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July The MRCS Officers 2014

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We are pleased to announce that Rick Sawicki has donated a newer and stronger riding mower to the club. This will speed up the work of the mowing crews.

We want to sincerely thank Rick for his generosity!

Bird's Eye View of Our Flying Field
From Arthur Deane

A video, shot by Larry Markey from a quadcopter, provides an interesting look at the MRCS flying field.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pj2QfWX_SfA

Help for the Mowing Crews!

From Arthur Deane

For a number of years our grass cutting crews have struggled with old equipment which requires special handling and maintenance.



Helicopter Frequencies
21,27,29,39, 41
Sailplane Frequencies



Who Dat?

From Arthur Deane

While talking to his many contacts, **Bill Brown** came across the attached photo taken in July 1974 at Frankfort, MI.

He suggested that the photo be included in the MRCS newsletter and ask readers if they can identify the MRCS member in the picture.

I suggest that you ask that the guesses be sent to Bill Brown. (mechanic71@att.net)

Revised 2014 Mowing Information

Please note that Mowing Day has change to Wednesday

Wednesday is mowing day (weather permitting) otherwise Thursday before 6 p.m.

Flight Instructors please consult the mowing schedule and mowing team leader prior to scheduling training sessions to avoid conflicts.

Team members, PLEASE call your team leader if you are unable to show up for field work.

All team members must check with their Team Leader for mowing time.

Any team member whose personal schedule conflicts with his team's mowing schedule should contact Bill Brown, 734 420-2733, for reassignment to another team.

ALL TEAM LEADERS AND MEMBERS MUST BE CHECKED OUT BEFORE RUNNING ANY OF THE EQUIPMENT USED TO TAKE CARE OF THE PARKING AREA OR FLYING FIELD

MOWING TEAMS			
No. 1 Team	AM	No. 2 Team	PM
Bruce Ferns	734-451-2952	John Gavasso	248-553-4783
Donald Frandsen	743-261-8886	Cleve Lee	248-912-8159
Alan Minsterman	734-673-7863	Bill Brown Jr.	313-268-4167
Roger Wilfong	248-349-9079		
No. 3 Team	PM	No. 4 Team	AM
David Stacer	248-924-2324	Richard Sievert	248-349-8058
Ken Myers	248-669-8124	Jim Lapham	248-349-5405
Richard Sawicki	248-685-7056	Arthur Deane	248-348-2058
Jim McDonald	248-376-0857	Jim Rucker	248-348-5381

2014 MOWING SCHEDULE					
	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.
No.4 Team Captain Richard Sievert 248-349-8058	-	10	6	3	1,29
No.1 Team Captain Bruce Ferns 734-451-2952	11	2,30	27	24	22
No 2 Team Captain John Gavasso 248-553-4783	18	16	13	10	8
No.3 Team Captain David Stacer 248-924-2324	25	23	20	17	15

**SAFETY FIRST
NO SMOKING IN OR AROUND THE
STORAGE AREAS!**

All hand and Riding mowers: *Check oil before mowing!*****

Ford Tractor Rules:

Check oil and water before mowing!

Do not exceed 1850 RPM!

Always mow in 2nd Gear-
never in 3rd Gear!

No high speed turns!

Keep cut grass away from
the grill and the radiator!

Report any equipment
problems to **Jim Lapham**
248-349-5405 or **Bill Brown**
734-420-2733!

The June Flying Meeting

While the weather looked
somewhat 'iffy' for Thursday
June 12 for the already
delayed monthly flying
meeting, it turned out
perfectly.

The turn out was good and
the ladies potluck and social
evening was excellent.

There was quite a bit of
flying.

In the photo, **Mike Cohen** fires up his Duelist
while **Lynn Morgan** does some intense Bixler flying.

Thanks to the great weather, good friends and
super food, it was the perfect evening at the flying
field.



**30th Mid-America Electric Flies
Saturday, July 12 & Sunday, July 13,
2014**

Hosted by the:
**Ann Arbor Falcons and Electric Flyers
Only**

Flying Site Provided by the:
Midwest R/C Society

Contest Directors are: Keith Shaw & Ken
Myers
Ken Myers phone (248) 669-8124 or
kmyersefo@theampeer.org
<http://www.theampeer.org> for updates &
info

To change your email address contact Ken Myers at kmyersefo@mac.com

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:

June 28 Skymasters Electric Fly-In and Night Fly. More info at the <http://www.skymasters.org>. 10 a.m., Potluck 6 p.m., night fly to midnight. Event Director: Pete Foss , email petefoss@skymasters.org

July 2, Wednesday, Midwest monthly meeting at the 7 Mile Rd. Flying Field, it's a flying meeting, 6 p.m. or earlier. Bring a plane and let's fly!

July 12 & 13, Saturday & Sunday, 30th Annual Mid-America Electric Fliers, MRCS 7 Mile Rd. field, Ken Myers, 248-669-8124, Web site info & flyer <http://www.theampeer.org>

August 16, NATIONAL MODEL AVIATION DAY CELEBRATION to benefit the WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT, Ultimate Soccer Arenas, Pontiac, MI, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., open indoor RC & free flight flying, seminars, youngster programs, contests, pilot prizes, product demos, sponsored by MICHIGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION, contact JOE HASS 248-321-7934

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