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Next Meeting: Date: Wednesday, November 6

Time: 7:00 p.m. video, 7:30 meeting, EAA Building

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**MIDWEST R/C SOCIETY
R/C SWAP MEET**

Sunday, November 3rd, 2019
8:30AM to 11:30AM

Location

Northville Senior Community Center
303 West Main Street
Northville, Michigan
Latitude 42 43 04 North
Longitude 83 48 60 West

Admission Charge

\$5.00 per person-donations always welcomed
(active duty military, kids under 12, and women are admitted FREE)

Vendor Table Cost

\$20.00-\$25.00 per table, payable in advance, depending on table location
The vendor table cost includes one admission.

Vendor set up time is 7:45am.

Advance table reservations are recommended since it costs more at the door!

For Information and Table Reservations

Call Rudi at: 248.631.8205 or
e-mail: therudi@icloud.com

Directions

Take the 8 Mile Road exit off of I-275 and go west 2.5 miles to Center Street. Go south on Center Street for a ½ mile and then west on Main Street.
The Northville Senior Community Center is located at 303 West Main Street.
There is free parking in the back of the building, off of Cady Street.

**THIS IS THE LARGEST and BEST
swap meet in Southeastern Michigan!**

Helicopter Frequencies

21,27,29,39, 41

Sailplane Frequencies

11, 12

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

The Upcoming Priceless Sale at Our Swap Shop, Sunday, Nov. 3

Pete Waters will be hosting the Midwest R/C Society Priceless sale at the swap shop. He has two tables available for selling items with the proceeds going towards the field maintenance costs. Monies go directly to our field fund! We will welcome any donations of modeling items that are in decent condition, as we will be "Priceless" again, as that simplifies the selling.

Flyable models, engines, electric power, brushed or not, props, covering, kits, tools, anything you no longer really need, please.

Please bring your donated items to the Swap Shop (info on the next page) and place them on our tables.

All donations are truly appreciated!

Thanks for supporting YOUR club.

The October 2019 Meeting

Ken Myers, Midwest vice-president, started the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Lynn Morgan, club secretary, noted that the 2020 Midwest RC Society application is now online for downloading at <http://www.midwestrcsociety.org>. He also noted that our membership is now at 54, with 49 of those memberships being paid memberships.

Dave Stacer, club treasurer, talked about the "new chairs fund drive". He also thanked those who participated, and noted that you can still purchase a chair if, you so desire, by contacting him.

He also noted that our Friends of the Field contributions were down very significantly this year.

Rudi Reinhard, the Swap Shop Chairmen, told us that, with the preregistrations, we've covered expenses with table costs, so that all of the door purchases of tables and admission will be profit.

He also noted that Norm and Greg will be doing the coffee and donuts.

He explained that the policing of the vendors, during their setup, is very important, and that he adds about \$100 a year, by catching up with folks who did not pay to enter and that were just entering with the vendors.

We all owe Rudi a HUGE thanks for taking care of this very time consuming job for us for all of these years.

More Swap Shop Info

Set Up: (more hands make light work!) 7:15 a.m. as vendor set up starts at 7:45.

Tear Down (again, more hands make light work!) 11:30 until its done

Next, Ken Myers called for the nominations of officers for 2020. The list of nominations follows.

Officer Nominations

President: Roger Wilfong

VP: Ken Myers

Secretary: Lynn Morgan

Treasurer: Dave Stacer

Safety Officer: Bill Brown, Jr.

Board Member 1: Denny Sumner

Board Member 2: Bill Brown, Sr.

The nominations are still open through the first part of the November meeting, and the election will be held during the November meeting.

Please remember that you may nominate yourself for any position that you might be interested in.

Larry Markey spoke about the Tuesday Night Glider League. He noted that they recently had 12 pilots, which included 11 of our members and 1 guest. The League has been very active this past year. They have been trying to keep this a very relaxed evening with self-scoring, getting in a lot of rounds, and keeping it just plain fun with inexpensive 2-meter planes.

They will continue flying this year until can no longer do so because of the weather. Even if you don't have a glider, come on out and one can be supplied. The folks generally start showing up between 3 and 4, before the traffic get too bad, and general flying can take place. They'd really like you to join them!

They are planning a fun type awards banquet for late October.

Mark Freeland, Mr. Retro RC, shared his newest design. The model is called Lulu and was originally built from plans or kits. It was not designed as an RC type of glider.

His prototype is covered with Polyspan as well as doped tissue. It weighs in at about 5 oz. or so, and

has a 50" wingspan. The original, 1949, design was for a Hi-start or tow-line start. Plans for it was published in *Aeromodeler* in 1951.



Mark's kit for Lulu is available from Retro RC.

<http://retrorc.us.com/retroemoth-1-2-1-2-2-1-1.aspx>

Mark also noted that he participates in the Science Olympiad, where young people build and fly indoors. He invited any interested Midwest members to join him in the fun.

Fall Flying Field Clean-up and Shut Down and We Are Getting Our Own Tent

Via email from Club President, Roger Wilfong and Pete Waters

From Pete:

Ken and Roger,

With the reduction of days and expected turnout for the Mid-Am, I want to off the tent I used for the Priceless Sale. It is a 20 x 10 x10 and has walls. I also have two 10 ft square ones. I have four 8 ft. tables.

I will donate the tents if wanted, and three tables to the Midwest club, PLUS I have plastic table cloths free.

I think that EAA 113 will be pleased to loan folding chairs too. This will give the meet some more coverage. No pun intended.

Cheers,
Pete

From Roger:

Excellent! Thanks, Pete.

When I get back from vacation, I'll schedule an end of season field day. As part of it, we can reorganize and clean out the storage sheds and make room for the tents and tables.

Roger

2019 Field Mowing Information From Bill Brown and Jim Cross

	May----	June----	July----	August--	September-	October	Rev. C BB/JWC
No.4 Team Captain Richard Sievert 248-349-8058	8	5	10	7	4	2,30	
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	

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.

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

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.

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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.

2019 - 2020 Indoor Flying at the Ultimate Soccer Arenas

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indoorfly@Skymasters.org

Or call Fred at 248-770-3239

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Indoor Online registration is open at:

www.skymasters.org.

Flight Line Hobby Fall Seminar Schedule

3039 S. Baldwin Rd.

Orion Township, MI 48359

248-814-8359

Free!!!!

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To change your email address contact Ken Myers at kmyersefo@mac.com

The 2020 membership application is available at the club Web site,
<http://www.midwestrcsociety.org>,
for downloading with the link on the homepage.

Upcoming Events:

Oct. 29 - Apr 14, mostly Tuesdays, Indoor Flying at the Ultimate Soccer Arenas (details in this issue)

November 3, Sunday, Midwest RC Swap Shop, Northville, MI (info in this issue)

November 6, Wednesday, Midwest RC Society Flying Field Meeting, 5 p.m. or earlier

Everyone is welcome, AMA membership is required to fly, final plans for the Mid-Am will be made

Flight Line Hobby Fall Seminars

Oct. 19: Brian "Watts Up?" - Batteries, motors & charging

Oct. 26: Barney "Soar Head" - Gliders & thermal soaring with video

Nov. 2: Steve "Round and Round She Goes" - All aspects of control line flying

Nov. 9: Joe and George "Spray That Again" - A yearly favorite, painting and airbrushing tools and tips

Nov 16: John "Gotcha Covered" - Tools and techniques for iron on covering. Featuring live covering of a wing panel.

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