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**Next Meeting: Date:** Wednesday, June 5

**Time:** 5 pm at the flying field, early birds get best parking

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**Upcoming Watts Over Wetzel  
Electric Fly-in**

From [rccdlocalclubs@emaildodo.com](mailto:rccdlocalclubs@emaildodo.com)

**Date:** Sat-Sun - June 1 & 2, 2019, Pilots Meeting, 8:45 am, Flying From: 9am-5pm, AMA Sanction: 8405

Dear AMA Club Leader,

The Radio Control Club of Detroit (RCCD) is inviting any of your club's membership who enjoy all electric flying to come and participate in our 14th WOW - Watts Over Wetzel Event. WOW is in total operation over the two-day period of Saturday and Sunday, June 1 and 2, 2019.

We want your club members to know that they are most welcome to come and participate in this major fly-in and to renew old AMA friendships and create new ones.

Jim Lundberg  
Publicity Director  
RCCD  
248-752-2325  
[jlundberg39@gmail.com](mailto:jlundberg39@gmail.com)

**Location:** RCCD Field: Wetzel State Recreation Area, (MI State Park Recreation pass required)

<https://www.michigan.org/property/wetzelstate-recreation-area>

**Google maps link:**

<https://tinyurl.com/y3pbd2rx>

**Event Type:** Electrics only – Fun Fly, No size restriction - small or large, Helicopters & Quads welcome, 110V AC On-site, Concessions Available, Raffles, Limited bleacher seating, Sun Shades Suggested, Vendors on site

**CD's:**

Kevin Glynn - 586-530-5659  
Dan Galasso – 586-354-4122

**Event Information**

**Helicopter Frequencies**

21, 27, 29, 39, 41

**Sailplane Frequencies**

11, 12

The Monitor online at: <http://www.midwestrcsociety.org>

**Participant Requirements:**

Bring your valid AMA card to fly

**Legal** aircraft radio frequencies only, All non 2.4GHz transmitters and modules will be impounded over radio interference risk, Removal of 2.4 GHz modules from impounded transmitters is not required

**Spectator Admission – FREE!****Landing Fees for Pilots:**

\$10 / Day - \$15 for both, All registered pilots will also receive one ticket, good for a chance at one raffle prize. You do not have to be present to win, but please arrange to pick up your prize.

**COME JOIN US!****IF YOU ARE INTO ELECTRIC FLYING, THIS IS THE PLACE TO BE!**

RCCD's Annual Electric Fly-In has grown leaps and bounds over the years boasting a large number of pilots. Ample parking means all your friends and fellow electric pilots will be here, and so should you!

Contest Directors, Kevin Glynn, Dan Galasso, and the rest of the RCCD family invite you to our awesome flying site for a weekend filled with fun, friends, great concessions, 50/50 raffles, vendors, electric flying, prizes and more!

Stay up to date at [www.rccd.org](http://www.rccd.org) or on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/TRCCD/>

**Some Safety Considerations and Other Reminders**

From **Rich Sievert**, Field Safety Officer

Please be sure to observe **ALL club flying** rules and especially these two.

1. Launch, or hand launch, your airplane or glider from the centerline of the runway, not from the pilot line area. Use proper procedure when entering and leaving the runway.
2. Secondly, conduct your flight path over the far side center of the runway or tall grass, not south of that over other pilots and spectators.

Thanks so much Rich for this safety reminder.  
Much appreciated.

**2019 Mowing Information****Field Mowing Information**

From **Bill Brown** and **Jim Cross**

**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.

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

**Typical Mowing times:**

**Team #1:** Roger Wilfong 9:30ish a.m.

**Team #2:** John Gravasso 12:30ish p.m.

**Team #3:** Dave Stacer 4:00ish p.m.

**Team #4:** Rich Sievert 9:30ish a.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 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.

	May----	June----	2019 MOWING SCHEDULE July----	August--	September-	October	Rev. C BB/JWC
	8	5	10	7	4	2,30	
No.4 Team Captain Richard Sievert 248-349-8058							
No.1 Team Captain Roger Wilfong 248-349-9079	15	12	3,31	28	25	23	
No 2 Team Captain John Gavasso 248-553-4783	22	19	17	14	11	9	
No.3 Team Captain David Stacer 313-318-3288	29	26	24	21	18	16	

ALL TEAM LEADERS AND MEMBERS MUST BE CHECKED OUT BEFORE RUNNING ANY OF THE EQUIPMENT USED TO TAKE CARE OF

From **Larry Markey**

I have been using the Midwest RC sailplane league Facebook group for all the notices and other information.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/416965601979513/>

It works well, as it is private. Only interested people can join. Anyone in the group can post to it.

We are going to try to fly every **Tuesday** evening starting at 6:00 pm. For the next few weeks, we are just practicing and getting people used to how the event will be run and how to fly it.

#### Midwest R.C. Field 7 Mile Road Year 2019 Mowing Teams

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	Bill Brown Jr.	313-268-4167
Tom Cwynar	248-437-0602	Arnold Nielsen	248-305-8264
No. 3 Team	PM	No. 4 Team	AM
David Stacer	313-318-3288	Richard Sievert	248-349-8058
Ken Myers	248-669-8124	Franklin Cox	810-219-7555
Richard Sawicki	248-685-7056	Ron Krause	248-420-6678
Jim McDonald	248-376-0857	Norm Peters	734-961-7975

THE PARKING AREA OR FLYING FIELD.

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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.

### The Tuesday Evening Glider "League"



#### Update 2019

We will again be flying on Tuesday evenings.

We flew last night, May 14, at the MRCA field. Present were seven of the fourteen Tori's that were a group project. Three were flown for the first time.

