

ALARISPRO UAS Fleet Management

AMA and Alaris announce discount on AlarisPro UAS Fleet Management software

The AMA and Alaris LLC, creators of AlarisPro UAS Fleet Management software, have teamed up with a shared commitment to developing and promoting tools that improve the safety of Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) operations. To signify its commitment to this important relationship, Alaris is offering a 40% discount to AMA members on the company's AlarisPro Edge Plan.

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2017 Flying Site Grant winners announced

Congratulations to this year's Flying Site Grant recipients. This year, AMA awarded \$30,000 to clubs across the country that applied for assistance to improve and maintain their flying sites. More information and a list of the 2017 grant recipients is available by clicking the button below.

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AMA/NFFS 2019 F1ABC World Championships to be held in California

The Bissonette Mirage Field in Lost Hills CA, has been named as the venue for the 2019 AMA/NFFS 2019 F1ABC World Championships. The competition will take place October 1-10, 2019. Congratulations to the National Free Flight Society (NFFS), Lost Hills Free Flight Model Airfield Association, and Southern California Aero Team (SCAT).

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Former AMA president Bob Brown awarded FAI Aeromodelling Gold Medal

AMA congratulates former AMA president Bob Brown for being awarded the FAI Aeromodelling Gold Medal during the CIAM meetings in Lausanne Switzerland. This medal, established in 1987, may be awarded annually on recommendation by the FAI Aeromodelling Commission to an aeromodeler of an FAI member for outstanding merit in organization activities.

AMA would also like to congratulate AMA member Taron Malkhasyan for being named as the recipient of the FAI/CIAM Spirit of Flight Scholarship.

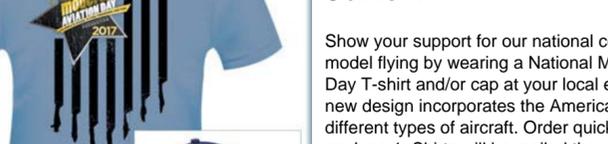
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AMA welcomes Blue Devil Drones UMASC

Duke University, located in Durham NC, has opened a new research and training facility that offers courses to train students and working professionals on how to use Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) in coastal research and conservation. In conjunction with the new programs, Duke University started an AMA University Model Aviation Student Club (UMASC)—the Blue Devil Drones.

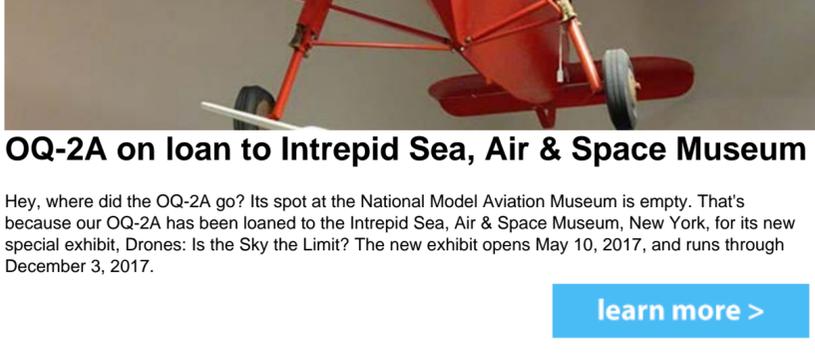
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Model Aviation Day merchandise sale ends June 1

Show your support for our national celebration of model flying by wearing a National Model Aviation Day T-shirt and/or cap at your local event. The new design incorporates the American flag and different types of aircraft. Order quick-sales end on June 1. Shirts will be mailed the week of June 19.

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OQ-2A on loan to Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum

Hey, where did the OQ-2A go? Its spot at the National Model Aviation Museum is empty. That's because our OQ-2A has been loaned to the Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum, New York, for its new special exhibit, Drones: Is the Sky the Limit? The new exhibit opens May 10, 2017, and runs through December 3, 2017.

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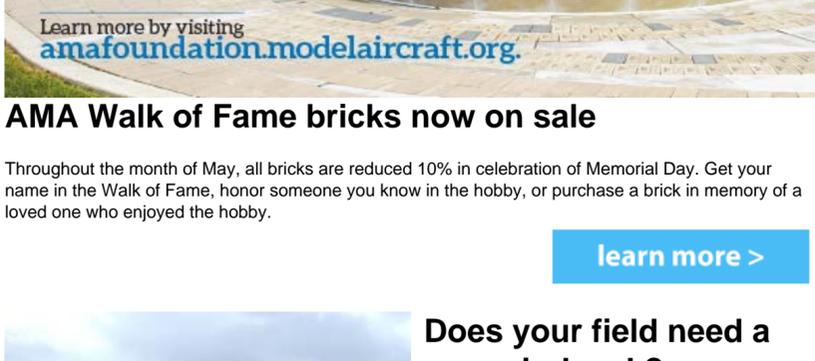


AMA tours the Du-Bro factory

It is probably safe to assume that most modelers are not only familiar with the Du-Bro name, but also use the company's products. *Model Aviation* Editor-in-Chief Jay Smith visited the factory for a tour as part of Du-Bro's sponsorship of the magazine's highly anticipated July how-to issue, scheduled for delivery in late June/early July. Jim Broberg, son of Dewey O. Broberg who started the company in 1959, accompanies Jay on his tour, which includes product details and company history.

Du-Bro and the Broberg family are great supporters of AMA and its foundation. [A scholarship fund was created in memory of Dewey O. Broberg](#) and is awarded annually to one outstanding participant in the UAS4STEM national championship.

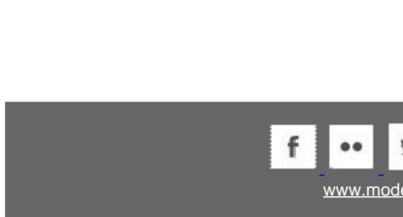
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AMA Walk of Fame bricks now on sale

Throughout the month of May, all bricks are reduced 10% in celebration of Memorial Day. Get your name in the Walk of Fame, honor someone you know in the hobby, or purchase a brick in memory of a loved one who enjoyed the hobby.

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Does your field need a new windsock?

Do you need to change the worn-out windsock at your flying field or do you just want an extra one for yourself? If so, now is the time to buy one and take advantage of huge savings on both sizes of windsocks during the month of May. The 8 x 24-inch windsock includes an attached 18-inch aluminum post for mounting, on sale this month for only \$41.99. The larger windsock (pictured) does not include a post for mounting, measures 11 x 36 inches, and it is on sale for \$66.99. Both are made in the USA. Take advantage of this savings while they last!

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