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Next Meeting: Date: Wednesday, November 1
Time: 7 PM Video/7:30 meeting, EAA building

What's In This Issue:

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The October Flying Meeting!
Report from Arthur Deane

The MRCS October Meeting was held at the flying field on Thursday, October 5th, 2017. It was a beautiful, mild, sunny evening with low winds and few mosquitoes. Members even got in a few flights in between the normal discussions.

A short business meeting was held to receive officer nominations for 2018.

The following nominations were received:

Vice President	Ken Myers
Treasurer	David Stacer
Secretary	Lynn Morgan
Safety Officer	Rich Sievert

Directors Roger Wilfong, Bill Brown Sr
No nominations were received for President



The nominations will be voted on at the November Meeting to be held at the EAA Building. Additional nominations may be made at the November Meeting before voting takes place. If making a nomination

Helicopter Frequencies

21, 27, 29, 39, 41

Sailplane Frequencies

11, 12

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please ensure that the person being nominated is willing to serve in the capacity.



What the?

Swap Shop Help Wanted!

Our annual Swap Shop is on Sunday, Nov. 5. We still need volunteers, especially for the concessions. Please notify Arthur Deane if you can help.

Set up for the Swap Shop is at 7 a.m. and tear down at noon. Help is always appreciated at these times, especially for the tear down.

Help Wanted - We Need a President!

With Arthur Deane stepping down, there is a huge void caused by his departure. Arthur has successfully lead this organization through some trying financial times. His efforts in all areas are truly appreciated by all of us.

Please consider trying to fill his 'big shoes'. We need you!



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Even More Cub Scouts Visit, Sept. 25th, 2017

Again, the sky was blue, temperatures were perfect and the the wind was just right!



The event started out with a few demo flights. Schuyler rocked an FPV quad. Larry put in an awesome flight with the Big Cub. The smoke system even worked all the time during this flight. Howard Kendall joined us with a very thrilling 3d Helicopter flight. This time he used a glow powered helicopter. The flight really got the crowd excited!!



Outgoing MRCS President, Arthur Deane, discusses the evenings successes and how important it is to reach out to the community.

The demos were followed by buddy box flying. Four pilot/copilot teams managed to fly the boys in roughly an hour. After the buddy boxing, six fast and furious foamies put on a streamer combat demo. Two combat rounds thrilled the crowd with several planes 'cutting' each other rather than the streamers. That's always exciting.

Thanks to all of the Midwest members who participated, and a special thanks to Howard Kendall for another great helicopter demo.

2017/2018 Indoor Flying At the Ultimate Soccer Arenas, 867 South Blvd., Pontiac, MI
Via email from Fred Engleman

Fall is upon us and we are seeing some of our best flying weather outdoors. But soon the cold winds of change will be upon us and we should begin thinking about getting out our indoor planes and batteries out and checking them over.

Skymasters has almost everything in order for a great 25-Week Indoor Flying Season, beginning on Tuesday, October 24 at Ultimate Soccer Arenas from 10 AM to 1 PM.

Flying is from October 24 through April 10.

Our pricing has remained the same as last year:
Season Pass for all 25 Flying Dates - \$110
5-Session Punch Card - \$35,
Single Flying Session - \$10

You can sign up online now.
<https://www.skymasters.org/index.php?page=register&event=indoor>

What's new this year: Mark Freeland is planning on conducting a build class on one of his indoor new planes. That should be fun we will keep you updated when the details are complete.

Don't forget to support our "Local Hobby Shops", because they support us all year!

We have attached a flyer from FlightLine Hobbies listing its Free Fall Seminars. Come down and enjoy.

Hope to see you soon,
Fred E.

