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Next Meeting: Date: Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2022

Time: 7:30 p.m. meeting, EAA Building

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The December 2021 Social Meeting

Our annual December "social meeting" was held on Wednesday, December 1, 2021.



This is the annual meeting where we share food, friendship and "white elephant" useful gifts.

For many reasons this years meeting was lightly attended, but enjoyed by all who were there.

The Saturday, December 11, 2021 Club Dinner at Karl's Cabin

Our Wives appreciation dinner was held on a blustery Saturday, December 11, 2021.

23 people attended this great event, set up by our club president, Greg Eilers. Great job Greg!!!

The turnout was excellent, and it was a fun filling time for all.

The food was really good, and the room glowed with friendship and great stories.

It was especially great to see Margie Sievert with us! Thanks Arthur!

Bill Brown, Sr., our club's oldest member at 100 years old, was the "life of the party". He rounded the table several times chatting up all who there. He also gave a very heartfelt toast and speech. What'a guy! Thank you **Mr. Brown!**

Here are some photos from that gathering.

Unfortunately, the only photo that I took that didn't turn out was a shot of my wife Chris with Denny and Jane Sumner. It was totally blurry! Oops!



Mr. "Life of the Party" with his son





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

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

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. 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 **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.

Eating and Gabbing Help Wanted

From Pete Waters via email

We need help to fill the empty seats on **Wednesday mornings at The Connors 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!"**

To change your email address contact Ken Myers at kmmyersefo@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)

Wednesday, Jan. 5, Midwest RC Society Monthly meeting, 7:00 p.m. video (TBD) 7: 30 meeting, EAA building at Mettetal Airport, 8550 N Lilley Rd, Canton, MI

Sunday, Jan. 30, 2022, 2022 RCCD Annual Swap Meet, 9 - noon, Knights of Columbus Hall, 23695 Mound Rd., Warren MI 48091. - 1/3 Mile North of 9 Mile Rd. on the West side of Mound Rd. - Food and Refreshments: Waffle Breakfast served: 9:00 – 11:00

Contact info: To reserve tables Or general info contact:

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Toledo Swap Shop, April 1 - 2, 2022 (more details to follow)

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