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Model aviation's biggest celebration gets full support

Thanks to this year's National Model Aviation Day sponsors, the AMA Foundation will be able to better market the event and provide participating clubs with additional support for gatherings. Thank you to [Ready Made RC LLC](#), [HobbyKing](#), [Hobbico](#), and [Horizon Hobby](#) for supporting the celebration of model aviation as Platinum Sponsors, and Gold Sponsors [Wendell Hostetter's Plans](#), [Volare Products](#), [RCGroups.com](#)/ [FlyingGiants.com](#). Don't forget, National Model Aviation Day T-shirts are now for sale, starting at only \$10. Orders are due by June 1.

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Get Ready for the Season!

2015 TAG Grant winners announced

Congratulations each of the clubs selected for a 2015 Take off And Grow (TAG) grant. The TAG grant program was introduced to encourage our members and clubs to promote modeling as a positive recreational activity to those in their communities. TAG was the first of several programs implemented by AMA in 2007. Intended primarily to indoctrinate and welcome the general public to learn more about model flying, TAG grants provide assistance to clubs to host open-house-style events to showcase all that model aviation has to offer.

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NPRM comments due April 24

On February 23, 2015, the FAA published its proposed regulations for small unmanned aircraft systems (sUAS) as a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM). AMA encourages everyone to submit comments using the template we have created. We strongly encourage you to edit and personalize the message before submitting it. Unless extended, the deadline for submitting comments is 11:59 p.m., on Friday, April 24, 2015.

[comment now >](#)

Club Officers: Is your club ready for the flying season?

No matter the circumstance, we can help your club reestablish its charter if your club is running behind on renewing for 2015. Please submit your renewal forms as soon as possible so that we can take the necessary steps to update your club's charter and, if applicable, issue a certificate of insurance for your flying site's owner. If your club has disbanded, please send us a short note to add to our files.

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Don't miss the Weak Signals' Toledo Show

The Toledo R/C Expo is the US's largest and longest running RC model expo. This three-day event, held April 11, 12, and 13, in Toledo, Ohio, showcases all types of RC models including airplanes, cars, and boats. Along with the exhibitors, the show features an RC model competition, speakers, a swap shop, and an auction. This event is fun for the entire family. The Toledo Weak Signals hosts a raffle during the show to help support the AMA's scholarship program. Thanks to the club for its efforts to put on a great show!

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Build Your Own Waterplane

Your next issue of *Model Aviation* includes a construction article for Clark Salisbury's SkySkimmer. The SkySkimmer is a model that resembles another successful airplane: the Icon A5. It has plenty of power and if built properly may even handle light aerobatics such as loops. Read the construction article, access the material list, buy plans, browse photos, and watch a flight video.

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Take the survey for a chance to win a \$100 gift card

On behalf of the AMA and the students of Ball State University's Management for New Ventures class, thank you to all who participated in our Retail and Plans Service survey. If you have not participated, you still have a chance to help us and enter to win a \$100 gift card to the AMA store. The survey will close on April 12 and two winners will be selected and announced the following week.

[take survey >](#)

R/C HELICOPTER WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

TEAM USA AUSTRIA 2015

Support the FAI F3C Helicopter Team

Support the FAI F3C Helicopter Team as it prepares for the 2015 F3C World Championships in Klopeinersee, Austria, July 2-12, 2015. Three pilots and one alternate were selected at the 2014 AMA National US Team Trials held in Muncie, IN, in August. The team is asking for support through donations, sponsorship, and team apparel sales.

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Everyone's favorite polo now on sale

Looking for a polo that you can wear to nearly any event? We have you covered! The Proline Sportswear golf shirt features a knit body with twin-edge stripe trim and a three-button placket. The sleeves and armholes are generously cut for ease of movement and comfort. Buy yours now in navy, red, or white. Better yet, get all three! Each polo is available in small up to 3X for only \$29.99 for a limited time.

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