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To all AMA club presidents and officers,

A few months ago I wrote to you regarding the fundraising efforts for the USA F3A Team traveling to South Africa in August to compete in the 2013 World Championships. I wanted to write again and provide a brief update of our efforts to date, thank those clubs that have sent donations, and again appeal to the remaining clubs to consider assisting us through a raffle ticket purchase or cash donation.

Planning for the trip is nearly complete. We're days away from purchasing our group airfare, the largest single item in the budget (more than \$22,000 round trip), and have secured our lodging and transportation. The team is busy practicing daily and preparing equipment and backup equipment for the trek. We'll be crating all of our aircraft and taking it as "sporting equipment" on the airlines to save money and customs headaches.

We have raised approximately \$35,000 of the needed \$60,000, so we still have a long way to go. All of the low-hanging sponsorship "fruit" has been plucked and we are now in the ground war attending events, selling team shirts and raffle tickets, and raising money \$25 at a time.

We would appreciate it if your club would consider purchasing tickets for our team raffle to support Team USA. The raffle is limited to 1,000 tickets and we have some high-value prizes that a club could auction or raffle.

- 35% Extra 300 RTF complete with DA100 engine, and 10ch Airtronics radio
- 33% Horizon Pawnee ARF
- 2 meter Osiris RTF Pattern plane
- 2 meter Vanquish RTF Pattern plane

Tickets for the raffle are \$25, or five for \$100 for the September 15 drawing.

Tickets, along with direct cash donations (also greatly appreciated), can be purchased on the team website www.teamUSAF3A.com under the "F3A Store" menu. Cash donations of \$100 or more will receive an autographed team photo from all of the pilots.

Please help me in supporting those who strive to excel on the world stage. It supports our entire hobby, making it better for all of us.

I thank you on behalf of the team for any and all support that you're able to give us.



Sincerely,

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