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August The MRCS Officers 2014

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**30th Annual Mid-America Electric Flies Report**

The 30th Annual Mid-America Electric Flies took place on July 12 and 13 at our 7 Mile Rd. flying field.

**The Weather**

Friday's setup day weather was perfect. It was one of the very best weather days at the Mid-Am in years! The winds were light. There was sunshine all day, the humidity remained low and the temperature very moderate for Michigan in July.

Saturday was almost a repeat of Friday's weather, but with a bit higher temperature and humidity and a sometimes a gusty south wind.

Sunday was kind of a wash. It started with rain, which let up about 10 o'clock and then there were very high winds with gusts. Unfortunately, no one can

guarantee two great days of flying weather at a meet.

**The Pilots and Their Planes**

This year, our forty registered pilots came from all over Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Kansas and Ontario, Canada.

**Our Own Denny Sumner Won Two Awards**

Denny's New Era III was built from an original kit. It flies very nicely and is one of his favorite sport planes to bring to the field all of the time. He was awarded "**Best Sport Plane**" for this one.

He also brought and flew his beautiful 1/8 Scale Bellanca Cruisemaster. It was selected as the **Most Beautiful** for Sunday's award, which was given on out on Saturday.

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



Denny Sumner's New Era III



Denny Sumner's Bellanca Cruisemaster

**Revised 2014 Mowing Information**  
**Please note that Mowing Day has change to**  
**Wednesday**

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

Flight Instructors please consult the mowing schedule and mowing team leader prior to scheduling training sessions to avoid conflicts.

MOWING TEAMS			
No. 1 Team	AM	No. 2 Team	PM
Bruce Ferns	734-451-2952	John Gavasso	248-553-4783
Donald Frandsen	743-261-8886	Cleve Lee	248-912-8159
Alan Minsterman	734-673-7863	Bill Brown Jr.	313-268-4167
Roger Wilfong	248-349-9079		
No. 3 Team	PM	No. 4 Team	AM
David Stacer	248-924-2324	Richard Sievert	248-349-8058
Ken Myers	248-669-8124	Jim Lapham	248-349-5405
Richard Sawicki	248-685-7056	Arthur Deane	248-348-2058
Jim McDonald	248-376-0857	Jim Rucker	248-348-5381

Team members, PLEASE call your team leader if you are unable to show up for field work.

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**

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

**All hand and Riding mowers: \*\*\*Check oil before mowing!\*\*\***

**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!

	2014 MOWING SCHEDULE				
	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.
No.4 Team Captain Richard Sievert 248-349-8058	-	10	6	3	1,29
No.1 Team Captain Bruce Ferns 734-451-2952	11	2,30	27	24	22
No 2 Team Captain John Gavasso 248-553-4783	18	16	13	10	8
No.3 Team Captain David Stacer 248-924-2324	25	23	20	17	15

**Some Sad News**  
 From Pete Waters

Just a note to advise members that Jimmy Northmore's wife, Thelma, known as "Dutch", passed on July 19. Jimmy was a founder of the club. Added by Ken Myers: He was also associated with Min-X. Ever own one?

Jimmy, we are thinking of you and sorry for your loss.

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

The 2014 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:**

**August 6, Wednesday**, Midwest monthly meeting at the 7 Mile Rd. Flying Field, it's a flying meeting, 6 p.m. or earlier. Bring a plane and let's fly!

**August 16**, NATIONAL MODEL AVIATION DAY CELEBRATION to benefit the WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT, Ultimate Soccer Arenas, Pontiac, MI, Noon - 4 p.m., open indoor RC & free flight flying, seminars, youngster programs, contests, pilot prizes, product demos, sponsored by MICHIGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION, contact JOE HASS 248-321-7934

**The July Flying Meeting**

The twice postponed July flying meeting turned out perfectly.

The weather was perfect and the turn out was good. The hot dogs were excellent! Thank you **Jim Lapham!!!** There was quite a bit of flying.



Full Mid-Am Report at <http://www.theampeer.org>

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