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AUGUST 1988 EDITION

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Members:

Well, here we are late again. We are just getting ready to leave for the NATS. This year could be really exciting...not so much from a flying scene but more from a political one. I will let you know more next month when I have more details.



I have received no comments about the new NMPRA district map, and that's good. It just means maybe I got it right. of you may, or may not, have noted that the districts are numbered now. It's obviously no big deal, but with the computer program our Secretary/Treasurer is using to track national points, it is.

Speaking of national points, I know there have been races not yet reported that should have been received by now. You District VP's need to be sure those race results get expidited. Not to sound like a broken record, but Ron Schorr gets a copy of all race results and so do I. Bob Greer gets a copy of the results, Q500 only, so he can tract national points. You have 30 days from the race date to have these results in our hands. That's more than ample time.

As I write this, draft copies of our revised race proceedure guide are being sent to all the District VP's. Please read, discuss, edit as you feel necessary and get it back to me before August 30, 1988. Final copies will be distributed to you around September 15, 1988, so your prompt review and comments will be necessary.

Our NMPRA national meeting is still on and still scheduled for July 27th, 5:00pm at AMA headquarters. Bring your thoughts and expectations to this informal gathering. Tentatively we will be on the patio, but  $\hat{p}$  given the extended weather forecast of Hot and Wet...Who Knows? Ocheck at the hotel's front desk for the specific location if you get lost.

Believe it or not...it's getting to that time of year, when it's time to think about next year's officers. All officers will be elected by secret ballot in this years voting cycle without exception. I am requesting that the nominee's approval is obtained for the various offices before they are sent in. Nominee names must be in my hand before August 20th so they can be printed in the September newsletter. Please send them to me only so that no one gets lost in the wash. Ballots will be sent out the first week in September. Voting must be complete by So start your search for your relative VP, October 1st. President, and Secretary/Treasurer. Nominations are automatic and neither are the elections. Next month we will publish all nominee's.

A clerification to race scoring is apparently required. all know, with four-plane-heats, first place gets 4 points, second place gets 3 points, etc, and not finishing gets you zero points. However, when racing three-plane-heats the scoring is as first place gets you three points, second gets you two points and third gets one point and not finishing gets zero follows; points. Sounds logical, doesn't it.

The last item is, who qualifies for an invite to the Championship race wether QM, Q500, or F-1? If you meet one of

the following criteria you should expect to be invited.

Be in the top 10 flyers or 20% which ever is greater at That's computed by year end in your relative district. using your 6 best district races only.

Place in the top 10 at the current years AMA NATS.

NMPRA officer such as President, Secretary 3. Be an /Treasurer, AVP, or District VP.

Winner of a prior championship race plus have been an NMPRA member each year since your victory.

Be one of two that is invited by your Distirct VP. (Generally, these are open to someone who has had circumstances which resulted in extenuating inability to attend normal district functions. that's up to your VP.)

you should be invited Again, if you meet one of the above, to attend your relative championship race.

Till next month...

Good Racing

Cary Hover

I WAS GOING TO WRITE MORE ... BUT I HAVE TO TAKE OFF

# SHES

Airtronics congratulates pilots Dave Shadel, Brian Richmond and Dub Jett, mechanics Jim Shinohara and Module R/C Systems, finished Bruce Richmond and Team Manager Bob Wallace for their impressive First, Second and Third Place victories at the 1987 FAI Pylon Racing World Championships in Melbourne, Australia.

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#### Saturday

#### Sunday

6th:	Canadian Nats (6th thru 8th) Burtch, Ontario F-1 Canadian Q500 North Battleford, SASK	7th:	Q500 Chula Vista, CA F-1 NWPRA, Props Monroe, WA QM Westland/Signal Seekers
13th:	Q500 NCE Contact John Kilsdonk (313) 348-9576	14th:	Q500 NCE Contact John Kilsdonk (313) 348-9576
20th:	Q500 NEPRO Championships (Expert & Std.) SCRC Ellington, CT F-1 Q500 SWC Lake Jackson, Texas Red Cranfill, C.D. QM Toledo Silver Cup	21st:	Q500 NEPRO Championships (Expert & Std.) SCRC Ellington, CT F-1 Canadian Q500 Swift Current, SASK
27th:	F-1 Western District NMPRA Sepulveda Basin CA Q500 (CAPS 500) Adrian Bits & Pieces	28th:	F-1 Wester District NMPRA Sepulveda Basin CA F-500 NWPRA-Boeing Hawks Kent WA

