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President's Page

The Championship Race will soon be here. It will be held at Valkaria, Florida the weekend of October 22nd and 23rd. Headquarters will be the Ramada Inn in Melbourne, Florida; Phone No. and area code - (305) 724-4422. Processing will be held Friday the 21st. The above information is preliminary. Remember this is an invitational race and you must qualify. In order to qualify, you must finish in the top 20%. Notice this is percent of the people in your district. If there are 50 people in your district, 10 people would qualify, plus the top 10 at the Nationals and all NMPRA Officers. All must be members of the NMPRA. I did not write this rule. It was written several years before I became President. There have been many misunderstandings so I hope from here on out everyone will know the rule. If you are one of the people who qualifys, you will receive an invitation and an information booklet by October 10, 1977. If you believe you qualified and did not receive an invitation by that date, please contact me by telephone.

A ballot is enclosed in this newsletter for the office of President. They are all fine candidates. Search your soul and vote for the best man who you feel will do the best job. All ballots must be returned by October 15, 1977.

Please note that all district VP's must have their point standings in by October 3rd to be counted for championship points. If they are not received by this date, they will not count.

This will probably be my last President's Page. I hope that some of my work met with your approval and that in the future your elected officers will take this job as seriously and devote as much time as I have. I also wish to thank everyone who worked with me.

Sincerely,
Ron Schorr

P.S. The question of 15% nitro has been asked to be put to a vote among the membership by Terry Prather. His reasons and the ballot should appear elsewhere in this newsletter.

President's Page Cont.

There may be some validity in limiting the nitro content for the beginners. I personally cannot see it for expert. Most pattern pilots in Master Class are using 20% or more, so why should we limit racers to 15%. See last month's President's Page for other comments.

The 2nd Annual Western Canadian Pylon Championships will be held on October 15 and 16, 1977 at Boundary Bay Airfield near Vancouver, B.C. Four classes will be run: Formula 1 and Quarter Midget on the 16th. Sport Pylon and Open Pylon on the 15th. Registration will close at 9 a.m. both days. For information contact:

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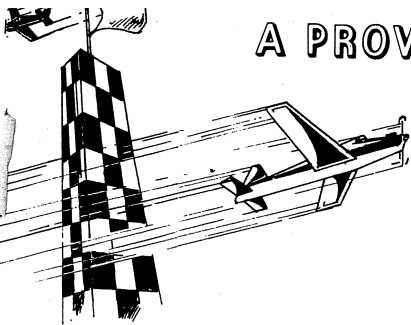
NMPRA Championship Information

The race will be held at the Valkaria Airport on October 22 and 23. The field will be available several days in advance for test flying, etc. The Valkaria Airport is located approximately 10 miles south of Melbourne, Florida on US Route 1. Air transportation is available into Melbourne Regional Airport on National Airlines and Eastern Airlines. McCoy Jetport is located in Orlando approximately 60 miles west of Melbourne. The Valkaria Airport is an old military field but has an active runway approximately 2500 feet in length for those piloting themselves. No services are available at the field. Headquarters motel is the Ramada Inn in Melbourne, Florida (305)724-4422. Special commercial rates are available for contestants at the NMPRA races. The banquet will be held at the Ramada Inn on Saturday night October 22. Other hotels in close proximity to the Ramada Inn are the Holiday Inn East and the Host of America. Several campgrounds are also available within a five mile radius of the motel. Registration will open on Friday October 21 at approximately 5 p.m. and will close at approximately 9 p.m. Pilots meeting and static judging will be held at the close of registration. The first heat is scheduled to go at as close to 7:30 a.m. as possible. Coffee and donuts will be available at the field. A concession will be available for lunch and refreshments. Further information can be obtained from:

Dr. Jim Cobb (CD)
292 Cimarron Circle
Palm Bay, Florida 32905
Phone: 305-724-4309

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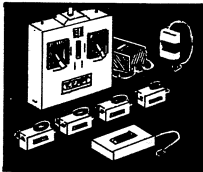
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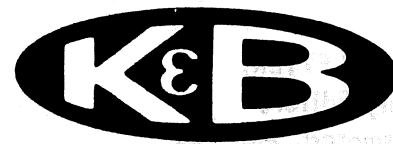
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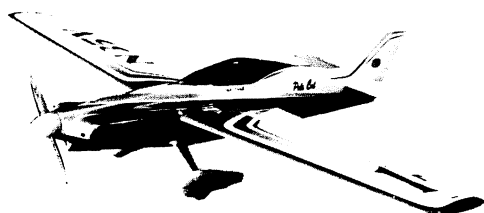
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