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June The MRCS Officers 2011

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The Next Meeting:
Date: Wednesday, June 1, **Time:** 5:00 p.m. or earlier
Place: 7 Mile Rd. Flying Field

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The May Meeting

The DVD shown before the meeting was “Flying the Sukhoi”. It was a look at it flying and how the Sukhoi is built in Russia.

Ken Myers gave a presentation on glow to electric conversions. He has created an Excel workbook and a companion “How to guide.” They are available on the homepage of the Midwest Web site.

Roger Wilfong presented speed control basics. He explained why it is ‘best’ to keep the leads between the ESC and battery short.

Lynn Morgan, club secretary noted that we now have 74 members and that 63 of them are full-paid memberships.

Bill Brown said that the mowing teams ready to go. The field had been mowed for the first time on Monday, May 2 and is ready to go.

Rudi Reinhard said that the 2011 Swap Shop date is Sunday, Nov. 6.

Arthur Deane, Midwest President, thanked all who have worked on field so far for fine work. He reminded the members that we are looking for donations for the ‘weed & feed’ of the field. Donations may

be sent to **Scott Rellinger**. His address is in the header of the newsletter.

May Show and Tell



Rudi Reinhard showed his Hacker Skyfighter. He said that it is pretty fast for indoor flying, but it should be better outdoors. It is fast building and very stable. <http://www.aero-model.com/Hacker-Skyfighter-Magenta-Edition.aspx>

Helicopter Frequencies
21,27,29,39, 41
Sailplane Frequencies
11, 12



Bill Brown shared his Radical RC Wright Flyer. He described flying one of the Radical RC prototypes and liked it so much that he had to have his own. It is made from some GWS Slow Stick parts and the conversion parts from Radical RC. Just like the original, it uses wing warping. Pretty neat!
<http://www.radicalrc.com/category/Slow-Sticks-&-Hop-Ups-249>

2011 Mowing Information

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

Flight Instructors; please consult the mowing schedule prior to scheduling training sessions to avoid conflicts.

	2011 MOWING SCHEDULE					Rev. C
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	
No.4 Team Captain						
Richard Sievert 248-349-8058	15	13	10	7	5	
No.1 Team Captain						
John Gavasso 248-553-4783	22	20	17	14	12	
No 2 Team Captain						
Jesse Brunais 734-679-8500	1, 29	27	24	21	19	
No.3 Team Captain						
David Stacer 248-924-2324	8	6	3, 31	28	26	

Mowing team members; PLEASE call your team leader if you are unable to show up for fieldwork.

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.

The Teams and Members
 Or
 The Guys we REALLY need to thank!!

Midwest R.C. Field 7 Mile Road Year 2011 Mowing Teams			
No. 1 Team	AM	No. 2 Team	PM
John Gavasso	248-553-4783	Jesse Brunais	734-679-8500
Bruce Ferns	734-451-2952	Michael Benjarr	248-486-0872
Donald Frandsen	743-261-8886	Tom Cwynar	248-437-0602
Alan Minsterman	734-673-7863	Ronald Lorfel	248-661-0010
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
Ken Funasaki	248-867-2931	Bob Weak	248-477-2554

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!

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

Seen at the Flying Field

Denny Sumner wasted no time, once the flying field was opened for the season, to get part of his new fleet into the air. His twin Speed 300 Shrike is below.



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

The 2011 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 1, Wednesday Midwest monthly flying meetings begin at the field, **important field safety, personal safety and field rules meeting following the hot dog feast.** If the weather is bad or the field is inaccessible, an email will be sent to inform members of the postponement, as well as being posted on the Web site. Always check your email & Web site on meeting days.

July 9 & 10 27th Annual Mid-America Electric Flies at the MRCS 7 Mile Rd. field. Sponsored by the Midwest RC Society, Ann Arbor Falcons and the Electric Flyers Only of southeast Michigan. For Information, contact Ken Myers

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Denny's build threads on RC Groups for these planes.
Shrike:
<http://www.rcgroups.com/forums/showthread.php?t=1405877>
Top Dawg:
<http://www.rcgroups.com/forums/showthread.php?t=1380338>



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