

Next Club Meeting: Thursday, April 14, 2016

# FlightLine

APRIL 2016



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## The President's Corner

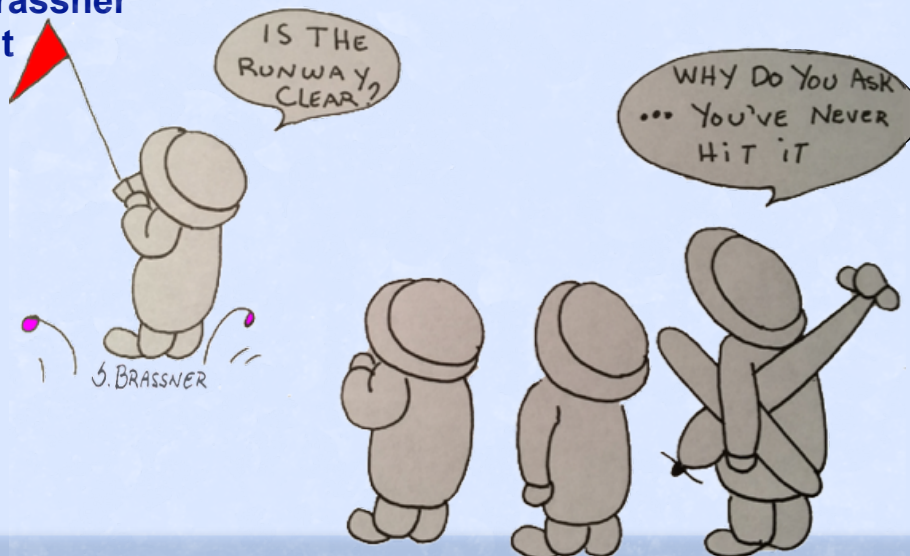
I want to thank all of the members, especially Richie Hresko and Hugo Bursztein, who stepped up to help make our first monthly members only event a huge success. As you can see it takes a lot of work and dedication to produce a great event. We had one of the largest turnouts since I took over as president. Even Bobby G's Diner ran out of food. The only other events we have scheduled for this year will be the IMAC aerobatic contest May 21st & 22nd and a kids event June 4th.

We will need intro pilots to help with buddy-boxing the kids; we are expecting 30 kids from 10-17 years old. If anyone is interested in helping with this, please contact me. If anyone else has a proposal or an idea for an event, please contact any board member and we will be glad to assist you. Well, things are going to wind down over the next few months with many of our members leaving to go back north.

So in the meantime, fly safe.

Airspeed, altitude and luck; you need at least two of these.

**Susan Brassner**  
**President**



**2016**

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### **UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS - CLUB "EVENTS" IN BOLD**

April	14, 2016 -	Club membership meeting - 7:30 PM South County Civic Center
May	12, 2016 -	Club membership meeting - 7:30 PM South County Civic Center
June	9, 2016 -	Club membership meeting - 7:30 PM South County Civic Center

For more information and our **Full Calendar** go to: <http://www.palmbeachrc.com/#!calendar-page/c1|bj>



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**On the Cover:**

Tomorrow's top pilots are today's 'Young Guns.' They grow up with a joystick in each hand and flying is just another computer game when they start out in our hobby. They become masters of the sticks in very short order !

As Always, A Special Thank You goes out to our Club Photographer - **Arty Mundell**

Check out all the great photos at: <http://www.palmbeachrc.com/#!2014-photo-page/ck6l>

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**CLICK HERE**  
**FOR CLUB**  
**INTRO VIDEO**

**Palm Beach Radio Control Association Field Safety Rules**

**Last Modified: 5/10/2012**

All Members and guests must follow the AMA Safety Code as defined by the Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department.

In addition to the rules implied above, the following Club Safety Rules apply.

**Section 1: General Rules.**

1) Rule deleted.

2) Pilots MUST maintain a safe distance from other members and guests.

**CLICK FOR CLUB SAFETY RULES**



**CLICK HERE**  
**FOR CLUB**  
**SAFETY VIDEO**

**You must have an active internet connection (DSL, Cable, etc.) for the active links to work!**



# PALM BEACH RADIO CONTROL ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

**Seth Sterling, Secretary**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Susan.

**March 10, 2016**

She welcomed everyone and new members were introduced.

