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**Next Meeting: Date:** Wednesday, July 6, 2022

**Time:** 5:00 p.m., 7 Mile Rd. Flying Field

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**Summer Meeting Reminder**

2795 Seymour Lake Rd., Oxford, MI  
48371

Please be aware that all summer meeting dates are tentative and may need to be changed/moved due to weather related issues.

Please check your email and the club Website, as the tentative date approaches, for possible last minute changes.

**Ticks!**

From Denny Sumner via email

We are having a severe outbreak of tick infestation at the flying field this year.

**Denny Sumner** sent me the CDC info on tick bites that I've posted here.

Thank you Denny! :-)

**Giant RC Estate Sale**

Sunday, July 24, 2022  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Oxford Community Room at Seymour  
Lake Park

Balsa RC Kits  
RC Engines  
Tons of Covering  
Mufflers, motor mounts, tools, props, servos...

For More Information

Email Pete Foss:  
[president@skymasters.org](mailto:president@skymasters.org)

Visit the Skymasters' Website

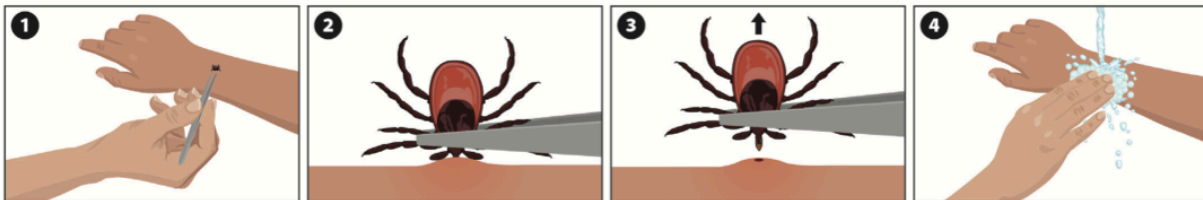
<https://skymasters.org>

# Tick Bite: What to Do

**Ticks bites can make people sick. Below are some steps that you can take after a tick bite to reduce your chances of getting sick and how to get treatment promptly if you do get sick.**

## Remove the tick as soon as possible

1. Use fine-tipped tweezers to grasp the tick as close to the skin as you can.
2. Pull upward with steady, even pressure. Don't twist or jerk the tick.
3. After removing the tick, clean the bite area and your hands with rubbing alcohol or soap and water.
4. Dispose of the tick by flushing it down the toilet. If you would like to bring the tick to your healthcare provider for identification, put it in rubbing alcohol or place it in a sealed bag/container.



## Consider calling your healthcare provider

In general, CDC does not recommend taking antibiotics after tick bites to prevent tickborne diseases. However, in certain circumstances, a single dose of doxycycline after a tick bite may lower your risk of Lyme disease. Consider talking to your healthcare provider if you live in an area where Lyme disease is common.

## Watch for symptoms for 30 days

Call your healthcare provider if you get any of the following:

- Rash
- Headache
- Fever
- Muscle pain
- Fatigue
- Joint swelling and pain

Treatment for tickborne diseases should be based on symptoms, history of exposure to ticks, and in some cases, blood test results. Most tickborne diseases can be treated with a short course of antibiotics.



**U.S. Department of  
Health and Human Services**  
Centers for Disease  
Control and Prevention

## Common questions after a tick bite

### Should I get my tick tested for germs?

Some companies offer to test ticks for specific germs. CDC strongly discourages using results from these tests when deciding whether to use antibiotics after a tick bite.

- Results may not be reliable. Laboratories that test ticks are not required to meet the same quality standards as laboratories used by clinics or hospitals for patient care.
- Positive results can be misleading. Even if a tick contains a germ, it does not mean that you have been infected by that germ.
- Negative results can also be misleading. You might have been bitten unknowingly by a different infected tick.

