Camp AMA T-shirt design contest

There is still time to enter! The winner will have his/her design appear on this year’s Camp AMA T-shirts, and win an awesome prize! Each submission will be reviewed by a panel of judges based on originality and creativity. The contest deadline is April 14, 2016, so you better hurry!

The Toledo Show: R/C Model Expo

North America’s largest and longest-running RC model expo starts soon. This three-day event showcases all types of RC models including planes, cars, and boats. Along with exhibitors, there is a RC model competition, speakers, swap shop, and an auction. Join us April 1-3 for fun with the whole family.

Camp AMA essay contest

Would you like an opportunity to win a trip to Camp AMA? AMA Districts V and VII are holding an essay contest, and the winners will receive free tuition! Write at least 250 words about “What does attending Camp AMA mean to you” and submit it by May 5, 2016, to be eligible.

Don’t Miss Drones on the Horizon, hosted by Horizon Hobby

Drones on the Horizon is a one-day event that you don’t want to miss. Try out the coolest Horizon Hobby RC cars, boats, airplanes, and multirotors, or watch from the edge of your seat as the hottest new racing sport that’s shocking the world with intense action, FPV drone racing, takes place. The event will be held Saturday, April 9, 2016, at the Central Florida Fairgrounds in Orlando FL, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Cal State University students seek assistance with UAS poll

Students enrolled in the California State University course Fundamentals of Remotely Piloted Systems, along with members of the Aerial and Aquatic Robotic Research (AARR) group at the school, have developed a poll to help them better understand the potential uses and attitudes toward UAVs. The survey will enlighten the students about how the public views law enforcement using UAVs or drones, educational uses, movie studio uses, and other applications of the technology.

What do you know about Quad Copter Racing?

For those who don’t know, FPV stands for First-Person View and usually involves strapping a camera and a video transmitter to an aircraft. This gives the pilot a first-person view from the aircraft. It’s an exhilarating way to fly. This in itself is a lot of fun, but combine it with racing, and it’s elevated to a whole new level!

In the Winter 2016 issue of AMA’s Park Pilot magazine, helicopter pilot Chris Mulcahy tells you about how he got into quad racing, and college student Lucas Weakley introduces you to FPV cameras. Check out these free articles and learn everything you need to start exploring this exciting new way to fly!