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December

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**Next Meeting: Date: Wednesday, Dec. 5**

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

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**The November Meeting**

The 7 p.m. video was Dave Thornburg's "Old Buzzard Goes Flying" video. It was good intro the flat land soaring, thermal spotting, etc.

It was at times amusing as well as informative.

**The November Meeting**

Midwest president, Roger Wilfong, started with the 2019 officer nominations. He asked if there were any more nominations. There were none.

The current slate of officers were:

Roger Wilfong - President.

Ken Myers - VP

Lynn Morgan - Secretary

Dave Stacer - Treasurer

Bill Brown, Jr. - Safety Officer

Denny Sumner - Board Member

Bill Brown, Sr. Board Member

A vote was called, and the current officers were voted, or should I say, railroaded back into office for 2019.

Rudi Reinhard spoke to the members and noted that almost all the tables are sold and if no one shows up we will still make money.

Two of the tables have been reserved for another Priceless sale hosted by Pete Waters. Members were asked to bring usable donations to the Swap Shop.

Roger said he will try and wrangle up some concessions' works, as there were no volunteers at the meeting.

The members were reminded that set up was to be at 7:15 a.m. this year. Tear down was scheduled for 11:30.

Roger asked for volunteers to put the stuff at the field away for the winter. There were several volunteers.

Ken Myers talked about gift exchange at the cookie/dessert/social evening. There is more in this issue about that.

**Helicopter Frequencies**

21,27,29,39, 41

**Sailplane Frequencies**

11, 12

Dave Stacer, treasurer, noted that all bills have been paid at this time and that there will be a full report to the membership at the beginning of the new year.

Lynn Morgan, secretary, reminded the member to get their memberships for 2019 in as soon as possible. He also reminded members that there is an additional fee, \$25, if their membership is not received by the March 6, 2019 meeting. He also noted that the checks are processed monthly.

There was a vote taken to again offer to waive the \$25 initial fee on new members that sign up at the Swap Shop on Sunday, Nov. 18. The vote was passed and Ken Myers will be handling that again.

### **The Upcoming December Meeting**

The December meeting is our annual social evening with no real formal meeting, although Larry Markey will be discussing how the glider league worked out this past year and the plans for the new year.

Members are asked to bring a dessert or evening type snack to share during the social meeting.

### **The Gift Exchange**

The gift exchange is entirely voluntary!!! The idea is bring a wrapped item that is still very usable for modeling purposes and exchange it with other members who have also brought items.

It is NOT a time to dump old, unusable stuff. If the item is still usable by the majority of our members today, but you don't have a use for it, or you have too many of a similar item, this is a great way to "spread the wealth around" and also a lot of fun.

We hope you will join us on Wednesday, December 5 at 7:30 p.m. for this fun event.

### **A Fun Project from One of Midwest's Newest Members**

From Rick Kennedy via email

Hey Ken,

Austin and I are bringing back to life my old, 1978, Sig Kadet that I flew, and crashed many times, when I was 13!!!!

I bought a wing kit from Sig and we've been plugging away at it. We are going to set it up via

buddy box. Hopefully we'll get a good day here before the snow flies to take her up.



*Thanks for sharing with us Rick! KM*



**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. The November meeting would be really good. :-)

**Indoor Flying Season, 2018-2019, Southeast Michigan**

**Tuesdays, October 30 through April 16, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

The Best Indoor Flying Venue in Metro-Detroit

**Ultimate Soccer Arenas  
867 South Blvd.  
Pontiac, MI 48341**

Single Flying Session - \$10

Any 5 Session Punch Card - \$40

25 Session Season Pass - \$120

All pilots MUST have proof of AMA Membership

**Note:** If you are not an Academy of Model Aeronautics member, a special 3 month trial AMA membership is available.

<https://www.modelaircraft.org/membership/enroll>

**Spectators Welcomed**

Trainer Planes on Site

Come Check it Out!

Resister Online at

<http://www.skymasters.org>  
or

Call Fred at 248-770-3239

**Support your local hobby shop because they support us!**

**Drop in Flying Session - \$10  
Spectators Welcomed and free**

There may be exceptions or changes around the holidays.

**Keep up to date by checking their website.**

**Hamburg Flyers Radio Control Club**

<http://hamburgflyers.org/forum/>

**Photos From Past Flying Seasons**

Here are a couple of photos from past flying seasons by Bob Boulware.



**Wednesdays, November 7 through April 24, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

Legacy Center  
9299 Goble Drive  
Brighton, MI 48116

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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, Dec 5**, 7:30 Social Meeting, (details in this issue) everyone with an interest is welcome, see you then!

**From the AMA to Leader Members:**

The AMA Government Relations team has been hard at work representing AMA in Washington, D.C. Here are some of the newest highlights to share with your club members:

Section 349, EXEMPTION FOR LIMITED RECREATIONAL OPERATIONS OF UNMANNED AIRCRAFT, will eventually replace Section 336.

For the immediate future, AMA members are to fly as they always have under our programming.

It might take months for Section 349 to be fully implemented. In the meantime, AMA and the FAA have created a team to ensure that our operations can be exempted under 349. We're meeting multiple times a week and things are looking promising. The goal is for AMA Headquarters to do the heavy lifting in implementing 349, so our clubs and members won't experience much during the transition.

Section 349 gives AMA a more prominent role in shaping future regulations, allowing us to champion for hobbyists.

The five-mile airport notification rings will be removed. Congress codified elements of our safety program into law including First Person View (doc 550).

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**Place:** EAA building, Mettetal Airport