The **minutes** from the February meeting were accepted as read by Seth.

The **treasurer's report** was accepted as read by Doug. Our Swap Meet was profitable, and Nooch was thanked for his efforts.

The **field safety report** was given by Glen. He said that no problems have been reported, and everyone should wear their 2016 club card at the field.

The **chief training officer's report** was presented by Jay. Two new pilots soloed and received their certificates.

**Newsletter/web page:** Joe said that important news and notices can be found on the website's main page.

**Events:** This month's **members only event** will be on Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. Rich Hresko and Hugo Bursztein are planning to do a spot landing event and a bomb drop. Food will be available for purchase from Bobby G's Food Truck. **The IMAC event** will be on May 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. The field will be closed to general flying both days. A new **Kids Day** event was discussed by Chris Stellas and was voted on. It will be held on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, and will be limited to the first 30 kids who sign up. Details can be found on a flyer that will be available soon.

**Ground Maintenance:** The three new 18' carports have been installed and will be lowered to the correct height by the company at no charge to us in the next few weeks. And construction on the Eagle Scouts project to build 3 new startup stands has finally been completed. Additional Scouts projects may be in the works, and suggestions are welcomed.

**New Business:** After a short coffee and donuts break there was a discussion about certain members unauthorized flying at the lake to the south of our field and the reasons why that is not allowed. Susan announced that after her successful meeting with the Archery club's officers, overflying the archery area due east of the runway by turbine jets and large aerobatic planes is no longer prohibited, EXCEPT during several special events they will be hosting this year. The first will be on April 9<sup>th</sup>, with a second one in October. And the lock combination will be changed this weekend on the "members only" Port-a-Potty in the West parking lot.

There wasn't anything for **Show & Tell** but there was a winner of the **50-50 drawing**.

**Our next meeting will be on April 14th, 2016. The meeting was adjourned at 8:32 p.m.**

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

**Seth Sterling**  
Secretary



# IMPORTANT CLUB NEWS

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## PBRCA CLUB MEMBERS 'FIELD DAY'

**On Sunday, April 17th, the field will only be open to current (2016) PBRCA members.**

**Come on out for a fun day of flying.**

**A food truck will be on site for purchase of some really good food and drink!**

**The organizers have some 'fun' events planned!  
C'mon out and have some fun!**

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**The 2016 Club Membership/Renewal application is available in this newsletter (on page 19); in the 'Press Box' (out at the field) and online, at our website. New members and renewals must complete the 2016 application with your payment.**

**[www.palmbeachrc.com](http://www.palmbeachrc.com)**

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## Club E-mail Notifications

You should be receiving e-mail notifications for the monthly, general membership meeting and newsletter publication. If you are not receiving our e-mails, please let Seth know (e-mail: [sethpbrca@gmail.com](mailto:sethpbrca@gmail.com)) your e-mail address and we will update our records. If you want your name & phone number removed from our website list, also contact: [sethpbrca@gmail.com](mailto:sethpbrca@gmail.com)



## Brooklyn Joe's Place

### Joe Mannino - Newsletter Editor

The newsletter and website are *flying* along just fine, and I have had some good feedback on both. It is a very interactive website, almost everything is 'clickable' and our logo on the top of every page will take you back to the main page when 'clicked'.

Also, note that you can click on any picture as the slideshow of photos is moving along, to stop that photo and enlarge it.

If you have any suggestions, please let our webmaster know - that's me !

The new site is very user friendly, so click away and have fun !

Contact me at:

[bklynjoepbrca@gmail.com](mailto:bklynjoepbrca@gmail.com)

# NEWS AROUND TOWN !

## Club Membership Renewals:

You **MUST** have a current 2016 AMA membership card to fly as of January 1, 2016. Also, we will not create your PBRCA membership card unless you renew your AMA membership for 2016. The Club Membership form is available on the PBRCA web site, the newsletter, or at the field in the press box:

[http://media.wix.com/ugd/e50535\\_a0b304ccdee84ef3bf276d2d822f0bd0.pdf](http://media.wix.com/ugd/e50535_a0b304ccdee84ef3bf276d2d822f0bd0.pdf)

Looking for an **"Event"** in the area, or across the country? What about a club meeting or registering for an event? Are you hosting an event? Want to learn about an event?

