

## **National Model Aviation Day, Saturday, August 26, 2017 FAQ:**

### **Q. What is National Model Aviation Day?**

A. Colonial Virginia Aeromodelers is proud to host an event in celebration of National Model Aviation Day (NMAD) on Saturday, August 26 in support of the Academy of Model Aeronautics mission to promote development of model aviation as a recognized sport and worthwhile recreation activity. Over 150 RC clubs nationwide will be participating in this year's NMAD. The AMA serves as official national body for model aviation in the United States. Further, on a completely voluntary basis, money will be raised for the AMA foundation and will support inspiring youth to get active in model flying, provide scholarships to students, award grants to clubs seeking assistance, and help support the national flying site at the International Aeromodeling Center in Muncie, Indiana.

### **Q. What time does the event start?**

A. The Airshow officially starts at 11am and lasts until 4:00pm, but there are flying activities going on before and after the show.

### **Q. How much does it cost?**

A. FREE! There is no charge for admission to the Airshow, and parking is free too.

### **Q. Where do I park?**

A. You'll be directed by someone on where to park.

### **Q. What kind of seating is available?**

A. There is one small set of bleachers and some picnic tables under a shelter. It is advisable to bring your own chair(s).

### **Q. How much shade is available?**

A. We have a limited number of free standing canopies and a picnic shelter to provide some shade. You may want to bring a hat, or you're welcome to bring your own umbrella.

### **Q. Can I bring a camera?**

A. Yes! Feel free to bring your cameras (digital, video, still) to capture the action. There are many good vantage points to take photos from.

### **Q. Is there food available at the event?**

A. Yes, our picnic shelter will be serving hot dogs and cold drinks. Please note that alcoholic beverages are not allowed on site.

### **Q. Are pets allowed?**

A. Dogs on a lease are allowed within the spectator area.

### **Q. Where is the Airshow located?**

A. CVA Flying Field, located on Route 5, 1 mile from Chickahominy River Bridge in Charles City County. Street address: 16101 Old Tomahund Dr. Williamsburg, VA 23185. GPS: **N 37.2642 W76.8972**. A Map is available on the CVA website: [\*\*www.FlyCVA.com\*\*](http://www.FlyCVA.com)

### **Q. What other attractions are available at the show?**

A. Giant Scale Airplanes, Jets, Warbirds, 3D Stunt Planes, Quadcopters, and Helicopters are scheduled to perform in this year's airshow. In addition, Aerobatics, Air to Air Combat, Candy Drop, and Paratrooper Barbie are scheduled to be part of the show. There will be many aircraft available on static display, plus CVA members will be available to answer any questions that you may have. The Chick-Fil-A cow is scheduled to make an appearance.

### **Q. What are the details on the public being able to fly an RC airplane?**

A. If you want to try flying an RC Airplane, go to the information table to sign up for a buddy box lesson. We will work with you to set up a day and time that's good for you. There is absolutely no cost or obligation. The buddy box system is where the instructor and student have transmitters that are connected together with an electric cable. The instructor will get the plane up in the air and then give control of the plane to the student. As soon as the student gets in trouble, the instructor releases a switch and resumes control of the airplane. From past experience, we have found and we do ask that **children be at least 10 years old.**