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AMA embraces new technology

First-person view (FPV) and multirotor semi-autonomous flight continue to grow rapidly among model aviation enthusiasts. AMA President Bob Brown has shared his thoughts on the many benefits of AMA supporting members of this emerging community.

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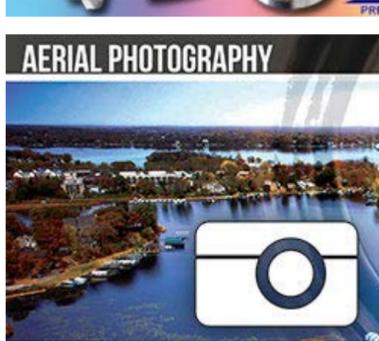
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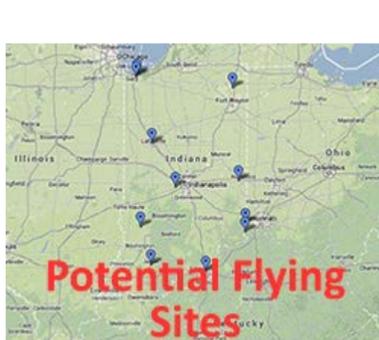
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Learn the basics of safe aerial photography

The love of RC binds us together, and aerial photography makes RC more rewarding. Embrace the incredible things that aerial photography can offer while respecting other modelers and the public. When you shoot aerial photography, you must be able to safely and effectively fly.

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Potential flying site map updated with Indiana locations

After attending an Indiana convention that focused on cities and towns, AMA Flying Site Assistance Volunteer Dale Arvin made several contacts that led to flying site possibilities. These potential flying site locations have been added to a map that includes potential sites across the country.

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SQuiRT added to the National Model Aviation Museum's archives

During an adventure lasting five years, 145 days, 21 hours, and 50 minutes, the Wings Across America 2008 SQuiRT helped educate countless people about model aviation, and helped build camaraderie between more than 800 pilots who participated. The model that has touched so many has now begun a new adventure as part of the National Model Aviation Museum. Learn more about SQuiRT and the museum's plans for it as part of the museum's permanent collection.

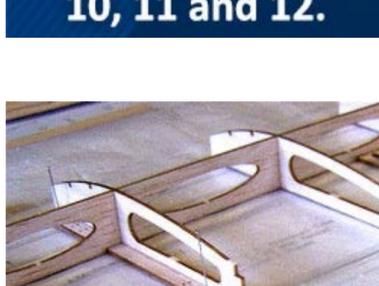
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AMA Expo 2014 approaching

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MA building webinar available online

Hundreds joined us for an interactive online class about building an aircraft from plans. If you missed the webinar or want to watch it again, it is posted online. Learn how to identify a good working set of plans and basic building techniques.

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AMA's how-to website is mobile

Visit amaflightschool.org on your mobile device to view the newly optimized site. AMA Flight School was developed to answer the question, "How do I?" Visit the website to find information about AMA programs, getting started in the hobby, and about exciting educational aeromodeling activities.

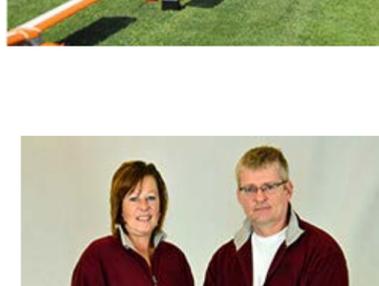
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Explore your membership benefits-join an AMA chartered club

Joining an AMA club is one of the best ways to make the most of your membership and enjoy the hobby. Many of the AMA's chartered clubs have scheduled events, training, and opportunities to give back in their communities. The Academy provides a convenient [search option](#) to find the clubs closest to you. For information about chartering an AMA club and the many benefits the program offers, visit the members and clubs section of the [website](#).

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Winter is nearly here - it's time to purchase new AMA gear

Stay cozy this holiday season wearing the newest addition to the AMA apparel line. Our maroon full-zip micro-fleece jacket is the lightweight version of our [tan Harbor Corduroy Fleece Jacket](#). This lightweight jacket is ultra-soft and comfortable. It allows a wide range of movement and provides great breathability. The jackets are available in sizes S - 4XL, and are now on sale starting at \$30.99. Please allow 2-3 weeks for delivery.

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