know, or get the perfect holiday gift for a modeler in your life, with this special one-of-a-kind gift. Brick purchases include a personalized certificate- which is perfect for showcasing the gift.

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## Meet the 2015 World Championship F3K team

Congratulations to the winners of the F3K team trials. After more than 20 rounds of flying, Jon Finch, Charlie Morris, and Jon Padilla were selected for the the US F3K Senior Team, with Toby Herrera named as alternate. Dillon Graves, Noah Myers, and Alex Trussell will represent the US on the F3K Junior Team. The teams, led by team manager Doug Cronkhite, will compete in Ludbreg, Croatia, July 19-26, 2015.

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## Planning a winter build? Check out AMA's online library

In 2013, AMA launched its Model Aviation Digital Library. More than 450 issues of *Model Aviation* have been digitally converted into searchable articles and features. The library contains approximately 90,000 pages and 16,000 articles! Each article is as it appeared at the time of the original publication-often complete with period advertisements. The library is a great resource that provides members access to all of the how-to articles, plans builds, product reviews, "AMA News" columns, features, and event coverage articles published since 1975. AMA members can access the library for free. No special software or downloads are required. Log in today to view, print, and save articles.

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## Limited time AMA T-shirt sale

For a limited time, the AMA Cloud Nine store is offering 25% off AMA T-shirts! Get a head start on your holiday shopping or update your wardrobe by taking advantage of this sale. With so many styles to choose from, you are sure to find something perfect for everyone on your list.

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