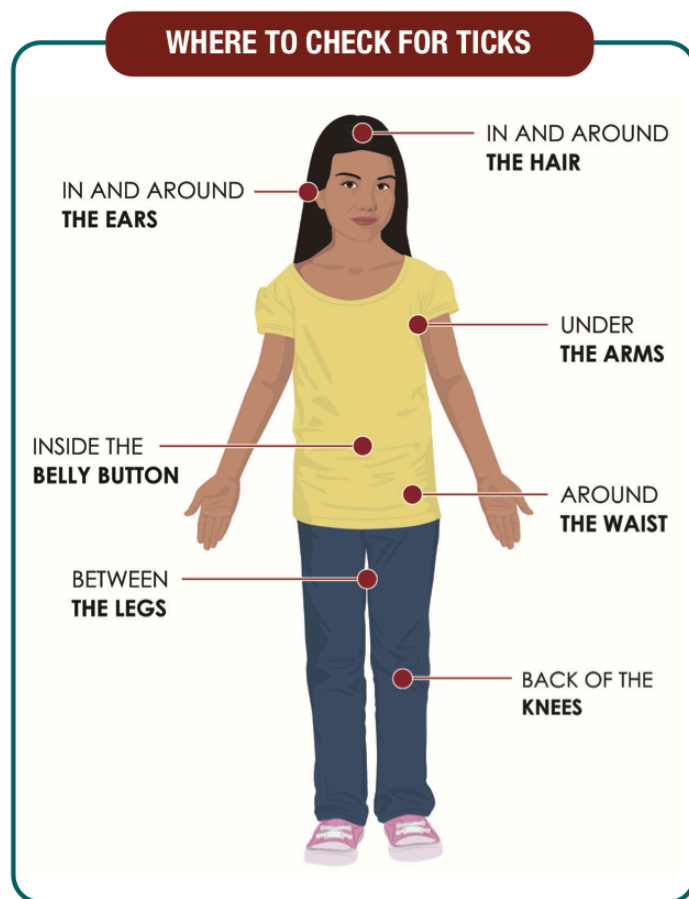
### Can I get sick from a tick that is crawling on me but has not yet attached?

Ticks must bite you to spread their germs. Once they attach to you, they will feed on your blood and can spread germs. A tick that is crawling on you but not attached could not have spread germs. However, if you have found a tick crawling on you, it's a sign there may be others: do a careful tick check.

### How long does a tick need to be attached before it can spread infection?

Depending on the type of tick and germ, a tick needs to be attached to you for different amounts of time (minutes to days) to infect you with that germ.

Your risk for Lyme disease is very low if a tick has been attached for fewer than 24 hours. Check for ticks daily and remove them as soon as possible.



## 2022 Mowing Information

### 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.

	2022 MOWING SCHEDULE					
	May----	June----	July----	August--	September	October
No.4 Team Captain Bill Brown Jr. 313-268-4167	11	8	6	3, 31	28	26
No.1 Team Captain Roger Wilfong 248-349-9079	18	15	13	10	7	5
No.2 Team Captain Dennis Sumner 734-658-7931	25	22	20	17	14	12
No.3 Team Captain David Stacer 313-318-3288	4	1, 29	27	24	21	19

- 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).
- The schedule is NOT intended to be an unbending, all encompassing rule that covers every situation.
- 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.
- In case of vacation or a leave of absence, it is the Team Captain's responsibility to swap weeks with another Team Captain.
- Additional cuttings are at the discretion of the Team Captains.
- The attached schedule will NOT be modified for any of the changes listed in items 4, 5 or 6.

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

**Typical Mowing times: (TBD)**

Midwest R.C. Field 7 Mile Road				Year 2022 Mowing Teams			
No. 1 Team		AM		No. 2 Team		PM	
Roger Wilfong	248-349-9079			Dennis Sumner	734-658-7931		
Tom Cwynar	248-437-0602			Arnold Nielsen	248-305-8264		
Ken Sutton	734-634-9801			John Gavasso	248-553-4783		
Gary Roberts	248-802-8829			Aaron Heiner	734-620-3413		
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			Ted Flack	248-804-5468		

**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 Bill Brown, Jr. 313-268-4167 or Roger Wilfong 248-349-9079.

### The June Meeting and Ladies' Night Potluck At the Flying Field

Wednesday, June 8 was our annual Ladies' Night and Potluck. It was a pretty nice evening, temperature-wise, but... The winds were quite high, or actually very, very high.



