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Model flying showcased at EAA AirVenture 2015

Muncie, IN— The Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) will represent the model aircraft flying hobby at this year's EAA AirVenture. AMA's presence, as well as aeromodeling in general, will be bigger and better than ever. The annual event runs July 20-26 in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Not only will AMA continue to provide fun and educational information for kids and adults interested in pursuing the hobby, but model flying will also be part of the entertainment during the show. AMA member and Hobbico employee, Frank Noll, will lead an RC demonstration on Friday and Sunday. He will then fly RC as Matt Chapman flies his full-scale aerobatic airplane. This demonstration was a big hit at AirVenture 2014.

Those who attend EAA AirVenture 2015 will have the opportunity to:

- Learn all about model aviation and the AMA
 - Pathways Pavilion: Learn how to join the AMA, see 20 Hobbico model aircraft, play the spotter card game, and try a RealFlight flight simulator.
 - EAA AirVenture Museum: Operate RC simulators, learn about AMA, and see the newest Hobbico model aircraft and RealFlight simulators that are available in the museum store.
 - AMA member and aviation legend Burt Rutan will attend this year's event to commemorate the 40th anniversary of his iconic VariEze aircraft.
- Buy model aircraft including drones, multirotors, and flight simulators
 - Phil's Hobby Shop and Hobbico will be at Hangar A Booth 1034, and purchases can be made at the EAA AirVenture Museum store.
- Learn to fly
 - Boeing Plaza: AMA's Mobile RC Experience at the Pathways Pavilion and the EAA AirVenture Museum.
 - KidVenture at Pioneer Airport: Control Line and RC model flying available Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Learn about small Unmanned Aerial Systems (sUAS), drones, and multirotors
 - Innovation Center and Drone Cage: AMA will be at booth D-11 and Hobbico will be at booth D-9.
- Fly your RC model aircraft at AirVenture
 - Pioneer Airport Model Flying Field will be available to the public. Bring your RC aircraft and fly Monday through Saturday, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. (AMA membership required.)

To learn more about the AMA, visit www.modelaircraft.org.

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