Flite Line Hobbies Seminars

Flite Line Hobby Fall Seminar, Coffee and Donuts at 11 a.m., Seminars are scheduled to begin at 11:05 and run to approximately 12:30. The seminars are held in the store; 3039 Baldwin Rd., Orion Charter Twp., MI 48359, phone: 248-814-8359

October 21, Saturday, Topic: Air burshing with Joe and George, the art of air brushing

October 28, Saturday, Topic: Gotcha Covered, covering basics and how to use a hinging tool

November 4, Saturday, Topic: Positive Spin, battery basics, care and feeding

"SKYMASTERS" INDOOR FLYING

At Ultimate Soccer Arenas

For the 2017-2018 Winter Season

25 - 3 Hour Flying Sessions from 10AM-1PM *

OCTOBER:

Tues. 24th and Tues. 31st

NOVEMBER:

Tues. 7th
Tues. 14th
Tues. 21st
Tues. 28th

FEBRUARY:

Tues. 6th
Tues. 13th
Tues. 20th
Tues. 27th

DECEMBER:

Tues. 5th
Tues. 12th
Tues. 19th
Tues. 26th

MARCH:

Tues. 6th
Tues. 13th
Tues. 20th
Tues. 27th

JANUARY:

Tues. 2nd
Tues. 9th
Monday 15th MLK Day
Tues. 23rd
Tues. 30th

APRIL

Tues. 3rd
Tues. 10th

*All Dates & Times
Subject To Change.*

For rules & additional information go to: www.Skymasters.org

You can contact the Event Director at: Indoorfly@Skymasters.org

Upcoming Midwest RC Society 29th Annual RC Swap Meet

Sunday, November 5, 2017
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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Location

Northville Senior Community Center
303 West Main Street
Northville, MI

Admission Charge

\$5.00 per person

(Active duty military, kids under 12, and women are admitted for FREE)

Vendor Table Cost

\$20 - \$25 per table, depending on location

The vendor table cost includes one admission

Vendor set up time is 8 a.m.

Advance table reservations are highly recommended

Last year all tables were sold out in advance!

For Information

Call: Rudi Reinhard 248-631-8205

Email Rudi: therudi@icloud.com

Directions

Take the 8 Mile Rd. exit off of I-275 and go west for 2.5 miles on 8 Mile to Center Street.

Go south on Center Street for 0.5 miles and then west on Main Street.

The Northville Senior Community Center is located at 303 West Main Street in downtown Northville.

There is free parking in the back of the building, off of Cady Street.

**THIS IS ALWAYS THE BEST & LARGEST
SWAP MEET IN SE MICHIGAN!**

2017 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.

	April---	May----	June----	July----	August--	September	Rev. C October
No.4 Team Captain Richard Sievert 248-349-8058	-	10	7	5	2,30	27	25
No.1 Team Captain Roger Wilfong 248-349-9079	-	17	14	12	9	6	4
No 2 Team Captain John Gavasso 248-553-4783	26	24	21	19	16	13	11
No.3 Team Captain David Stacer 313-318-3288	-	3,31	28	26	23	20	18

Midwest R.C. Field 7 Mile Road		Year 2017 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	
Norm Peters 734-961-7975		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		Arthur Deane 248-348-2058	
Richard Sawicki 248-685-7056		Jim Rucker 248-348-5381	

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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 Arthur Deane 248-348-2058.

Some Photos by Bob Boulware

Bob is the gentleman that comes to our field with his camera. Here are a few shots he wants to share.



To change your email address contact Ken Myers at kmyersefo@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, Indoor flying at the Ultimate Soccer Arenas, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Oct. 24 - April 10 (details in this issue)

Oct. 4, Wednesday, 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.

Nov. 5, Sunday, Midwest 29th Annual Swap Shop in Northville, MI (details in this issue)

Extremely Important!

Nominations for the MRCS Officers will be opened at the flying field during the Oct. 4, flying meeting.

As Arthur Deane noted in a recent email, he will not seek, nor except, nomination as MRCS President again.

Nominations will be closed, and the voting will take place at the November MRCS meeting at the EAA building at Mettetal Airport.

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The Next Meeting:

Date: Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2017

Time: 7 p.m. aviation video(s) - 7:30 meeting

Place: EAA building, Mettetal Airport, Plymouth, MI