The high winds curbed the general RC flying, but as you will see later, our intrepid combat fliers took to the air for two full sessions of combat.



We want to thank everyone who attended and shared a special dish and special thanks goes to **the Deans** and **Margie Sievert** for providing the delicious chicken!!!



**Bill Brown, Sr.**, pictured on the right, was the only original Midwest RC Society member present.

He turned 101 the following week. Thanks Mr. Brown for everything you've done for this club.

**Denny Sumner, Dave Stacer and Bill Brown, Jr.** prepare for some streamer combat.



After a bit of discussion, they decided to change their launch direction.

Two exciting rounds were flown to the delight of the cheering throngs. They even manage a mid-air collision, to the great joy of the spectators, and not so great joy of **Bill Brown, Jr.** He got most, note I said, most of his plane back with at least the expensive parts still intact and recovered.





**Pete Waters** shared his all aluminum, screwed and pop riveted, electrically powered old-timer that was built from a kit that was produced in 1945 here in the Detroit area. Very Interesting!

### Eating and Gabbing Help Wanted

From Pete Waters via email

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

### C.A.R.D.S. of Lansing 12th Annual Electric Fly

Friday August 26 1:00 pm - 9:00pm and

Saturday August 27 from 9:0 am to 9:00 pm

### Pilot and Aircraft Requirements:

Current AMA — Open to All RC Electric planes, helicopters, and multicopters.

Social Distancing and Other Michigan Covid Requirements Current to the Event Will Be Followed.

Email or Text CD For any Updates

Pizza Lunch for Pilots on Saturday (Will be served if necessary) Water and Pop will be available

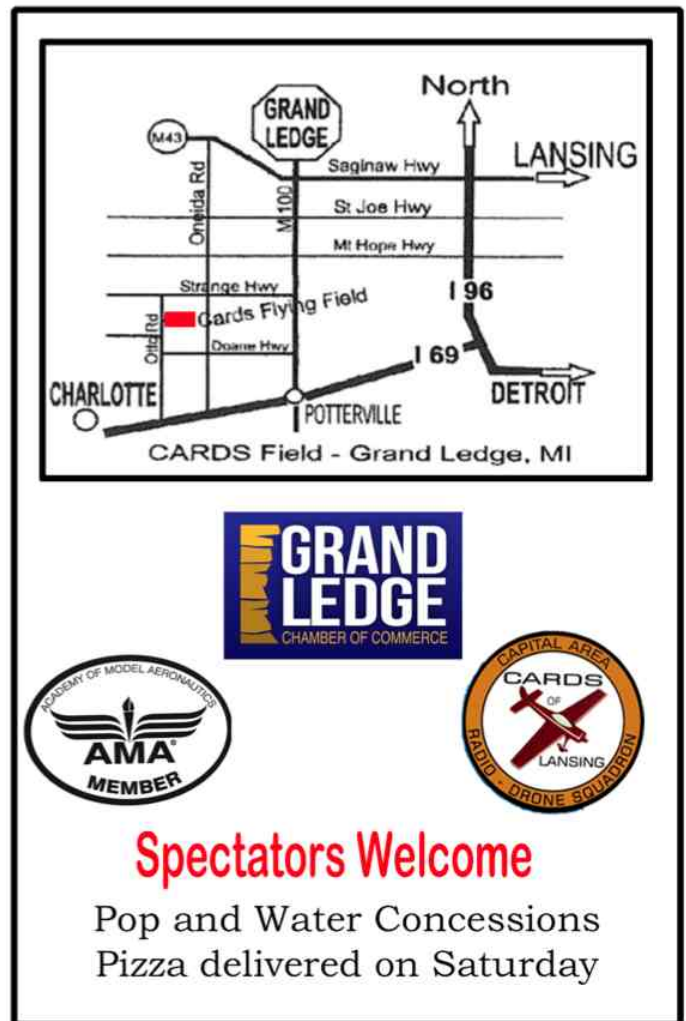
### SPECTATORS WELCOME

**Landing Fees: \$20**

Marv Thomson/CD 517 802 7675 Email Marv mthomson@wowway.com

Website: [www.cardsrc.com](http://www.cardsrc.com)

