



Aero-News Network launches AMA Drone Report

AMA has partnered with Aero-News Network's (ANN) Airborne Unlimited Daily News to produce the [AMA Drone Report](#), a video series that covers the latest news and educational opportunities in the recreational drone and model aircraft community. The fast-paced, mobile-friendly program debuted January 23, 2017, and is available through AMA, ANN, YouTube, and dozens of other ANN syndication outlets. The series began with weekly broadcasts and will increase in frequency in the months ahead.

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First Generations of Flight story winner selected

Congratulations to John M. on being chosen as the January Story of the Month! John submitted his story as part of AMA's Generations of Flight campaign in January.

John's story: A friend gave me a model airplane kit when I was 10. It changed my life. From then on I was hooked. My goal was to become an aeronautical engineer. I graduated from Iowa State with that degree in 1955. The photo was of me and my Dad (my faithful pit man) while I was in high school in the late 1940s. I competed in U-control contests around Iowa. This is a couple of early speed models, one with a McCoy .49 and the other with an Ohlson .60. At 85 years young I'm still very active as an RC flier.

Submit your story to become February's story of the month!

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Club recognition and reward applications now being accepted

Congratulations to the [Sarasota RC Squadron](#), the first club to qualify for an AMA Club Recognition and Reward grant in 2017. The club submitted an application and qualified for the full \$175 for being featured on the Suncoast News Network. The Sarasota RC Squadron hosted a fly-in benefiting the local sheriff's association. The event was open to anyone interested in the hobby and encouraged attendees to bring a stuffed bear for police officers to keep in the backs of their cars to give to children who are found in bad situations. Club Recognition and Reward grants are available to any current AMA clubs that receive positive media coverage in a newspaper, magazine, on a radio station, or on television.

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Premier RC now manufacturing race gates for FPV pilots

The growing popularity of FPV drone racing is providing new opportunities for companies in more traditional hobby industries. Premier RC got its start by manufacturing kites, and has used what it has learned about working with fabrics to kick the business into overdrive with a new line of gates for FPV racing courses! For those looking for a slower-speed experience - don't worry, the company still makes kites, too!

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