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November

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2025

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**Next Meeting: Date:** Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2025

**Time:** 7 p.m., Mettetal Airport FBO

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## Winter/Early Spring Meeting Reminder

Our fall, winter and early spring meetings, through May, are held at the fixed-based operator (FBO) building at Mettetal Airport.

Canton-Plymouth Mettetal Airport is a public use airport located in Canton Township, Michigan, United States, near Plymouth, MI.

The airport lies two nautical miles south of the central business district of Plymouth, in Wayne County. The airport is owned and operated by the Michigan Department of Transportation.

**Address:** 8550 N Lilley Rd, Canton, MI 48187

Please check your email and the club Website, as the tentative date approaches, for possible last minute changes.

The FBO is the white building that is located closer to the runway than the EAA building.

## The November 2025 Meeting

While the discussion about the upcoming Sunday, November 2nd Swap Shop, in Northville, was discussed later in the meeting, this reminder was put here!

This is an all hands-on-deck event! Please plan on helping with the set up at 6:45 a.m., and even more IMPORTANT, the tear down at noon!!!

**Greg Eilers** started the meeting with an around the room introduction of the members as there were three new members joining us this evening. The total membership at the meeting was 14, which was quite a turnout.

Greg then called on **Rudi Reinhard**, Swap Shop Chairman. Rudi noted that all of the wall tables were sold already and the other table sales are about on par with previous years. There was a big round of applause for Rudi for taking on this task for many, many, many years!

Greg reminded everyone that next month's meeting is AFTER the Swap Shop.

Greg reminded us that the election of officers takes place at the November meeting.

ALL of the current offices have agreed to run again for 2026.

Greg Eilers - president

Ken Myers - vice-president

Lynn Morgan - secretary

Dave Stacer - treasurer

Bill Brown, Jr. - safety officer

Denny Sumner - member at large

Nominations continue at the November meeting before the election. Remember, if you are interested in any position, please just nominate yourself!

**Dave Stacer** brought up using weed killer on the flying field. A motion was made, and passed, that weed killer would again be applied to the same areas as this year.

Greg talked about the winter club build and tried to take note of how many folks will be participating.

Greg has sent emails to all club members regarding the build planes and their components. He also discussed whether we wanted to do a club order or have each person order their own kits and parts. Some folks did want to do a club order and they were noted.

To get more room in one of our storage sheds, there was discussion about donating our old grill to the Milan, MRCA club. It was decided to attempt to do that.

Greg also noted that there is the high possibility to have our January and February 2026 meetings over Zoom so that no one has to drive in poor driving conditions to get to Plymouth.

Here are a few photos from the well attended meeting.



## 2025 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 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

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| <b>No. 1 Team</b> | <b>AM</b>    |
| Roger Wilfong     | 248-349-9079 |
| Ken Sutton        | 734-634-9801 |
| Joe Havens        | 734-330-8171 |
| Jesse Brunais     | 734-679-8500 |

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| <b>No. 3 Team</b> | <b>PM</b>    |
| David Stacer      | 313-318-3288 |
| Ken Myers         | 248-669-8124 |
| Richard Sawicki   | 248-685-7056 |
| Jim McDonald      | 248-376-0857 |

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| <b>No. 2 Team</b> | <b>PM</b>    |
| Dennis Sumner     | 734-658-7931 |
| John Gavasso      | 248-986-7587 |
| Arnold Nielsen    | 248-982-0401 |
| Aaron Heiner      | 734-620-3413 |

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| <b>No. 4 Team</b> | <b>AM</b>    |
| Bill Brown Jr.    | 313-268-4167 |
| Norm Peters       | 810-923-1809 |
| Ted Flack         | 248-804-5468 |

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.

|                                                     | 2025 MOWING SCHEDULE |          |          |          |           |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|---------|
|                                                     | May----              | June---- | July---- | August-- | September | October |
| No.4 Team Captain<br>Bill Brown Jr.<br>313-268-4167 | 7                    | 4        | 2,30     | 27       | 24        | 22      |
| No.1 Team Captain<br>Roger Wilfong<br>248-349-9079  | 14                   | 11       | 9        | 6        | 3         | 1,29    |
| No 2 Team Captain<br>Dennis Sumner<br>734-658-7931  | 21                   | 18       | 16       | 13       | 10        | 8       |
| No.3 Team Captain<br>David Stacer<br>313-318-3288   | 28                   | 25       | 23       | 20       | 17        | 15      |

**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 Bill Brown, Jr. 313-268-4167 or Roger Wilfong 248-349-9079.

### **Indoor Flying at the Legacy Center in Brighton, MI for 2025/2026**

<https://legacycentermichigan.com/>

Info From: Bruce DeLong of the Hamburg Club

"Indoor flying at the Legacy Center has been confirmed for this fall and winter. From Fred: It is set in stone, winter flying is from Oct. 1st until April 29th. The time is as usual 12:30 till 2:30."

Wednesdays are the flying days from 12:30 to 2:30.

The Legacy Center, 9299 Goble Dr, Brighton, MI, 48116.



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**Sports Complex**  
**867 South Blvd., Pontiac, MI**  
**48341**

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25 Session Season Pass - \$150

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Dates & Times Subject to Change or Cancellation  
Without Notice: All Sessions 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

October 14, 21, 28  
November 4, 11, 18, 25  
December 9, 16, 23, 30  
January 6, 13, 20, 27  
February 3, 10, 17, 24  
March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31



**MIDWEST RC SWAP MEET**  
**Always the Best Swap Meet in**  
**Michigan**

**Date**

Sunday, November 2nd, 2025  
8:00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.

**Location**

Northville Community Center  
303 West Main Street  
Northville, Michigan

**Table price:** \$25.00

**Admission price** \$5.00

Free admission for kids under 12

For information & table reservations contact

Rudi at 249-631-8205  
e-mail: [therudi@icloud.com](mailto:therudi@icloud.com)

**To change your email address contact Ken Myers at [kmyersefo@mac.com](mailto:kmyersefo@mac.com)**

**The 2025 membership application is available at the club Web site,  
<http://www.midwestrcsociety.org>,  
for downloading with the link on the homepage.**

**Upcoming Events  
Tentative 2025 Midwest Events Schedule**

**November 2nd, Sunday, Swap shop Northville Mi Senior center. (all members help needed for set up and tear down) Details in this issue.**

**November 5th, meeting at Mettetal airport 7:00 p.m., Club Officer Election!, Swap Shop news**

**December 3rd, Christmas Snack Share and lightly used gift exchange. \$50.00 and over FOF gift card raffle. 7:00 p.m.**

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