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**Next Meeting: Date: Wednesday, April 3**

**Time: 7:30 Dec. Social Meeting, EAA Building**

**What's In This Issue:**

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**Thank YOU Rich Sievert**

On Monday, March 4, MRCS president, Roger Wilfong, sent out an email blast to all members to let them know that George Harm had called him. George told him that our Midwest sign, by 7 Mile Road had fallen down. Roger asked for someone to see if they could get to the flying field and put it in a safe place for now.

Thanks go to Rich Sievert for answering the 'call' and taking care of that for all of us.

We really can't thank you enough, Rich. Thanks a ton!

**FAA Number Reminder**

Your FAA Number has to be visible on the OUTSIDE of your aircraft. The Federal Government is afraid that we'll boobytrap our planes with explosives to go off if they have to open a hatch.



**Helicopter Frequencies**

21,27,29,39, 41

**Sailplane Frequencies**

### The March Videos

Two videos were shown, starting at 7:00 PM. The first was “Winning Your Wings”. It was a 1942 USAAC recruiting film starring and narrated by Lt. Jimmy Stewart. The second one was “Aerobatics” produced by the US Army Signal Corp in 1942. It covered the topic of dogfighting and the aerobatics required to be a successful fighter pilot.

### March Meeting Presentation

By Mark Freeland

**Mark Freeland** had a very unique game for us to play. He had prepared a handout for the members. The handout had a place to write the name of the plane, the year it first flew and the manufacturer. The members were presented 15 photos to identify. After the photos were shown, Mark went through each photo and presented the full information. **Denny Sumner** was the big winner of the hard to identify planes.

Mark also noted that he can do FAA registration numbers for you. You can contact Mark at Retro RC. <http://retrorc.us.com/>

### The March Meeting

Vice-president, **Ken Myers**, started the meeting after Mark’s presentation.

**Lynn Morgan**, club secretary, noted that the current paid membership is 36. At this time last year we had 41 to start the year. We reached a high of 52 paid members by the end of the year.

**Dave Stacer**, club treasurer, noted that he’s been depositing the membership checks as he receives them. Those have been the only monies, received or spent for the month.

**Mark Freeland** is running Science Olympiads called “The Right Stuff”. If you are interested in giving Mark a hand, please contact him.

### A Few Examples from Mark’s Game

Here are a few of the photos that Mark used during his name that plane presentation. I’ve used a few of the easiest ones. The part of the plane shown to us is presented first, and then the answer.



Company: Globe Aircraft Company  
Name: GC-1B Swift  
First Flown: 1946 (GC-1A first flew in 1942)





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Company: Hughes Aircraft

Name: H-4 Hercules

Nickname: Spruce Goose

First Flown: Nov. 2, 1947



Company: Hughes Aircraft

Name: H1

First Flown: 1935



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

The 2019 membership application is available at the club Web site,  
<http://www.midwestrcsociety.org>,  
for downloading with the link on the homepage.

**Upcoming Events:**

**Tuesdays** - 10 am - 1 pm, Ultimate Soccer Arenas, Pontiac, MI (info in this issue)

**Wednesdays** - 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm, Legacy Center, Brighton, MI (info in this issue)

**Wednesday, April 3**, Midwest monthly meeting, 7:00 p.m. aviation related video, 7:30 Meeting, Guest Speaker: Mark Freeland

**Friday - Sunday, April 5th - 7th**, 2019, 65th Toledo RC Expo, Segate Center, 401 Jefferson Ave., Toledo, OH

**Sat. & Sunday, July 13 & 14**, 35th Annual Mid-America Electric Flies, at Midwest, (details on Website)

**The 2019 Membership Application Posted**  
<http://www.theampeer.org/midwest/currentapp.pdf>

The Midwest RC Society 2019 Membership Application has been posted to our Website.

Please download it soon, fill it out, make a copy of your AMA card and then send that all to our club secretary or bring it to any meeting through March. Please make that sooner, rather than later.

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