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Next Meeting: Date: Wednesday, July 5, 2023

Time: 6:00 at the Flying Field

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Summer Meeting Reminder

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.

The Annual "Ladies' Evening/Potluck"

From Rick Sawicki

Hi Folks,

The Midwest 2023 Ladies Night At The Flying Field was a fantastic success. We were blessed with excellent weather and had a great turnout of over 30 club members and their families.

A special thanks goes to Margie, Greg and Arthur for the wonderful job they did in organizing this yearly event.

All the food was fantastic and was followed by combat demonstrations by

Dave, Denny and Bill. Some really great flying in the very gusty wind.

In summary, it was a wonderful event that everyone enjoyed it -- just look at all the smiles in the pictures.

I hope you enjoy reliving this great evening through the link to the attached pictures.

Thanks, again, to all participants.

Rick Sawicki

PS Sorry but google photos scrambled the order on some of the pictures.

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/QQ3avEFRCyD5VVmD7>

And from **Greg Eilers**,

I'd like to personally thank Margie for organizing the outing as well as **Margie, Margaret** and **Arthur Deane** for paying for the main course of chicken.

Ticks, Again

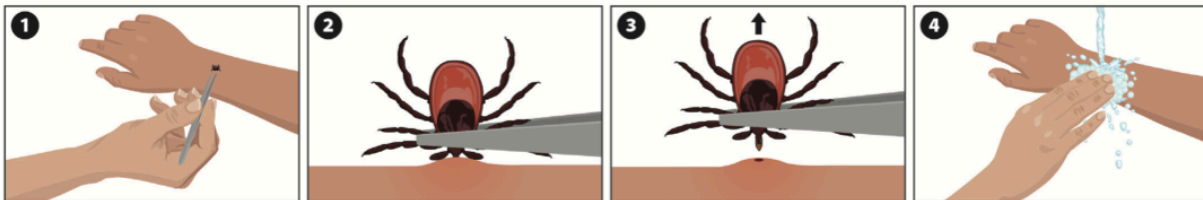
General tick information has been provided, again in this issue of the newsletter.

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.

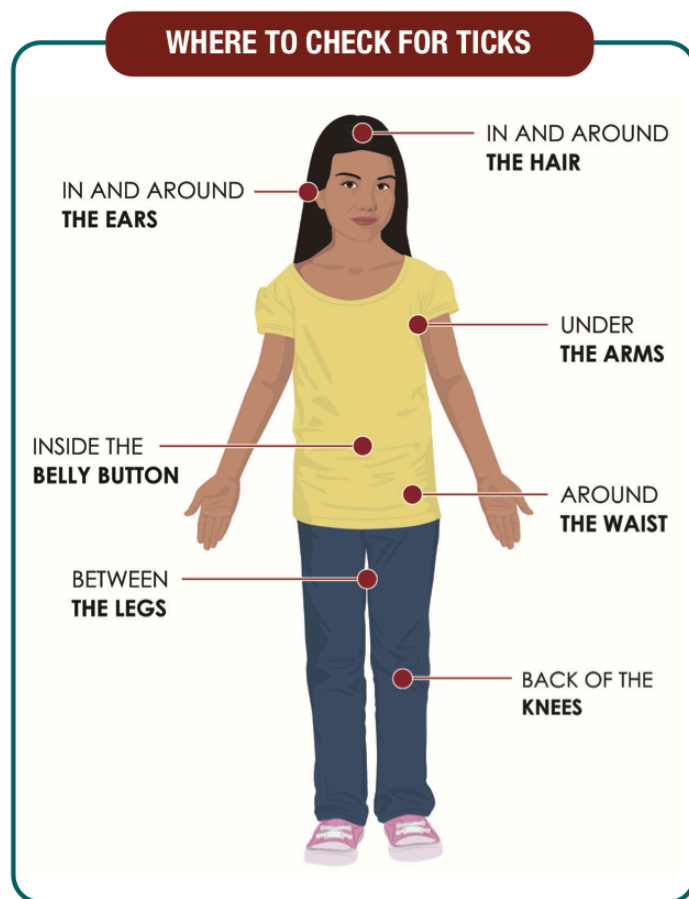
Can I get sick from a tick that is crawling on me but has not yet attached?

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.



