



## Don't miss the summer events at the IAC

Every year, AMA welcomes thousands to the International Aeromodeling Center (IAC) in Muncie, IN, for fun and flying. The flying season at the IAC is now in full swing and will continue through September. Every weekend is full of fun activities for pilots, spectators, and families. When planning your visit, don't forget to include a tour through the National Model Aviation Museum. The staff continuously updates the museum's collection and exhibits, so there's always something new to explore.

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## Draft legislation on hobbyists might be released soon

Congress is moving quickly on FAA reauthorization, which could include revised legislation for model aviation hobbyists and community-based organizations such as the AMA. This is fluid; we will continue to provide updates. There is the possibility that we might need your help to weigh in with your members of Congress.

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## Biplane Bomber plans now available through AMA Plans Service

The Ritchie-Wertz Company produced the Rite Flyer model airplane series in 1919. The largest of these models was the Biplane Bomber. Thanks to the efforts of a museum volunteer, plans for the Biplane Bomber are now available for sale through the AMA Plans Service.

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### Lexington Model Airplane Club hosts a fly-in for a good cause

Every September, the Lexington Model Airplane Club, in Lexington, KY, comes together to host a fly-in to benefit the Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital in Lexington and the Kids Cancer Alliance. By giving back to the community, the club has increased attendance and media coverage at the event, and built relationships with city and governmental leaders. Visit the AMA Foundation website to read more about this gathering and others like it that have helped a worthy cause and the hobby.

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## Celebrate model flying with us!

Has your club registered to participate in National Model Aviation Day? If so, don't forget to utilize all the resources available on the event website. Still not sure about participating? Here are a few of the top reasons your club should sign-up.

- This is our national holiday! One day a year we want all AMA members to fly and celebrate model flying with us.
- This is your chance to support a great cause! This year's charity is the AMA Foundation. As a supporter of AMA's benevolent programs, your organization will help us inspire youth to get active in model flying, provide scholarships to students, award grants to clubs seeking assistance, and help support the national flying site at the International Aeromodeling Center in Muncie, Indiana.
- We are all in this together! Model flying is our sport, hobby, and something we want to continue for years. This day receives a lot of positive publicity and shows the media and the public how great model flying is.

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### **AMA Foundation for the Future Jet Rally only 2 months away**

The AMA Foundation for the Future Jet Rally is only two months away! Mark your calendars now and plan to be in Ottumwa, IA, August 24-27, 2017.

The fun doesn't stop with flying. Festivities include a Friday night barbecue dinner, concert, and air show with historic aircraft displays. The music will be provided by Hypersona and the world-class pilot air show will feature the [Flash Fire Jet Truck](#). On Saturday, enjoy a pancake breakfast and an evening pilots' steak dinner.

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## **NatsNews Soaring reporters needed**

Are you attending the 2017 Soaring Nats in Muncie IN? Do you want to immerse yourself in the action while having the opportunity to make between \$50 and \$100 per day? Consider joining the *NatsNews* staff as a soaring event reporter!

The job includes daily reporting of the event as well as creating an opening report for the first day of competition and a closing report to run the day after all competition concludes. Stories are lighthearted and casual with a focus on the people and the fun.

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## **Meet Casey Buggeln: AMA's 2017 Youth Leadership Award winner**

Casey is the type of pilot who is willing to teach a young flier how to land in the wind, help you fix your airplane, share the right parts, or at least give his best advice. Watch a video from AMA Air about this year's Youth Leadership Award winner and find out what makes Casey a natural leader!

[watch now >](#)



## 2017 Nats memorabilia available

The 2017 Outdoor Nats officially kicks off at the end of June at AMA Headquarters in Muncie, IN. Now is the perfect time to purchase your official 2017 Nats apparel from the Cloud 9 Museum Store or online. Pick the perfect souvenir to commemorate the competition.

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