



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## **Academy of Model Aeronautics' flying season 2014**

The 2014 flying season has begun at the Academy of Model Aeronautics' national headquarters in Muncie IN. The facility is on a beautiful, 1,100-acre site, which features flying venues for all forms of aeromodeling.

Several large events are planned that will attract competitors and hobbyists from across the country and around the world. These events include the National Electric Fly-In (NEFI), the Extreme Flight Championships (XFC), the National Aeromodeling Championships (Nats), International Radio Controlled Helicopter Association (IRCHA) Jamboree, the 2014 Indiana Warbird Campaign, and the inaugural National Model Aviation Day celebration. A complete list of events can be found at [www.modelaircraft.org](http://www.modelaircraft.org).

XFC is set for June 13-15. This event brings together the world's best RC model pilots to demonstrate their extreme flying skills in this entertaining competition. This year's event will feature a night-fly with fireworks and a light show performed by modelers. For more information, see [www.xfc-rc.com](http://www.xfc-rc.com).

The Nats is an 8-day competition that will be held July 7-August 7. Pilots of different skill levels and specialties can register to compete. To see the schedule or register to participate, visit [www.modelaircraft.org/nats](http://www.modelaircraft.org/nats).

The public is invited to be part of the largest single-venue RC gathering in the world: the IRCHA Jamboree. Scheduled August 6-10, this unique event hosts more than 1,000 pilots, several on-site activities, vendors, camping, and more. Additional information can be found at [www.ircha.org](http://www.ircha.org).

Celebrating its 11<sup>th</sup> year, the Indiana Warbird Campaign will be held August 28-30. The air show features the best Scale RC airplanes and pilots from across the US and Canada. The models are scale replicas of military airplanes of the past. Visit <http://indianawarbirdcampaign.com> to read more about this air show.

Join AMA and clubs across the country in celebration of the history of model aviation by attending a National Model Aviation Day event in your area on August 16, 2014. AMA and all participating clubs are asked to help raise money for the Wounded Warrior Project. The event held at the International Aeromodeling Center in Muncie IN will feature a community sale for residents to sell their treasures and buy items, live air shows, free admission to the National Model Aviation Museum, and hands-on activities. The Hoosier Dawn Patrol will also be on site during the event. Information and a list of participating clubs can be found on [www.nationalmodelaviationday.org](http://www.nationalmodelaviationday.org).

The Academy of Model Aeronautics, founded in 1936, continues to be devoted to national airspace safety. It serves as the nation's collective voice for approximately 164,000 modelers in 2,400 clubs in the United States and Puerto Rico. Headquartered in Muncie IN, AMA is a membership organization representing those who fly model aircraft for recreation and educational purposes.

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