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**The Next Meeting:**

**Date:** Wednesday, January 5, **Time:** 7:30 p.m.  
**Place:** EAA building, Mettetal Airport, Plymouth, MI

**What's In This Issue:**

Christmas Week Indoor Flying! – The December ‘Social’ Meeting –  
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**Christmas Week Indoor Flying!**

From Skymasters

The Skymasters invite everyone to a Christmas Weekend Indoor Flying Session! It will be on Monday, December 27, 2010 at the Ultimate Soccer Arena, 867 South Blvd, Pontiac, MI.

The Arena is located just west of Opdyke, on the north side of South Blvd. The arena has a 365 feet by 260 feet flying area with ceilings from 45 feet to 75 feet. The flying is from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday, December 27th!!

There is ample room for concurrent flying of 3D, Heli, and Sport. The facility is temperature controlled and well lit. There is a restaurant on site. It is just \$15 for the day. Spectators are free! Additional information is found at <http://www.skymasters.org/events/indoor/>

**The December ‘Social’ Meeting**

Our annual December ‘Social’ meeting was well attended. There was a lot of good food, good friends, indoor flying with some

very interesting air vehicles and just a good time chatting about flying, past and present.

We also welcomed two new members aboard, Michael Benjamin and his son, John.

John flew his RC dragonfly and had a ball. Unfortunately, I didn’t get a photo. He also shared a lot of information about his Dad’s planes.



**Helicopter Frequencies**

21,27,29,39, 41

**Sailplane Frequencies**

11, 12



**Roger Wilfong** had a lot of fun flying both his coax and regular mini-choppers.

**Arthur Deane** showed off his new Mini T-28 Trojan. He hoped to be flying it at the Ultimate Soccer Arenas soon. It's a cutie!



**Larry Markey** flew his 'more than typical quad-copter' called a Parrot AR Drone. It is not a typical RC flying vehicle. It is controlled by either an iPhone or iPad. Besides just flying about very nicely, it also sends back video to the iPhone or iPad. Awesome. Here's a link to a Web site with more about it  
<http://ardrone.parrot.com/parrot-ar-drone/usa/>



**Rudi Reinhard** showed off his new Polaris. He'd seen Denny Sumner's flying this past summer and decided he wanted an 'all surface' fun plane. It is made of foam and is available from ModelAero.com  
[http://modelaero.com/Merchant5/merchant.mvc?Screen=PROD&Store\\_Code=M&Product\\_Code=POL-1&Category\\_Code=AM](http://modelaero.com/Merchant5/merchant.mvc?Screen=PROD&Store_Code=M&Product_Code=POL-1&Category_Code=AM)



It has a wingspan of 29" and is 38.4" long. With a wing area of 343 sq.in. and flying weight of 9.1 oz. it has a wing loading of 3.82 oz./sq.ft. and wing cube loading of 2.48 oz./cu.ft. It is outfitted with a Spektrum AR6100 receiver, 3 Spektrum DSP75 servos, CC Phoenix 35 ESC and a Hacker A20-12XL outrunner. It uses an APC 7x4SF prop and a3S 2070mAh Li-Poly battery.

**Rudi Reinhard**, as chairman of our Annual Swap Shop, gave us the full report from this year's happening. It was a very successful swap shop in both attendance, tables sold and monetary return. Thanks go to Rudi and all of those who helped!

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

The 2011 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:**

**Monday, December 27 Skymasters' Indoor Flying - Special Day!** Info in this issue.

**January 5** Video @ 7, Midwest monthly meeting 7:30, Basics of Electric Power Presentation by Ken Myers, business meeting and best of all – **SHOW AND TELL OF YOUR LATEST PROJECTS** - Hope to see you at the January 5 Meeting.

**Happy New Year to All!**

**Let's all have a great 2011!**



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