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Next Meeting: Date: Wednesday, August 7

Time: 5 pm at the flying field, early birds get best parking

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**Very Important Notice
Field Entrance Change!**
(Repeated from Last Month)

We are no longer allowed to use the field entrance that we've been using for many years.

That road is on private property and the new owner does not want us trespassing on HIS land.

Please, never use that entrance again!

The only entrance that we have now was formerly called the farm entrance.

To use the farm entrance to enter at 7621 7 Mile Rd., Northville, MI, 48167.

Drive with **extreme care and caution** past the house and to the left of the barn, as you are entering. Follow the former race track to our entrance to the flying field.

There is a map to help you find your way on the homepage of our Website at <http://www.midwestrcsociety.org>.

The photo shows the house and the drive where you are to enter.



Helicopter Frequencies

21, 27, 29, 39, 41

Sailplane Frequencies

11, 12

The Monitor online at: <http://www.midwestrcsociety.org>



The July 2019 Meeting

The July meeting was held on the very pleasant evening of Wednesday, July 3.



Many folks got in several flights.



Roger called the field meeting to order and laid out the things that still needed to be done to get the flying field, equipment and entrance into the best possible working order.

It was a great evening to be at the field with great friends.

Arthur Deane made up a sign for us to hold to send to our friend Rich Sievert while he's in the hospital.



Rich is still in St Joseph hospital in Ypsilanti at the time of this writing. Because of the need for isolation of patients with low immunity visitors are strongly discouraged and limited to immediate family.

If you wish to send Rich a note, send it to his home address:

18265 Arselot Dr.
Northville, MI 48168

The Upcoming August Meeting

We had hot dogs, chips and drinks left over from the concession stand at the Mid-Am.

We are inviting everyone out for a wiener roast dinner at the flying field on Wednesday, August 7. Getting there early would be a good idea, so that you can enjoy a wonderful field dinner!

Hope to see you then!

Speaking of the Mid-Am, Ken and Keith want to thank all of the Midwest members that helped make the Mid-Am a success again this year. You can read about the event in the August 2019 *Ampeer*.

<http://www.theampeer.org/ampeer/ampaug19/ampaug19.htm>

2019 Field Mowing Information From Bill Brown and Jim Cross

	2019 MOWING SCHEDULE						Rev. C BB/JWC
	May---- 8	June---- 5	July---- 10	August-- 7	September- 4	October 2,30	
No.4 Team Captain Richard Sievert 248-349-8058							
No.1 Team Captain Roger Wilfong 248-349-9079	15	12	3,31	28	25	23	
No.2 Team Captain John Gavasso 248-553-4783	22	19	17	14	11	9	
No.3 Team Captain David Stacer 313-318-3288	29	26	24	21	18	16	

Please Note:

1. The mowing schedule is presented as a general mowing guide to help insure that the field is mowed at least once a week.
2. As shown each of the 4 mowing teams usually have a period of 4 weeks between their respective turns to mow, but this is subject to change (see below).
3. The schedule is NOT intended to be an unbending, all encompassing rule that covers every situation.
4. Each Team Captain is empowered to adjust his team's mowing time and day if required due to weather, special events or another reason; he is responsible for communicating his adjustments to all the members of his team.
5. In case of vacation or a leave of absence, it is the Team Captain's responsibility to swap weeks with another Team Captain.
6. Additional cuttings are at the discretion of the Team Captains.
7. The attached schedule will NOT be modified for any of the changes listed in items 4, 5 or 6.

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

Typical Mowing times:

Team #1: Roger Wilfong 9:30ish a.m.

Team #2: John Gravasso 12:30ish p.m.

Team #3: Dave Stacer 4:00ish p.m.

Team #4: Rich Sievert 9:30ish a.m.

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

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 the actual mowing time.

Any team member whose personal schedule conflicts with his team's mowing schedule should contact Bill Brown, 248 379-4935, for reassignment to another team.

Midwest R.C. Field 7 Mile Road Year 2019 Mowing Teams

No. 1 Team		No. 2 Team	
	AM		PM
Roger Wilfong	248-349-9079	John Gavasso	248-553-4783
Donald Frandsen	734-674-9478	Dennis Sumner	734-658-7931
Alan Minsterman	734-673-7863	Bill Brown Jr.	313-268-4167
Tom Cwynar	248-437-0602	Arnold Nielsen	248-305-8264
No. 3 Team		No. 4 Team	
	PM		AM
David Stacer	313-318-3288	Richard Sievert	248-349-8058
Ken Myers	248-669-8124	Franklin Cox	810-219-7555
Richard Sawicki	248-685-7056	Ron Krause	248-420-6678
Jim McDonald	248-376-0857	Norm Peters	734-961-7975

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SAFETY FIRST

NO SMOKING IN OR AROUND THE STORAGE AREAS!

NO REFUELING of EQUIPMENT INSIDE THE STORAGE CONTAINERS!

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 Roger Wilfong 248-349-9079.

To change your email address contact Ken Myers at kmmyersefo@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:

August 7, Wednesday, Midwest RC Society Flying Field Meeting, 5 p.m. or earlier to enjoy the wiener roast with all the trimmings.

Everyone is welcome, AMA membership is required to fly, final plans for the Mid-Am will be made

Another One Bites the Dust

July 15, 2019

Dear Valued Customer,

Heads Up RC will be closing at the end of August.

We have had a wonderful run and met a lot of great people in this hobby, but at age 64 I have decided to retire and close the store. Our last day will be Wednesday, August 28th.

We will be selling our remaining inventory at close out pricing, so please check the store often between now and August 28th for some super deals on your favorite products.

Thank you for your support these past 13 years.

Sincerely Yours,
Jeff Anderson
<https://www.headsuphobby.com>

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