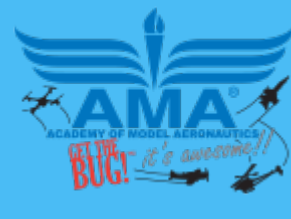


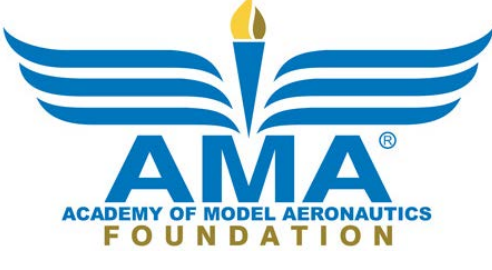
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Support AMA and find a great deal on RC Resale

This year, the AMA Foundation has accepted nearly 200 model airplanes and model aircraft items to be sold to benefit AMA programs. The first group of items is now for sale on the AMA Foundation's new store-RC Resale. Money from the sales will directly benefit the AMA Foundation, which helps the Academy with programs designed to preserve, enhance, and promote the model flying hobby. Find a good deal and support a great cause at the same time. Click below to start shopping now.

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Four drones to choose

Special Offer For AMA Members From Yuneec

AMA has partnered with Yuneec, a leading maker of drones, who will make a donation to the AMA Foundation when you make a purchase this holiday season.

Shopping for a drone for Christmas? Buy from a leader, Yuneec awarded the Best of CES 2016! Not only will you get a great price, you'll be helping your AMA Foundation fund education programs and community-based programming. Yuneec will donate up to \$100 depending on which drone you purchase. Use promo code "AMA001" so the AMA Foundation receives credit. [And check out Model Aviation's review of Yuneec's Typhoon 4K.](#)

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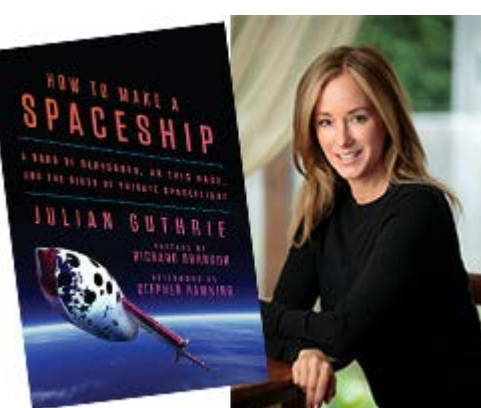
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Model Aviation reviews the Yuneec Typhoon 4K

Sometimes you have to dig to find the things that set one multirotor apart from the others—that's not the case with this aerial photography platform. Find out why our reviewer thinks this quadcopter should be on your short list!

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A new book about Burt Rutan's SpaceShipOne and two exclusive offers for AMA members

Through her New York Times best-selling book, *How to Make a Spaceship: A Band of Renegades, an Epic Race, and the Birth of Private Spaceflight*, Julian Guthrie tells the story of the history behind building and flying the world's first nongovernmental spaceship, SpaceShipOne. Those who purchase the book and send proof of purchase can be entered in a drawing to win a one-on-one talk with Burt Rutan and receive a signed bookplate. Julian and SpaceShipOne Structural Engineer Dan Kreigh will also be attending AMA Expo West to present "How to Make a Spaceship. Start by Building Model Planes."

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It's your last chance to enter the California Dream Flight Sweepstakes

This is your last week to enter for your chance to win an exciting trip to AMA Expo West to ride in Lady Alice, a P-51 Mustang, through the AMA Foundation and the Future California Dream Flight Sweepstakes. The sweepstakes is open through December 9, 2016, and anyone who is at least 18 years old can enter. Donations are not required, but are appreciated! Our goal is to raise \$200,000 for AMA programs. We are almost there. Every donation gets us get closer to our goal, which will help us continue to enhance our programs.

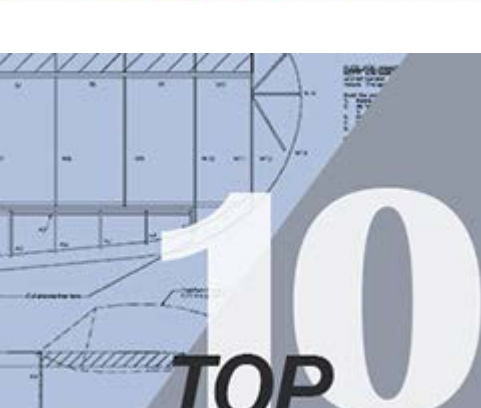
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Tiny Whoop: Build or Buy?

First-Person View (FPV) drone racing is exploding in popularity across the country and around the world! *Model Aviation* Editor-in-Chief Jay Smith and AMA Media Producer Matt Ruddick (our resident Tiny Whoop expert) look at the Blade Inductrix, its new FPV cousin, and the Tiny Whoop, showing how you can get into the exciting world of FPV racing on a budget!

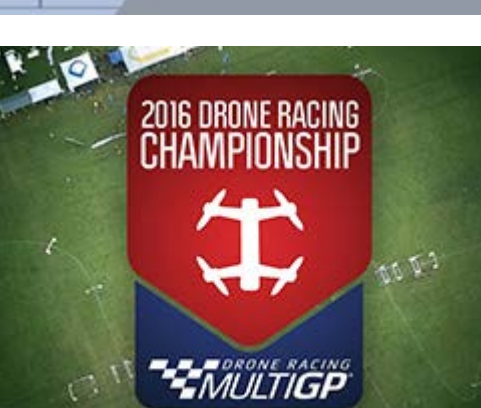
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Top 10 AMA plans are now 20% off!

This is your chance to own one or all of our top 10 most popular plans. The top 10 is a mix of aerobatic aircraft, warbirds, seacraft, sailplanes, scale models, and one airplane that falls into a category by itself. All of these plans are now 20% off through December 30.

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MultiGP releases Drone Racing Championship documentary

The 2016 MultiGP Drone Racing Championship hosted our nation's top competitors at the Academy of Model Aeronautics' headquarters during Labor Day weekend. The championship featured approximately 130 world-class pilots from local and regional qualifying events battling it out on three courses. This action-packed video offers a first-person view into the excitement produced at one of our nation's most comprehensive and competitive drone racing championships. It also provides insight into the exciting sport of the future.

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AMA staff takes home the trophy

Congratulations to team AMAzing on taking home the trophy for winning the Corporate Wellness Challenge through the local YMCA! AMA placed fourth last year, but this year had 22 of its 55 full-time staff members and some of their spouses participate. The trophy is now on display in the vestibule of the AMA Headquarters building.

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UAS4STEM team and AMA club raise funds for hospice and community care

AMA congratulates the York County Flyers club of South Carolina, and Clover High School team, the Soaring Eagles UAS4STEM, for their efforts in raising \$2,225 to benefit Hospice and Community Care, an organization that works to improve the quality of life for patients and their families, and is a compassionate guide for end-of-life care.

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The holidays are here-find deals on AMA gear

The year is winding down and the holiday season has arrived. Check out our 2016 Holiday Savings category in the AMA Museum Store for great deals, with new items added throughout the month of December.

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