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June		The MRCS Officers	2014
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The Midwest May Meeting

Due to the poor field and drive conditions the May flying meeting was held at the EAA Building.

The pre-meeting video was about the Ford Willow Run B-24 plant.

Mark Freeland, Mr. Retro RC, was our guest speaker. He demonstrated several of his very innovative products and kits, including the famous Bill's finger and

Bill's thumb, named after our own Bill Brown! He has designed a magnetic building board for indoor aircraft, complete with all of the jiggling fixtures.

Lynn Morgan noted that we have 50 members, including 43 paid members. This is down from last year at this time.

Dave Stacer gave a very well prepared treasurer's report. The bottom line being is that we should 'break even' for this year.

There was some general discussion on how to increase membership, as well as become more involved with youth.

We have four mowing teams this year and they are ready to go. Mowing will be on either Wednesday or Thursday at the desecration of the mowing team leader.

Thanks to **Mr. Jim Lapham** the mowing equipment is ready to go. At the time of the meeting the field had been

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

rolled three times using our rollers and mowed twice.

The Porta-Potty is ready for use.

Several of the saplings at the east end of the field have been discouraged from further growth.

There was a motion to rent a vibrating roller for \$1000 to roll the field when the ground becomes suitable. After discussion, the motion passed. Lynn Morgan and Larry Markey are in charge of this project.



2014 Mowing Information

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

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

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 **Jim Lapham** 248-349-5405 or **Bill Brown** 734-420-2733!

MOWING TEAMS			
No. 1 Team	AM	No. 2 Team	PM
Bruce Ferns	734-451-2952	John Gavasso	248-553-4783
Donald Frandsen	743-261-8886	Cleve Lee	248-912-8159
Alan Minsterman	734-673-7863	Bill Brown Jr.	313-268-4167
Roger Wilfong	248-349-9079		
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
Jim McDonald	248-376-0857	Jim Rucker	248-348-5381

	2014 MOWING SCHEDULE					
	May	June	July	August	Sept.	October
No.4 Team Captain	-	5	10	7	4	2,30
Richard Sievert						
248-349-8058						
No.1 Team Captain	-	12	3,31	28	25	23
Bruce Ferns						
734-451-2952						
No 2 Team Captain	22	19	17	14	11	9
John Gavasso						
248-553-4783						
No.3 Team Captain	29	26	24	21	18	16
David Stacer						
248-924-2324						

**30th Mid-America Electric Flies
Saturday, July 12 & Sunday, July 13, 2014**

Hosted by the:
Ann Arbor Falcons and Electric Flyers Only

Flying Site 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 (More info next month)

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

**The 2014 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:

May 31 & June 1, 14th Annual Keith Shaw Birthday Bash Electric Fly-in, Coldwater, MI, Landing Fee \$15 for the weekend, CD Dave Grife, email Dave for Info grifesd@yahoo.com
Phone: 517.279.8445

June 4, Wednesday, Midwest monthly meeting at the 7 Mile Rd. Flying Field, it's a flying meeting, 6 p.m. or earlier. Bring a plane and let's fly!

June 28 Skymasters Electric Fly-In and Night Fly. More info at the <http://www.skymasters.org>. 10 a.m., Potluck 6 p.m., night fly to midnight. Event Director: Pete Foss , email petefoss@skymasters.org

July 12 & 13, Saturday & Sunday, 30th Annual Mid-America Electric Fliers, MRCS 7 Mile Rd. field, Ken Myers, 248-669-8124, Web site info & flyer <http://www.theampeer.org>

August 16, NATIONAL MODEL AVIATION DAY CELEBRATION to benefit the WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT, Ultimate Soccer Arenas, Pontiac, MI, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., open indoor RC & free flight flying, seminars, youngster programs, contests, pilot prizes, product demos, sponsored by MICHIGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION, contact JOE HASS 248-321-7934

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