



January 1, 2026

Hello Everyone,

Hi all, and Happy 2026! I hope you all had a great holiday, a Happy New Year and that all are well.

Well, 2025 was a fantastic year. I would like to thank all of those who helped, organized, guided and advised through out the year. I think my 1st year as president went very smooth and turned out fantastic.

At the end of the year, our VP (Dan Kane) and our Secretary (Adam Oswald) were up for reelection. I am pleased to say both agreed to run for reelection, and since no one else put their hats in the ring for either position, the 2026 VP will be Dan Kane and 2026 Secretary will be Adam Oswald.

As we roll into the 2026 season, I am looking at obtaining class champion prizes for all 4 classes. I have noticed that several events last year had raised their registration costs and I am happy to say, we will not be increasing our registration costs. I do want to point out, we are trying to push youth involvement and last year we started giving ½ price registration to AMA youth members and we will continue to this year.

We have also begun a mentorship program. Thanks to Darwin Larson, who selflessly rebuilt numerous TT40 engines, we have the means to push pylon racing forward. We are looking for used airframes to put them on, so if you know someone or you have something, please let Dan Kane or myself know. This program is for the new/seriously interested pilot and is designed to get them a foot into racing without dumping a lot of money.

Ok, I won't bore you with anything else. It's winter and a good time to double check all your gear and build new stuff, so make sure you go through all your planes and check your equipment.

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.

FYI, for the PRS, we will be holding an EF1 contest on Saturday (depending on number of pilots) between practice sessions. We will use FAI scoring.

As a reminder, your membership in CAPS expired at the end of 2025. I have enclosed an application with this update. Please send your annual dues (\$25) plus the application, to Jack Kane. We would like to have everyone taken care of by the 1st race in May.

2026 Listing of Events

PRS (Pylon Racing School)

Indy Shootout

GCRCC Moon Shot

NATS

Carolyn Martin Fall Classic

Sundowners 7th Annual 424 & EF1 Race

April 24-26, 2026 at AMA

May 15-17, 2026 at AMA

June 5-7, 2026 at GCRCC

July 5-11, 2026 at AMA

Aug 14-16, 2026 at AMA

Aug 29, 2026 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