Find it all and do it all, for free, at RC Flight Deck !

Check it out at: <http://www.rcflightdeck.com>



**Jay Eichler**  
Chief Flight  
Instructor

# From the Flight Line

The Palm Beach Radio Control Association has instructors offering **NO CHARGE** lessons to members interested in learning how to fly radio controlled airplanes.

### INSTRUCTOR/TRAINERS:

Richard Butler	407-506-3732
Peter Conigliaro	561-271-7525
Jay Eichler	561-391-7833
Glenn Gelatt	561-441-7617
* Steve Prew	401-749-2863
Joe Scimeca	941-772-0115
Bob Thompson	561-628-9460

\* **Winter Resident**



If you would like to volunteer to be a trainer contact Jay Eicher 561-391-7833

If you require training, please call one of the instructors and arrange to meet.

**TRAINERS ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGE TO YOUR AIRCRAFT**

# Picture of the Month

This month's picture submitted by:  
**"Brooklyn Joe"**



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**Everyone's PHOTO**  
 is eligible for  
**"PICTURE of the MONTH"**

Send your submission for "Picture of the Month" to: [bklynjoepbrca@gmail.com](mailto:bklynjoepbrca@gmail.com)

Pictures should be sized up to 960 x 720, your name, e-mail address and some information about the picture.

Photos must be related to our club, the PBRCA. All submissions due by the 25th of the month for the next months newsletter.



# SPOTTED AT THE FLYING FIELD



One of our members looks to two 'old timers' (pilots) for some flight-line advice !

Best seat(s) in the "House" !



## VIDEOS/VIDEO REVIEWS

The Making of Drone 100 - Intel:  
(100 Dancing Drones Set World Record)

<https://youtu.be/eZ-js5zn-l0>

Best in Show Winner at 2016 WRAM Show:

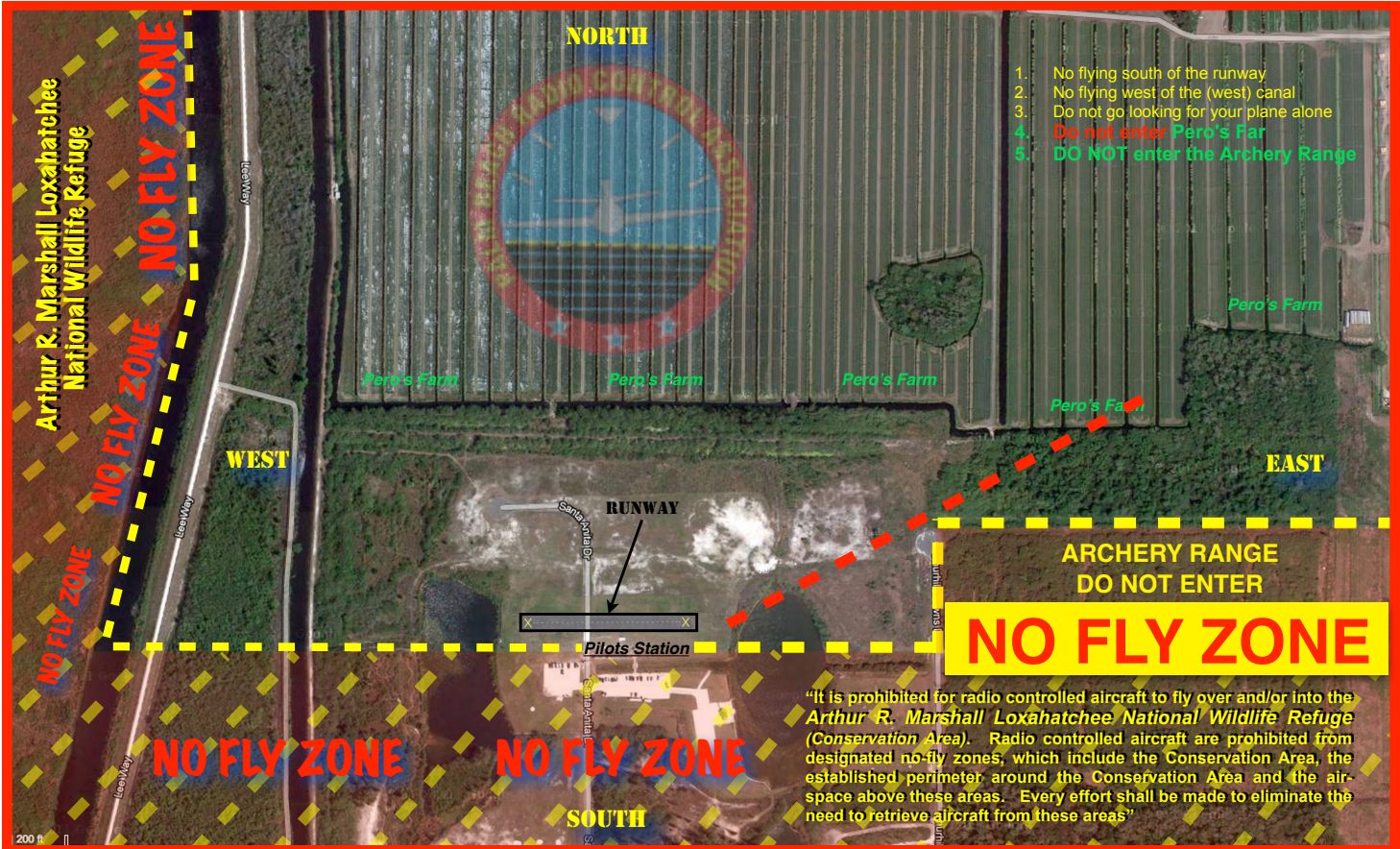
[https://youtu.be/fzjEJbzN\\_p4?](https://youtu.be/fzjEJbzN_p4?)

