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GROUND CONTROL

for Club Officers, Contest Directors, Leader Members, and Associate Vice Presidents



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FAQ Corner

After reviewing the survey responses you provided earlier this year, we decided to include an insurance FAQ "corner." We will address one or two insurance-related items starting with the December 2017 issue of Ground Control. It is important to understand that the information we share will provide general guidance and *should not* be interpreted as a final coverage determination of a situation.



Reauthorization Extension Through March 2018

The AMA Government Relations team has been working diligently with Congress to ensure that our hobby is protected in FAA reauthorization legislation. We're pleased to share that the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives have passed a short-term FAA authorization extension that will last through March 2018.

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Club Disaster Assistance Program

As we all know, parts of the US have experienced severe weather in the last few months and many of our members and clubs have been impacted by storms, flooding, fires, etc.



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Possible New Flying Site Locations in Your State

In late September 2017, AMA's Flying Site Assistance Coordinator, Tony Stillman, attended the National Recreation and Park Association Annual convention in New Orleans.

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AMA's Large Model Airplane Program

Do you know any model pilots who have airplanes that weigh more than 55 pounds?

Did you know that they *can* fly those models under AMA's safety code, as long as they operate in accordance with the Large Model Airplane (LMA) Program and have a Permit to Fly? Did you know that as a Contest Director or a Leader Member you can assist them with that charge?

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