We communicate via our Facebook group (Midwest RC club sailplane league) or anyone interested in text updates to our flying schedule can text Ted Flack at 248-930-5243 and ask to join the text list.

We will practice for the next few weeks and start our league competition the first Tuesday in June.

#### Upcoming Annual Ladies' Night Potluck at Flying Field - 5 p.m.

From Maggie Sievert via email

Come join us for a potluck dinner at the Midwest flying field on Wednesday, June 5th (Thursday June 6th will be the rain date) . Please bring a dish to pass (Deanes and Sieverts will provide fried chicken), along with your own plates and place settings, what you want to drink and lawn chairs. Bug spray may not

be a bad idea. If you could contact me at :  
margsievert@comcast.net and let me know that you  
are coming and what you are bringing, it would be  
helpful.

Thanks,  
Margie Sievert  
248-349-8058

### **The May “Flying Meeting”**

The May flying meeting had been postponed  
many times. Finally, Thursday, May 16 was set.  
While it was a pleasant evening, temperature-wise,  
the winds were extremely heavy!!!



The members in attendance enjoyed discussing  
various and pressing world topics while gathered  
around the back of Arthur’s Jeep Comanche.

### **The PRICELESS Sale at the Mid-Am, Or Our Begging Program!** From Pete Waters via email

Last year, as in the previous year, at the annual  
Mid-America Electric Flies, we used a novel method  
to dispose of R/C and other merchandise, provided  
from members of our clubs, that helps cover the needs  
of the Midwest R/C Club’s flying field maintenance  
and rent. The total membership dues plus the Swap  
Shop profit and Electric Flies parking donations are a  
great help, but we still rely on the “Friends of the  
Field” to fill the tractor and feed the grass.

Having a sale, without placing prices on the items  
and relying on the honesty of the buyers, has worked  
out well. No prices were used as a value of the items,  
and we make 100% profit, and any dollar amount is a  
plus.

This year, I am doing the same program, with the  
20 x 10 tent and another couple of the 12 foot  
squares. I need more “gifts” and it does not matter  
what it is that you can contribute. Please look around  
your shelves and storage room for anything you can  
give us to dispose of at the meet.

Any items left over, I also dispose of on E-Bay, a  
slower process but does the trick.

If you have items just gathering dust, or no longer  
running on glow fuel, old servos, 72 MHz items, kits  
that you will never build, all will do.

NOW here is another deal... One other tent will  
have items YOU WISH TO SELL, you can place  
them there with your price tag... BUT it has a 50%,  
fee of the selling price. You need not be there, as I  
will take great care to see they are safe.  
FURTHERMORE, I will have a table where  
everything will be \$1.00, the Electric Flies  
“DOLLAR STORE”. So props and tanks, and  
whatever are there.

Come and support this program. If you need to,  
drop the items off at my home, across the street,  
inside the garage back door.

PLEASE

Pete Waters  
email: petewaters@charter.net  
phone: 1-248-924-0223

### **Upcoming 35th Annual Mid-America Electric Flies 2019**

#### **AMA Sanctioned Event**

(Proof of AMA membership required to fly)

Saturday, July 13 & Sunday, July 14

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  
 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

Flying from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. Sat. & 10 A.M. to 3  
 P.M. Sunday

Pilot Entry Fee: 18 and over, \$15 Sat. - \$10, Sunday,  
 (ask about the family rate),

Under 18, FREE

Parking Donation Requested from Spectators

### **Saturday's Awards**

Best Scale

Most Beautiful

Best Ducted Fan

Best Sport Plane

New Foam Flurry for NCM Aircraft

CD's Choice

### **Sunday's Awards**

Best Scale

Most Beautiful

Best Mini-Electric

Best Multi-motor

New Most Unique NCM Aircraft

CD's Choice

Planes Must Fly To Be Considered for Any Award

Saturday's & Sunday's Awards:

Plaques for 1st in each category

Open Flying Possible on Friday

Night Flying Possible, Weather Permitting,

Friday & Saturday Nights

Refreshments available at the field both days.

Potluck picnic at the field on Saturday evening.

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

Come, Look, Listen, Learn - Fly Electric - Fly the  
 Future!

Merchandise drawing for ALL entrants

### **Special Events Again this year for NCM (Not Conventional Materials) aircraft**

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.

**Most Unique NCM Aircraft Award:** An award will  
 be given on Sunday to an aircraft in the NCM  
 category that is judged as 'most unique' by the Mid-  
 Am panel of judges.

### **Photo of Keith Shaw's Mini-AVRO**



**Complete info in the June 2019 Ampeer.**

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

The 2017 membership application is available at the club Web site,  
<http://www.midwestrcsociety.org>,  
for downloading with the link on the homepage.

**Upcoming Events:**

**Tuesdays**, 6:00 p.m., Glider League flying,  
Midwest 7 Mile Rd. flying field

**June 1 & 2** Radio Control Club of Detroit's 14th  
Annual All Electric Fly-In, Watts over Wetzel  
(Wetzel State Park), (complete details in this issue)

**June 5, Wednesday**, Annual Ladies' Night Potluck  
and MRCS flying meeting, 6 p.m. or earlier for best  
parking. See ya there! Everyone with an interest is  
welcome. Proof of AMA membership is required to  
fly.

**June 8, Saturday**, Skymasters Night Fly-in for  
electrics  
and

**June 9, Sunday**, Skymasters Electric Fly-in,  
(details in the June 2019 *Ampeer*)

**July 13 & 14, Sat. & Sun.**, 33th Mid-America  
Electric Flies (details in this issue)

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**The Next Meeting:**

**Date:** Wednesday, June 5, 2019

**Time:** 5 p.m.

**Place:** @ the flying field, early birds get best parking