

ACADEMY OF MODEL AERONAUTICS

Coordinating Body for Model Aviation in the United States and the US Aeromodeling
Representative in the United States for the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale

MODEL ACTIVITY SANCTION

NATIONAL
HEADQUARTERS



No. 860

This is to certify that a sanction has been granted

To MICHAEL PENNELL
for a Class C
sponsored by TULSA GLUE DOBBERS
to be held at GRANT WILSON FIELD TULSA, OK
on SEPTEMBER 14-15, 2018

The program will consist of events in accordance with the current bylaws of the Academy of Model Aeronautics and with the requirements of the category of event classification as specified in the current *Official Model Aircraft Competition Regulations*. The following requirements must also be met:

1. Those who operate models must be current AMA or MAAC members.
2. All literature pertaining to the event must prominently state, "Sanctioned by the Academy of Model Aeronautics" and include the sanction number.
3. The Contest Director in whose name the sanction is issued or his or her designated alternate must be present on the event site and is responsible for the satisfactory conduct of the event during and until its conclusion, regardless of delegation of any duties to others.
4. All model operations must adhere to the current *Official National Model Aircraft Safety Code*.
5. Non-compliance with any of the above must be cleared in advance by the Academy's president or executive director.
6. It is the policy of the Academy that participation in any sanctioned events shall be available without regard to race, color, creed, national origin, gender, age, or disability.

Each AMA sanctioned event is protected by insurance coverage with liability limits of \$2,500,000 for bodily injury and/or property damage arising out of any one accident resulting from event activities. Additionally, event site owners may obtain the same protection if named on a specifically requested certificate of insurance at additional cost. A summary of the protection provided by the Academy is printed on the reverse side.

Executive Director

**2017 SUMMARY OF LIABILITY
INSURANCE PROTECTION
for Chartered Clubs and Sanctioned Events
provided under insurance policies issued to
The Academy of Model Aeronautics, Inc.**

This Summary of insurance coverages is merely descriptive and should be used for familiarization and general reference purposes only. For specific policy information including coverage exclusions, limitations or conditions, copies of master policy(s) may be requested from the AMA and are available for \$5.00 per copy for handling and postage or can be downloaded at www.modelaircraft.org.¹

The General Liability Insurance policy coverage for chartered clubs, chapters, designated site owners and sanctioned event sponsors is effective March 31, 2016, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy issued by **Westchester Surplus Lines Insurance Company**. These insurance policies provide legal liability coverage for AMA chartered clubs and chapters if they are sued or claimed to have been negligent in causing bodily injury or property damage. Coverage for liability arising from club modeling operations is also extended to designated site owners who are issued an official Certificate of Insurance as evidence of coverage. Policy benefits include assignment of legal counsel and payment of legal cost related to the investigation, defense or settlement of a covered claim and payment of bodily injury, property damage or limited personal injury (libel, slander, defamation, invasion of privacy) settlements or judgments up to the limits of the policy. Clubs, chapters and sanctioned event sponsors are provided this liability insurance as excess of any other applicable coverage for accidents; however, coverage for a designated site owner is primary.

Club officers, contest directors/event managers of sanctioned events, and other volunteer worker(s) for AMA, while acting at the direction of, and within the scope of their duties for AMA, are afforded primary liability coverage under this policy. The insurance industry calls this the “vicarious liability” for the acts of others or accidents caused by others.

The maximum per occurrence limit of coverage available by this policy is \$2,500,000 involving bodily injury, personal injury and/or property damage with an overall limit of \$5,000,000 in the aggregate. These limits are for claims occurring during the policy period. Model **cars, boats and rockets** are included. Property damage liability coverage is subject to a \$250 per claim deductible payable by the Club or Sanctioned Event Sponsors. The deductible does not apply to bodily injury or personal injury. There is no coverage for damage caused to models. Liability coverage not provided under the policy for AMA members in suits or claims asserted by members of their own household. Likewise, no coverage is provided for claims arising from the use of private or commercial aircraft, automobiles or other motor vehicles, or water craft which transport people as operators or passengers in conjunction with club, chapter or sanctioned event activities.

Site Owner Coverage includes:

- *Premises liability for injury to spectators at a flying event.
- *Liability for injury or damage off-site (i.e. a model that strays from the site and injures someone on adjoining property).
- *Legal costs for defense of a lawsuit naming the site owner.
- *Contractual Liability coverage for contracts between the club and site owner holding the site owner harmless for claims or suits involving injury or damage caused by the club's activities.
- *AMA insurance is primary.
- *Separation of insured protects site owner from member or club acts voiding coverage.

SPECIFICALLY NOTE:

1. Claim reporting: any incident or claim must be reported immediately to AMA Headquarters, (765) 287-1256, or email claims@modelaircraft.org.

1 Choose “AMA Documents” from the menu then select “Safety and Member Benefits” from the contents section. The liability policies are Documents 500-L and 500-LA.