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**The December Meeting**

The December meeting was our annual dessert social. There were a lot of great desserts and snacks. There were also many 'war stories' shared regarding the events on and off the field during the past year.

The meeting moved to the hangar and there was a lot of indoor flying. It was a lot of fun with a ton of good hearted kikitizing.

**Lynn Morgan** had an outstanding F3P pattern plane and put on a great demonstration of controlled aerobatics in the confined space of the hangar.

**Bill Brown Jr.** appeared to have a unique single cell Li-poly that must have been made from pure unubtanium. It ran forever and ever on a single charge.

**Mark Freeland Receives the Carl Goldberg Vital People Award**

On Tuesday evening, November 12, Mark Freeland was presented a Carl Goldberg Vital People Award for 2013 at a very special

meeting held at the Ultimate Soccer Arenas in Pontiac, MI.

The 'Vital Person' award is given to five people each year in the US for their their dedication above and beyond in support of the AMA and model aviation.

As owner of Retro RC, Mark has selflessly donated his time and efforts to the advancement of the model aviation hobby. He has donated both his time and talent in bolstering and supporting model aviation education. He supports model aviation events through generous donations of his unique products. He shares his knowledge and expertise with all of modelers who ask.

He is truly a "vital person".

Several very special guests, besides Mark's family, were in attendance.

In the photo on the next page, from left to right; Gary Weaks (Vital People Winner), Tim Jesky (AMA VP District VII), Mark Freeland, Joe Hass (submitted Mark for the award and presenter), Keith Shaw (Vital People and AMA Hall of Fame Member) and Ken Myers (Vital People and AMA Hall of Fame)

**Helicopter Frequencies**  
21,27,29,39, 41  
**Sailplane Frequencies**  
11, 12

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The 2014 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

**December 26**, Thursday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Indoor Electric Flying at Ultimate Soccer Arenas. Spectators are free, good food and refreshments available. (Replaces Tuesday's flying time with an added 2 hours.)

**January 2**, Thursday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 hours of Indoor Electric Flying at Ultimate Soccer Arenas. Spectators are free, good food and refreshments available.

**January 8, Wednesday**, Midwest monthly meeting, EAA building, Mettetal Airport, video at 7, meeting 7:30 followed by indoor flying

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Also in attendance was Peter Waters, another AMA Hall of Fame Member.

Thanks so very much Mark for everything you do every day for this hobby!!!

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An interesting side note is that Keith, Ken and Peter are all members of the Midwest RC Society.

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#### The Next Meeting:

**Date:** Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2014

**Time:** 7 p.m. video, 7:30 meeting, indoor flying

**Place:** EAA building, Mettetal Airport, Plymouth