

for your information

Academy of Model Aeronautics

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AMA is the world's largest sport aviation organization, representing nearly 160,000 members.

AMA is a self-supporting, non-profit organization whose purpose is to promote model aviation as a recognized sport and a worthwhile recreational activity.

AMA is an organization open to anyone interested in model aviation.

AMA is the official national organization for model aviation in the United States. AMA sanctions more than a thousand model competitions each year, and certifies official model flying records on a national and international level.

AMA is the organizer of the annual National Aeromodeling Championships, the world's largest model airplane competition.

AMA is the chartering organization for nearly 3000 model airplane clubs and offers its clubs official contest sanction, insurance, and assistance in getting and keeping flying sites.

AMA is the voice of its membership, providing liaison with the Federal Aviation Administration and the Federal Communications Commission, AMA also works with local governments, zoning boards, and parks departments to promote the interests of local chartered clubs.

AMA is an associate member of the National Aeronautic Association. Through NAA, AMA is recognized by the Federal Aeronautique Internationale (FAI), the world governing body for all aviation activity, as the only organization which may direct U.S. participation in international aeromodeling activities.

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34 GOOD REASONS TO BE AN AMA MEMBER

1. \$2,500,000 Comprehensive General Liability Protection.
2. \$25,000 Accidental/Medical Coverage.
3. \$10,000 Maximum Accidental Death Coverage.
4. Model Aviation Magazine with Contest Calendar, Construction articles and news.
5. Sanctioned Competitions (over 2000 annually) and competition licenses.
6. Assistance in getting and keeping flying sites.
7. Safeguarding radio frequencies through liaison with Federal Communications Commission.
8. Coordination with Federal Aviation Administration to promote safe regulations for flying.
9. National safety program and Safety Code.
10. Youth Scholarship Program - annual awards.
11. Youth Education Programs.
12. Club Chartering Program provides club and site assistance to almost 3000 local clubs.
13. National Championships, world's largest model airplane meet.
14. Standardized competition rules - the Rule Book.
15. Publications available to members at discount prices through Supply & Service Department.
16. Dues structured by age groups - younger modelers pay less.
17. Opportunity to serve as Contest Director or Leader Member.
18. Achievements recognized through the Awards Program.
19. World Record performances processed through F.A.I.
20. World Championships Teams selected and financed.
21. World Championships and other special activities hosted.
22. Contest schedules coordinated to avoid conflicts.
23. National Records recognized and recorded.
24. Liaison maintained with major Government agencies (Interior, Navy, Air Force, Army, Marines).
25. Film Rental Library available to members and clubs.
26. Support and promotion for the sport of aeromodeling every day.
27. Support and sponsorship of technical meetings.
28. Air Show Team Program makes demonstrations of model aircraft to millions of people annually.
29. American representation to the Federation Aeronautique Internationale (FAI), Paris, France.

30. The nation's only full time staff, dedicated to serving all aspects of aeromodeling interest.
31. The National Center for Aeromodeling, the world's only full-time model aviation facility and museum.
32. Lee Renaud Memorial Library - more than 25,000 publications and books with research service available.
33. Club Instructor Program.
34. Specialty member programs offered only through AMA membership.