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## **New Video Webcast Spotlights Latest UAS News**

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MUNCIE—The Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) is pleased to announce that the inaugural episode of its new monthly video webcast, *AMA Air*, has launched. AMA's newest communication program will highlight model aviation and UAS news, features, and events, while showcasing members and clubs.

*AMA Air* will be shared on the first day of each month, and can be viewed using a computer, tablet, or smartphone. Watch the pilot episode and find additional information about *AMA Air* by visiting [air.modelaircraft.org](http://air.modelaircraft.org). Website visitors can also view bonus content and videos featured in this month's episode.

The pilot episode includes recent model flying news, an interview with Tuskegee Airman and aeromodeler Lt. Col. Alexander Jefferson, and a feature about one of AMA's clubs, the Rochester Aeromodeling Club and how its members have given back to one of their own. Each episode will follow a similar format with special guests and features.

*AMA Air* has been produced to keep AMA's 180,000 members informed about the latest model aviation industry news and to help educate the public about model flying and AMA activities. Model flying has continued to grow in popularity as a hobby and an educational tool. As the world's largest model aviation association, the AMA will continue to evolve with programs such as *AMA Air* that will reach a large audience and help educate the public about the many facets of the hobby.

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The Academy of Model Aeronautics, founded in 1936, continues to be devoted to national airspace safety. It serves as the nation's collective voice for approximately 180,000 modelers in 2,400 clubs in the United States and Puerto Rico. Headquartered in Muncie, Indiana, AMA is a membership organization representing those who fly model aircraft for recreation and educational purposes. For more information, visit [www.modelaircraft.org](http://www.modelaircraft.org).