



Update July 24th, 2025

Hi All,

I hope this letter finds you well and you are having a great flying season. Well, the NATS are in the books. Congratulations to the winners. The racing was fast and furious and everyone had a great time. The 424 class was Sunday. It was a great day of racing and the top 3 ended up in a fly off for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Roy Andrassy took 1st and had fast time of 1:16:44, Jim Nikodem took 2nd, Larry Lisowski took 3rd, Darwin Larson took 4th, and Mike Deneve placed 5th. In the EF1 Class, Dan Kane took first, with a new record fast time of 1:08:44, Mike Helsel took 2nd and Tom Doe took 3rd in a fly off with Mark Parker grabbed 4th and Mitchell Haupt pulled in 5th. We raced 426 on Tue and Wed. There was a total of 56 pilots registered for 426. Jim Allen took 1st, and there was a 2 plane fly off for 2nd and 3rd, with Jim Nikodem taking 2nd, Marcus Blanchard 3rd, Richard Beers took 4th and Lee Von Der Hey grabbed 5th. Fast time went to Matthew Fehling with a 1:00:97. We raced 422 on Thurs. and Fri. What a fantastic 2 days of great racing and, in the end, Salvador Barrios (Mexico) took 1st. We had a 3 plane fly off for 2nd and 3rd. Bryan Blanchard took 2nd and Aaron Seaholm took 3rd. Mike Helsel placed 4th and Markus Blanchard and Mike Masi battled it out for 5th in another fly off and Marcus beat Mike out for 5th. Jim Allen had the fast time in 42 with a 1:01:24.

During the banquet and Sunday, Tom Melsheimer was inducted into the NMPRA Hall of Fame for his contributions to the pylon community. Congratulations Tom!! An honor well deserved. I also want to thank Tom for all his continued support. We had a few glitches with the PLATE system, but with some testing and his knowledge of the system, we worked through it and kept on racing.

The USA Team is currently in Rothenburg, Germany racing in the FAI World Cup for F3D and F3E. Go Team USA!!!

The next CAPS race is the Ben & Carolyn Martin Fall Class in Muncie on Aug 29-31, 2025 (Labor Day Weekend) The field will be open for test/practice on Friday the 29th and fuel will be available for purchase. We need everyone to look at their calendars and get registered for the race.

The Champ Race will be held on Sept 5^{*7}, 2025 at the Markham Park R/C Airfield in Sunrise, FL. Register through the NMPRA Forum page then click on Champ Race 2025 registration.

Please go to the AMA International Aeromodelling Center (IAC) Calendar for details on the events schedule for this year:

<https://www.modelaircraft.org/iac-calendar>



Preregister for our Regional races at:

<http://www.capsracing.com/>



Preregister early as it helps us to put on the best possible races! You no longer need to preregister your team info, the new pilot entry system does it from the information that you supply at event registration.

Help us put on the best possible races, **join CAPS**. Membership helps to maintain the timing equipment, purchase needed supplies and fuel. Membership form included. Preregister, **join CAPS**,

Stay Safe and Healthy. See you at the races.

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