



2017 AMA scholarship winners selected

AMA is happy to announce that \$48,000 in scholarship money has been awarded to 11 high school graduates from across the nation. AMA's scholarship program has grown in recent years to include the following scholarships: the Charles Hampson Grant Scholarship, the Cliff and Nancy Telford Memorial Scholarship, the Toledo Weak Signals Scholarship, the Ryan M. Sherrow Memorial Scholarship, the Dorothy and Basil Cooper Memorial Scholarship, and the Dewey O. Broberg Jr. Memorial Scholarship (awarded during the UAS4STEM national contest). The scholarships are created through funds donated by model aviation organizations and individuals, AMA members, and a portion of AMA member dues.

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AMA launches e-newsletter for helicopter and multirotor enthusiasts

Earlier this month, AMA released the first issue of its new monthly electronic newsletter: *Model Aviation Rotor Report*! This newsletter focuses on the interests of model helicopter and multirotor enthusiasts and features content from *Model Aviation* magazine, as well as AMA's other media outlets! Read the first issue and subscribe for free today!

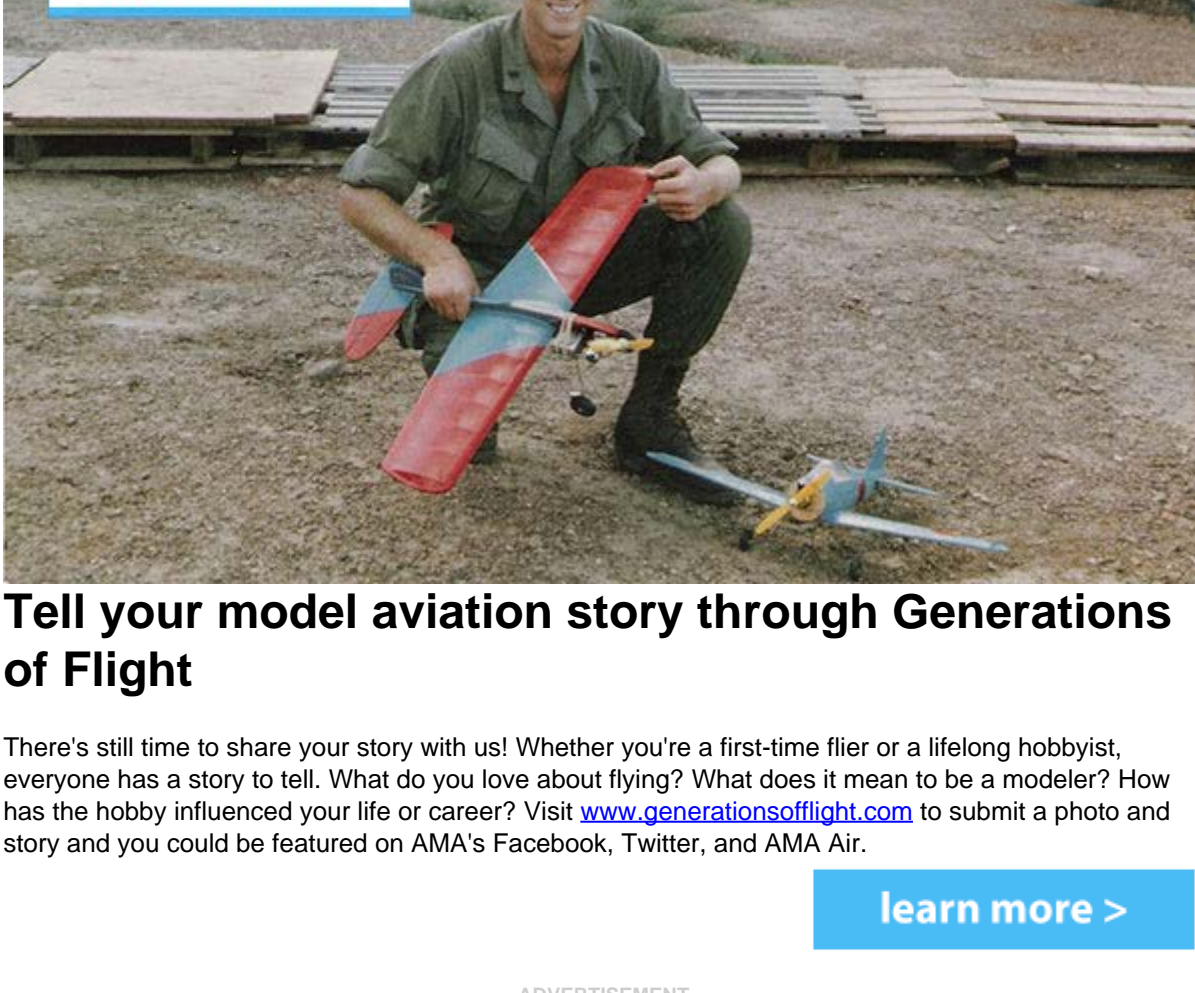
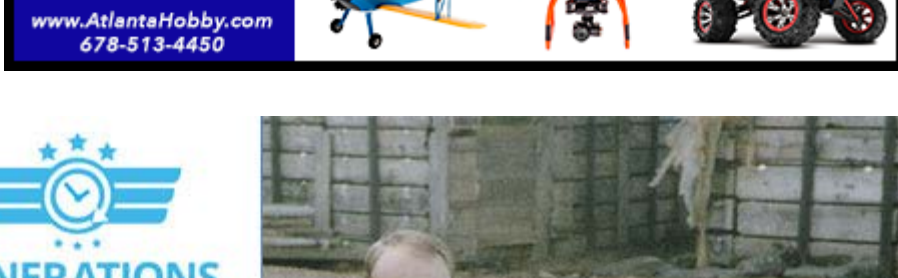
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Save the date for International Drone Day

This year's International Drone Day is May 6. This special day was started to educate those outside of the drone community about the many positive ways in which drones can be used to help society. The mantra for the day is "Drones are Good!" Visit the official website for more information and to see how you can support the event.

