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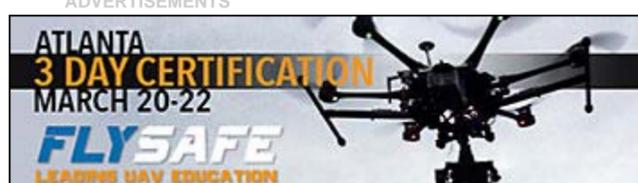
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## Proposed sUAS Rule posted to the Federal Register

The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) for small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (sUAS) was posted to the Federal Register on Monday, February 23, opening the 60-day public comment period. You can now read the proposed rule and submit your comments by going to [www.Regulations.gov](http://www.Regulations.gov). The deadline for submitting comments is 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, on Friday, April 24, 2015.

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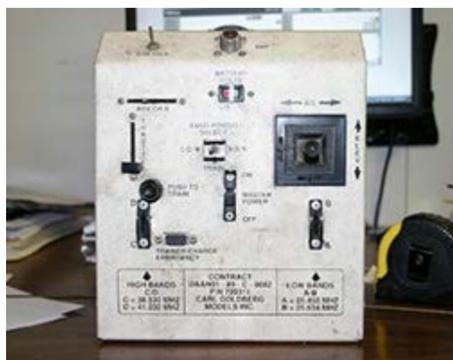


## Aero-News Network covers AMA's preliminary review of NPRM

Aero-News Network has continued to partner with the AMA in its effort to protect modelers' rights to fly. A recent airing of Airborne on Aero-News Network's YouTube channel includes AMA officials' preliminary review of the FAA's NPRM, which proposes rules addressing the commercial use of unmanned aircraft.

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## Items new to the National Model Aviation Museum

The National Model Aviation Museum team has accepted several items for its collection. New to the museum are a Carl Goldberg RCAT transmitter used by the Armed Services to control foam target drone FQM-117Bs, a Sig Mfg. Mustang Stunter Control Line kit, and a Heindel 3w-60K two-cycle gas engine.

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## Build a scale version of the U.S. Army's test bed aircraft

In the 1940s, the Curtiss-Wright Corporation created the CW-24B as a test model when developing the XP-55. Laddie Mikulasko, who recreated this aircraft as a model, contacted the original aircraft's designer to obtain three-view drawings and aircraft specifications. Read about Laddie's building process, watch a flight video, and order plans to tackle this historic and unique warbird build.

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## Support the US F3K Team

Fundraising has begun for the US F3K Team that will be competing in the 2015 World Championships in Ludbreg, Croatia, in July 2015. The team is selling raffle tickets to help cover the costs associated with competing. View the raffle prizes offered and learn more about the team and its competitors by visiting the team website.

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## Radio Aero Modelers of Montgomery awarded Club Recognition and Reward Program grant

Congratulations to the Radio Aero Modelers of Montgomery on its \$175 Club Recognition and Reward grant. The club received the award for television coverage in early February featuring an interview with Russ McKinney, who talked about the proper recreational use of drones.

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## You're invited to the NAA's Spring Awards Dinner



The National Aeronautic Association's (NAA) Spring Awards Dinner will be held March 11, 2015. Reserve your spot or your table now. This year's event will be held at the Crystal Gateway Marriott, in Arlington, VA. The reception will begin at 6:30 p.m., with the program and awards, including the presentation of records set by Robert J. Collier Trophy nominees, presentation of the Katherine and Majorie Stinson Trophy for 2014 to Dr. Marina Ruggles-Wrenn, and the announcement of the recipient of the 2014 Robert J. Collier Trophy.

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## AMA polo shirt spring sale

Spring is right around the corner, and a new flying season will soon be in full swing. Whether you're going to a club meeting, flying event, or playing a few holes of golf, an AMA polo shirt is a great way to kick-start your year. Choose from stone/navy or heather gray/black. The shirts are made from high-quality cotton and include the official AMA logo. This fantastic sale price starts at \$14.99!

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