More Photos from Ladies' Night

A Great Photo from the Combat Sessions on Ladies' Night



A Couple of Photos from Ken Myers



Greg, Margie and Arthur



Our intrepid photographer, **Rick Sawicki**, at work capturing **Margaret and Arthur Deane**.

Happy 102nd Birthday Mr. Bill Brown, Sr.

On Saturday, June 18, 2023 Bill's birthday was celebrated at Bill Brown, Jr. house. Rick Sawicki provided these photos from the event. Not all of the attending Midwest folks made it into Rick's photo.



2023 Mowing Information

Please Note:

Midwest R.C. Field 7 Mile Road Year 2023 Mowing Teams			
No. 1 Team		AM	No. 2 Team
Roger Wilfong	248-349-9079		PM
Tom Cwynar	248-437-0602		Dennis Sumner
Ken Sutton	734-634-9801		Arnold Nielsen
Eric Flack	251-233-5333		John Gavasso
			248-305-8264
			248-986-7587
No. 3 Team		PM	No. 4 Team
David Stacer	313-318-3288		AM
Ken Myers	248-669-8124		Bill Brown Jr.
Richard Sawicki	248-685-7056		Norm Peters
Jim McDonald	248-376-0857		Jim Lapham
			Ted Flack
			248-804-5468

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.

	2023 MOWING SCHEDULE					
	May----	June----	July----	August--	September	October
No.4 Team Captain Bill Brown Jr. 313-268-4167	10	7	5	2,30	27	25
No.1 Team Captain Roger Wilfong 248-349-9079	17	14	12	9	6	4
No 2 Team Captain Dennis Sumner 734-658-7931	24	21	19	16	13	11
No.3 Team Captain David Stacer 313-318-3288	3,31	28	26	23	20	18

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

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

39th Annual Mid-America Electric Flies 2023 & FREE Open Air Swap Meet, Sat. July 8

(See Swap Meet Note at the end of this announcement.)

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

Saturday, July 8 & Sunday, July 9, 2023

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 –

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**

**There are NO SCHEDULED EVENTS
on Sunday, just open electric flying)**

No Pilot Landing Fee

Donations will be gladly accepted

**No Parking Donation Will Be Requested from
Spectators or Those Participating in the Open Air
Swap Show**

**Donations to Midwest will be gladly accepted from
Spectators and Open Air Swappers**

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**
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 2023 -
THE FLYING FIELD ENTRANCE TO THE
MIDWEST FLYING FIELD CHANGED FOUR
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!4m1!1s0x8823559bdf962b57:0xd100df97d9dcebf1!2s7419+7+Mile+Rd,+Northville,+MI+48167!3b1!8m2!3d42.4187058!4d-83.6190072!3m4!1s0x882355a2c9e29cb5:0xaaaf592068692b984!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>

Open Air Swap Meet, Saturday at the Mid-Am

There is a designated area for swappers. Please check-in at the event registration table before setting up. Someone from registration will point out where you may set up. Bring your own table(s) and chair(s).

There is no swap meet fee. A donation to the Midwest RC Society for the use of their flying field would be greatly appreciated.

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

The 2023 membership application is available at the club Web site,

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

Upcoming Events

Tentative 2023 Midwest Events Schedule

Every Tuesday May through Oct. Sailplane league (5:30 pm.) Larry Markey CD.

April 5th - April club Meeting / EAA building

May 10th - May Club Meeting / At the field

June 7 - June Club Meeting / At the field - Club picnic
ladies night

**July 5 - July club Meeting / At the field - Pre
Mid-AM , 6 p.m.**

**July 8th and 9th Annual Mid-Am electric fly. Ken
Myers CD (To include Open Air Swap Shop KM)**

Aug 5 - Aug club meeting / open - At the field **Saturday**
(Lunch served)

Sept. 9 - Sept. club Meeting / at the field. **Saturday**
(officer nominations)

Oct 4 - Oct club Meeting / Mettetal FBO

Nov. 1 Nov club Meeting / Mettetal FBO (pre swap
prep / elections)

Nov. 5 Nov Swap Shop / Northville Senior center

Dec. 6 - December club Meeting / Mettetal FBO
(Christmas snacks)

Dec. 16 - December Club dinner with wives @ Karls
Cabin (*If rebuilt & reopened after the fire on 02/15/23
KM*)

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