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Next Meeting: Date: Wednesday, June 7, 2023

Time: 5:00 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.

Upcoming Annual "Ladies' Evening/Potluck"

The annual "Ladies Evening/Potluck" will be held on Wednesday, June 7, 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. ;-)

The May Flying Field Meeting

The weather was beautiful, just about perfect for the first flying field meeting of the year.

The field was in great condition as a great group of volunteers had spent the morning fixing, repairing and getting all of the equipment in great condition and then they mowed and trimmed the field.

What a great job and thanks to all of you who worked so hard. It is totally appreciated by all of us!!!

Greg Eilers started the meeting shortly after 6.

He started with a discussion about the tree line at east end of field. That discussion was spurred by earlier results from one of his surveys. There was some discussion, but the topic shelved, as it was generally deemed that the trees were really no issue.

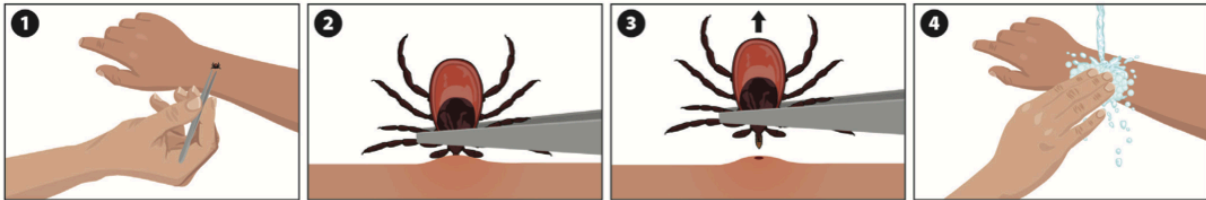
Greg stated that the next meeting, June 7th, is our annual Ladies Night. Once again, **Margie Sievert** will organize this event.

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.

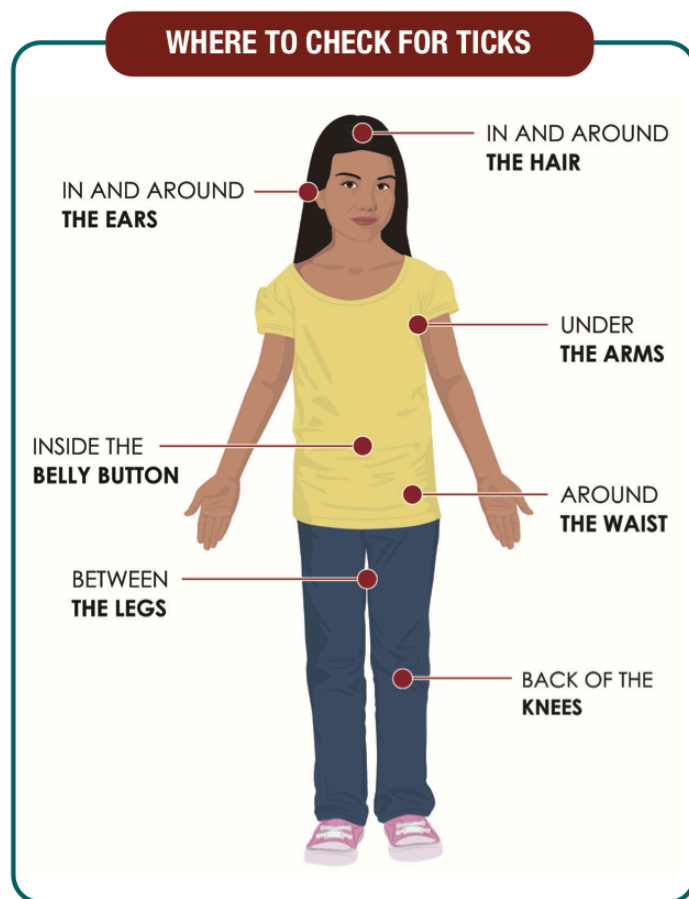
Can I get sick from a tick that is crawling on me but has not yet attached?

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.



..... www.cdc.gov/ticks/

The May Meeting Continued



Greg noted that he'd send out a general e-mail with Margie's e-mail so that the members can notify her if they will attend and find out what to bring.

