



April 27, 2026

Hello Everyone,

The racing season has finally started. We held the PRS (Pylon Racing School) on April 24-26, 2026 at the AMA. We had a decent turnout with 17 pilots attending. There was a lot of testing and practice done during the weekend. Friday started out great, with lots of flying. As usual with Muncie, weather rolled in during the afternoon and there was quite a bit of rain around 3. We still managed to get in a few flights between downpours. I personally maiden 3 new planes and I know there were several others that were able to get new planes in the air, trimmed and some good practice in.

Saturday was a gorgeous day. You couldn't have asked for a better day to fly. There was more testing/practice and we held a small EF1 race (using FAI Scoring) and 10 pilots participated. We completed 4 rounds between all the other pilots testing/practice. Dan Kane grabbed 1st with 279.75 points, Jim Nikodem took 2nd with 289.88 points and Chris Martin snagged 3rd with 304.79 points.

Sunday's weather wasn't the greatest. Started off a little cool and a NE wind at about 10-15mph. Winds settled a little, but because of the weather there was only a handful of us remaining. We still flew and got quite a bit of Q40 testing/practice. In typical Muncie fashion, once we packed up and hit the road, the weather cleared and became an almost perfect time to fly.

The first race is coming up quickly. **The Indy Shootout is scheduled for May 15-17, 2026 at site 3 of the AMA.** If plan on attending and haven't registered, please do so. By registering early, this gives me the ability to plan and organize workers for the race, which is the biggest issue we deal with when hosting a race.

Our mentorship program is slowing coming together. We have obtained several TT40 engines from Darwin Larson and we now have 2 receiver ready airplanes and 1 electric 424 airframe ready to go. If you want additional information on the mentorship program or know anyone that is interested, please reach out to me and we will work it out.

Please make sure you fill out a new application for membership and submit it to Jack Kane with your dues. Remember, your dues help pay for the P.L.A.T.E system repairs and maintenance, as well as cover some expenses for promoting races.

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

Have a great year of racing and flying.
Good luck to all this year.

Fly fast, Turn left
Glenn Lang