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December

The MRCS Officers

2021

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**Next Meeting: Date:** Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2021

**Time:** 7:30 p.m. gathering, EAA Building

**What's In This Issue:**

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**The November 3, 2021 Meeting**

The November meeting was held at the EAA building at Mettetal Airport.

Midwest RC Society president **Greg Eilers** started the meeting at 7:30.

So that we can once again have an aviation related video before the meeting, **Roger Wilfong** gave Greg a lesson on the AV equipment at the EAA building.

**Rudi Reinhard**, swap shop chairman, noted that we are in the green, or black if you will, before we start the swap shop, which is good. It was noted to the members present we need all the help we can get for set up. We all thanked Rudi for his efforts once again.

**Election of Officers**

**Final Nominations and Results for the 2022 MRCS Officers**

Before the vote was called there was a request for further nominations. There were no volunteers.  
president - Greg Eilers

vice-president - Ken Myers

secretary - Lynn Morgan

treasurer - Dave Stacer

field safety officer - Bill Brown, Jr.

two board members at large on the board of directors - Denny Sumner and Bill Brown, Sr.

A motion was made to vote on the nominated officers. The officers were approved by a unanimous vote.

Greg noted that **Lynn Morgan** is looking at streamlining re-application process to make it easier for members to re-up.

**Denny Sumner** reviewed the **FrankenRadian**. He noted that this would be an easy and great winter build project and would give the builder a good plane to join in the fun of the Tuesday night glider league in 2022. Laser-cut parts are available from Retro RC at a Midwest club discount. **Larry Markey** is also planning on hosting a building session.



**Denny Sumner** explains the simplicity of the design.

On October 4, Denny sent the following via email.

Ken,

Here's the parts detail for the Frankenradian along with a PDF of the plans. The complete build thread is here.

<https://www.rcgroups.com/forums/showthread.php?3942055-FR1-Frankenradian-%28With-Plans%29>

**Detailed Parts List, including sources and pricing:**

<https://theampeer.org/midwest/Frankenradian%20Details.pdf>

**Plans:**

<https://theampeer.org/midwest/Frankenradian%20Plans%201.pdf>

Near the end of the meeting, Greg asked members for any ideas for winter meetings including video suggestions.

### November's Show & Tell



**Ken Sutton** shared his recently completed Dyna-Flite "Fun Scale" P-51. It has a 50 inch wingspan and

493 square inches of wing area. It weighs in at 4.6 lb. or 73.6 ounces. The power is an O.S. Max 48 4-stroke. It is guided by a Tactic TTX600 4-channel radio. It was done up in the blue color scheme to represent the Navy's evaluation unit.

### Info Regarding the Upcoming December 2021 Meeting

The Wednesday, December 1st meeting is our annual gab and snack. Members are asked to bring something sweet (dessert-like) or something savory (like cheese, crackers, etc.). The gathering starts at 7:30 p.m. There will also be a "white-elephant" gift exchange for those who wish to participate.

### The White Elephant Gift Exchange at the Dec. 1st Meeting

The gift exchange is **TOTALLY VOLUNTARY!** If you bring a "gift" you will receive one. The idea is NOT to get rid of junk, but to give someone something that can be useful to them that you no longer need. Please wrap the gift in holiday paper and put a tag on it that just says **From:** with your name following it.

This is always a fun meeting, so plan on being there.

### (Tentative) Upcoming Wives Appreciation Dinner, December 11, Saturday

We are still planning to have a year end social and wives appreciation gathering on **Saturday, December 11th**. We already have members who have mentioned that they intend to attend. It will be at Karl's Cabin, 6005 Gotfredson Rd, Plymouth, MI 48170. The time is yet to be determined, but it will most likely be late afternoon or early evening. **The Deadline to let Greg know if you intend to attend is November 21st!** That will give him plenty of time to make arrangements with Karl's.

You can email Greg at [gregory.eilers2016@gmail.com](mailto:gregory.eilers2016@gmail.com).

### The Sunday, Nov. 7 Swap Shop

Unfortunately, because of the pandemic in 2020, we were unable to have our annual swap shop. Fortunately, we were able to continue this longstanding tradition this year.

As in the past decades, **Rudi Reinhard** was the chairman. Thanks so very, very much for doing that.



**Joe Hass (left) and Pete Waters (right)**

Besides the swap shop, Midwest member and AMA Hall of Fame member, **Peter Waters** was presented with the **AMA's Carl Goldberg Vital Person Award** for his many years of service to this RC hobby. The award was arranged for, and presented by **Mr. Joe Hass**.

To all members of the Midwest RC Society who helped out today, Sunday, Nov. 7, 2021, at this years' swap shop, many thanks. The success of the swap shop would not be possible without the efforts of all those who come out to put this event together. We won't know the final result until all the financials are tallied, but as club President many thanks to all!  
Regards,  
Greg



**Greg Eilers and his wife with the coffee & donut shop**



**Jim Ouillette manning the entrance**

Midwest President, **Greg Eilers**, also sent the following message via email.

**Special Thanks! From club president Greg Eilers**



**A look inside the swap shop**

### **Skymasters Indoor Flying**

From Pete Foss, Skymasters' President

HELLO INDOOR FLIERS!

