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Next Meeting: Date: Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2022

Time: 5:00 p.m., 7 Mile Rd. Flying Field

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Winter Meeting Reminder

Our late fall, winter and early spring meetings are held at the EAA building at Mettetal Airport in Canton, MI, which is just south of Plymouth, MI.

The address is 8550 N Lilley Rd, Canton, MI 48187.

The EAA building is the first building on the right when entering the airport.

There is usually an aviation related video at 7:00 p.m. followed by the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Many meetings have guest speakers whose topics relate to both model and full scale aviation.

Info Regarding the Upcoming December 2022 Meeting

The Wednesday, December 7th meeting is our annual gab and snack. Members are asked to bring something sweet (dessert-like) or something savory (like cheese, crackers, etc.). The gathering starts at 7:30 p.m. There will also be a

"white-elephant" gift exchange for those who wish to participate.

The White Elephant Gift Exchange at the Dec. 7th Meeting

The gift exchange is TOTALLY VOLUNTARY! If you bring a "gift" you will receive one. The idea is NOT to get rid of junk, but to give someone something that can be useful to them that you no longer need. Please wrap the gift in holiday paper and put a tag on it that just says **From:** with your name following it.

This is always a fun meeting, so plan on being there.

Looking For FMA Cell Pro Charger Software or Firmware?

From Dave Stacer & Lynn Morgan

Hi Dave,

It looks like the FMA software site is history. But, Progressive RC has picked up the software for all the FMA chargers, I think.

<https://www.progressiverc.com/pages/fma-updates>

I just downloaded and installed the 10XP app and it worked with no muss no fuss. I did the download and installed the usb driver first, it is there also. Too easy!

Lynn

ElectroDynamics' Andy Low Passes

From Verne Koester and Joe Hass

I received the following from Chris Tucker to Bill Slabey, president of the Flying Pilgrims, from both Verne and Joe.

Long time RC member and owner of ElectroDynamics, Andy Low has passed away.

Hey Bill,

Not sure if you heard yet Andy Low passed away this past Sunday (*that would have been Sept. 29 KM*) suddenly of a brain aneurysm.

He never complained of any pain during the short run issues he was having that day, so from all accounts it appears to have been a peaceful transition.

Wanted to let you and the club know ElectroDynamics will continue with business as usual and will remain open.

They will be having (*was KM*) a memorial service for him this Saturday @ 4:00pm (*that would have been Oct. 1, 2022 KM*)

Location: Dunning Park Bible Chapel

24800 West Chicago Rd

Redford, Mi. 48239

All are welcome...

Thanks, Chris

The October 2022 Meeting

Greg Eilers started the meeting by having **Dave Stacer** explain about our Craftsman garden tractor dying. The need to do research on a replacement tractor purchase was discussed. If the right size cutting deck is purchased then no modification to the storage shed would be needed, otherwise a new roof interior structure would have to be done.

Bill Brown, Jr. volunteered to head up a committee, including himself, **Lynn Morgan**, and **Dave Stacer** to help investigating possible purchases.

Greg Eilers motioned to provide the committee up to \$1000 to purchase a good replacement garden tractor. The motion passed.

Nominations for the 2023 MRCS Officers

The following people were nominated. The election of officers will take place at the November 2 meeting.

president - Greg Eilers

vice-president - Ken Myers

secretary - Lynn Morgan

treasurer - Dave Stacer

field safety officer - Bill Brown, Jr.

two board members at large on the board of directors - Denny Sumner and Bill Brown, Sr.

Ken Myers said that he will no longer hold the position of Head Flight Instructor. Ken had held that position since the beginning of 2009. **Dave Stacer** volunteered to fill that position.

Greg Eilers noted that we will need "all hands on deck" for the Sunday, November 6 Swap Meet. The plans will be finalized at the November 2 meeting, but we will, for sure, need help at 7 a.m. for the table setup and again at 11:45 a.m. for the tear down.

October Show and Tell



Bob McDonald showed off his beautifully executed, Jerry Phelps designed, Patriot Control Line Classic Stunt Model.

His version started as a kit, but even though it is a fairly new kit, with laser cut parts, he still had to do a lot of "modeling" to get it together.

The model uses a non-stock HP Motor 0.40 with a special piston and liner.

The completed model weighs 53 oz. and has 625 sq.in. of wing area.

The beautifully finished model has 149 individually placed stars. Its covered with Polyspan, which was doped on. The colors are automotive paint covered with a clear coat.

It is a great flier and Bob has already won a contest with it this season.

Nice!!!

Skymasters' Winter Indoor Flying in Pontiac, MI From Pete Foss via email

Hi All,

I'm very happy to announce that we have secured a spot at the UWMSC (UWM Sports Complex), 867 S Blvd E Pontiac, MI 48341, calendar for indoor flying.

WE ARE GOING BACK TO TUESDAYS
FROM 9 AM - 12 PM! Expected start date is 10/18.

Registration for indoor is up for gold cards!
<http://www.skymasters.org/index.php?page=events&id=15924>

Similar to last year we will be offering Gold Card season passes for \$150 and single sessions for \$10.

Thanks,
Pete Foss
President
Skymasters RC of Michigan
www.skymasters.org

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

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

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)

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.

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

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

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!"**

Midwest RC Society Annual Swap Meet

Sunday, November 6, 2022

8:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Location

Northville Community Center
303 West Main Street
Northville, MI

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, depending on table location
Payable in Advance

Vendor table cost includes one admission

Vendor set up time is 7:45 a.m.

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

For Information and Table Reservations

Call Rudi Reinhard at 248-631-8205

Email: 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 1/2 mile and then west
at Main Street
The Northville Community Center is located at 303 West Main Street
There is free parking in the back of the building, off of Cady Street

As always, this is the LARGEST and BEST swap meet in SE Michigan!

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, November 2, Midwest Meeting, 7 p.m. aviation related video, 7:30 meeting with 2023 officer final nominations and vote

Sunday, November 6, 8:15 a.m. to 11:45 p.m., Annual Midwest RC Society Swap Meet, Northville, MI
(details in this issue)

Winter Indoor Flying at the Legacy Center in Brighton, MI

Indoor flying takes place from November 2nd, 2022 until April 26th, 2023 at the Legacy Center Sports Complex, 9299 Goble Dr., Brighton, MI, 48116

phone: 810-231-9288

Wednesdays from 12:30 PM until 2:30 PM.

The cost is \$10 per drop-in session.

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Place: EAA building, Mettetal Airport