

From the President

Welcome,

Thank you for your interest in the South Carroll Aeromodelers (SCA) club! Come FLY with us!

SCA is chartered by the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) as club #1588. We are a radio controlled model aircraft flying club operating from a field on the grounds of the Springfield Hospital Center in Sykesville, MD. We operate under rules established by the AMA and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

AMA membership can be established on line at <https://www.modelaircraft.org/membership/enroll>.

Assuming you want to fly something heavier than 250 grams, and/or faster than 60 MPH, you'll need to register with the FAA. An Identification number will be assigned to you, and that number must be labeled somewhere on your aircraft. Start here at the DroneZone <https://faadronezone-access.faa.gov/#/>.

All SCA members must take the Recreational UAS Safety Test (TRUST).

<https://trust.modelaircraft.org/group/4?tour=1>.

SCA offers membership for both Adult and Youth applicants. The membership fee for a new Adult member is \$100 plus a one time \$20 initiation fee. New Youth membership is just \$10, no initiation fee.

SCA offers Initial flight training (basic familiarization flying) using SCA club owned trainer aircraft facilitated by a "buddy box" system. The instructor pilot (who has primary control of the aircraft) can switch flight control to the student pilot who uses a secondary transmitter. The instructor pilot can regain control of the aircraft at any time to insure that the aircraft is flown safely at all times.

SCA offers flight training leading to solo proficiency using aircraft owned by the student pilot. The buddy box system facilitates this service. "Solo proficiency" is defined (for SCA club purposes) as three consecutive takeoffs and landings to a full stop in one flight while maintaining complete control of the model aircraft owned by the student pilot.

SCA offers intermediate flight training such as transition from trainer to sport aircraft, transition from high wing to low wing aircraft, transition from tricycle gear to conventional gear (tail dragger) aircraft, and basic aerobatics. Demonstration and basic familiarization is provided using SCA club owned aircraft. Proficiency training is accomplished using student owned aircraft.

Check us out on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/SoCAreo/>.

Our website www.flywithscam.org.

Not sure if this is the hobby for you? C'mon out to the field and give us a try! Come FLY with us!

V/r,

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