



From the club president:

April 30, 2020

Recent events have forced the cancellation of the Pylon Racing School and the CAPS Indy Shootout pylon events. Please check your emails and the CAPS web site <http://www.capsracing.com/> for up to date information regarding upcoming events (thanks Bernie V).

Personally, I'm pissed off! How can something so small (less than a micron) keep me from doing the thing I look forward to all year! Like you, I start thinking about the next racing season before Christmas. What parts I need to source and purchase, getting household projects done and out of the way, clean up the work area, get the airframes ready, etc. OK, I have done all that, now I want to race, but no, that little virus is stopping me (and us) from doing what I (we) love. That little virus just loves people like me (I'm 71, have high blood pressure), so my wife and I are sequestered, binge watching TV, making hundreds of face masks for others and just waiting. Frankly, I like the extra sleep. Not driving the grand kids everywhere is cool. My two cats, Boo and Tiny somehow have sensed my frustration. They are on my lap at every opportunity. You can't be mad with a cat on you lap it is said... I agree.

The extra time has allowed me to work on projects that I "have wanted to get around to":
A flight telemetry system is waiting to be tried out.
Race day displays that I hope will get racers to the trailer on time.
Judgeman timing system antenna testing equipment.
Better batteries for the displays.
Race day checklists.
The electric mini bike is finally up and running.

OK, maybe this time has not been wasted...

Tom Melsheimer



Club Update-April 30, 2020

I suggest that we use this time to work on the CAPS organization. This includes:
 Updating the Bylaws to better represent what you the membership wants them to be.
 Possible work on the club trailer to better organize its content.
 Look for someone to write a newsletter.
 Collecting and organizing club photographs and historical documents.
 Possible club website work.

Please let me know what you feel should be added to this list.

Soon you will be receiving web based questionnaires aimed at Bylaw updates. Please submit to me the changes needed.

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2020 Race Calendar

Date	Event	Where	Classes	CD
Canceled	Pylon Racing School	Muncie-AMA IAC site 3	All welcome	Tom Melsheimer 440.488.4743
Canceled	CAPS Indy Shootout	Muncie-AMA IAC site 3	EF1, 424, 426,Q40	Tom Melsheimer 440.488.4743
June 6,7	GCRCC Moonshot	GCRCC site Cincinnati	EF1, 424, 426,Q40	Tom Scott 513.604.6464
June 27, 28	LCMFA	Baldwin MI Muni Airport	EF1, 424, 426,Q40	macmcclellan@micomcable.com
July 12 to 17	AMA Pylon NATS	Muncie-AMA IAC site 3	EF1, 424, 426,Q40	https://www.modelaircraft.org/iac-calendar
August 14, 15, 16	CAPS Classic	Muncie-AMA IAC site 3	EF1, 424, 426,Q40	Tom Melsheimer 440.488.4743

Go to <http://www.capsracing.com/> and pre-register!

2020 CAPS Membership Form

All pilots that have paid their CAPS membership by May 1st, 2020 will be entered into the raffle drawings twice. Those that pay after May 1st will be entered once. See CAPS race flyers for raffle details.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

AMA# _____ NMPRA# _____

E-Mail Address: _____

AMA Club Name: _____

Annual Membership Dues \$25.00

Additional Family Member Dues \$5.00 each

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Make checks payable to CAPS

Send completed forms with payment to:

CAPS Treasurer
Mike Eden
137 Moorefield Place
Scott Depot, WV 25560