District III—Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia

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On August 17, 2013, model aviation history was made with the implementation of National Model Aviation Day (NMAD). For the first time, model airplane clubs across the nation joined to celebrate our passion for this great hobby/sport. Clubs were asked to raise funds for a worthy cause. The Wounded Warrior Project was chosen by AMA as the recipient of the funds.

By all accounts, it appears that the event was a nationwide success. District III was well represented with excellent participation across Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia. The following District III clubs participated and raised more than $6,000 for the Wounded Warrior Project: Hill Hoppers Flying Club, Wally's Squadron, Alliance Balsa Bees, Westerville Model Aeronautics Association, Celina Flying Sportsmen, Defiance Prop Floppers, AirMasters RC Flying Club, Ross Area Flyers, Keystone Clippers Radio Control Club, Laurel Highlands Model Airplane Club, Lehigh Valley Radio Control Society, Johnstown RC Club, Cocalico Prop Busters, Cloud Kings RC Club, Farview R/C Flyers, and York Area Radio Control Club.

As District III vice president I want to thank every club that participated. If your club didn't participate this year, I encourage you to become a part of this fantastic event next year. I will now let the pictures of District III clubs participating in National Model Aviation Day do all the talking. Go fly and have fun!

Sea Cadets with a Corsair and A-10 flyover during the National Anthem at the Farview Flyers (PA). Photo by C.J. Sasso.

Tuskegee Airman "Coach" Roscoe Draper enjoying the day with the Farview Flyers (PA). Sasso photo.

Alliance (OH) Balsa Bees Warbird event.

Defiance (OH) Prop Floppers concessions.

Westerville (OH) Model Aeronautics Association Scale Classic.

Johnstown (PA) RC Club teaching Cub Scouts about model aviation.

Kids' glider toss with Wally's Squadron in Summersville (WV).

The Laurel Highlands Model Airplane Club (PA) aircraft are prepared and ready for flight.

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