



**Can-Am Pylon Society**  
**Club Update-May 2021**

**Hello all!**

The CAPS Indy Shootout is in the books! Possibly a new record for CAPS race attendance. We had 38 entries in 426, 23 in EF-1, 18 in 424 and 32 in Q40! I think the race community was simply grateful to get out and enjoy the camaraderie, intense racing and the fun that we associate with our hobby/sport. The weather was very nearly perfect on both days of racing, moderate winds, comfortable temperatures and no storms!

Thanks to all for keeping the heats moving. We were able to get 5 rounds in all classes on both days.

The Scouts did a great job working the course. This race provided a chance for adult training of a whole new generation of course workers. Most all workers were new to their jobs and did a commendable job at a BIG race with 4 lanes for all classes. Whenever you can praise the course workers, please do so! It's a hard job and we appreciate their commitment.

Thanks to AMA, Joyce, Yolanda, Josh and his crew for their hard work supporting our races.

I want to thank Terry Frazer for his "behind the scenes" support of pylon racing. He advocates for our hobby/sport on many levels and it is appreciated.

### **Club**

CAPS now has 35 members. Thanks to all for joining and supporting the club's work.

I would very much like someone to step up and be our Newsletter editor. This job is not time consuming and is vitally important to our success.

Our treasurer, Mike Eden has informed me that CAPS bank account is in good condition, all bills are paid and the account has \$9,866.65.

## **Events**

Event registration is open on the CAPS website. Please register early!

If you can not attend, please let the race CD know! An accurate pre-registration helps us to get the race prep done.

## **Miscellaneous**

The 424 class on Sunday was the “field test” of the new P.L.A.T.E. (Pylon Light And Timing Equipment) being designed, built and donated to CAPS by me. In general, I was pleased by its operation. “Bugs” were found and documented for fixing. The most notable was a non standard and confusing start indication. I have conferred with Dan Kane and Jim Allen on the proper process. This and other bugs will be smashed, tested and ready for use at the CAPS Ben/Carolyn Martin Fall race. It is my intention to use P.L.A.T.E. at the CAPS Ben/Carolyn Martin Fall race with the Judgeman light system as a backup.

Please stay safe and healthy!

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## 2021 CAPS Membership Form

All pilots that have paid their CAPS membership by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 will be entered into the raffle drawings twice. Those that pay after May 1<sup>st</sup> 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Make checks payable to CAPS

Send completed forms with payment to:

CAPS Treasurer  
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