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for Club Officers, Contest Directors, Leader Members, and Associate Vice Presidents

AMA ACADEMY OF MODEL AERONAUTICS

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National Model Aviation Day 2016

AMA's fourth annual celebration of National Model Aviation Day is August 13, 2016. AMA organized National Model Aviation Day to celebrate model flying nationwide and to introduce aeromodeling to the general public. Clubs across the country will celebrate by hosting various types of events including open fly-ins, mall shows, picnics, buddy-box flying, etc. Clubs can also choose to include a fundraiser as part of their events. This year's national charity is Disabled American Veterans (DAV). Please encourage your club and those in your area to sign up no later than June 28 to be included in our promotions, to receive free event stickers, and to be listed in the event area of Model Aviation magazine. Celebratory T-shirts, caps, stickers, and windsocks are now available for clubs to purchase. To learn more, visit nationalmodelaviationday.org.

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AMA's New Event Manager Program

AMA sanctions nearly 2,500 events each year. Approximately two-thirds of these events are fly-ins or non-competition events. Through discussions with several AMA officials, it became clear that there was a need to create a position that is similar to a contest director (CD), but one that has a focus on the non-competition events that are prevalent today.

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2016 Charter renewals

There are still approximately 150 clubs that have not yet renewed their charters for 2016. Late renewals are not uncommon, so we want to remind you to check your desk for that lost paperwork!

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Club Officer pins

All 2016 club officer pins have been mailed to the designated contact officer. If he or she has not received the, please contact us at clubs@modelaircraft.org.

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