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**Next Meeting: Date: Wednesday, Jan. 2**

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

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## The November 18 Swap Shop

The annual swap shop what held on  
Sunday, November 18, 2018.

The weather was cold and snowy.



Many Midwest members showed up  
for the early morning set up. We thank  
you ALL!!!

Once again Roger Wilfong handles the  
50/50 ticket sales.

Dave Stacer and Arthur Deane handled  
the sale of entrance tickets.

Greg Ellers and his wife took care of  
concessions.

Several members remained behind to  
clean up and put away the tables and chairs  
after the swap shop ended and we were  
able to be out of there by noon.

Great work folks and thanks a ton!



Collecting the Entrance Fees

**Helicopter Frequencies**

21, 27, 29, 39, 41

**Sailplane Frequencies**

11, 12



Greg and his wife handling the coffee and donut sales.

### The December Social Meeting



Wednesday, December 5, was our annual social meeting.

There were a lot of goodies placed out to consume.

Larry Marky spoke about our glider league and noted that it was a lot of fun through 2018. He explained what they do and all the great fun they had through the year.

He also shared a project glider that the glider league guys had worked on it his place, including a covering demo by Denny Sumner.

The glider guys communicate through Facebook. Even if you do not have a Facebook account, you can still stay up to date and check out when they are flying by going to <https://www.facebook.com/MidwestRCS.org/>.



### Larry Markey Sharing Glider League Info

There may or may not be a small nag box at the bottom of the Facebook page, but it is still usable, you just cannot post to it.

I urge you to check out the Facebook page soon, it is another way that we can communicate and share important information.

While the meeting was very, very informal, Keith Shaw did share some information on his newly restored BT-3 trainer.





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One of the gliders the glider league worked on can also be seen in the photo with Keith.



Charlie Dochenetz also shared an new A123 pack he built using a spot welder. It came out really well.

#### **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!**

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

Legacy Center  
9299 Goble Drive  
Brighton, MI 48116

**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/>**

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

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, Jan. 2**, Midwest monthly meeting, 7:00 p.m. aviation related video, 7:30 Meeting, Guest Speaker: Mark Freeland

**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

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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