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Next Meeting: Date: Wednesday, May 4, 2022

Time: 6:00 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 April Meeting

The Wednesday, April 6, meeting was held at the EAA building at Mettetal airport.

Greg Eilers started the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

There were 7 members present at the meeting.

All of the proposed changes to our by-laws were presented and discussed.

The only real questions and discussion were about the wording of Article 16: #2. After some discussion it was decided to

leave the wording as proposed in the revision.

Roger Wilfong motioned to accept the revisions as presented and Jim Cross seconded. The vote was unanimous for acceptance.

Lynn Morgan went over the 2023 membership form and noted the changes to simplify the whole process. Starting with the 2023 application, only changes will need to be updated.

As with the old process a check and cash are still good. The only payment change is that PayPal has been added as an option.

Remember that Lynn gets updated copies of AMA membership from AMA, so please keep your AMA membership up to date.

Lynn noted that we don't use club membership cards so that there is really no need for them.

Jim Cross motioned, and **Lynn**

Morgan seconded eliminating the club membership cards. The motion passed.

Dave Stacer brought up maintenance for our field fire extinguisher. That needs to be looked into.

We were reminded that **donations to the Friend of the Field fund are always appreciated.**

The revised, updated and approved By-Laws have been posted to our club Website.

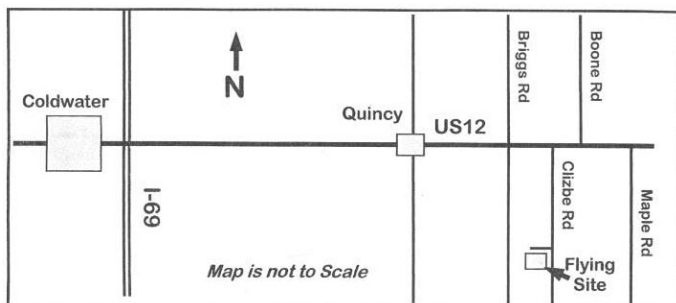
Eating and Gabbing Help Wanted

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

Donations will be gladly accepted

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!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>

To change your email address contact **Ken Myers** at 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, May 7, Midwest RC Society Monthly meeting, 6:00 p.m., 7 Mile Rd. Flying Field
(Be aware that there is always a chance for a weather related change. Watch your email and the club Website for possible changes.

Wednesday, June 1, Midwest Family/Ladies' Night potluck and 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)

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