We're back for Indoor Flying **starting October 20th!** I'm very happy to announce that through the efforts of Fred Engleman and Paul Goelz we have an agreement with **Reimagine Recreation** to fly on **Wednesdays** at **United Wholesale Mortgage Sports Complex (formerly Ultimate Soccer)**. It was a bit of a struggle dealing with the new owners of the facility and I would really like to thank Fred and Paul for stepping up and pushing us to the finish line!

There are some differences beyond the fact that we will be flying on field 4 (the one in the back) since field 3, where we used to fly, is now a basketball and volleyball arena. **Everyone who enters the building for any reason during our time slot MUST SIGN A LIABILITY WAIVER.** It would be helpful if you print a copy, sign and bring to your first flying session but we will have printed waivers on hand too. Park out back by field 4. You will not be allowed to enter the front door.

To simplify this year, we went with only Gold (season pass) cards for \$150 and single sessions at \$10 each. Also, since ReImagine charges Skymasters for each and every pilot who flies, youths and spouses are no longer free.

Here is a direct link to register and purchase a Gold Card or print out a registration form for your first single session.

<https://www.skymasters.org/index.php?page=register&event=indoor>

Hope to see many of you on the 20th, or before, at the Night Fly and Free Tailgate Swap at Skymasters Field.

Indoor Flying - **Wednesday**, October 20, 2021 - UWM Sports Complex, 837 South Blvd, Pontiac, MI Time: 10:00 AM

Sponsor: Skymasters

Indoor Flying At UWM Sports Complex

On Field #4 (Park and Enter on the north "back" end of the complex)

Wednesdays starting October 20, 2021 thru April 13, 2022

View Event PDF Flyer.

[http://www.skymasters.org/index.php?page=events&flyer=data/flyers/2021/2021\\_indoor\\_full\\_pg\\_color\\_flyer.png](http://www.skymasters.org/index.php?page=events&flyer=data/flyers/2021/2021_indoor_full_pg_color_flyer.png)

View Event Map.

<http://www.skymasters.org/index.php?>

[page=information&type=wherewefly&item=ultimate#ultimate](http://www.skymasters.org/index.php?page=information&type=wherewefly&item=ultimate#ultimate)

Contact: **Fred Engleman** Phone: (248) 770-3239  
Email: [indoorfly@skymasters.org](mailto:indoorfly@skymasters.org)

### Updated Information

**11/01/21:** FYI - For those of you who want to park a little closer, we found out that the early morning Wednesday, UWM Training Sessions let out at 10 and the parking lot empties out quickly making more room for us closer to entrance of Field #4.

Season Passes are still available online for \$150 at [www.Skymasters.org](http://www.Skymasters.org). If you have any problems with the online registration process, give me a call at (248) 770-3239. Or you can purchase a \$10 Single Session at the door (NOTE: there is no longer an ATM machine in the building, so you will need to bring the proper change/cash only).

Pilots/Drivers and Spectators you can read the Indoor Flying Rules, Schedule and Release Form Liability Form on-line at [www.Skymasters.org](http://www.Skymasters.org) **Each Pilot/Driver and Spectator will be required to sign a onetime Release Form Liability Form.**

**11/10/21:** It seemed to work well that pilots who arrived few minutes after 10 were able to park closer to entrance for Field #4.

With a ceiling height of 75 feet pilots do not have luxury of flying 3 mistakes high. We are also surrounded by 4 walls, fellow pilots and spectators all around. The utmost care must be taken when flying at all times. Pilots flying the faster delta wing planes must give way to slower planes. That said, if you are flying a slower plane, you may want to land when faster planes are in the air. Batteries only last a short time and you can return to the air to fly without costly mishaps. Everyone wants to have a good time and return home with our planes intact.

A quick reminder, if you are charging batteries the batteries must be in or on a fire retardant surface like a LiPo sack. **No charged or discharged batteries may be left at UWMSC.**

### Indoor Flying at the Legacy Center in Brighton, MI

Indoor flying takes place from November 3rd, 2021 until March 30th, 2022 at the Legacy Center Sports Complex, 9299 Goble Dr., Brighton, MI 48116, phone: 810.231.9288, on Wednesdays from 12:30 PM until 2:30 PM.

The cost is \$10 per drop-in session.

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

The 2022 membership application is available at the club Web site,

<http://www.midwestrcsociety.org>,  
for downloading with the link on the homepage.

**Upcoming Events:**

**Wednesdays:**

Indoor Flying 10 a.m. Pontiac (details in this issue)

Indoor Flying 12:30 p.m. Brighton (details in this issue)

**Dec. 1, Wednesday**, Midwest RC Society Monthly meeting, 7: 30 meeting, EAA building at Mettetal Airport, 8550 N Lilley Rd, Canton, MI

**December 11, Saturday**, Karl's Cabin Dining (details in this issue)

**Eating and Gabbing  
Help Wanted**

From Pete Waters via email

We need help to fill the empty seats on **Wednesday mornings at The Conners Coney Island Restaurant** situated at the N.E. Corner of 5 Mile and Haggerty.

**We meet at 7:30 a.m.**, and cover many topics, except Politics and Religion.

This get together, used to have several tables filled, but time has passed, and now we're down to just a few. This is an ideal stop off for the field workers, breakfast and then the field. Please make an effort, we used to be "The **R.O.M.E.O.**" **Group**, "**Retired Old Men Eating Out!**"

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