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Learn to build with *Model Aviation* webinar

Whether you are an avid builder or want to try it for the first time, we encourage you to participate in our free building webinar. Join the 30-minute webinar on October 10 at noon or 1 p.m. EDT. It will be hosted by *Model Aviation* Editor-in-Chief Jay Smith, and AMA's Greg Prater and Greg Hahn will discuss tips on selecting the right plans, how to modify plans, and general building techniques.

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Hall of Fame inductees announced for 2013

Congratulations to William Chaffee, Doug Galbreath, Rex Hinson, Howard Kelem, Weldon Smith, Ted Strader, and Larry Wolfe - the 2013 AMA Model Aviation Hall of Fame inductees. The Hall of Fame honors men and women who have made significant contributions to the sport/hobby of aeromodeling in volunteer or administrative activities, product development, competition performance, or a variety or combination of activities. All previously inducted Hall of Fame member biographies are [available online](#) and can be viewed by visiting the National Model Aviation Museum's new [Hall of Fame Exhibit](#).

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Get a sneak peak at *Model Aviation*'s coverage of Nats 2013

The winds of change were blowing at the 2013 Outdoor and Indoor National Aeromodeling Championships. Despite schedule changes and some temperamental weather, friendly competition and the camaraderie of those who share the love of this hobby couldn't keep the modelers away. Read more about the 2013 Nats in the November issue of *MA*.

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AMA Insider to be retired in 2014

After more than 25 years, *AMA Insider* will come to an end. The information previously found in the newsletter will continue to be shared through the AMA's continually growing website and other e-newsletters. *AMA Insider's* final issue will be November 2013. A special thank you goes to Ed McCullough, technical editor for many years, and columnists Rusty Kennedy, Jim Wallen, Jim Rice, Jim Tiller, AMA President Bob Brown, and everyone who helped produce the publication throughout the years.

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Donate now to support clubs hit by disaster

When you least expect it, disaster can strike. This was the case for AMA chartered club Airpark Elite, of Strasburg, Co. The club's flying site was damaged by devastating floods that hit Colorado in September 2013. AMA has developed the Club Disaster Relief Program to help cover costs associated with damage such as this that often prevents club members from flying. Member dues help to fund the program, but donations are accepted to assist the many clubs that require assistance each year. Information about applying for a Club Disaster Relief grant and about making a donation to help these clubs fly again is available online.

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National Model Aviation Museum's oldest model airplane now on display

Through the end of 2013, the National Model Aviation Museum in Muncie IN will be displaying its oldest model airplane, the Bing Autoplan. The donated 1914 aircraft will remain on display in the Hands-on Gallery until it leaves the museum for conservation treatment. The museum is committed to restoring the model, and project updates will be posted on its blog.

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National Model Aviation Day donations surpasses \$70,000 mark

Donations for the inaugural National Model Aviation Day have officially surpassed the \$70,000 mark. This is more than the expected contribution, and AMA leaders are elated to present the money to the Wounded Warrior Project. If your club has not sent in the collected money yet please do so as soon as possible to allow AMA to calculate a grand total.

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AMA Expo 2014 is only 100 days away

Purchase your tickets for AMA Expo 2014 early to receive great discounts. Several new exhibitors have signed up to be part of next year's event and many popular vendors have reserved their spots as well. Look for many speakers and presentations to be announced soon!

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2013 Nats apparel on sale

As we welcome the fall season, keep the memories of summer alive by purchasing a 2013 Nats logo T-shirt at the special price of \$8.99. The front of the shirt has a small Nats left-chest print logo, with the large Nats logo design on the back. This 100% cotton shirt is also tag-free for ultimate comfort. Buy yours in white, ash gray, or safety-neon green. Please specify size and color when ordering.

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