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**Next Meeting: Date:** Wednesday, July 3

**Time:** 6 pm at the flying field, early birds get best parking

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**Very Important Notice  
Field Entrance Change!**

We are no longer allowed to use the field entrance that we've been using for many years.

That road is on private property and the new owner does not want us trespassing on HIS land. **Please, never use that entrance again!**

The only entrance that we have now was formerly called the farm entrance.

To use the farm entrance to enter at 7621 7 Mile Rd., Northville, MI, 48167.

Drive with **extreme care and caution** past the house and to the left of the barn, as you are entering. Follow the former race track to our entrance to the flying field.

There is a map to help you find your way on the homepage of our Website at <http://www.midwestrcsociety.org>.

The photo shows the house and the drive where you are to enter.



**Helicopter Frequencies**

21, 27, 29, 39, 41

**Sailplane Frequencies**

11, 12

The Monitor online at: <http://www.midwestrcsociety.org>



## The June 2019 Meeting



The June meeting was held on the very pleasant evening of Thursday, June 20.

John, Dave, Roger and Ken got in some flights.

Roger called the field meeting to order and laid out the things that needed to be done to get the flying field, equipment and entrance into the best possible working order.

He asked for, and received, several volunteers to work on Saturday, June 22.

He also noted that we need volunteers to run the concessions and help out at the Mid-Am on July 13 & 14.

There were no volunteers at that time. If you can help out, please let Roger know.



## Field Maintenance Day, June 22, 2019



We owe a HUGE THANKS to the members that showed up and worked so hard on Saturday, 22. They worked very hard and above and beyond the call of duty.



Many thanks go to these gentlemen; Pete Waters, Greg Eilers, Roger Wilfong, Denny Sumner, Ken Myers, Arthur Deane, Dave Stacer, Rich Sievert, Ron Krause and Arnie Nielsen.

The heavy equipment was supplied by Dave and Pete and made some of the work a lot easier. Thank you gentlemen for the wear and tear on your equipment. It really saved out behinds!





Thanks to all who worked on the road, the tractor and the raking of the field. Your work is greatly appreciated by all!

## 2019 Field Mowing Information

Midwest R.C. Field 7 Mile Road Year 2019 Mowing Teams

**No. 1 Team** AM  
**Roger Wilfong** 248-349-9079  
 Donald Frandsen 734-674-9478  
 Alan Minsterman 734-673-7863  
 Tom Cwynar 248-437-0602

**No. 3 Team** PM  
**David Stacer** 313-318-3288  
 Ken Myers 248-669-8124  
 Richard Sawicki 248-685-7056  
 Jim McDonald 248-376-0857

**No. 2 Team** PM  
**John Gavasso** 248-553-4783  
 Dennis Sumner 734-658-7931  
 Bill Brown Jr. 313-268-4167  
 Arnold Nielsen 248-305-8264

**No. 4 Team** AM  
**Richard Sievert** 248-349-8058  
 Franklin Cox 810-219-7555  
 Ron Krause 248-420-6678  
 Norm Peters 734-961-7975

From **Bill Brown** and **Jim Cross**

### Please Note:

1. The mowing schedule is presented as a general mowing guide to help insure that the field is mowed at least once a week.
2. As shown each of the 4 mowing teams usually have a period of 4 weeks between their respective turns to mow, but this is subject to change (see below).
3. The schedule is NOT intended to be an unbending, all encompassing rule that covers every situation.
4. Each Team Captain is empowered to adjust his team's mowing time and day if required due to weather, special events or another reason; he is responsible for communicating his adjustments to all the members of his team.
5. In case of vacation or a leave of absence, it is the Team Captain's responsibility to swap weeks with another Team Captain.
6. Additional cuttings are at the discretion of the Team Captains.
7. The attached schedule will NOT be modified for any of the changes listed in items 4, 5 or 6.

	2019 MOWING SCHEDULE						Rev. C
	May----	June----	July----	August--	September-	October	BB/JWC
No.4 Team Captain Richard Sievert 248-349-8058	8	5	10	7	4	2,30	
No.1 Team Captain Roger Wilfong 248-349-9079	15	12	3,31	28	25	23	
No.2 Team Captain John Gavasso 248-553-4783	22	19	17	14	11	9	
No.3 Team Captain David Stacer 313-318-3288	29	26	24	21	18	16	

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

### Typical Mowing times:

**Team #1:** Roger Wilfong 9:30ish a.m.

**Team #2:** John Gravasso 12:30ish p.m.

**Team #3:** Dave Stacer 4:00ish p.m.

**Team #4:** Rich Sievert 9:30ish a.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 the actual mowing time.

Any team member whose personal schedule conflicts with his team's mowing schedule should

contact Bill Brown, 248 379-4935, for reassignment to another team.

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### **SAFETY FIRST**

NO SMOKING IN OR AROUND THE STORAGE AREAS!

NO REFUELING of EQUIPMENT INSIDE THE STORAGE CONTAINERS!

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 Roger Wilfong 248-349-9079.

### **BP Hobbies Closing Its Doors**

From BP Hobbies via email

*I have used BP Hobbies, for most of its 19 year existence, to purchase especially hard to find items that were not available elsewhere. I guess I just didn't purchase enough from them.*

*I did notice that they were not at the Toledo RC Expo in April of this year, and I did wonder why. KM*

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#### **Notice:**

After 19 years of owning BP Hobbies, we've decided to put BP Hobbies on hold for a while. Thank you for your business. We hope to serve you again in the future.