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Tell your model aviation story through Generations of Flight

There's still time to share your story with us! Whether you're a first-time flier or a lifelong hobbyist, everyone has a story to tell. What do you love about flying? What does it mean to be a modeler? How has the hobby influenced your life or career? Visit www.generationsofflight.com to submit a photo and story and you could be featured on AMA's Facebook, Twitter, and AMA Air.

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Rend Lake RC Club Receives TAG Grant

Congratulations to the Rend Lake RC Club of Illinois for being chosen as a recipient of a \$500 [Take Off and Grow \(TAG\) grant](#). AMA District VI Vice President Randy Cameron visited the club to present the funds. This grant was awarded to the organization to help with its open houses and RC Kid's Camp this summer.

Developed to encourage AMA members and clubs to promote modeling as a positive recreational activity to those in their communities, TAG was the first of several programs implemented by AMA in 2007. The deadline for the 2017 TAG grants has passed, but start planning for next year to ensure that your club submits an application in time for the next deadline.

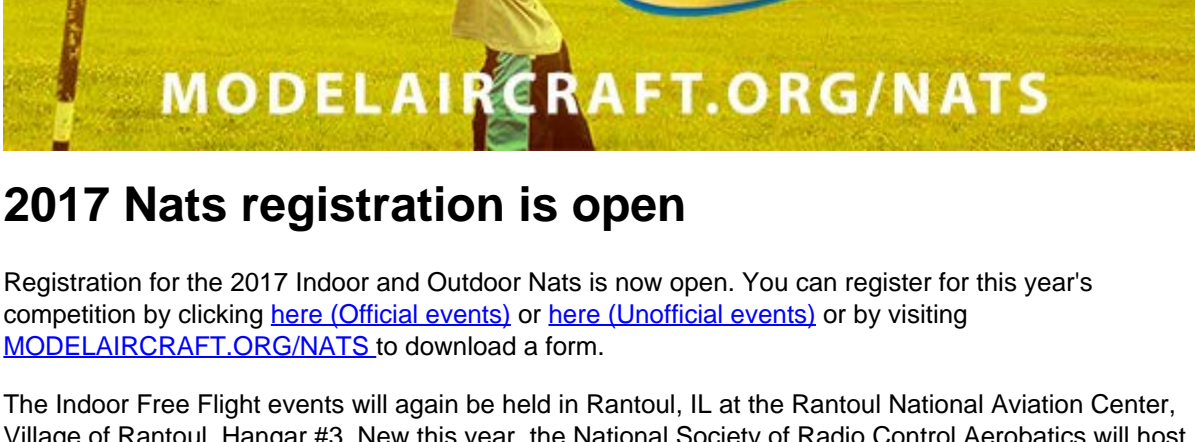
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Early-bird registration for the AMA Foundation jet rally to close May 1

The AMA Foundation will be hosting its inaugural AMA Foundation for the Future Jet Rally, August 24-27 in Ottumwa, IA. This event will be held in conjunction with the annual Fly Iowa event hosted by the RC Aerobatics (Patter) #3. New this year, the National Society of Radio Control Aerobatics will host the RC Aerobatics (Patter) 2017 Nats in Blytheville, AR July 25-29 at the Arkansas Aerobatics. All other Outdoor competition will take place at the International Aeromodeling Center in Muncie, IN June 23-August 3.

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2017 Nats registration is open

Registration for the 2017 Indoor and Outdoor Nats is now open. You can register for this year's competition by clicking [here \(Official events\)](#) or [here \(Unofficial events\)](#) or by visiting MODELAIRCRAFT.ORG/NATS to download a form.

The Indoor Free Flight events will again be held in Rantoul, IL at the Rantoul National Aviation Center, Village of Rantoul, Hangar #3. New this year, the National Society of Radio Control Aerobatics will host the RC Aerobatics (Patter) 2017 Nats in Blytheville, AR July 25-29 at the Arkansas Aerobatics. All other Outdoor competition will take place at the International Aeromodeling Center in Muncie, IN June 23-August 3.

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National Model Aviation Museum: A brief history of twin pushers

Explore the National Model Aviation Museum's collection of A-frame twin pusher artifacts, including aircraft, winders, and books! The museum preserves the history of aeromodeling and features artifacts that remind us of how far the hobby has come and honors those who have brought it here!

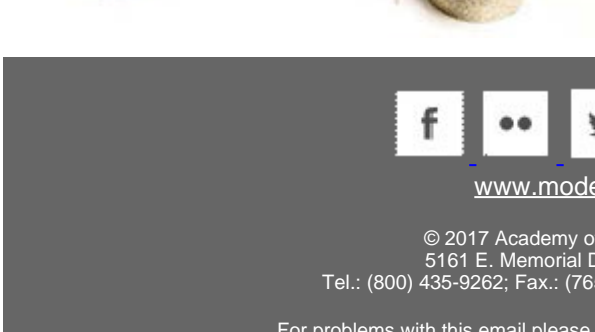
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