

the

Monitor

October

The MRCS Officers

2015

President:

Arthur Deane
21690 Bedford Dr.
Northville, MI 48167
Phone: 248.348.2058

Vice-President:

Ken Myers
1911 Bradshaw Ct.
Commerce Twp., MI 48390
Phone: 248.669.8124

Secretary:

Lynn Morgan
15790 Penn
Livonia, MI 48150
Phone: 734.679.8468

Treasurer:

Dave Stacer
16575 Brooklane Blvd
Northville, MI 48167
Phone: 248.924.2324

Safety Officer:

Rich Sievert
18265 Arselot Dr.
Northville, MI 48168
Phone: 248.349.8058

Head Flight Instructor:

Ken Myers
1911 Bradshaw Ct.
Commerce Twp., MI 48390
Phone: 248.669.8124

Newsletter Editor:

Ken Myers

Next Meeting: Date: Wednesday, October 7

Time: 6:00 pm or earlier, 7 Mi. Rd. Flying Field

What's In This Issue:

27th Annual MRCS Swap Shop - Flying Meeting Reminder - 2015 Mowing Information
Cub Scouts Visit MRCS - The September Meeting - More Cub Scout Evening Photos - Upcoming Events

Midwest RC Society

27th Annual

R/C Swap Meet

Sunday, November 8, 2015

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

location

Northville Senior Community Center
Northville, Michigan

admission charge

\$5.00 per person

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

vendor table cost

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

The vendor table costs include one
admission.

Advances table reservations are highly
recommended, last year all tables were
sold in advance

Vendor Set Up time is 8 a.m. prior to

For Information

Call Rudi Reinhard at 248-631-8205 or
email: therudi@icloud.com

directions

Take the 8 Mile Road exit off of I-275

Go west 2.5 miles to Center Street
Go south on Center Street 0.5 miles to
Main Street

Go west on Main Street

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

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

**THIS IS THE BEST AND LARGEST
SWAP MEET IN SOUTHEASTERN
MICHIGAN!**

**Midwest Members, Your Help is
Needed!**

It is time to give back to the club.

Volunteers are needed to set up tables
at 7 a.m. and and 'tear down' and clean up
the tables and chairs at noon. Volunteers
are also needed to man the rear door, help
vendors in with their items, set up and sell
coffee and donuts and also sell admissions.

Helicopter Frequencies

21, 27, 29, 39, 41

Sailplane Frequencies

11, 12

As part of your membership to Midwest, you agreed to volunteer some of your time to the club. This is a great event to do that.

Please contact Arthur Dean and Rudi Reinhard to let them know that you will be volunteering at this, our biggest and most profitable event of the year.

Flying Meeting Reminder

The actual meeting date is dependent on the predicted weather.

Members will be notified via email of last minute changes in date and time.

Unfortunately, hot dogs, chips and pop will no longer be available at the field.

2015 Field Mowing Information

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

No. 1 Team		AM	No. 2 Team		PM
Bruce Ferns		734-451-2952	John Gavasso		248-553-4783
Donald Frandsen		743-261-8886	Cleve Lee		248-912-8159
Alan Minsterman		734-673-7863	Dennis Sumner		734-658-7931
Roger Wilfong		248-349-9079	John Clay		734-740-1940
			Bill Brown Jr.		313-268-4167
No. 3 Team		PM	No. 4 Team		AM
David Stacer		248-924-2324	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
			Robert Kipple		248-946-0209

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!**

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.

	2015 MOWING SCHEDULE				
	June	July	August	September	October
No.4 Team Captain Richard Sievert 248-349-8058	3	8	5	2, 30	28
No.1 Team Captain Bruce Ferns 734-451-2952	10	1, 29	26	23	21
No 2 Team Captain John Gavasso 248-553-4783	17	15	12	9	7
No.3 Team Captain David Stacer 248-924-2324	24	22	19	16	14

The Cub Scouts Visit MRCS

Lynn Morgan arranged for the Cub Scouts and their families to visit the flying field on the evening of August 19, but the visit and cookout had to be postponed until Monday, August 24, due to poor weather.

The weather did not look good all day on Monday. There was a heavy cloud cover and **extremely** high winds.

When Lynn, **Larry Markey** and his grandsons arrived at the field for set up, the cloud cover and winds had not subsided.

Before the scouts and their families started arriving, between 6 and 6:30, the Midwest members participating in the event arrived. The other participating members included **Dave Stacer, Denny Sumner, Bill Brown, Jr., Ken Myers, and Bill Brown, Sr.**

Larry had a flat screen display set up to show live video from a racing quadcopter, flown by his grandson, Chris.

Once the scouts and their families arrived, they were briefed on the events of the evening.



Luckily, the winds started to subside a bit, even though the sky was still very overcast.

The first 'event' was buddy boxing. Everyone in attendance got a chance to fly an RC plane, if they wanted to.

After the buddy boxing was completed, the scouts enjoyed their cook out, while the members got ready for some streamer combat.



Six planes took to the air and were soon looking like a spinning fur ball! It was amazing. It was the most exciting combat of the year. Before the round of combat ended, only **Bill Brown, Jr.'s** plane was still in the air. It was mass carnage! The Scouts, their families and other spectators LOVED IT! If it had been planned to be like that, it could not have been better or more exciting!!!



After the combat, Chris flew his racing quad while the families enjoyed the dizzying view of the flying field on the monitor. The live video was provided from a camera mounted on the quad.



It was an excellent event and everyone there seemed to enjoy it very much!

Thanks Lynn for providing us the chance to present our hobby to such a great group of folks!

Thanks From Lynn Morgan

Many, many, thanks to all that came out tonight. The winds became reasonable, and I know the scout's and the MRCS participants had a great time. I can't thank you guys enough, it was a great event!

We may have to take a vote on the next fast and furious combat event. The event KOM (King of Mid-air) (you know who you are!) got a little carried away and seems to have a bit of repair work to do! Great combat... the best I've seen yet!!

Lynn

The September Flying Meeting



Unfortunately, September 2 was an extremely warm evening with gusty, unpredictable winds. The attendance was quite good, and the combat guys got in a couple of rounds as well. Also, from Arthur Deane, more Scout photos.



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

The 2015 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 7, Wednesday, Midwest monthly flying meeting at the 7 Mile Rd. Flying Field, it's a flying meeting, 6 p.m. or earlier. Bring a plane and let's fly!

November 3, Tuesday, 11 a.m. Indoor Flying at Ultimate in Pontiac starts for the year - 26 sessions

November 8, Sunday Midwest RC Society 27th Annual Swap Shop. Details in this issue.

Pyramid PS12KX 12 Amp 13.8-Volt Power Supply For Sale

Contact Michael Cohen
precisionaero@hotmail.com

Photo from the 2010 MRCS Swap Shop



Midwest RC Monitor
Editor: Ken Myers
1911 Bradshaw Ct.
Commerce Twp., MI 48390

The Next Meeting:

Date: Wednesday, October 7, 2015

Time: 6 p.m. or earlier

Place: 7 Mi. Rd. Flying Field