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Time: 6 pm at the flying field, early birds get best parking

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The September Flying Meeting!



Wednesday, September 6 was a beautiful evening for flying. There was quite a bit of it as well.



Helicopter Frequencies

21, 27, 29, 39, 41

Sailplane Frequencies

11, 12

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Cub Scout Pack 721 Fly-in, Sept 11th, 2017

A report from Lynn Morgan

Good things do happen on a day of remembrance. Northville Cub Pack 721 joined Midwest RC for a fun evening of flying and demos. The sky was blue, temperatures were perfect and the the wind was just right!

The event started out with a few demo flights. Schuyler rocked an FPV quad. Larry put in an awesome flight with the Big Cub.... smoke and all. Howard Kendall joined us with a very thrilling 3d Helicopter flight. That really got the crowd excited!!

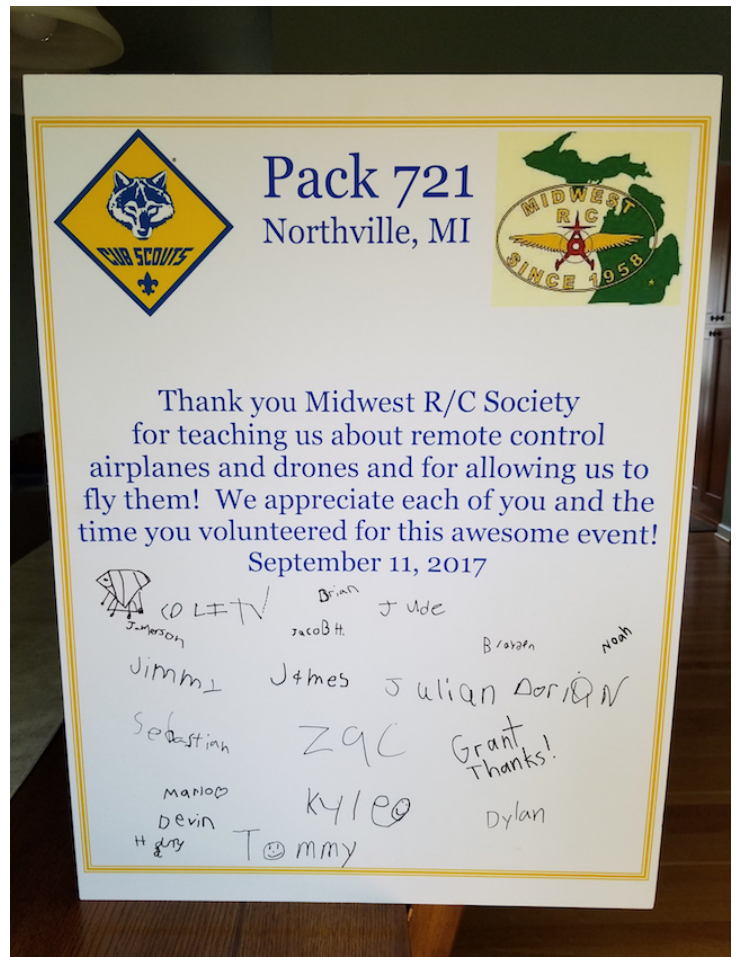


We then proceeded to buddy box flying. Four pilot/copilot teams managed to fly 18 boys in roughly an hour. The Cubs had there gourmet hot dog dinner

while four fast and furious foamies put on a streamer combat demo. There would have been five, but one pilot forgot to invest in new prop saver bands and ended up with a rather short flight time of just over 6 seconds.



Great Times,
Lynn



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**Upcoming Midwest RC Society 29th Annual RC
Swap Meet**

Sunday, November 5, 2017
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Location

Northville Senior Community Center
303 West Main Street
Northville, MI

Admission Charge

\$5.00 per person

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

Vendor Table Cost

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

The vendor table cost includes one admission

Vendor set up time is 8 a.m.

Advance table reservations are highly recommended

Last year all tables were sold out in advance!

For Information

Call: Rudi Reinhard 248-631-8205

Email Rudi: therudi@icloud.com

Directions

Take the 8 Mile Rd. exit off of I-275 and go west for
2.5 miles on 8 Mile to Center Street.

Go south on Center Street for 0.5 miles and then west
on Main Street.

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

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

**THIS IS ALWAYS THE BEST & LARGEST
SWAP MEET IN SE MICHIGAN!**

2017 Mowing Information

Field Mowing Information

From **Bill Brown** and **Jim Cross**

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.

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.

	April---	May----	June----	July----	August--	September	Rev. C October
No.4 Team Captain Richard Sievert 248-349-8058	-	10	7	5	2,30	27	25
No.1 Team Captain Roger Wilfong 248-349-9079	-	17	14	12	9	6	4
No 2 Team Captain John Gavasso 248-553-4783	26	24	21	19	16	13	11
No.3 Team Captain David Stacer 313-318-3288	-	3,31	28	26	23	20	18

Please Note:

1. The mowing schedule is presented as a general

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Midwest R.C. Field	7 Mile Road	Year 2017	Mowing Teams
No. 1 Team		AM	
Roger Wilfong	248-349-9079		
Donald Frandsen	734-674-9478		
Alan Minsterman	734-673-7863		
Norm Peters	734-961-7975		
No. 2 Team		PM	
John Gavasso	248-553-4783		
Dennis Sumner	734-658-7931		
Bill Brown Jr.	313-268-4167		
Arnold Nielsen	248-305-8264		
No. 3 Team		PM	
David Stacer	313-318-3288		
Ken Myers	248-669-8124		
Richard Sawicki	248-685-7056		
No. 4 Team		AM	
Richard Sievert	248-349-8058		
Arthur Deane	248-348-2058		
Jim Rucker	248-348-5381		

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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 Arthur Deane 248-348-2058.

Some Photos by Bob Boulware

Bob is the gentleman that comes to our field with his camera. Here are a few shots he wants to share.



Note the electric motor in the T-28. Cool huh?



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

The 2017 membership application is available at the club Web site,

<http://www.midwestrcsociety.org>,
for downloading with the link on the homepage.

Upcoming Events:

Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m., Glider League flying,
Midwest 7 Mile Rd. flying field

Oct. 4, Wednesday, MRCS flying meeting, 6 p.m.
or earlier for best parking. See ya there! Everyone
with an interest is welcome. Proof of AMA
membership is required to fly.

Nov. 5, Sunday, Midwest 29th Annual Swap Shop
in Northville, MI (details in this issue)

Extremely Important!

Nominations for the MRCS Officers will
be opened at the flying field during the Oct.
4, flying meeting.

As Arthur Deane noted in a recent email,
he will not seek, nor except, nomination as
MRCS President again.

Nominations will be closed, and the
voting will take place at the November
MRCS meeting at the EAA building at
Mettetal Airport.

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