The FAA launched its UAS registration program last December and it has raised many questions. Our video in this edition of Ground Control addresses many of the questions AMA staff received from club officers. Please remember that AMA is continuing to address the registration legally and through Congress. This means information can and will change. We encourage you to frequently check www.modelaircraft.org/gov for the latest updates on this rapidly evolving situation as we continue to work toward a feasible solution for AMA members. Our FAQs are a helpful tool when you are approached with questions. In addition to directly emailing updates, we also use our various media sources to share important information.

Insurance certificate cancellation email
Some current or former club officers recently received an email with an attached “cancelled” certificate for your site owner(s). We are sorry for any confusion and upset this may have caused.

2016 club renewals
Thank you to the more than 900 clubs that took advantage of the early renewal option! We are currently in the process of mailing Club Charter documentation to your designated contact officer. We will begin emailing the correct and verified insurance certificates shortly.

Bylaws changes and how they affect competition documents
At the January 2016 AMA Executive Council meeting, the results of the Bylaws vote by AMA Leader Members were announced. In the case of Section III, the goal was to correct issues related to the names of these categories because they have created quite a bit of confusion throughout the years, especially for new AMA members.

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