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**Next Meeting: Date:** Wednesday, April 1

**Time:** 7:30 pm, EAA Building, Mettetal Airport

**What's In This Issue:**

March Meeting - Upcoming Events

## The March 2015 Meeting

An excellent aircraft video was shown before the meeting.

Unfortunately, our guest speaker was unable to attend the meeting.

A video was shown demonstrating how one of today's jumbo jets is landed. It is surprising how 'automatic' the process is.

**Arthur Deane** called on the officers for their reports.

**Lynn Morgan** reported that the renewal of membership is just about on par from last year at this point.

**Dave Stacer** gave the treasurer's report. If any members have a question about our finances, please contact Dave.

**Ken Myers** reminded folks that now is the time to cycle their NiCad and NiMH receiver packs and replace when necessary. He also noted that the date for this year's Mid-America Electric Flies is July 11 and 12.

**Arthur** said that other clubs are having problems paying for their grass cutting. This has resulted in them having

to raising their dues. Because we cut our own grass, we are able to control our costs and do not need a dues increase at this time.

When our hobby's cost is compared to that of golf or snowmobiling, it seems to be a real bargain.

Arthur also noted that all of the local area clubs are struggling with declining membership.

Last year, the response to the friends of the field appeal kept us in the black. If you use the field frequently, please consider donating to this fund.

The next meeting is Wednesday, April 1, no fooling.

Our guest speaker is Ken Myers. His topic will be "The many considerations that must be taken into account when converting a glow powered kit or ARF to electric". NOT power system selection!

See you then.

**Helicopter Frequencies**

21,27,29,39, 41

**Sailplane Frequencies**

11, 12

**To change your email address contact Ken Myers at [kmyersefo@mac.com](mailto:kmyersefo@mac.com)**

**The 2015 membership application is available at the club Web site,**

**<http://www.midwestrcsociety.org>,  
for downloading with the link on the homepage.**

**IMPORTANT: Channels 36 & 56 May NOT be used at the 7 Mile Rd. Field**

#### **Upcoming Events**

**April 1, Wednesday**, Midwest monthly meeting, EAA building, Mettetal Airport, video at 7, meeting 7:30. Guest speaker, Ken Myers

**April 2, Thursday**, Indoor flying continues at the Legacy Center, Brighton, MI, noon to 2 p.m., Started Thursday, Nov. 6 Indoor Flying at the Legacy Center in Brighton MI for the Fall/Winter 2014/2015 season and runs through April 30th, 2015.

**April 6**, Monday (7 p.m. to 9 p.m.) and again on **April 7**, Tuesday (11 a.m. - 1 p.m.), Hobbico will be visiting the evening of Monday April 6 (7-9 PM) and again for indoor flying on Tuesday April 7 (11 AM to 1 PM). The special guest scheduled is Futaba Team Manager Frank Noll. Both events are at the Ultimate Soccer Arenas in Pontiac. Lots of pilots' prizes. Sponsored by M.I.A.A.  
Contact Joe Hass 248-321-7934

**April 7, Tuesday**, Skymasters' Indoor flying last day at the Ultimate Soccer Arenas, Pontiac, MI, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Started Tuesday, Nov. 4 with 26 flying days this winter for a total of 57 hours of flying fun from November through March.

**April 10, 11 & 12**, Weak Signals' Toledo RC Expo, Toledo, OH, Info at Web site: [toledoshow.com](http://toledoshow.com)

**April 25**, All About Tactic Radio Systems, 11 a.m., Flightline Hobbies, 1192 S. Lapeer Rd., Lake Orion, MI, Presenter: Joe Hass with Ken Myers, for info 248-321-7934

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