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Next Meeting: Date: Saturday, Aug. 5, 2023

Time: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Friendly Fly

What's In This Issue:

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Summer Meeting Reminder

Please be aware that all summer meeting dates are tentative and may need to be changed/moved due to weather related issues.

Please check your email and the club Website, as the tentative date approaches, for possible last minute changes.



The July Field Meeting

The meeting was held on Wednesday, July 5 on a beautiful evening.

Greg Eilers discussed the very special upcoming August meeting, which will be held on Saturday, August 5. Details in this issue. You'll want to attend this one!

Some final plans were confirmed for the Mid-Am. A report on the Mid-Am is in the August 2023 *Ampeer*.

South Lyon Recreation is going to add an October date on their schedule for introductory flight training here at our field. More details will follow as we approach that date.



Midwest RC Friendly Fly & Food

Enjoy a casual day of flying and make new friends with a common interest and passion of RC Model flying. Open to all Midwest RC Society Members, EFO members, Michigan RC Association and Hamburg Flyers RC club by special invitation. **Anyone flying must provide proof of AMA membership.**

Date: Saturday August 5th 2023



**Location: Midwest RC Society Field
7149 7 Mile Road Northville Mi.**

**Time: 10 AM Till 4PM. Hot dog lunch
Served 12-1 PM. (Provided by Midwest RC)**

This is a free event no cost to fly or eat. Fly what you want. Electric, Glo, Helicopters, Drones etc. Participants are expected to honor Midwest Field safety rules. Family members welcome.

For those not familiar with the Midwest field. Entrance is a private residence drive on 7 mile road. Turn in drive, go all the way to the back past the big barn and follow road between the white fences. See pictures below.



Larger pictures available on the Midwest Website /midwestrcsociety.org

For those interested in joining us, please email Greg Eilers midwest president : gregory.eilers2016@gmail.com or text (517)416-2685 to confirm your attendance and number of people joining by Monday July 31st 2023. This is only to help confirm a number of those having lunch. Please provide an email: there will be no rain date for this event. So I will let those attending know of cancellation by Friday August 4th. Hope to see all out to have Fun!!

2023 Mowing Information

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: (TBD)

	2023 MOWING SCHEDULE					
	May----	June----	July----	August--	September	October
No.4 Team Captain Bill Brown Jr. 313-268-4167	10	7	5	2,30	27	25
No.1 Team Captain Roger Wilfong 248-349-9079	17	14	12	9	6	4
No 2 Team Captain Dennis Sumner 734-658-7931	24	21	19	16	13	11
No.3 Team Captain David Stacer 313-318-3288	3,31	28	26	23	20	18

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 2023	Mowing Teams	
No. 1 Team		AM		No. 2 Team	PM
Roger Wilfong	248-349-9079			Dennis Sumner	734-658-7931
Tom Cwynar	248-437-0602			Arnold Nielsen	248-305-8264
Ken Sutton	734-634-9801			John Gavasso	248-986-7587
Eric Flack	251-233-5333				
No. 3 Team		PM		No. 4 Team	AM
David Stacer	313-318-3288			Bill Brown Jr.	313-268-4167
Ken Myers	248-669-8124			Norm Peters	810-923-1809
Richard Sawicki	248-685-7056			Jim Lapham	248-342-5405
Jim McDonald	248-376-0857			Ted Flack	248-804-5468

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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 Bill Brown, Jr. 313-268-4167 or Roger Wilfong 248-349-9079.

To change your email address contact Ken Myers at kmyersefo@mac.com

The 2023 membership application is available at the club Web site,
<http://www.midwestrcsociety.org>,
for downloading with the link on the homepage.

Upcoming Events

Tentative 2023 Midwest Events Schedule

Every Tuesday May through Oct. Sailplane league (5:30 pm.) Larry Markey CD.

April 5th - April club Meeting / EAA building

May 10th - May Club Meeting / At the field

June 7 - June Club Meeting / At the field - Club picnic ladies night

July 5 - July club Meeting / At the field - Pre Mid-AM , 6 p.m.

July 8th and 9th Annual Mid-Am electric fly. Ken Myers CD (*To include Open Air Swap Shop KM*)

Aug 5 - Aug club meeting / open - At the field **Saturday** (Lunch served)

Sept. 9 - Sept. club Meeting / at the field. **Saturday** (officer nominations)

Oct 4 - Oct club Meeting / Mettetal FBO

Nov. 1 Nov club Meeting / Mettetal FBO (pre swap prep / elections)

Nov. 5 Nov Swap Shop / Northville Senior center

Dec. 6 - December club Meeting / Mettetal FBO

(Christmas snacks)

Dec. 16 - December Club dinner with wives @ Karls Cabin (*If rebuilt & reopened after the fire on 02/15/23 KM*)

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Place: 7 Mile Rd. Flying Field