

## USRA PRESIDENTS REPORT

**September 21, 2016**

Greetings everyone! We are about three weeks away from the October race and things are shaping up to be a great race! Jeff Wheless has been working hard and is putting the finishing touches on the race. Thanks to Jeff Powell for getting the BLM Permit approved. Thanks to Tony Husak for getting the AMA Insurance in place. The new timing and scoring equipment has been refurbished and tested. I think you are going to be happy with the results of hard work from Martin Treat, Tom Easterday, and Jeff Wheless. The new LED lights are really bright! Let's not forget our Raffle is still ongoing. The drawing will be before the final on Sunday.

I thought I would I would pass along information associated with the race so we have no surprises!

- Tony Husak will be the Contest Director and Dennis Fuchs will be the Line/Start Judge.
- Jeff Wheless is the Race promoter and the USRA will be the rules sanctioning body.
- The race is sanctioned by the AMA and under their insurance protection.
- Please be familiar with the rules. They are posted on the USRA web site.
- Pilots will need to be current AMA and USRA members.
- We will be performing airframe safety inspections and engine run-ups before open flying on Thursday.
- Failsafe operation and Engine Restraints will be verified during inspection.
- We will be running the Sportsman, Sportsman Pro, Formula One GT, Formula One Pro, Experimental, and Unlimited Classes this year. The speed dash will also be run on Saturday.
- There will not be a food vendor this year. So plan accordingly. On Saturday evening, we will be providing a BBQ dinner for racers and families at no charge.

Terry Raymond – USRA President