

AMA TODAY

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AMA's new webcast spotlights latest UAS news

If you enjoy reading the latest news in AMA Today, we encourage you to check out our new video webcast-AMA Air. The monthly program will highlight model aviation and UAS news, features, and events, while showcasing members and clubs. Watch the pilot episode now via your computer, tablet, or smartphone at air.modelaircraft.org.

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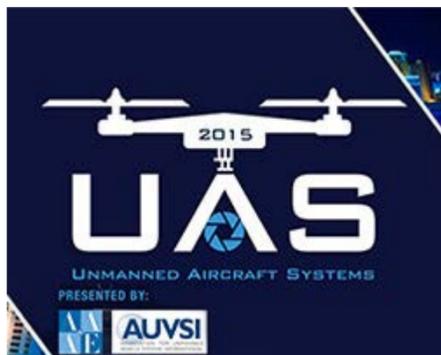


Collaborative agreement between AMA and MAAC renewed

During a recent visit to AMA Headquarters, Rodger Williams, newly elected president of the Model Aeronautics Association of Canada (MAAC), along with several MAAC representatives, met with AMA president Bob Brown. Both confirmed the ongoing relationship between the two organizations by signing the [Mutual Agreement of Understanding](#). AMA would like to thank each of the MAAC representatives who visited AMA Headquarters.

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AMA offers member discount for UAS conference

The Academy of Model Aeronautics has partnered with several aviation industry organizations to present the 2015 Unmanned Aircraft Systems Issues and Integration Conference, November 8-10, in Las Vegas. The conference has attracted an impressive slate of speakers from various parts of the industry and is an event you cannot afford to miss if you want to be at the forefront of this groundbreaking field. The AMA blog has information about a special admission discount for AMA members.

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AMA's TAG grant application period begins

If your club is looking for financial assistance to host a model flying event for your community, we encourage you to apply for a Take off And Grow (TAG) grant. Clubs can earn up to \$1,000 by completing a simple grant request form. Enter early; the application deadline is February 1, 2016.

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Final donations for Wounded Warrior Project requested

Thank you to each of the 230 clubs that participated in this year's celebration of the hobby by hosting a National Model Aviation Day event. **The deadline to submit donations for Wounded Warrior Project was October 1. If your club has not sent in its donation, please do so as soon as possible!** If your club chose to support another charity, please [let us know](#). An announcement with the total amount of money raised for charity will be made after we receive information and donations.

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Nominate a young modeler for AMA's Youth Leadership Award

AMA is now accepting nominations for the second national AMA Youth Leadership Award. The award will be given to one AMA Youth member each year who shares the joy of the hobby with his or her community through volunteering at club fly-ins, encouraging his or her peers to get involved in aeromodeling, or helping other club members improve their piloting skills. Nominations are due by February 15, 2016.

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Download free plans for a park-ready delta wing

Read a complete build article to fly your own post-World War II Avro Vulcan. With its simple and economical construction, the Avro Vulcan has a high enjoyment-to-cost ratio. Little time is needed to get it from a flat foam board to a good-flying model. Although the word "scale" and the phrase "flat-foam construction" are not mutually exclusive terms, their relationship can be described as loose at best. Flat foamies provide a scalelike impression in the air, achieved with a minimal investment of effort, time, and money.

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Fall savings are here

Fall is here and the holiday season is fast approaching. This month's special sale item is perfect for visiting the flying field, attending a club meeting, or a family gathering. These well-made, versatile shirts are offered at the lowest price of the year, starting at \$12.99. Get yours today and start your holiday savings now. Men's shirts are available in tan or gray (sizes S-4X), [and women's shirts are available in light slate blue \(sizes S- 2X\)](#).

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