



January 1, 2025

Howdy all!

I have am pleased to announce that Glenn Lang is our new CAPS club President. Under his leadership, I am certain the organization will continue to grow and thrive. I am sure all of you will support Glen's hard work in promoting RC Pylon racing.

Nearly all race dates have been set and will soon be published on our website (thank you Bernie!).

Tom Melsheimer

Hi all, and Happy 2025! I just wanted to introduce myself a little and say thank you for allowing me the opportunity to lead this organization and continue to build it into a fun, competitive and tight knit community.

I started pylon racing about 5 to 6 years ago under the watchful eye of Dan Kane and Jim DeYoung. Our club held our first race and I was a pylon judge. It just so happened, one of our members had an Outrageous for sale that day. I bought it and got hooked. It's only gone uphill, or downhill (depending on how you look at it) from there. This year, compliments of Craig Grunkemeyer, I have two Q40 planes that I will be racing for the first time.

It has been about 30 or so years since I have been president of a community like this. Back in the mid-90s, while I was a cop, I was president of the Blue Knights LE Motorcycle Club in NW Indiana. I look forward to working with

everyone in the group and welcome any feedback, ideas, thoughts, and suggestions.

As with every organization that goes through change, we are working as quickly and efficiently as possible to smoothly change over to keeping running with minimal issues.

Just so everyone is tracking, below is a list of events for the year so far. I am looking forward to seeing all of you some time throughout the year and I am hopeful that I will see the majority of you several time during the year. I know there are a lot of you that I have met, and there are more that I have not met, but I am looking forward to meeting all of you.

2025 Listing of Events

PRS (Pylon Racing School)	April 25-27, 2025 at AMA
Indy Shootout	May 16-18, 2025 at AMA
GCRCC Moon Shot	May 30-31 & June 1 at -GCRCC
NATS	July 5-11 at AMA
Ben & Carolyn Martin Fall Classic	Aug 29-31 at AMA
Midwest Sundowners 6 th Annual 424 & EF1 Race	Sept 13 th at Wheeler, IN

Flyers are attached that we currently have, and the remaining flyers will be posted on the website once they are obtained.

Good luck to all this year.

Fly fast, Turn left
Glenn Lang