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**Next Meeting: Wednesday, Oct. 3 - Video 7 Meeting 7:30
Place: EAA Building, Mettetal Airport, Plymouth, MI**

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Midwest September Flying Meeting

The regular September MRCS meeting was held on Thursday, Sept. 6. It had been postponed a day because of rain. It was another absolutely perfect evening. There was quite a bit of flying. **Ron Milon** flew his large biplane beautifully.

There was a lot of flying and BSing that went on.

Again an excellent 'field dinner' was provided by chief field cook, **Mr. Jim Lapham**. Thanks so much.

The flying was good right up to sunset and Ken and Ron were the last to leave the field.

News From the Field and More
From Arthur Deane, MRCS President

One of the interesting planes seen recently at the flying was Barry Jones' Chipmunk. This is not a new model, but it is one that creates a lot of interest every time it comes out. Barry's detailing of the external surfaces, the cockpit interior and

the sliding canopy is amazing. It is also a beautiful flyer.



Continued Success for Vern and Lynn

Our two competition pattern flyers continued to achieve success. At a recent contest at St Clairsville in south east, Ohio,

Helicopter Frequencies

21, 27, 29, 39, 41

Sailplane Frequencies

11, 12

News From the Field and More

continued

Vern Koester achieved a 1st place in Masters while Lynn Morgan received a second place in Sportsman. At the September 8th & 9th Precision Aerobatic Radio Control Club of Detroit, RCCD event, both pilots achieved 1st place finishes!



Congratulations to both pilots and best wishes for success in upcoming events.

24th Annual Midwest RC Society Swap Shop Scheduled

From Rudi Reinhard
Swap Meet Chairman

with some additions by Ken Myers, MRCS VP

It's getting to be that time of year. The Midwest R/C Society Swap Meet will be on Sunday, November 4th at the Northville Senior Recreation Center on Main St. in Northville. The flyer can be found on our Midwest RC Society Web site. If you have any questions, want to book a table or two, or need additional information please give me a call or e-mail.

As always, this takes a lot of volunteer effort on our club's part. We need folks for set up, tear down and to run the various activities. Your help is always very much appreciated.

The positions available and times will be discussed at the October 3 meeting. Remember that

volunteering your time is part of the MRCS membership, and this is a great event to be a volunteer at.

Rudi Reinhard

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Flying "Wet or Dry"

From George Lemieux, MRCS member



Hi Ken,

The morning was perfect; no wind, no waves, and quiet water traffic. It was finally time to try out the wet part of my "Wet or Dry" Bridi 1968 design RCM trainer.

I thought I had tuned it OK by dry flying it at the Midwest field. The question remained as to how it would fly wet.

After carrying it out of our Boyne City condo door on lake Charlevoix and setting it in the water I found out that at least it floated.

It was time to start the engine and see if the water rudder steered it OK. Out on the water it handled just fine so let's see if it would fly. After a fairly long run at WOT it lifted off and flew just like it was supposed to.

Loops and figure eights were fine, so now I idled back and made a perfect water landing and taxied back.

Whew! Everything worked as intended. One more uneventful flight proved that flying from water is a blast. Can't wait to go back up and try it again.



Your ancient flyer,
George Lemieux

Help Support Team USA for the World Competition in South Africa in 2013

From Lynn Morgan

Many of you may know Andrew Jesky. He was the 2012 F3A FAI Nats winner and is the Team USA leader for the 2013 Worlds.

Many of you have probably have seen me at the field practicing pattern with my 62 in. Osiris, which is one great flying airplane. 3D Hobby shop has a sale on that plane for \$319.00 (normally \$399.00) which is an awesome buy with proceeds going to support the Team USA.

Lynn.

Please check out the promotion that 3DHobbyShop is running to support our FAI team.

http://www.3dhobbyshop.com/F3A-Promotion_ep_47.html

Not only are they selling these aircraft at a discount, but they'll be donating \$20 for every plane purchased! These are very popular, great flying planes and it's a way to get some donations outside the pattern community as well as support one of our supporters.

Thanks
Mark Atwood

Mowing 2012

Wednesday is mowing day (weather permitting) otherwise Thursday before 6 p.m.

	2012 MOWING SCHEDULE					Rev. D
	June	July	August	Sept.	October	
No.4 Team Captain Richard Sievert 248-349-8058	6	5 Thursday cut	15	12	10	
No.1 Team Captain Bruce Ferns 734-451-2952	20	18	22	19	17	
No 2 Team Captain Jesse Brunais 734-679-8500	27	25	1,29	26	24	
No.3 Team Captain David Stacer 248-924-2324	13	11	8	5	3,31	

Flight Instructors please consult mowing schedule prior to scheduling training sessions to avoid conflicts.

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 mowing time.

Any team member whose personal schedule conflicts with his team's mowing schedule should contact Bill Brown, 734 420-2733, for reassignment to another team.

ALL TEAM LEADERS AND MEMBERS MUST BE CHECKED OUT BEFORE RUNNING ANY OF THE EQUIPMENT USED TO TAKE CARE OF THE PARKING AREA OR FLYING FIELD

**SAFETY FIRST
NO SMOKING IN OR AROUND THE
STORAGE AREAS!**

Midwest R.C. Field 7 Mile Road Year 2012
Mowing Teams

No. 1 Team		AM	No. 2 Team		PM
Bruce Ferns	734-451-2952		Jesse Brunais	734-679-8500	
Donald Frandsen	743-261-8886		Tom Cwynar	248-437-0602	
Alan Minsterman	734-673-7863		Mike Russel	248-930-7837	
No. 3 Team		PM	No. 4 Team		AM
David Stacer	248-924-2324		Richard Sievert	248-349-8058	
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			Jim Rucker	248-348-5381	

Next MRCS Meeting

The next MRCS meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 3 at the EAA building.

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

The 2012 membership application is available at the club Web site,
<http://www.midwestrcsociety.org>,
for downloading with the link on the homepage.

IMPORTANT: Channels 36 & 56 May NOT be used at the 7 Mile Rd. Field

Upcoming Events:

October 3, Wednesday, Midwest monthly meeting. Aviation related Video at 7 followed by the monthly meeting at 7:30. The upcoming Swap Shop will be discussed as well as nominations for officers for 2013. The meeting is held at the EAA Building, Mettetal Airport, Plymouth, MI. The airport is at the intersection of Lilly and Joy roads and the EAA building is the first building on the right when entering the airport.

Upcoming Oct. 3 Meeting

The October meeting of the Midwest RC Society will be held at the EAA Building, 7.30 PM Wednesday October 3rd 2012. The speaker will be Andy Low, President of ElectroDynamics in Livonia.

Andy will be discussing current and future trends and challenges for a manufacturer in the RC hobby business. He will also discuss the latest electronic components produced by his company.

ElectroDynamics is world class developer and manufacturer of electronic components for both fuel and electric flyers.

We hope members will come out and take advantage of this opportunity to get up to date with the latest electronic technologies available to RC flyers.

Arthur Deane, MRCS president

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