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**AMA TODAY**  
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## National Model Aviation Day celebrated by thousands

AMA wants to thank everyone who took part in this year's celebration of National Model Aviation Day! Many clubs still plan to host events in celebration of National Model Aviation Day in the upcoming weeks, so make sure to view the map to find a location near you.

Our team will be posting stories from different events held across the country on the National Model Aviation Day website. Make sure to check it! If your club hosted a fundraiser in conjunction with its event, [be sure to tell us](#) what group you raised money for and the total collected.

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## Georgia high school team take home UAS4STEM gold

Last Saturday, August 19, high school students from across the US competed in the UAS4STEM National Competition at the International Aeromodeling Center in Muncie IN. The student teams built their own drones and competed in a search-and-rescue challenge for the national title. Congratulations to the 2017 UAS4STEM Search and Rescue Challenge's first-place winners— MMRT from Peachtree City GA, who were awarded a trophy, medals, and a \$2,500 cash prize. The Quad Raptors of Maryland took second place, and the St. Mary's CAP Squadron-Blue of Maryland took third place.

A special congratulations goes to Robbie Van Zyl, winner of the Dewey O. Broberg Jr. Memorial Scholarship. The award recognizes a team member who shows dedication, determination, and adherence to the rules and purpose of the competition. The Academy of Model Aeronautics Foundation would like to thank the family of Dewey O. Broberg Jr. for establishing this scholarship, and thank each supporter who has made contributions to the fund.

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## Riot-MultiGP International Open concludes at AMA

Roughly 350 quadcopter pilots from around the globe converged at AMA Headquarters, in Muncie, IN for the Riot-MultiGP International Open. The event, held August 9-13, featured multiple races at eight tracks set up at various sites at AMA's International Aeromodeling Center. Full coverage of the event will be included in the December issue of *Model Aviation*.

[watch now >](#)







## Plan a Labor Day trip to AMA for the Indiana Warbird Campaign

The Academy of Model Aeronautics will host the Indiana Warbird Campaign at the International Aeromodeling Center, August 31 – September 2, 2017. The event will begin with open flying on Thursday, August 31. Friday and Saturday will feature a noontime air show, The Yanks are Coming, a salute to the US entering World War I. You will not want to miss it. Parachutists will kick off the show on Saturday.

[check it out >](#)



## FliteFest: Delivered to you

The first FliteFest West was held this year in Vallejo CA and brought out more than 700 pilots from 19 states and 12 countries! This year, we also visited FliteFest East in Malvern OH to see first-hand why the “design, build, fly, and have fun” mantra is drawing thousands of fans worldwide.



Read about FliteFest West, and check out our video coverage of FliteFest East to see how the team at FliteTest has found the perfect recipe for making memories that will last a lifetime!

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### New museum additions: (Very) early Free Flight reproductions

After a year's worth of research and building, the National Model Aviation Museum is proud to add two reproductions of 1911 record-setting models to its collection. In 1911, Cecil Peoli's racer set national records for distance and duration and C. Fleming-Williams set a world distance record.

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## AMA Foundation Jet Rally starts Thursday!

The AMA Foundation will be hosting its first fundraiser this weekend in Ottumwa, IA with its inaugural AMA Foundation for the Future Jet Rally. Pilots from across the country are preregistered to fly and support the AMA Foundation.

Not a jet pilot? Pit passes are available for the entire weekend for only \$20. Bring a chair and enjoy the flying and all of the activities scheduled for [Fly Iowa](#).

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## There's still time to get 2017 Nats gear

Summer is in full force and the 2017 Nats have come to an end at the AMA Headquarters. You still have time to show your support and pick up the perfect souvenir to commemorate the competition. Purchase your official 2017 Nats apparel from the Cloud 9 Museum Store or online now.

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