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June

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**Next Meeting: Date:** Wednesday, June 8, 2022

**Time:** 5:00 p.m., 7 Mile Rd. 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 May 2022 Meeting

The meeting had to be moved to Wednesday, June 11 because of poor flying field conditions on the fourth.

It was a pleasant evening for flying, but there was a hazy overcast that made identifying the attitude of the plane a bit difficult. That didn't really stop anyone from flying thought.

**Greg Eilers** started a short business meeting at 6:30ish p.m.

He noted that the officers are changing our club's money from one financial

institution to another, as was voted on before COVID hit.

Greg said that he'd like to get a list started of field improvements and then get to work on them.

The annual "**Ladies Evening/Potluck**" will be held on Wednesday, June 8, weather permitting. Fried chicken will be supplied. Margie Sievert and Arthur Deane will be coordinating the event. The plan is to send out an e-mail to members with details and contact info.

For the folks with the combat planes; let's have some this year as everyone loves the crashes, oops, I mean intense flying. ;-)

**Ken Myers** noted that we could use a couple of more cook/servers for lunch and dinner at the July 9 Mid-Am. **Greg Eilers** volunteered, that evening, but another would be nice as well.

## Photos From the May Meeting



## 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.
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: (TBD)**

	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

Midwest R.C. Field 7 Mile Road		Year 2022 Mowing Teams	
<b>No. 1 Team</b>	AM	<b>No. 2 Team</b>	PM
<b>Roger Wilfong</b>	<b>248-349-9079</b>	<b>Dennis Sumner</b>	<b>734-658-7931</b>
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
<b>No. 3 Team</b>	PM	<b>No. 4 Team</b>	AM
<b>David Stacer</b>	<b>313-318-3288</b>	<b>Bill Brown Jr.</b>	<b>313-268-4167</b>
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.

### **Giant RC Estate Sale**

Sunday, July 24, 2022

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Oxford Community Room at Seymour Lake Park  
2795 Seymour Lake Rd., Oxford, MI 48371

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>

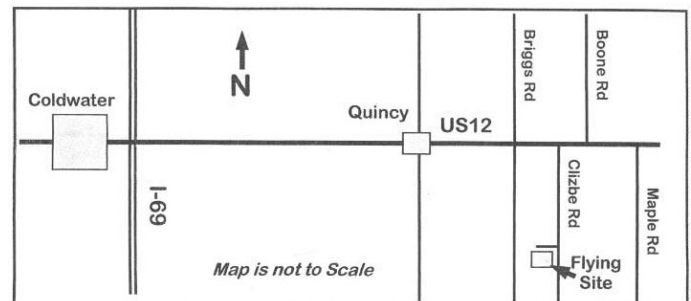
### **Eating and Gabbing Help Wanted**

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!"**



### **The Upcoming Keith Shaw Birthday Party Electric Fly-in 2022**

The Balsa Butchers are hosting the "Keith Shaw Birthday Party Electric Fly-In", for the 20th year, at their field near Coldwater, MI. The event takes place on **Saturday, June 4, 2022**. It is a one day event again this year.

The event consists of Open Electric Flying with a "Special Guest of Honor Theme", Happy Birthday Keith Shaw [June 6].



Enjoy a day with the "Pioneering Master of Electric R/C Flight". 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Saturday. NO LANDING FEE! Donations for field maintenance and lunch appreciated.

For additional information contact;  
Contest Director: Dave Grife - E-mail:  
grifesd@yahoo.com or Phone: 517-279-8445  
Please e-mail or call with any questions.

The field will be open for guests to fly on Sunday as well.

### **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 –

**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**

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**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.

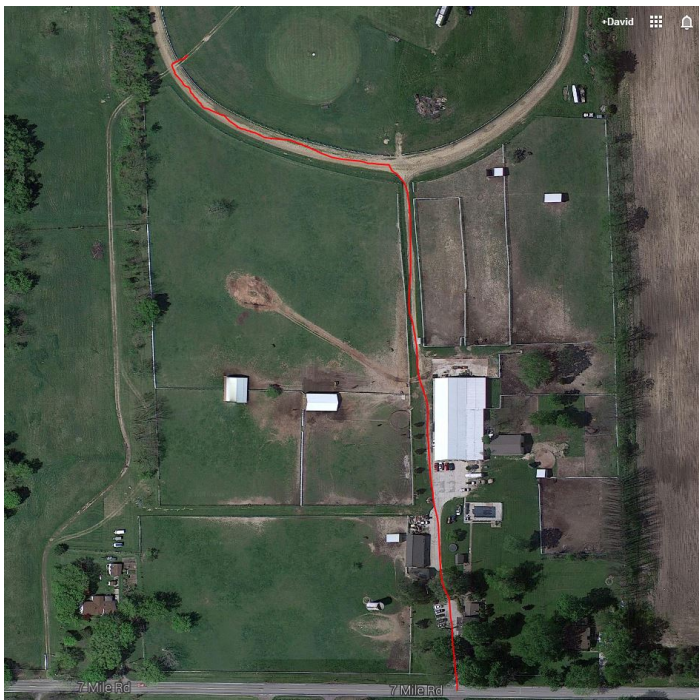
### **Directions from Google Maps to the flying field**

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/MIDWEST+R%2FC+SOCIETY/@42.422025,-83.6170775,805m/data=!3m1!1e3!4m1!1m7!3m6!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>



**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, June 8**, Midwest Family/Ladies' Night potluck and flying meeting.

**Saturday, June 4**, 2022, Keith Shaw Birthday Celebration Fly-in, Coldwater, MI (details in this issue)

**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)

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