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Next Meeting: Date: July 1, 2020

Time: 6 p.m. **Place:** 7 Mi. Rd. Flying Field

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The June 2020 Midwest Meeting

The June 2020 Midwest RC Society meeting was held on Thursday, June 4. It had originally been scheduled for Wednesday, but the forecast looked better for Thursday, so the date was changed.

The Thursday forecast turned out to be correct. It was a beautiful spring evening with hardly any wind and the temperature between the mid and low 80s.

Many members arrived at the field early to start enjoying the "perfect" flying weather.

Ken Myers, vice-president, called an "official" meeting to order about 6ish.

The first topic to be discussed was the entry road to the flying field from the track to the parking area.

After some discussion, there was a motion made to add gravel to only the original road from the track to flying field. The motion passed.

A second motion was made to authorize **Bill Brown, Jr.** to contact his friend about getting the gravel and

authorized Bill to spend up to \$1000 for the gravel. The motion passed.

Ken discussed the upcoming 36th annual Mid-America Electric flies. He noted that it is really only going to be a one day meet on Saturday, July. 11, but fliers are invited to open fly electrics on Friday, and again on Sunday.

There will be no concessions or parking solicitation, but Midwest will receive \$300 for the day, which Ken noted was about the same amount as Midwest has generally made over the past few years when the Midwest members ran a concession stand and collected for spectator parking.

Larry Markey noted that the weather for the Tuesday evening glider league has not been very good, but that they still get together and had recently enjoy a great dinner of Walleye, provided by **Bill Brown, Jr.**

Helicopter Frequencies

21, 27, 29, 39, 41

Sailplane Frequencies

11, 12

Larry also noted that everyone is welcome to come out and join in the fun and/or food!

Check their Facebook page for the latest information.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/416965601979513/?ref=share>

You must be on Facebook to view the information posted in this group. If you are on Facebook, you can contact Larry and he will add you to the group.

Larry Markey's email address: larry@pflumber.com

The overall turnout of members was fantastic!

The members thank all of the mowing crews for the excellent job they have done in getting our field in such excellent shape for our first field meeting this year!

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 1 at 6 p.m. Always be sure to check our club Website for any changes.

<http://midwestrcsociety.org>

Photos from the June Meeting



2020 Mowing Information
IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL RULES FOR
MOWING CREWS STARTING MAY 7, 2020
 Adopted at the May, 2020 meeting

1. Wear masks when not separated as part of work
2. Wear gloves
3. Only one person in a container at a time
4. Clean tractors and other shared equipment with soap & bleach compound (a jug and rags are in the Ford tractor storage container)
5. Wipe down seats, steering wheel, levers, etc.
6. Wipe down equipment before removing from storage containers
7. Wipe down equipment after returning to storage containers

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.

No. 1 Team		AM				No. 2 Team	PM
Roger Wilfong	248-349-9079					John Gavasso	248-553-4783
Donald Frandsen	734-674-9478					Dennis Sumner	734-658-7931
Alan Minsterman	734-673-7863					Arnold Nielsen	248-305-8264
Tom Cwynar	248-437-0602						
No. 3 Team		PM				No. 4 Team	AM
David Stacer	313-318-3288					Bill Brown Jr.	313-268-4167
Ken Myers	248-669-8124					Norm Peters	734-961-7975
Richard Sawicki	248-685-7056					Jim Lapham	248-342-5405
Jim McDonald	248-376-0857					Jeff Byeon	734-478-1068

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

	2020 MOWING SCHEDULE					
	May----	June----	July----	August--	September	October
No.4 Team Captain Bill Brown Jr. 313-268-4167	13	10	8	5	2, 30	28
No.1 Team Captain Roger Wilfong 248-349-9079	20	17	15	12	9	7
No 2 Team Captain John Gavasso 248-553-4783	27	24	22	19	16	14
No.3 Team Captain David Stacer 313-318-3288	6	3	1, 29	26	23	21

Typical Mowing times: (TBD)

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.

36th Annual Mid-America Electric Flies 2020

AMA Sanctioned Event (Proof of AMA/MAAC membership required to fly)

Information Modified June 1, 2020 Due to the Virus

Saturday, July 11 & Sunday, July 12*, 2020

***Sunday, July 12 Pilots are invited back for a day
of open electric flying - no events or awards**

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 email
kmyersefo@mac.org – <http://www.theampeer.org> for
updates & info

Keith Shaw (734) 973-6309

Flying both days is at the Midwest R/C Society

Flying Field - 7 Mile Rd., Salem Twp., MI

Registration: 9 A.M. Saturday

Event Flying from 10 A.M. until? Sat. & 10 A.M.

Until You Leave Sunday

(Open Flying Saturday after the Event & All Day
Sunday, which is just an open electric flying day.)

Pilot Landing Fee - NONE

There will be self-registration, so please bring your
own pen!

Awards on Saturday Only

Best Scale

Most Beautiful

Best Mini-Electric

Best Multi-motor

Best Sport Plane

Foam Flurry for NCM aircraft

CDs' Choice

Planes Must Fly To Be Considered for Any Award
Plaques for winner in each category

The Field is Open for Open Flying All Day Friday
and

Night Flying is Possible, Weather Permitting, Friday
& Saturday Nights

NO FOOD OR BEVERAGES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE FLYING FIELD

Please bring your own.

No trash cans will be available, so
please take your trash with you.

There will be NO Potluck on Saturday

The NCM (Not Conventional Materials) Event

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.

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

The 2020 membership application is available at the club Web site,

**<http://www.midwestrcsociety.org>,
for downloading with the link on the homepage.**

Upcoming Events:

July 1, 2020, Midwest RC Society Monthly meeting, 6 p.m. or earlier for better parking, 7 Mile Rd. Flying, be sure to check the club Website for any last minute changes.

July 11 & 12, Saturday and Sunday, 36th Annual Mid-America Electric Flies, AKA the Mid-Am.
More details to be published soon.

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