The entire BP Hobbies catalog of remaining products has been put on special closeout pricing. Items that were already on closeout have been reduced 50% of the closeout price.

### **The PRICELESS Sale at the Mid-Am, Or Our Begging Program!**

From Pete Waters via email

Last year, as in the previous year, at the annual Mid-America Electric Flies, we used a novel method to dispose of R/C and other merchandise, provided from members of our clubs, that helps cover the needs of the Midwest R/C Club's flying field maintenance and rent. The total membership dues plus the Swap Shop profit and Electric Flies parking donations are a great help, but we still rely on the "Friends of the Field" to fill the tractor and feed the grass.

Having a sale, without placing prices on the items and relying on the honesty of the buyers, has worked out well. No prices were used as a value of the items, and we make 100% profit, and any dollar amount is a plus.

This year, I am doing the same program, with the 20 x 10 tent and another couple of the 12 foot squares. I need more "gifts" and it does not matter what it is that you can contribute. Please look around your shelves and storage room for anything you can give us to dispose of at the meet.

Any items left over, I also dispose of on E-Bay, a slower process but does the trick.

If you have items just gathering dust, or no longer running on glow fuel, old servos, 72 MHz items, kits that you will never build, all will do.

NOW here is another deal... One other tent will have items YOU WISH TO SELL, you can place them there with your price tag... BUT it has a 50% fee of the selling price. You need not be there, as I will take great care to see they are safe. FURTHERMORE, I will have a table where everything will be \$1.00, the Electric Flies "DOLLAR STORE". So props and tanks, and whatever are there.

Come and support this program. If you need to, drop the items off at my home, across the street, inside the garage back door.



## PLEASE

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**Upcoming 35th Annual Mid-America Electric Flies  
2019**

**AMA Sanctioned Event**

(Proof of AMA membership required to fly)

Saturday, July 13 & Sunday, July 14

Hosted by the:

Ann Arbor Falcons and Electric Flyers Only

The 7 Mile Rd. Flying Site, Salem Twp., MI, is

Provided by the:

Midwest R/C Society

Contest Directors are:

Ken Myers phone (248) 669-8124 or

kmyersefo@theampeer.org

<http://www.theampeer.org> for updates & info

Keith Shaw (734) 973-6309

Flying both days at the Midwest R/C Society Flying  
Field - 7 Mile Rd., Salem Twp., MI

Registration: 9 A.M. both days

Flying from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. Sat. & 10 A.M. to 3  
P.M. Sunday

Pilot Entry Fee: 18 and over, \$15 Sat. - \$10, Sunday,  
(ask about the family rate),

Under 18, FREE

Parking Donation Requested from Spectators

**Saturday's Awards**

Best Scale

Most Beautiful

Best Ducted Fan

Best Sport Plane

New Foam Flurry for NCM Aircraft

CD's Choice

**Sunday's Awards**

Best Scale

Most Beautiful

Best Mini-Electric

Best Multi-motor

**New Most Unique NCM Aircraft  
CD's Choice**

Planes Must Fly To Be Considered for Any Award  
Saturday's & Sunday's Awards:  
Plaques for 1st in each category

Open Flying Possible on Friday  
Night Flying Possible, Weather Permitting,  
Friday & Saturday Nights  
Refreshments available at the field both days.

Potluck picnic at the field on Saturday evening.

Come and join us for two days of fun and relaxed  
electric flying.

Come, Look, Listen, Learn - Fly Electric - Fly the  
Future!

Merchandise drawing for ALL entrants

**Special Events Again this year for NCM (Not  
Conventional Materials) aircraft**

Traditionally, model aircraft airframes have been  
mostly constructed from balsa wood, plywood,  
spruce, and fiberglass. For the purposes of this meet,  
NCM airframes are mostly constructed from not  
conventional materials i.e.; sheet foam, foam board,  
cardboard, block foam, foam insulation material, etc.

**Foam Flurry for NCM aircraft:** This is a true  
event. It is based upon the all up/last down event of  
early electric meets. Any NCM aircraft may be used  
(no ARF types). Power systems are limited to a  
maximum of 3S (no paralleling) LiPo batteries or 4S  
maximum, no paralleling, for A123 packs. All planes  
qualifying for this event will launch at the same time,  
and the last one to land will be declared the winner.

**Most Unique NCM Aircraft Award:** An award will  
be given on Sunday to an aircraft in the NCM  
category that is judged as 'most unique' by the Mid-  
Am panel of judges.

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:**

**June 3, Wednesday**, Midwest RC Society Flying Field Meeting, 6 p.m. or earlier. Everyone is welcome, AMA membership is required to fly, final plans for the Mid-Am will be made

**July 13 & 14, Sat. & Sun.**, 35th Mid-America Electric Flies (details in this issue)

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Orders will be filled on a first come first serve basis. If we run out of stock on any item in your order we will continue to ship you the remaining items in your remaining order.

Since we are selling everything at closeout pricing there will be no free-shipping or shipping discounts.

Please allow 7-10 days for us to complete your order. Since Jennifer may be starting a new job any day now orders may be filled on weekends instead of during the week.

Thank you for your support,  
BP Staff

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