

District III

Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia

I received an email from a young flier from the Cleveland area asking if I would sponsor him for Camp AMA. After a phone interview, I agreed to sponsor him. His name is Quinn Perkins and here is what Quinn shared about his experience.

“Hello. I’m Quinn Perkins, and this was my second year at Camp AMA. This summer, I was sponsored by Mark Radcliff and AMA District III. I improved my flying of the intermediate National Society of Radio Controlled Aerobatics Pattern and my 3D flying skills.

“I enjoyed learning about different flying styles including Control Line (CL). Santiago Perez helped me trim out and mix my current Pattern model and helped with my stall turns.

“One of my favorite things was buddy-boxing on the Camp’s 104-inch Extreme Flight Extra V1. It helped me to improve my inverted and upright flat spins and hovering. I also enjoyed rebuilding an E-flite F-16 that had crashed. I also received an award for being the best communicator.

“Overall, I found camp to be an amazing experience, flying great airplanes and meeting wonderful people. I recommend this to all youth pilots, no matter how experienced they are.”



District III Camp AMA modeler Quinn Perkins.

Thank you, Quinn, for sharing your experiences at Camp AMA. If you know of a young person in District III, aged 13-17, who could benefit from attending Camp AMA, contact me

explaining why they would like to attend, and I will consider rewarding them with a scholarship. I hope to provide two scholarships in 2023.

Camp AMA is for experienced young modelers who want to take their skills to the next level. For more information about Camp AMA, visit the AMA website.

I received information from Dave Cook of the Lorain County RC Club (LCRCC) in Ohio about how the club created a model aviation build-



Elyria High School students built and flew their models with help from the LCRCC.

and-fly program with Elyria High School.

Club members worked with the class and built cardboard/foam gliders that they test-flew in the school gym. In the spring, the models were converted to electric power and the students flew their models at the LCRCC field. The students learned about building, aerodynamics, etc., and several club members became AMA Leader Members because of their teaching experience.

To learn more about this program, visit www.youtube.com/watch?v=PkFFobj4NPQ. For information about how your club can get youth involved in model aviation, contact AMA Education Director Kyle Jaracz at (765) 287-1256.

Anyone who flies CL has heard of the Brodak event held in Carmichaels, Pennsylvania. Sadly, John Brodak passed away in 2020 and the event ended, but because of the efforts of many, the gathering has been resurrected and was held June 13-18, 2022. I talked with several modelers who said it was awesome, with 114 pilots and 443 flights. John’s dream of a model aviation museum was realized. Visit www.flyboyzblog.com/brodak-tower-one.



(L-R): Dayton OH CL modeler Ed Wallace; District III Associate Vice President Jim Martin; and Precision Aerobatics Model Pilots Association President Mark Weiss attended Brodak 2022.

Until next month, stay safe and fly safely.



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