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**AMA TODAY**  
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## AMA leaders ask for your vote in upcoming election

Candidate statements for 2018 AMA Executive Council positions (Executive vice president and vice presidents in Districts III, VII, and XI) are available online. These statements reflect the opinions of the authors and do not necessarily represent the official position of the Academy of Model Aeronautics. The statements are available for you to review before the official bill and ballot arrive in your mail beginning September 15.

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## AMA Foundation for the Future Jet Rally concludes

AMA and its foundation team would like to thank each and every pilot, crew member, pit pass holder, spectator, volunteer, and sponsor for making the inaugural AMA Foundation for the Future Jet Rally a success. Not only was this the first jet rally, it was the AMA Foundation's first official event. Thank you for being part of it!

The event welcomed 43 pilots and 46 crew members/family. We also sold more than 50 pit passes.

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### Vote for your favorite Generations of Flight story

For the past eight months, AMA has featured dozens of unique stories that were submitted to the Generations of Flight website. This month, we are giving our members the opportunity to vote for their favorite featured flier! The deadline to vote is September 30.

Would you like to submit your story? There's still time! Visit [www.GenerationsOfFlight.com](http://www.GenerationsOfFlight.com) and tell us about your first flight, a big win at a competition, or your favorite memory of flying with friends and family. Looking for more ways to preserve your family's aeromodeling history? Visit [www.modelaircraft.org/museum/history.aspx](http://www.modelaircraft.org/museum/history.aspx) to submit your story for the AMA History Project.

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## AMA club raises \$7,500 for veterans on National Model Aviation Day

Last year's top fundraising club, the Blacksheep RC Modelers (also known as the Blacksheep Squadron) of Danville IN, hosted another spectacular National Model Aviation Day celebration on August 12. The club raised \$7,500 for the Hoosier Veterans Assistance Foundation. Club members worked together to solicit donations for raffle prizes, make a great lunch, host an air show, offer buddy-box flying, and much more. If your club would like to tell its National Model Aviation Day story, email us at [nmad@modelaircraft.org](mailto:nmad@modelaircraft.org)

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## Horizon Hobby E-flite Opterra 2m Wing BNF Basic

First-person view isn't just for multirotors! In the September issue of *Model Aviation*, Greg Gimlick reviews this flying wing. With a variety of camera options and AS3X stabilization, fixed-wing pilots of any skill level can view their RC flights right from the cockpit!



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## AMA keeps you flying through natural disasters

AMA's most prized possessions, aside from its members, are the thousands of AMA flying sites that are necessary to pursue aeromodeling. When a natural disaster strikes, AMA has your back.

For chartered clubs that suffer damage to their sites because of natural disasters such as tornadoes, hurricanes, earthquakes, and fires, AMA offers limited financial assistance (up to \$500 per incident). This money helps clubs make needed repairs to ensure that damaged flying sites are again accessible and

usable to club members. AMA grants are another tool available from AMA that help our members enjoy the hobby.

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## Flyday shirts now on sale

One of our newest T-shirts is now on sale. This shirt is available in sizes small up to 3X. It features moisture-wicking and vapor-control properties that adjust to your body's temperature, has a 40-plus UPF rating, and has UV protection. This T-shirt is perfect for your outdoor events. Get yours while they are on sale throughout September, starting at \$9.99.

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