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Flite Fest 2015 recap

During a four-day stretch in the middle of July, the small town of Malvern, Ohio, nearly quadrupled in size when the second annual Flite Fest was held at the 1/2-mile-long private Furey Airport. AMA attended and sponsored this flying event. Check out AMA's event coverage, including photos and videos. In an exclusive interview with Josh Bixler and Austin Furey from Flite Test, the two discuss their plans to attend AMA Expo to assist in the education area. AMA is excited to welcome Flite Test to the event. Looking for more? Additional coverage from Flite Fest 2015 will be featured in an upcoming issue of *Model Aviation*.

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#FantasyFreeFlight: recreating the 1915 National Model Aeroplane Competition

Have you ever wanted to apply the fun of fantasy football to model flying? AMA is excited to announce the opportunity to do just that with #FantasyFreeFlight! In 1915, 18 clubs competed for the Henry S. Villard Trophy. This summer, we're recreating this contest 21st century style, allowing you to form your own fantasy club with members who competed in the 1915 events. The competitors for the first event, Hand-Launched Distance, have already been posted and the results will be published tomorrow. Download your scorecard and choose your competitors now!

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We have a special membership offer if you renew now. You may have heard the Open and Senior membership dues are increasing to \$75 and \$65 on September 15.

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F3D duo named World Champions and FAI World Record holders

AMA would like to congratulate Randy Bridge and his caller, Ray Brown, for winning the 2015 FAI F3D World Championship for Pylon Racing Model Aircraft, held in the Czech Republic, July 6-11, 2015, at Olomouc Airport. The duo's finish also qualified for an FAI World Record for speed in a closed circuit in competition (10 laps).

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National Model Aviation Day is less than a month away

National Model Aviation Day is less than a month away! As you continue to build excitement for your club's event, we encourage you to utilize the resources available at nationalmodelaviationday.org. AMA encourages you to help us spread the word about the national celebration by utilizing our website banners and email badges available on this site. We will continue to put tips and tricks on the [#ModelAviationDay Facebook page](#) as well.

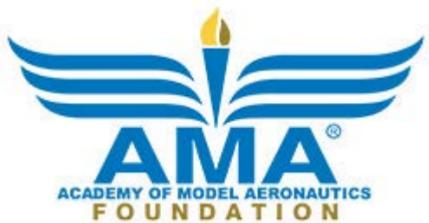
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Refinishing Your Model

Some model aircraft look amazing with beautiful detail. Others, not so much - they only look best 400 feet away in the sky. If your aircraft could use a facelift, read Walt Moucha's tutorial, which will be featured in the August 2015 issue of *Model Aviation*. A little time and money is all it takes.

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AMA Foundation now accepting vehicle donations

The AMA Foundation has partnered with CARS Inc. to accept vehicle donations. If you are looking to trade or sell your vehicle, you might consider a vehicle donation instead. There are several benefits, and the donation is 100% tax deductible.

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Popular windsock is now on sale

Made in the US, our most popular yellow windsock with the AMA wings logo measures 8 inches x 24 inches and includes an attached 18-inch aluminum mounting post. For a limited time, it's on sale for \$34.99.

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