**PG RATINGS:** \* MUST SEE VIDEO \* PRETTY GOOD VIDEO \* OK VIDEO

Got a 'STORY' to tell ? You will need to send the information (500 words or less) in standard text format (12 point, Arial or New Times Roman font), with your name and contact info. Pictures are optional, but must be sized 640 x 480, or smaller, in ".jpg" format (max - 5 pictures per story). Submissions are subject to review and acceptance by the newsletter editor. Send submissions by e-mail to: [bklynjoepbrca@gmail.com](mailto:bklynjoepbrca@gmail.com) .



**Palm Beach County** has previously established “flying” boundaries and we need to adhere to those restrictions. There is an aerial map showing the boundary lines for west & south flying and it is posted in the bulletin board located at the “impound”. Our club has already been warned about flying over the Everglades by a Federal Wildlife Officer. You must fly within the designated boundaries!



**The ‘FIELD SAFETY RULES’ can be viewed here:**

[http://www.palmbeachrc.com/PBRCA\\_safety\\_rules\\_revH.pdf](http://www.palmbeachrc.com/PBRCA_safety_rules_revH.pdf)

# SAFETY FIRST!



As the park gets more and more popular, we are going to see more and more patrols by the Sheriff's Department. The park speed limit is **25 mph and stop signs, mean STOP!** Do not risk an expensive ticket by becoming complacent. Also watch for ‘flying saucers’ (frisbees) ! Save your money for a new plane, battery, servo or radio.

**Slow Down & Stay Safe!**

## NEXT CLUB MEETING, THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2016 AT 7:30 P.M.

If you haven't been to a club meeting recently, its time to move your butt out of the house and come on down and see whats going on within the confines of the South County Civic Center. Wine, women & song ? **NO !** But we do have some good look'n female members and our President is much better looking than Betty Boop !

Get all the club scoop, enjoy our world famous 'coffee & donut' break; say hello to some old friends and make some new ones. Don't like driving at night; hook up with one of the members that do drive. It's your club, come on out and participate, have some fun and enjoy the refreshments !

And, the last 50/50 was won by a member who held the winning raffle. One ticket got him 55, pretty good deal !



