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**Next Meeting: Date: Wednesday, Oct. 3**

**Time: 5 p.m. or earlier (Always Check Website 4 changes!)**

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**Indoor Flying Season, 2018-2019,  
Southeast Michigan**

**Tuesdays, October 30 through April 16,  
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

The Best Indoor Flying Venue in Metro-  
Detroit

**Ultimate Soccer Arenas  
867 South Blvd.  
Pontiac, MI 48341**

Single Flying Session - \$10  
Any 5 Session Punch Card - \$40  
25 Session Season Pass - \$120  
All pilots MUST have proof of AMA  
Membership

**Note:** If you are not an Academy  
of Model Aeronautics member, a special 3  
month trial AMA membership is available.  
<https://www.modelaircraft.org/membership/enroll>

**Spectators Welcomed**  
Trainer Planes on Site  
Come Check it Out!  
Resister Online at

<http://www.skymasters.org>  
or

Call Fred at 248-770-3239

**Support your local hobby shop because  
they support us!**

**Wednesdays, November 7 through April  
24, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

Legacy Center  
9299 Goble Drive  
Brighton, MI 48116

**Drop in Flying Session - \$10  
Spectators Welcomed and free**

There may be exceptions or changes  
around the holidays.

**Keep up to date by checking our website.  
Hamburg Flyers Radio Control Club**  
<http://hamburgflyers.org/forum/>

**Helicopter Frequencies**  
21, 27, 29, 39, 41  
**Sailplane Frequencies**  
11, 12

The Monitor online at: <http://www.midwestrcsociety.org>

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**Upcoming Midwest RC Society  
30th Annual  
R/C Swap Meet**

Sunday, November 18, 2018

9 a.m. to 12 p.m

**location**

Northville Senior Community Center  
303 West Main Street  
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.

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

Vendor Set Up time is 8 a.m.

**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!**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE!**

**DUE TO SCHEDULING  
CONFLICTS AT VENUE, THE  
ANNUAL NOVEMBER SWAP  
SHOP WILL BE ON SUNDAY,  
NOVEMBER 18!**

More details will follow in next month's *Monitor*.

As always, we will need your help to 'pull off'  
another successful Swap Meet, so please put it on  
your schedule now!

**2018 Mowing Information**

**Field Mowing Information**

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

	2018 MOWING SCHEDULE					
	May	June	July	August	Sept.	October
No.4 Team Captain <b>Richard Sievert</b> 248-349-8058	9	6	11	1,29	26	24
No.1 Team Captain <b>Roger Wilfong</b> 248-349-9079	16	13	4	8	5	3, 31
No 2 Team Captain <b>John Gavasso</b> 248-553-4783	23	20	18	15	12	10
No.3 Team Captain <b>David Stacer</b> 313-318-3288	2, 30	27	25	22	19	17

**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

Midwest R.C. Field 7 Mile Road		Year 2018 Mowing Teams	
<b>No. 1 Team</b>	AM	<b>No. 2 Team</b>	PM
<b>Roger Wilfong</b>	<b>248-349-9079</b>	<b>John Gavasso</b>	<b>248-553-4783</b>
Donald Frandsen	734-674-9478	Dennis Sumner	734-658-7931
Alan Minsterman	734-673-7863	Bill Brown Jr.	313-268-4167
Norm Peters	734-961-7975	Arnold Nielsen	248-305-8264
<b>No. 3 Team</b>	PM	<b>No. 4 Team</b>	AM
<b>David Stacer</b>	<b>313-318-3288</b>	<b>Richard Sievert</b>	<b>248-349-8058</b>
Ken Myers	248-669-8124	Arthur Deane	248-348-2058
Richard Sawicki	248-685-7056	David Lewis	734-748-3999
		James Burke	248-573-7548

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.

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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.

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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 Roger Wilfong 248-348-2058.

### **The September Midwest Flying Meeting**



Wednesday, September 12, was a perfect night to be at the field and enjoy some great flying with friends.



The winds were light, the temperature was moderate, and it was just a beautiful late summer evening.

Postponing the meeting from September 5, proved to be an EXCELLENT choice.



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

**The 2018 membership application is available at the club Web site,  
<http://www.midwestrcsociety.org>,  
for downloading with the link on the homepage.**

**Upcoming Events:**

**Tuesday evenings:** The glider "league" flies at the field.

**Wednesday, Oct. 3,** 5:00 p.m., or earlier, monthly Midwest field meeting, everyone with an interest is welcome, proof of AMA membership required to fly, see you then!

**Sunday, November 18,** Annual Midwest RC Society Swap Shop, more details to follow.

**NOTE THE DATE CHANGE!**

Please join us for our October flying meeting. Note the 5 p.m. start time do to darkness falling much earlier now.



A couple of **Bill Brown Jr.**'s cool planes!

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**The Next Meeting:**

**Date:** Wednesday, October 3, 2018

**Time:** 5:00 p.m. or earlier for best parking

**Place:** 7 Mile Rd. Flying Field