Pete Waters plans to organize the reasonable offer swap table at Mid-Am. The club will accept donations of stuff with the proceeds going to the club.

Ken Myers said that he'd check with Pete Foss on donations. Pete will talk to Joe Hass.



There are plans to have the August meeting on Saturday, the 5th. We will have a hot dog lunch. Greg plans to offer open flying to other local clubs. Hopefully other members can help with chips and soft drinks.

Greg has been in contact with the South Lyon Recreation Department about our club hosting a

winter model build enrichment program at their Recreation Center.

The response, of the members present, seemed quite positive.

Greg also said that he'd talk to **Mark Freeland** about how the best way to go about it is. He also noted that he'd contact the South Lyon Recreation Department about scheduling.

Club members will need to help and volunteer as advisors.

Dave Stacer suggested getting on their recreation schedule for buddy box Saturdays. Greg said that he'd discuss that with the Recreation Department.

Dave said that he'd see if he can get the Mid-Am posted in Salem calendar paper.

Greg told the members that the grass was cut first time. The mowers oil was changed and their blades were sharpened.

Dave Stacer applied Sevin to the pit area of the flying field. The field is in good shape now.



Tick Alert

In an email to members on the Thursday following the meeting, he noted that he'd found two ticks on himself when he'd returned home that evening.

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

2023 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.

2023 MOWING SCHEDULE						
	May----	June----	July----	August--	September	October
	10	7	5	2,30	27	25
No.4 Team Captain Bill Brown Jr. 313-268-4167						
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

- 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).
- The schedule is NOT intended to be an unbending, all encompassing rule that covers every situation.
- 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.
- In case of vacation or a leave of absence, it is the Team Captain's responsibility to swap weeks with another Team Captain.
- Additional cuttings are at the discretion of the Team Captains.
- 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)

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.

Midwest R.C. Field 7 Mile Road Year 2023 Mowing Teams			
No. 1 Team		AM	
Roger Wilfong	248-349-9079		
Tom Cwynar	248-437-0602		
Ken Sutton	734-634-9801		
Eric Flack	251-233-5333		
No. 3 Team		PM	
David Stacer	313-318-3288		
Ken Myers	248-669-8124		
Richard Sawicki	248-685-7056		
Jim McDonald	248-376-0857		
No. 2 Team		PM	
Dennis Sumner	734-658-7931		
Arnold Nielsen	248-305-8264		
John Gavasso	248-986-7587		
No. 4 Team		AM	
Bill Brown Jr.	313-268-4167		
Norm Peters	810-923-1809		
Jim Lapham	248-342-5405		
Ted Flack	248-804-5468		

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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!

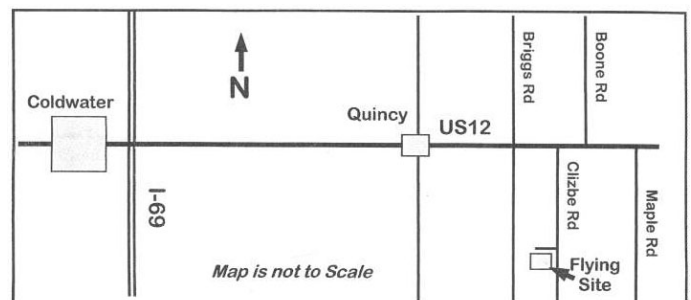
Always mow in 2nd Gear- never in 3rd Gear!

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.

The Upcoming Keith Shaw Birthday Party Electric Fly-in 2023



The Balsa Butchers are hosting the "Keith Shaw Birthday Party Electric Fly-In", for the 21st year, at their field near Coldwater, MI. The event takes place on Saturday, **June 3, 2023**. It is a one day event.

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.

**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!4m13!1m7!3m6!1s0x8823559bdf962b57:0xd100df97d9dcebf1!2s7419+7+Mile+Rd,+Northville,+MI+48167!3b1!8m2!3d42.4187058!4d-83.6190072!3m4!1s0x882355a2c9e29cb5:0xaaf592068692b984!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

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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The Next Meeting:

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