#### SEPTEMBER

#### Saturday

#### Sunday

3rd: QM NCE Brueshaber  Memorial, Contact John Kilsdonk (313) 348-9576 Canadian Q500 Calgaray, Alberta Q500 SWC Championships Dallas Texas FAI USA Team Selections, Toledo, Ohio  Monday 5th: F-1 CPPRA District	4th: F-1 Canadian District CPPRA Championship Race F-1 SWC Championship Dallas, Texas FAI USA Team Selections, Toledo, Ohio
Championship Race	
10th: F-1/FAI NEPRO Championships SSRC Weymouth, MA F-1 NWPRA, Sana Clara Valley, WA	11th: F-1/FAI NEPRO Champion- ships SSRC Weymouth MA F-1 NWPRA SAnta Clara Valley, WA
17th: Full Size Races, Reno Nevada F-1/Q500 NCW Helena, MT	18th: Full Size Races, Reno Nevada F-1/Q500 NCW Helena, MT
Arizona F-1/FAI & Sport Pylon UPRC Championships Waterford, Ontario QM Sprot Pylon SEMPRA Nashville, TN Phil Boyd, C.D. F-1 Northwest Champion- ships Props Arlington, F-1/A500 SWC Race & Banquet, Gainsville, TX	F-1 Pro Flyers, Phoenix AZ F-1/FAI & Sprot Pylon VPRC Championships, Waterford Ontario, Canada QM Sport Pylon SEMPRA Nashville, TN Phil Boyd, C.D. F-1 Northwest Champion- ships Props Arlington WA F-1/Q500 SWC Race Grainsville, Texas Q500 (CAPS 500) Westland Signal Seekers

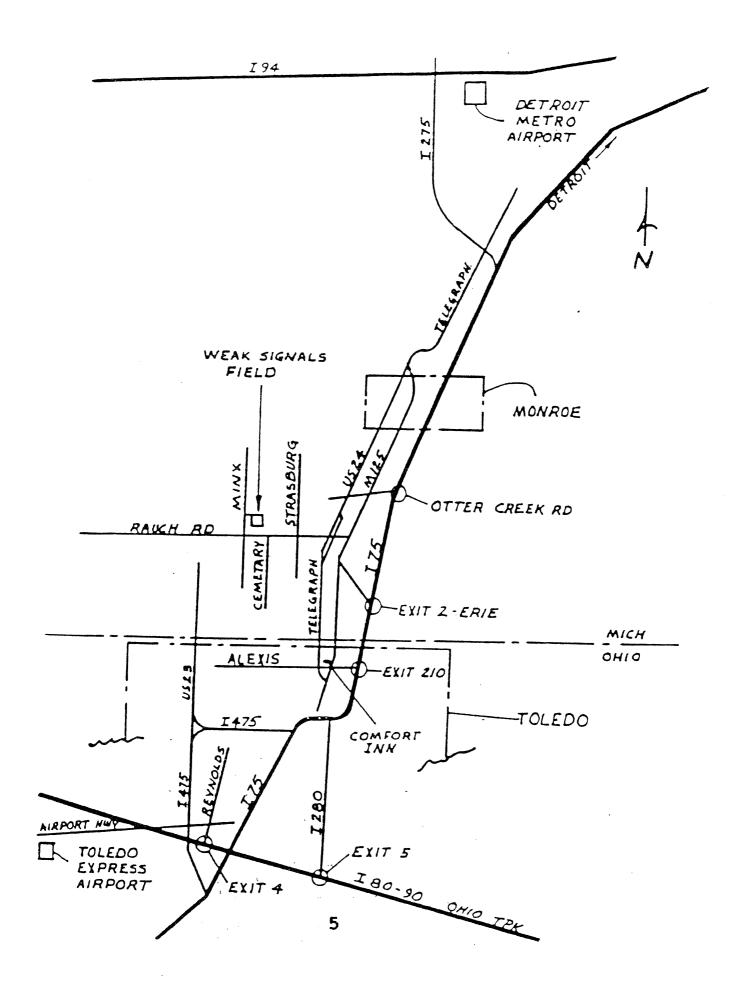
OFFICIAL - Approved by the Team Selection Committee

