

AMA TODAY

Academy of Model Aeronautics Newsletter



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Aeromodeling's first trophy displayed in AMA's museum

The first trophy awarded for a national modeling competition is now on display at the National Model Aviation Museum. The Henry S. Villard Trophy is on loan to the AMA from the San Diego Air & Space Museum through September 2015, to commemorate the centennial of national model aviation competition.

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AMA member discount offered for EAA's Airventure

Through partnership with the EAA, all AMA members can take advantage of a special membership discount to this year's EAA AirVenture, scheduled July 20-29 in Oshkosh, WI. AMA members can purchase daily tickets for \$35- a savings of \$7.

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National Model Aviation Day deadlines approach

The deadline to purchase [National Model Aviation Day banners](#) for \$15 is July 1. The deadline to order [National Model Aviation Day T-shirts](#) for \$10 is June 26. [Club registration](#) is open until August 1. Help us with our goal of raising \$125,000 for the Wounded Warrior Project charity by purchasing T-shirts, hosting an event, or making a donation. Contributions are now being accepted online.

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AMA officer nominations are due by June 19

Nominations for the offices of AMA vice presidents in Districts II, IV, VI, VIII, and X are due at AMA Headquarters by June 19, 2015. Any AMA Open Member may submit a nomination. Vice president nominees must be current AMA Leader Members and reside in the district they wish to represent.

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NatsNews positions still available!

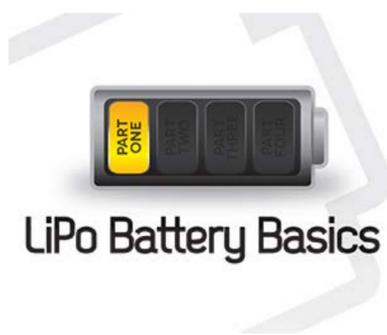
NatsNews is still in need of reporters for the following events: RC Scale Aerobatics (July 6-9), RC Pylon Racing (July 10-16), RC Sailplane (July 25-August 1), and RC Helicopter (August 3-6). Reporters have the opportunity to make between \$50 and \$100 per day. Please email us at natsnews@modelaircraft.org if you would like to be part of the team!

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AMA members to highlight model flying education at RoboFest 2015

On June 14, AMA members, in conjunction with the UAS Academy in northern Virginia, will host a flight demonstration for Robofest 2015. This annual gathering of hundreds of robotics enthusiasts will showcase how model flying is a vital tool for teaching science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). The event will also highlight safe flying tips for those interested in entering the hobby as part of the Know Before You Fly Campaign, in which the AMA is a vital partner.

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LiPo Battery Basics Part One

There are two items everyone entering electric flight has to deal with: batteries and connectors. On the surface, it's simple, but it causes more confusion and questions than practically anything except motor designations. Watch a video and read the introduction to this ongoing "LiPo Battery Basics" series featured in *Model Aviation*.

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Dates set for 2016 FAI Soaring (F3F & F3J) Team Selection events

Congratulations to the Southern California Slope Racers, AMA Chartered Club #4666, for submitting the winning bid to host the F3F world competition, September 12-14, 2016, at its club field in San Simeon, CA. The Soaring League of North Texas, AMA Chartered Club #1957, submitted the winning bid to host the F3J competition, September 5-7, 2016, at the sod and grass farm in Greenville, TX.

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Here's a sneak peek at the summer issue: Seven product reviews, including Tower Hobbies' Vista BL ARF, Aerobeez Slick 540, HobbyZone Faze, Blade Nano QX, and RealFlight 7.5. Features include an interview with Keith Sparks in "The Other Side of the Tree Line" and "Build It: Larry Kruse's Lippisch P.13B."

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NAA hosts summer awards ceremony

The National Aeronautic Association (NAA) will host its Summer Awards Ceremony, Tuesday, July 14, 2015, in Historic Terminal A at the Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport. The ceremony will feature the Most Memorable Records of 2014 and other notable aviation record achievements.

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Hawaiian open F5B contest to be held in August

The Maui Radio Control Modelers, Steve and Michelle Manganelli, and the AMA are pleased to announce that the second Hawaiian Open Cup will be held August 28-30 in Maui. This is the season finale 2015 World Cup Event for FAI Class F5B Motor Gliders.

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2015 Nats apparel now on sale

Support the AMA and the 89th Nats by purchasing an item from the 2015 Nats collection. Starting today you can purchase official 2015 Nats apparel in the Cloud 9 Museum Store or online. Pick up the 2015 Nats souvenir to commemorate this year's competition. Items start at \$5.

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