Address: 8328 Otto Rd, Grand Ledge, Mi 48837



### 38th Annual Mid-America Electric Flies 2021

AMA Sanctioned Event (Proof of AMA membership required to fly - Sorry MAAC membership is no longer accepted)

**Saturday, July 9 & Sunday, July 10, 2022**

Hosted by the:

**Ann Arbor Falcons, Electric Flyers Only and The Midwest RC Society**

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](mailto:kmyersefo@mac.org) –

**Website for updates:**

<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. to 4 P.M. Saturday  
Open Flying 10 A.M. Until You Leave Sunday

## **(Open Flying Saturday after the Event & All Day Sunday)**

### **No Pilot Landing Fee**

**Donations will be gladly accepted**

**No Parking Donation Will Be Requested from  
Spectators**

**Donations will be gladly accepted**

#### **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 the winner in each category

The Field is Open for Open Flying All Day Friday  
Night Flying Possible, Weather Permitting, Friday &  
Saturday Nights

**Field Lunch is provided** to pilots and friends (hot  
dogs, chips, water or pop) Available on Saturday -  
depends on COVID protocols

**Field Dinner is provided** (Burgers, Brats on  
Saturday evening for Pilots & Their Guests

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

### **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.

### **VERY IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR 2022 - THE FLYING FIELD ENTRANCE TO THE MIDWEST FLYING FIELD CHANGED THREE YEARS AGO!**

The old entrance to the Midwest RC Society  
flying field is **permanently closed!!! DO NOT  
ATTEMPT TO USE IT!!!**



### **This what the flying field entrance looks like. Please Drive SAFELY**

The field entrance is on the north side of Seven  
Mile Road about 1.5 Miles west of Currie Rd.  
entrance is on the north side of Seven Mile Road  
about 1.6 Miles west of Currie Rd.

The address is 7621 Seven Mile Road, Northville,  
MI 48167. The entrance is through a private  
residence drive and out past the barn.



### **Directions from Google Maps to the flying field**

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/MIDWEST+R%2FC+SOCIETY/@42.422025,-83.6170775,805m/data=!3m1!1e3!4m13!1m7!3m6!1s0x8823559bdf962b57:0xd100df97d9dcebf112s7419+7+Mile+Rd,+Northville,+MI+48167!3b1!8m2!3d42.4187058!4d-83.6190072!3m4!1s0x882355a2c9e29cb5:0xaa592068692b984!8m2!3d42.422025!4d-83.6148888?hl=en>

To locate the Midwest R/C Society 7 Mile Rd. flying field, site of the Mid-America Electric Flies, look near top left corner of the map, where the star marks the spot, near Seven Mile Road and Currie Rd.

Because of their convenient location and the easy drive to the flying field, the Comfort Suites and Holiday Inn Express in Wixom, MI have been added to the hotels' listing. They are only 10 miles northeast of the field and located near I-96 and Wixom Road. See the map-hotel .pdf for more details.

<http://www.theampeer.org/map-hotels.pdf>



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

**Wednesday, July 6**, Midwest Flying Meeting, 6 p.m. or earlier for better parking

**Saturday and Sunday, July 9 & 10**, 2022, Mid-America Electric Flies (the Mid-Am), (details in this issue)

**Saturday, June 25, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**, Giant, local area, Estate Sale at Skymasters (Details in this issue)

**Friday, August 26 and Saturday 27, C.A.R.D.S. of Lansing 12th Annual Electric Fly** (details in this issue)

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