### SELECTION FAI USA

Date	.PracticeFriday September 2 Official RacingSat & Sun September 3-4 (Labor Day Weekend) mff
	Rain Date
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Location	.Meak Signals Club FieldLasalle,Mich (& miles North of Toledo, Ohio)
	Field is onen 38 acres with paved "take-off" Strips and
	ion by 400 feet landing strig. All new pylon equipment
	including full worker cages. Number 1 pylon utelizes 30
	square inch shutter system. Note!! Overnight camping will be permitted.
	MOCS: DASLuidur Cambind with on heimicrea.
Headquarters	.Comfort Inn (see map-In front of Northtowne Hall)
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	445 E.Alexis Rd. (Unio Exit 210, 1-73 Morth)
	Toledo. Oh 43612
	419 476-0170
Room Rates	.King or Double
	- Ruite(includes retrig and jacuzzi) - \$49-\$34 per might
	Reservation deadline is Aug 1 for special rate. (Identify yourself as attending model mirplane meet)
Processing	At club field on Friday Sep 2 between the hours of 6 and 8:PM
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	(Inside shelter house)
	.The Heak Signals R/C Club will provide free lunch on both race days.
Food	ra addition the righ will provide a steak try lyou cooklet the
	erub field on Saturday evening. This is in lieu of a banquet because
	there are no available locations near the flying site. The club will
	also provide coffee and donuts on both race day mornings.
Management	.The Contest Director will be Wayne Yeager and the Chief Starter
nanagement	
	Weak Signals, all who are experienced in pylon racing.
Oversione	. Weather permitting, we plan to run 4 rounds on Saturday morning
Kacing	and alter an hour lunch, run 4 more rounds. Again weather
	permitting we will run 4 more rounds on Sunday morning for a
	mayious of 12 rounds and allow the contestants an early start
	for home. If we have weather problems, our plans would be for a minimum of 10 rounds over the three days. (inc Labor Day)
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Fuel	.Will be provided, brand to be determined.
Entry Fee's &	
other requireents	.There will be no entry fee required by the organizer, however each
	contestant must provide proof of having paid their "Finals Fee" to AMA and each contestant, and caller, must possess a current FAI stamp.
Awards	.There will be individual awards for the top three teams plus an overall
	"Fast Time" award.
	.It is suggested any incoming flights should be scheduled into Detroit
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	to the flying site is approximately equal to flying into Toledo. (45 min)
	(For further information call 313 941-6661)
	(FOR INLINEL TUIDLESTION CTTT 212 Additional)

Respectfully submitted.

Roaulus, Mi 48174 313 941-6661



# Financial to Date:

NMPRA INCORPORATED
INCOME STATEMENT
FOR THE PERIOD ENDING MAY 31, 1988



	PERIOD TO DAT ACTUAL, I	re PERCENT		- YEAR TO DAT ACTUAL F	PERCENT
INCOME SALES DUES SALES HATS SALES PINS	203.00 70.00 25.00	68.1 23.5 8.4		7,185.00 164.00 101.00	96.4 2.2 1.4
TOTAL INCOME	298.00	100.0		7,450.00	100.0
COST OF SALES GROSS PROFIT	298.00	100.0		7,450.00	100.0
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TOTAL OTHER INCOME	.00	.0	(	67.85)	( .9)
OTHER EXPENSE					
TOTAL GENERAL AND ADMIN EXPENSE	E .00	.0		1,166.97	
NET ERANINGS (LOSS)	298.00	100.0	===	6,283.03	84.3







#### NMPRA INCORPORATED BALANCE SHEET MAY 31, 1988

#### ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

CITY NATIONAL BANK CHECKING MONEY MARKET CITY NATIONAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE 4,869.62 5,300.91 150.00

TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS

10,320.53

OTHER ASSETS

TOTAL ASSETS

10,320.53

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

CURRENT LIABILITIES

LONG TERM DEBT

TOTAL LIABILITIES

.00

STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

RETAINED EARNINGS - PRIOR RETAINED EARNINGS-ENDING

4,037.50 6,283.03

TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

10,320.53

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

10,320.53







# THE NATIONAL MINIATURE PYLON RACING ASSOCIATION'S WESTERN DISTRICT PRESENTS THE

## \*\*\* WESTERN DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP RACE \*\*\* FOR FORMULA ONE

AUGUST 27-28, 1988
AT THE SEPULVEDA BASIN, VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA
(SEE MAP PAGE 9)

#### Why You Should Attend:

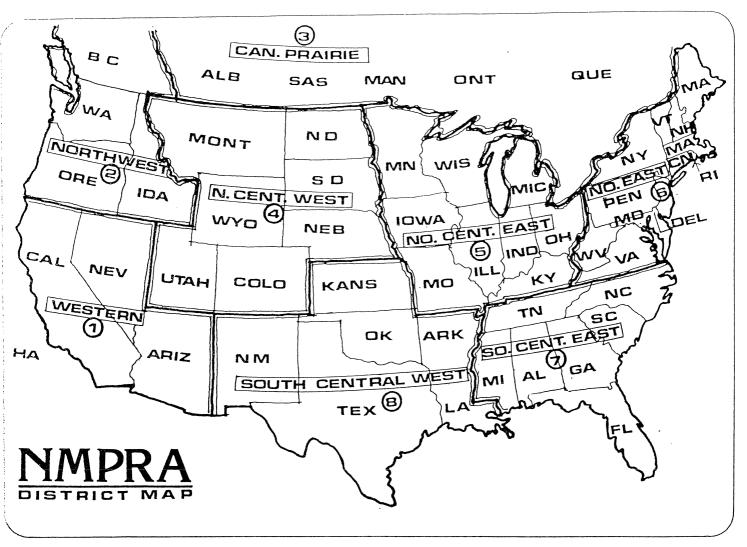
- \* Over \$1,000 in trophies have been provided
- \* Trophies awarded to Tenth place and Fast Time
- \* An additional \$100 cash bonus for First Place & Fast Time
- \* A special calcuta event on Sunday for the 13 fastest planes
- \* \$100 cash award for each heat winner during calcuta
- \* Video cassette recorder and trophy to winner of calcuta
- \* Giant raffle for a high wing trainer with radio and motor
- \* NMPRA points could be the biggest of the year as we are expecting in excess of 55 contestants, help make it more
- \* No qualifying for this event, beginners and out of district contestants are encouraged to enter
- \* Demonstration flights during the lunch break on Saturday of non-formula 1 aircraft
- \* You have plenty of time to make reduced airfare reservations
- \* Easy access to flying site (35 min. from LAX, 25 min. from Burbank)
- \* Proceeds from this event go towards updating the Western District course equipment (pylons, flags, cages, etc.)

#### Important Items To Consider:

- \* No static judging of aircraft
- \* Takeoff to planes at a time (1-3, 2-4)
- \* 20% maximum of total entries will be allowed on ony one frequency (pre-registration early to avoid problems)
- \* \$35 pre-registration fee must be postmarked by 8/20/88 or \$50 to register in person on Saturday August 27th between 7am-8am at the contest site
- \* Pilots meeting at 8am Saturday
- \* First heat off at 9am on Saturday, and 8am on Sunday
- \* Camping is permitted (no hook-ups)
- \* Test flying is permitted beginning at noon of Friday, 8/26 The field will be-closed to sport flying at that time

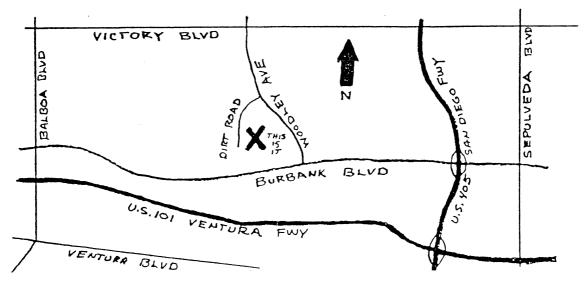
#### Motel Recommendations:

