



# CAPS

Can-Am Pylon Society  
Club Update-July 21, 2021

**Hello all!**

The 2021 pylon racing season is well underway, the CAPS Indy Shootout, GCRCC Moonshot and the NATS were extremely well attended. Thank you racers!

Yours truly was asked to do PA announcements on Sunday at the Moonshot and I found out how hard it is to do this task. It's probably not a good idea to give a goof like me a microphone. No one died, at least as far as I know.

Please register for the Ben and Carolyn Martin Fall Classic race now on the CAPS website. Please register early!

The 2021 GCRCC (Greater Cincinnati Radio Control Club) Moonshot will go down in history as the Cicada Bowl. These pesky buggers were everywhere! At times their noise was louder than our engines! Running up an engine on the test stand proved to be risky. For some reason the model engine sound was like a beacon and hundreds (thousands?) would flock to the screaming engine in seconds. It was creepy to see someone tuning an engine with dozens of these things stuck all over them. Bug/prop strikes were so frequent that test sessions were most often stopped abruptly due to bug guts everywhere (and I do mean everywhere!).

## **Safety**

We have had 2 injuries this season that underscore the importance of flight line safety. Both involved hand/prop strikes. One required a trip to the emergency room and several stitches. Please review your routine for start-up and engine tuning.

A canopy in the pits became airborne damaging some parked cars. If you forgot tie downs, ask a fellow racer or see me to get some loaners.

Please stay safe and healthy!

Tom Melsheimer-CAPS President  
440.488.4743 (voice and text)  
[tommelsh@gmail.com](mailto:tommelsh@gmail.com)



## **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: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to CAPS

Send completed forms with payment to:

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