

# AMA TODAY

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## 2015 AMA Scholarship winners announced

Congratulations to the 13 AMA Youth members who have been selected as the 2015 scholarship recipients. Each year the AMA awards thousands of dollars in scholarships to assist students with continuing education. For more information about the AMA Scholarship program, [visit the AMA Foundation website](#).

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## Register by June 3 to be included in Model Aviation ad

Join more than 100 registered AMA clubs in the August 15 celebration of National Model Aviation Day. Registering is easy, and AMA requires only that each club hosts an event that is open to the public. Clubs are not required to hold a fundraiser, and can give proceeds to any charity of its choosing. The main goal is for all modelers in every part of the country to celebrate model aviation on one day. Clubs must [register by Wednesday, June 3](#), to be listed as a participant on the National Model Aviation Day ad in the August issue of *Model Aviation*.

The deadline to purchase National Model Aviation T-shirts has been extended to June 26. Event shirts will be mailed from AMA Headquarters in early July. Shirts are only \$10, including shipping. Bulk orders are encouraged.

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## SQuiRT now on display at the National Model Aviation Museum

Starting in 2008 a united a group of modelers began the journey of flying an RC electric-powered model called the SQuiRT (Simple-Quiet-Robust-Trainer) across the country. The goal of the project was to bring modelers together, as well as help promote model aviation as a fun family hobby. By requiring that the model be delivered in person from pilot to pilot, modelers met others and continued the interactions online. The story of a model flying in the 48 contiguous states also attracted news coverage at many locations. The SQuiRT made its final flight and was later was delivered to the National Model Aviation Museum where it's now on display. Check out the blogs to read about the history of the model, its journey, and about the exhibit.

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## AMA showcases sUAS online education tool powered by Fly Robotics



The AMA is proud to showcase its online sUAS online education tool, powered by Fly Robotics. The course provides basic safety and introductory sUAS content for anyone interested in learning more about the drone phenomenon. This course will be of great value to anyone wanting to learn safe unmanned aircraft operations.

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## Nats deadlines approaching

The 2015 Outdoor Nats competition begins July 6 at AMA Headquarters, in Muncie, IN. You can register for this year's competition by visiting the Nats section of our website to download a form, or simply call (800) 435-9262 to register via telephone. You can also [subscribe to NatsNews](#) now to make sure you receive daily coverage of the event.

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## Fly, see AMA HQ, and support three great causes

The National Electric Fly-In (NEFI) is in a couple of weeks! The goal is to provide a safe and enjoyable weekend while raising money for three great causes: the Animal Rescue Fund, the National Model Aviation Museum, and the Scott Davis Memorial Fund for a fallen Muncie firefighter's family. Check out a video from last year's event and register to attend.

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## A look back at Joe Nall Week 2015

Joe Nall Week 2015 and the fun festivities at the Triple Tree Aerodrome in Woodruff, SC, are officially in the books. This year's event, with a history dating back to 1983, had an estimated 1,900 pilots and 80 vendors throughout the course of the seven-day fly-in. Read about the event and enjoy video coverage on the *Model Aviation* website.

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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 perfect souvenir to commemorate this year's competition. Items start at \$5.

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