- \* Airtel Plaza Hotel
  10 min. from field
  7277 Valjean Avenue
  Van Nuys, CA 91406
  (818) 997-7676
  \$42/room if reserved by 8/11
  Up to 4 persons per room
- \* Motel 6
  20 min. from field
  12775 Encintas Avenue
  Sylmar, CA 91342
  (818) 362-9491
  \$31.30/single person & up
- \* Carriage Inn
  5 min. from field
  5525 Sepulveda Blvd.
  Van Nuys, CA 91411
  (818) 787-2300
  mention NMPRA for \$54/room
  Up to 4 persons per room
- \* Travel Lodge
  5 min. from field
  6909 Sepulveda Blvd.
  Van Nuys, CA 91406
  (818) 787-5400
  \$44 single, \$49 double



# 1988 NMPRA VICE PRESIDENTS (By District Number)

1. Bernie Workman (805) 259-3338 5. Vacant
2. Tony Huber (206) 852-9214 6. Don McStay (617) 528-1381
3. John Davidson (403) 485-6727 7. Tom Boqut (305) 984-7513
4. Leon Elbert (406) 933-5666 8. Dickie Ritch (713) 729-3446



#### CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA RACE RESULTS

The July 4th weekend (2nd and 3rd to be specific) was the date for Chula Vista's club annual F-1 race. This year saw 26 entrants for Saturday and 24 returned for Sunday's event.

Both days of competition were layed back and almost casual. As in the past at other non-scale judged races, the takeoff was the standard 2x2 routine. Richard Varana gets the "Aerobatic Award" for takeoffs. On his second mid-air while taking off, his racer, clipped from underneath, did a nice lompshumvock and landed on its wheels. Nice job Rich.

The only other notable event was watching Gary Long trying to set the needle while his engine starved for fuel. After he shut the engine off and removed the cheek cowl, he discovered that he didn't connect the fule lines. Apparently his engine was running on the spray inside the engine compartment which came from the loose fule lines flopping around inside. Nice job Gary.

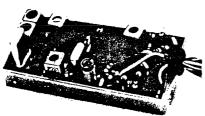
The clubs C.D., Harley Condra did a fine job at this years event with backup from the Chula Vista Club...and a few spectators. See you next year. Results of both days of racing are as follows:

	Saturday			Sunday		
1.	Paul Stenberg	19	1.	Dave Shadel	20	109.5*
2.	Keith Davidson	18	2.	Gary Hover	20	
3.	Dave Shadel	17 109.4*	3.	Brad Young	19	
4.	Mark Lattimore	16 ′	4.	Richard Verano	16	
5.	Ron Schorr	16	5.	Rusty Van Baren	16	
		* Fast Time				



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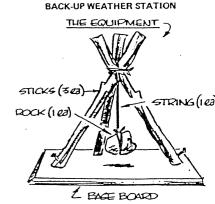
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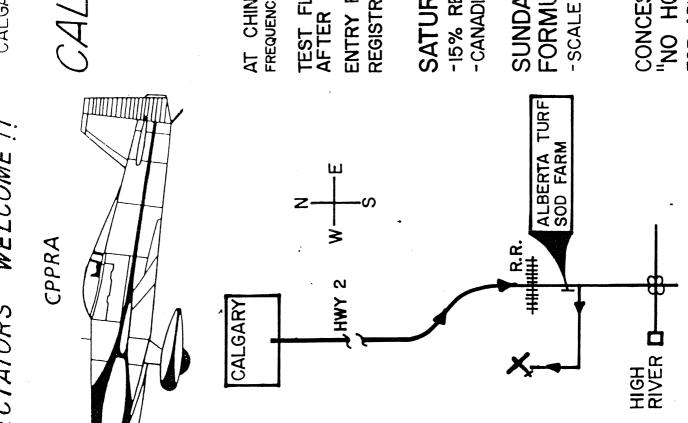
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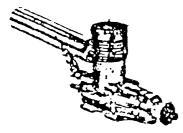
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