

## District III

Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia

**The Dayton ModelRama** Swap Meet was held at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds in Dayton, Ohio, on April 25-26, 2025. This show is similar to the Toledo R/C Expo & Swap Meet, with two large buildings for swap tables, vendors, and static displays. AMA had a special dinner on Saturday night for donors to the AMA Foundation. Several special recognitions were announced after the dinner. AMA has more information on its website at <https://amafoundation.modelaircraft.org>.



(L-R): Rachelle Haughn and Steve Haston at the Dayton ModelRama event.

**On May 3, 2025**, I attended the McCook Indoor Rubber Free Flight (FF) mini contest at the Sinclair Community College gym in Centerville, Ohio. Mike Smith and Archie Adamisin ran a good contest with a One-Design (Zephyr), Bostonian, and a PF class. This was the first time for the group to fly at this gym, so it took a little time for everyone to adjust their models



The McCook Indoor FF fliers.



Collan Sumner showed everyone how to really make an Indoor flyer perform.

to fly in the area. A few errant models got stuck in the bleachers, but the help of a tall ladder brought the models back down with no damage.

One up-and-coming modeler is 10-year-old Collan Sumner, whose model outperformed some of the more experienced modelers. The group will now start preparing for their outdoor contests throughout the summer.

**On May 30** through June 1, the HeliStorm competition was held at the National Museum of the United States Air Force in Dayton, Ohio. This was a contest for large-scale helicopters, with participants from around the world, including Chile, the United Kingdom, Germany, and China. The cold, windy, and rainy weather kept some participants grounded, but quite a few of them still flew.

There were vendor representatives from both model and full-scale helicopter companies who were available to answer questions and put on seminars. The contest has been scheduled again for next year, but at a different time to have better weather.



A large helicopter from Chile, South America.



Choose your size of Huey.



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