**You must have a 2016 AMA  
Membership Card to fly at  
Westervelt Field !**



## SAFETY TIPS:

1. **Please do not linger on the runway when picking up your airplane.** It is important that you vacate the runway as quickly as possible as long as its safe to move your airplane.
2. **Do not park your airplane on the main taxiway,** as it makes it difficult for pilots to taxi for take-off and to taxi back after landing. Many parked planes have been struck on the taxiway. Be smart, park elsewhere.



Located just south of the RC Flying Field is our Heli Field



PBRCA

# OUR HELI WORLD



Photo submitted by: Seth Sterling

You want to put that FAA number where??

## HELI FIELD FLIERS ONLY !

**Subject: Heli Field gate lock was changed on  
Monday, February 29th, 2016**

**Current 2016 PBRCA members can swap their old key  
for a new key after February 1st, at the field (see  
Mike Palumbo or Seth), or at our club meeting  
(Thursday. evening, 7:30 p.m., April 14th), or by mail.  
For more info: [sethpbrca@gmail.com](mailto:sethpbrca@gmail.com)**



# Pictures from the Field

Check out ALL of March's pictures at:  
<http://www.palmbeachrc.com/#!/march-2016/luv7y>





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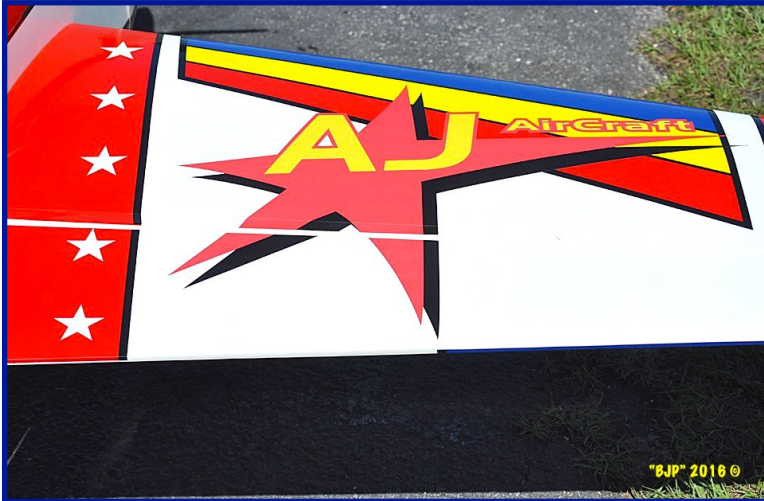
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The Palm Beach Radio Control Association presents:

# IMAC Over the Glades 2

## IMAC Regional Contest May 21st & 22nd, 2016

**Host Club:** Palm Beach Radio Control Association ([www.palmbeachrc.com](http://www.palmbeachrc.com))

**Location:** Westervelt Airfield - West Delray Regional Park  
10875 West Atlantic Avenue, Delray Beach, FL 33446  
GPS Location: 26 27.860 N; 080 13.025 W

### IMAC 2016 South East Regional Contest

- Trophies to be awarded for each IMAC class
- Pilots raffle
- Pilots receive one free lunch
- Demo flights and lunch time show on Sunday
- Food sales for spectators and crew
- \$40.00 landing fee



**Registration:** Friday, May 20th from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM  
Saturday, May 21st from 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM

**Open practice:** All day Friday in cooperation with PBRCA

**Wheels up:** Saturday, May 21st, 8:30 AM

**Directions:** From the Florida Turnpike, exit Delray Beach, West Atlantic Avenue (Route 806, exit 81). Go west on Atlantic Avenue. Cross State Road 7/441. Enter Delray Regional Park on right at the end of Atlantic Ave. Field is in the NW corner of the park,  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile from the entrance.

**No overnight camping allowed at the field. Site will be locked at night.  
No electricity or water available.**

Total K = 212



supporting the sport of  
scale aerobatic competition

CDs: Doug Christensen 954-649-4583 & Pedro Jordan 561-512-2721



# The Palm Beach Radio Control Association



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & RENEWAL FORM

Palm Beach Radio Control Association, Inc. (PBRCA)

☐ **FIXED WING**
☐ **ROTARY**
☐ **MULTI-ROTOR**
☐ **TURBINE**
☐ **STUDENT**

Please select **ONE** category based on your current flight status ! **NEW PILOTS**

