# DAYTON MODELRAMA

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It's that time of the year to begin planning for Dayton Modelrama 2026. Before getting into the show's specifics, let's talk about the ongoing relationship between the AMA and Dayton Modelrama. Dayton Modelrama is one of the country's largest model swap meet and manufacturer expo. The AMA is a great organization that supports our hobby and clubs across the country including pilots of all skill levels and disciplines. Through our combined efforts, this relationship will draw more exhibitors and buyers to the show and that is a win / win for all of us.

Dayton Modelrama will take place on March 19th and the 20th at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds in Dayton, OH. The Expo is housed in two buildings and features 42,000 square feet containing all things RC (both new and used). For the past four years we've sold over 350 tables at each event (370 last year). A giant auction will follow the show on Saturday afternoon, so if your merchandise doesn't sell at your table, you can choose to place your items in the auction!

***We'll use the same Loyalty program we implemented two years ago. Those swappers and vendors who had tables or booths with us in 2026, can request the same tables they had the year prior. Please mark your preference when you register (on line or by mail). Every attempt will be made to get you the same location or nearby. The loyalty program will open December 1st through December 15. On December 15th, new attendees or attendees seeking a different location, your table requests will be assigned in the order they are received***.

## Here is what you need to know -

- Show information and table reservations are available at www.daytonmodelrama.com. ***The online reservation portal opens December 1st.***
- **Show dates and times** - Friday March 19th, 9:00AM to 3:00PM and 8:00AM to 3:00 Saturday the 20th. Swappers and vendor set up begins at 7:00AM. The Saturday Auction starts at 1:00PM. ***Thursday afternoon set up is available by appointment, call Paul at 937-361-7696***
- **Location** – Montgomery County Fairgrounds 645 Infirmary Rd. Dayton, OH 45417

- Over the years we've been able to absorb several price increases to host the event. Unfortunately, our table rental costs have increased to the point that we'll be implementing a $5 increase to rent a table. The five-dollar increase is less than our cost from our vendors. We're doing all we can to hold the line, but we feel it's still a very competitive price for the caliber of the show. One day tables start at $27, or a two-day table can be purchased for $33 (that's $16.50 per day). *Booths and wall tables are available at a slightly higher price*. You can rent an interior table for one or two days. Wall tables and booths are two days rentals only.
- We're encouraging clubs to put together a group of pilots, with eight tables or more you'll receive an additional 10% discount.
- Concessions and two ATM's are on site
- Raffle prizes will be awarded at the close of each day, and you need not be present to win. Dozens of door prizes from our great vendors will be awarded throughout the event.
- The fairgrounds have completed work on their new campground located within walking distance of the event. Both primitive and RV sites are available. Check details at our website, www.daytonmodelrama.com. **Camping in the parking lot is no longer allowed (by the state of Ohio).** See website for reservation process.
- There are two ways to reserve tables. I've attached a manual form that can be completed and mailed with a check (payable to Dayton Wingmasters). You can complete and mail it now and it will be processed on the 1st. Note, tables cannot be reserved until payment is received.
    - Dayton Wingmasters
    - c/o Paul Stimmel
    - 1385 Hidden Creek Rd
    - Miamisburg, OH 45342
- The second and easiest method to reserve a table(s) is to go to www.daytonmodelrama.com and enter your information at the on-line reservation portal. **Remember the reservation portal opens December 1st.**

Our 2027 flyer is also attached at the bottom of this message, Updates will be released each month. If you have questions, please contact us at contactus@daytonmodelrama.com or call Paul at 937-361-7696.

***See You at The Show!***

Dayton Wingmasters AMA#499