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**The Next Meeting:**  
**Date:** Wednesday, Aug. 3, **Time:** 5:00 p.m. or earlier  
**Place:** 7 Mile Rd. Flying Field

**What's In This Issue:**

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**Mid-America Electric Flies 2011**  
From Arthur Deane



Keith Shaw's Bugatti at the Mid-Am

I would like to thank all those members who worked in the Midwest activities to make this weekend's Mid America Fly a success. The mowing team had the grounds in excellent condition. Many comments were received about the quality of our site. The concession stand operated smoothly and was an important part of the operation. The parking operation was an excellent area for contact with visitors.

Your efforts working in the hot sun are very much appreciated. It was a very pleasant weekend and the services

provided were very important in the overall success of the event.

Thank you for your support,  
Arthur Deane



**Helicopter Frequencies**  
21,27,29,39, 41  
**Sailplane Frequencies**  
11, 12

**2011 Mowing Information**

Wednesday is mowing day (weather permitting) otherwise Thursday before 6 p.m.

Flight Instructors; please consult the mowing schedule prior to scheduling training sessions to avoid conflicts.

	2011 MOWING SCHEDULE					Rev. C
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	
<b>No.4 Team Captain</b>						
Richard Sievert 248-349-8058	15	13	10	7	5	
<b>No.1 Team Captain</b>						
John Gavasso 248-553-4783	22	20	17	14	12	
<b>No 2 Team Captain</b>						
Jesse Brunais 734-679-8500	1, 29	27	24	21	19	
<b>No.3 Team Captain</b>						
David Stacer 248-924-2324	8	6	3, 31	28	26	

Mowing team members; PLEASE call your team leader if you are unable to show up for fieldwork.

All team members must check with their Team Leader for mowing time.

Any team member whose personal schedule conflicts with his team's mowing schedule should contact Bill Brown, 734 420-2733, for reassignment to another team.

All TEAM LEADERS AND MEMBERS MUST BE CHECKED OUT BEFORE RUNNING ANY OF THE EQUIPMENT USED TO TAKE CARE OF THE PARKING AREA OR FLYING FIELD.

The Teams and Members  
ARE  
The Guys we REALLY need to thank!!

Midwest R.C. Field 7 Mile Road Year 2011 Mowing Teams			
No. 1 Team		No. 2 Team	
AM		PM	
<b>John Gavasso</b>	<b>248-553-4783</b>	<b>Jesse Brunais</b>	<b>734-679-8500</b>
Bruce Ferns	734-451-2952	Michael Benjam	248-486-0872
Donald Frandsen	743-261-8886	Tom Cwynar	248-437-0602
Alan Minsterman	734-673-7863	Ronald Lorfel	248-661-0010
No. 3 Team		No. 4 Team	
PM		AM	
<b>David Stacer</b>	<b>248-924-2324</b>	<b>Richard Sievert</b>	<b>248-349-8058</b>
Ken Myers	248-669-8124	Jim Lapham	248-349-5405
Richard Sawicki	248-685-7056	Arthur Deane	248-348-2058
Ken Funasaki	248-867-2931	Bob Weak	248-477-2554

**Ford Tractor Rules:**

- Check oil and water before mowing!
- Do not exceed 1850 RPM!
- Always mow in 2nd Gear- never in 3rd Gear!
- No high speed turns!
- Keep cut grass away from the grill and the radiator!

Report any equipment problems to Jim Lapham 248-349-5405 or Bill Brown 734-420-2733!

**SAFETY FIRST  
NO SMOKING IN OR AROUND THE STORAGE  
AREAS!**

**Midwest July Meeting**

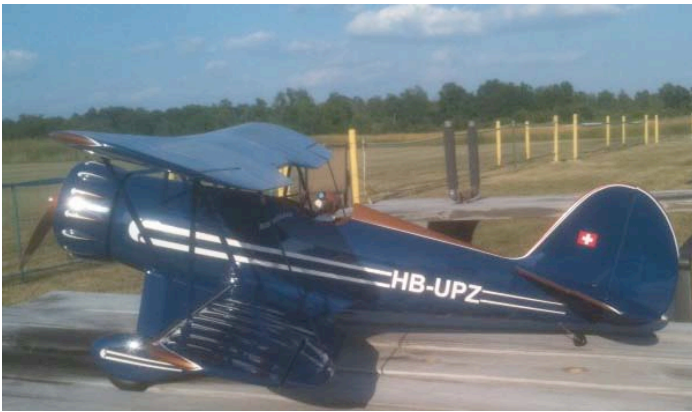


The Midwest July flying meeting was held on a very hot July 6th.



A good number of pilots turned out and made a lot of flights on this hot evening.

The next flying meeting is scheduled for August 3, weather permitting. Always be sure to check your email and the club Web site for the latest updates on the scheduled meeting.



A highlight of the evening was when Jim Young maidenied his new WACO YMF-5. It is a great flying plane and went on to win several awards at the Mid-Am. Jim sells the kits and you can contact him for more information and pricing.

**Cub Scout Fly-in at Midwest RC Society**  
From Lynn Morgan



On July 19th 2011 at 6PM, the Northville Cub Scout Pack 721 came to the Midwest RC flying field for some RC airplane instruction, buddy box flying, water and air rocket launching, and some very yummy food including gourmet hotdogs! Clear skies, no wind (other than a fan that some pilot brought...), and a nice cozy temperature of 96 degrees.



We started with a few demo flights including Howard Kendal with some very smooth 3-D helicopter flying and some impressive 3-D aerobatics from Pete Conlan and his quarter scale Yak.

Larry Markey gave a short presentation on basic flight control. We then broke up into four flight teams consisting of Ken Myers & Jake, Larry Markey & Christopher, Lynn Morgan & Paul Susalla, and Pete Conlan with his new eFlight Apprentice (pretty nice electric trainer).

There were 15 boys and 1 girl that participated in buddy box flying, which also participated in launching rockets at the control line circle.

Fun was had by all!



Howard finished up his demo and Larry filled the scouts in about using an RC transmitter

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

The 2011 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:**

**Aug. 3, Wednesday** Midwest monthly flying meeting. If the weather is bad or the field is inaccessible, an email will be sent to inform members of the postponement, as well as being posted on the Web site. Always check your email & Web site on meeting days.

**Thank you Midwest RC Society**

Once again, Keith Shaw and I would like to thank all the Midwest members for allowing us to use the field for the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Mid-Am. A special thanks goes to all the members who helped in the set-up, tear down, parking, concessions and general help. Your

special effort was greatly appreciated. A complete report on the Mid-Am event will be in the September *Ampeer*, available on at the EFO site sometime near the end of August.

Ken



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