I hereby apply for membership in the Palm Beach Radio Control Association, Inc. I understand that I must first be a member of the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) or that I must apply for membership prior to submitting this application. AMA - 1-800-435-9262

**AMA (Academy of Model Aeronautics)**  
5151 E Memorial Drive,  
Muncie, IN 47302

**2016**

### DUES INFORMATION:

Annual dues per person . . . . . \$35.00  
Dues after June 1 . . . . . \$25.00  
Annual dues under 18 years old . . . . . \$10.00  
Maximum Annual dues per family . . . . . \$50.00

**IMPORTANT:** You must renew your AMA Membership by January 1st of each year in order to fly at Westervelt Field and receive your new/renewal PBRCA membership club card.

**PLEASE PRINT THE REQUIRED INFORMATION BELOW:**

First Name \*\* Last Name \*\* Initial AMA Membership Number \*\*

Street Address \*\* AMA Turbine Waiver Number

City \*\* State \*\* Zip Code \*\* IMAA Membership Number

Telephone number with area code Cell Phone Number \*\*

E-mail Address \*\* Emergency Contact Number

☐ **NEW MEMBERSHIP**

*I have read the updated PBRCA "Safety Rules" and agree to abide by all the safety rules, including those rules & restrictions posted by the county.*

☐ **RENEWAL**

**SAFETY RULES:** <http://www.palmbeachrc.com/>

☐ **Do not include my information on the published club membership list !**

**\*\* REQUIRED INFORMATION**

Signature \*\*

Date \*\*

### Membership Benefits:

Monthly newsletter, monthly meetings, use of club maintained grass & blacktop runway, pit area tables & benches, frequency control station, flight instruction by club instructors, participation in club contests, fly-ins, picnics, shows and raffles.

**Mail this form to PBRCA:**

**PBRCA**  
**PO Box 480392**  
**Delray Beach, FL 33448-0392**

☐ **CASH** Rec'd by: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **CHECK #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

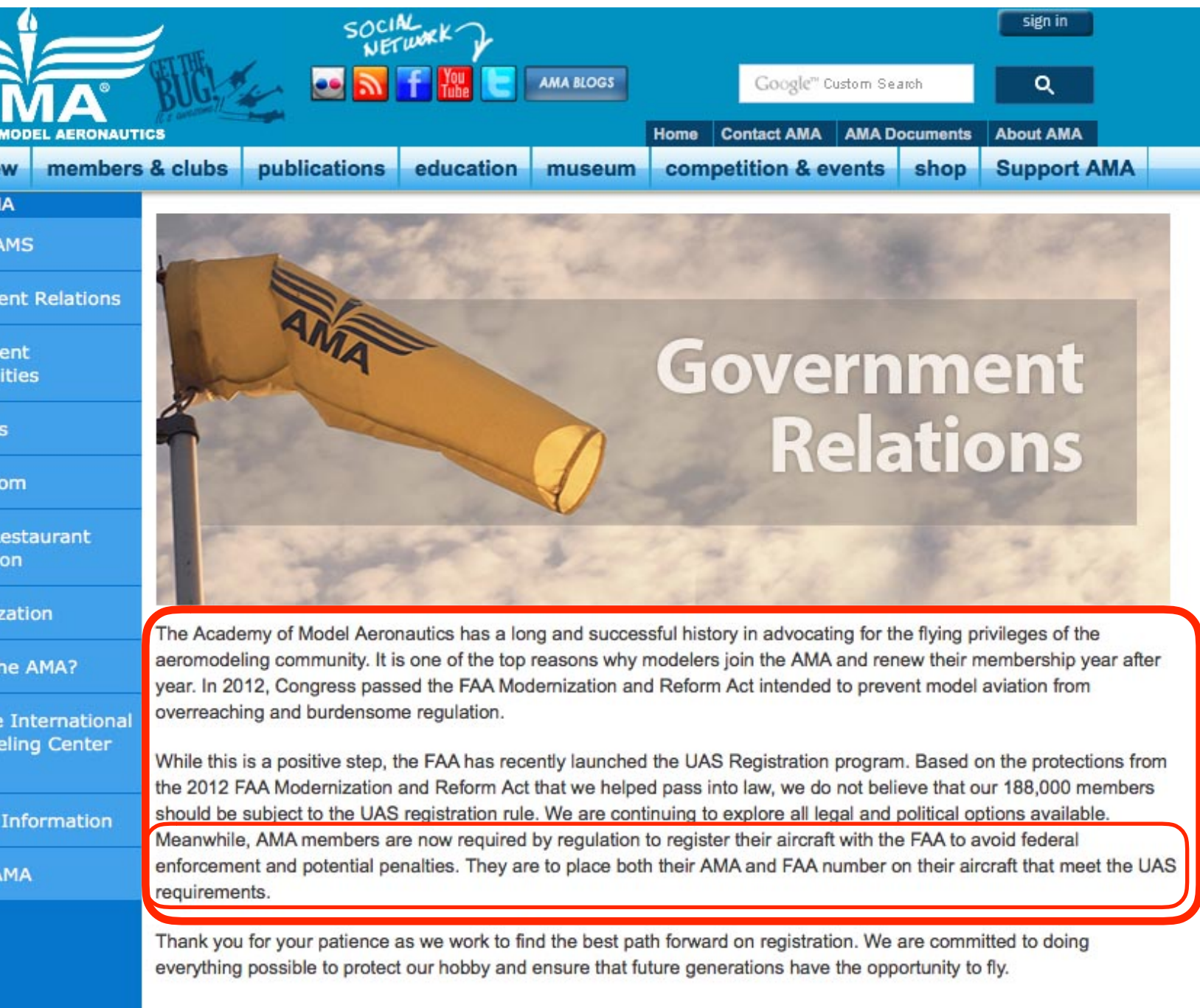
**If you want your membership cards mailed back to you, please enclose a stamped, self addressed envelope with your application.**



