



Greetings Racers!

2/3/2016

It's time again to support the Unlimited Scale Racing Association through your membership renewal. It looks to be an exciting year in 2016. We have several things in the works for USRA and I am excited to share them with you.

- **USRA CHAMPIONSHIP RACE - OCTOBER 13-16, 2016 at Rabbit Dry Lake, Victorville, CA**
- **BOARD MEETING** - We had our first Board meeting January 27, 2016. Minutes of that meeting will be posted on the USRA website after approval.
- **RULES REVIEW** - We are on a 2 year rule cycle with annual reviews. The USRA Board discussed minor rule changes (cleanup) and they will be posted on the web site very soon.
- **FAA UAS CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION** – Pilots are now required to purchase a FAA Small Unmanned Aircraft System Certificate. Information will be available in the rules update.
- **“NEW” SPORTSMAN PRO BREAKOUT CLASS** - Along with our 2 minute Sportsman Class, we are introducing a new Sportsman Pro 1:40 Break-Out Class. This class is designed to bring in new participation to our sport. Rules will be the same as the Sportsman Class except for the break-out time of 1:40. Rules will be posted once updated.
- **SOCIAL MEDIA** – USRA is on Facebook! It's a great way to share our sport with others. Information and photos are being posted weekly. Take time to check out the USRA Facebook page at www.facebook.com/Unlimited-Scale-Racing-Association
- **“NEW” FORUM** – Great news! Thank you to Tom Easterday for upgrading the new USRA Forum software. It is now live and you can still use your old password to log in. Check out the new look at <http://forum.usrainfo.org/forum/forum.php>
- **“NEW” USRA EQUIPMENT TRAILER** – Over the years USRA race equipment has been stored and hauled to the races by any means possible. This equipment is expensive, fragile and hard to replace. It is important to keep our race equipment secure, organized, and in one place making it easier to transport and maintain. This is where we need your assistance. The Board has approved the purchase of a 12 foot enclosed trailer for this sole purpose, with an estimated cost of \$3000. The USRA is asking for special contributions to help in the purchase of the USRA Equipment Trailer. Thank you in advance, your help is greatly appreciated!! *(see form below)*

Our next USRA Board meeting is scheduled for March 23, 2016.

Look for USRA at the Castle 2016 2nd Annual Giant Scale Fun Fly in Atwater, CA, on May 26th-29th, sponsored by the Central California Model Flyers. We will have a USRA information booth, raffle and will conduct a mock-up race demonstration for the spectators. Should be a fun time, hope to see you there!!

Fly Fast,

Terry Raymond – USRA President

Cut along line and mail with your membership renewal

USRA Equipment Trailer Donation

**My donation of \$ _____ is enclosed to help support the purchase
of the new USRA Equipment Trailer.**

Name: _____