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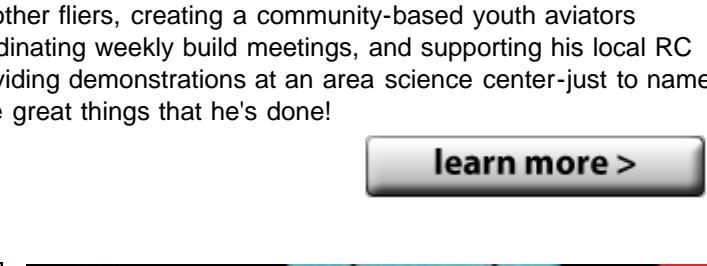
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## Congressional process stalls

AMA has released a new video to update its members on the current status of the Special Rule for Model Aircraft. Congress is in the process of updating the FAA's goals and authority, which includes regulations on model aircraft. To accomplish this task, the U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives must separately draft and pass their versions of the FAA's reauthorization bill. The two bills then go to a conference committee to resolve any differences. After modifications are made, the conference committee will submit the final bill to a full congressional vote which, if passed, is sent to the president to be signed into law. To learn more, view the video or visit [www.modelaircraft.org/gov](http://www.modelaircraft.org/gov).

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## 2016 Youth Leadership Award winner announced

AMA wants to recognize Adam Enggasser as the 2016 national Youth Leadership Award winner. Adam has donated much of his time to instructing other fliers, creating a community-based youth aviators group, coordinating weekly build meetings, and supporting his local RC club by providing demonstrations at an area science center-just to name a few of the great things that he's done!

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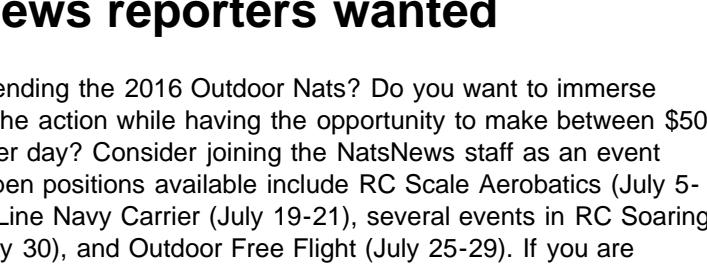


## Bill Chaffee's Boeing P-12B on display at the National Model Aviation Museum

The Academy of Model Aeronautics is thrilled to announce a new exhibit at the National Model Aviation Museum that will be on display Memorial Day through Labor Day 2016. Bill Chaffee's Boeing P-12B will be exhibited thanks to a loan from Ellen Earle-Chaffee, Henry Chaffee, and Clark Chaffee.

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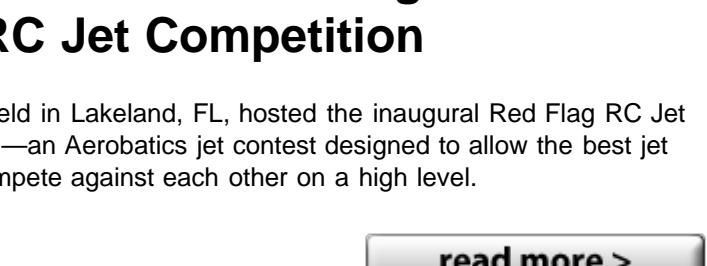


## Discounted EAA AirVenture tickets on sale now

Make Oshkosh, WI, your summer destination and experience the world's largest annual gathering of aviation enthusiasts. These are some of the #OSH16 highlights: Pearl Harbor 75th commemoration, two night air shows, daily air shows featuring the Canadian Snowbirds, Operation Desert Storm 25th anniversary, salute to veterans, World War I aviation celebration, Boeing 100th anniversary, WomenVenture, Young Eagles Day celebrating 2 million aircraft flown, Coast Guard centennial, Martin Mars flying boat, 10,000 airplanes, 1,000 forums and workshops, and more than 800 exhibitors. Purchase your tickets at [www.EAA.org/tickets](http://www.EAA.org/tickets). Use promo code "AMA" to save \$7 on the daily ticket price.

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## NatsNews reporters wanted

Are you attending the 2016 Outdoor Nats? 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 an event reporter! Open positions available include RC Scale Aerobatics (July 5-8), Control Line Navy Carrier (July 19-21), several events in RC Soaring (July 23-July 30), and Outdoor Free Flight (July 25-29). If you are interested or would like more information, please email [natsnews@modelaircraft.org](mailto:natsnews@modelaircraft.org).

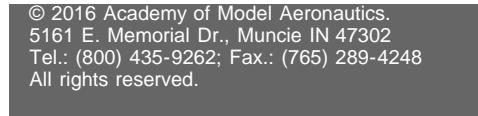
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## Flite Fest is one month away

Flite Fest is a family-oriented event that focuses on bringing RC aviation enthusiasts together for four days of fun-filled learning and adventure. The event is designed for everyone who is passionate about building and flying. Whether you're an RC beginner or an RC expert, Flite Fest 2016 will have something to interest you. Save the date, the event runs July 14 to 17.

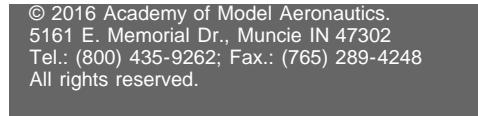
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## A look back at the inaugural Red Flag RC Jet Competition

Paradise Field in Lakeland, FL, hosted the inaugural Red Flag RC Jet Competition—an Aerobatics jet contest designed to allow the best jet pilots to compete against each other on a high level.

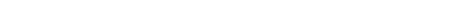
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## AMA fleece vest now on sale

When you're at the flying field and need a little protection from the elements but don't want a heavy coat, the Inner Harbor Outdoor® vest is exactly what you need. Made of 100%, 9.9-ounce anti-pill polyester microfleece, the vest is weightless, super soft, warm, and comfortable. It has reinforced pockets and elastic cuffs. It's available in navy blue with a white embroidered Bringing Modelers Together logo in sizes S to 4X. Please specify size when ordering. **Regular price starts at \$25.99, and it's on sale this month starting at \$21.99.**

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