# FAA UAS (DRONE) REGISTRATION

All sUAS (small Unmanned Aircraft Systems) .55 lbs., up to 55 lbs., must register by February 19, 2016. For more information and registration online go to:

<http://www.faa.gov/uas/registration/>



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## Government Relations

The Academy of Model Aeronautics has a long and successful history in advocating for the flying privileges of the aeromodeling community. It is one of the top reasons why modelers join the AMA and renew their membership year after year. In 2012, Congress passed the FAA Modernization and Reform Act intended to prevent model aviation from overreaching and burdensome regulation.

While this is a positive step, the FAA has recently launched the UAS Registration program. Based on the protections from the 2012 FAA Modernization and Reform Act that we helped pass into law, we do not believe that our 188,000 members should be subject to the UAS registration rule. We are continuing to explore all legal and political options available.

Meanwhile, AMA members are now required by regulation to register their aircraft with the FAA to avoid federal enforcement and potential penalties. They are to place both their AMA and FAA number on their aircraft that meet the UAS requirements.

Thank you for your patience as we work to find the best path forward on registration. We are committed to doing everything possible to protect our hobby and ensure that future generations have the opportunity to fly.



# MODEL AVIATION

You do not have to read the news,  
now you can watch the news:

<http://air.modelaircraft.org/air>

The screenshot shows the 'air' website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: ABOUT, PAST EPISODES, SUBSCRIBE, AIR MAIL, LEARN ABOUT THE AMA, and JOIN THE AMA. Below the navigation bar is a large video player. The video player has a blue background with the 'air' logo in large, stylized letters. A play button is visible in the center of the video. To the right of the play button, the text 'MARCH 2016 EPISODE 6' is displayed in a red, hand-drawn style box. Below the video player, there is a blue banner with the text 'MARCH 2016 - Episode 6>>'. To the right of the banner, there are four small thumbnail images: the first shows the 'air' logo and 'March 2016'; the second shows 'MARCH 2016 EPISODE 6'; the third shows 'FLITE TEST INTERVIEW'; and the fourth shows 'FLITE TEST INTERVIEW' with a person's face.



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## Radio **Controlled** Revolution

561-684-2772

2528 Okeechobee Blvd

West Palm Beach, FL 33409

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Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

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Drive. Southeast corner of University and  
McNab Road. Or take 441 to Sample Road,  
west to University and south to McNab Road  
(Cypress Creek turns into McNab Rd  
M-F 9-8, Sat/Sun 10-5