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Next Meeting: Date: Wednesday, October 2

Time: 5 p.m. or earlier at the flying field

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**MIDWEST R/C SOCIETY
R/C SWAP MEET**

Sunday, November 3rd, 2019
8:30AM to 11:30AM

Location

Northville Senior Community Center
303 West Main Street
Northville, Michigan
Latitude 42 43 04 North
Longitude 83 48 60 West

Admission Charge

\$5.00 per person-donations always welcomed
(active duty military, kids under 12, and women are admitted FREE)

Vendor Table Cost

\$20.00-\$25.00 per table, payable in advance, depending on table location
The vendor table cost includes one admission.

Vendor set up time is 7:45am.

Advance table reservations are recommended since it costs more at the door!

For Information and Table Reservations

Call Rudi at: 248.631.8205 or
e-mail: therudi@icloud.com

Directions

Take the 8 Mile Road exit off of I-275 and go west 2.5 miles to Center Street. Go south on Center Street for a ½ mile and then west on Main Street.
The Northville Senior Community Center is located at 303 West Main Street.
There is free parking in the back of the building, off of Cady Street.

**THIS IS THE LARGEST and BEST
swap meet in Southeastern Michigan!**

Helicopter Frequencies

21, 27, 29, 39, 41

Sailplane Frequencies

11, 12

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

We Need Volunteers for the Swap Shop!

To “pull off” our great swap shop, we need volunteers for Sunday, November 3.

Set Up: (more hands make light work!) 7:15 a.m. as vendor set up starts at 7:45.

Tear Down (again, more hands make light work!) 11:30 until its done

Coffee & donut sale: during the swap meet

Ticket sales: at the door

Helpers to help vendors bring in their wares

Door control folks: during the vendor set up

Please contact our club president, Roger Wilfong, as soon as possible to let him know what you can help with.

Roger’s phone number is listed in the heading of the newsletter.

The Upcoming Priceless Sale at Our Swap Shop, Sunday, Nov. 3

Pete Waters will be hosting the Midwest R/C Society Priceless sale at the swap shop. He has two tables available for selling items with the proceeds going towards the field maintenance costs. Monies go directly to our field fund! We will welcome any donations of modeling items that are in decent condition, as we will be “Priceless” again, as that simplifies the selling.

Flyable models, engines, electric power, brushed or not, props, covering, kits, tools, anything you no longer really need, please.

Please bring your donated items to the Swap Shop (info on the next page) and place them on our tables.

All donations are truly appreciated!

Thanks for supporting YOUR club.

The September 2019 Meeting

The September meeting was scheduled for the flying field on Wednesday, September 11, but mother nature had other ideas. It was a wild and stormy afternoon.

Since the meeting was to be our annual Ladies’ and family night potluck, the meeting was moved to the Sieverts’ house in Northville.



Our Hosts Rich and Margie Sievert

Unfortunately, I was unable to attend, but here is some information from Rick Sawicki and Margie Sievert, as well as some photos taken by Rick.



From Margie: Thank you for the pictures, Richard and I enjoyed having all of you here. Thanks for the food and drinks brought in.

From Rick: Pictures of this fun filled and great conservation event are shown in the attached.



Hope you enjoy the pictures.



It sure looks like everyone had a great time!

The following link is to ALL of photos taken by Rick.

https://photos.google.com/share/AF1QipPxOq_FwwD0dSltZorh6jEbeZ5ID2wdCqEafqI1zz5Y3wnDW2uhFBqx1d1TxYfywg?key=QVIIX0JzLVIVcC16dm9sYWVEXzZrSIUyUTlhV0I3

2019 Field Mowing Information From Bill Brown and Jim Cross

	May----	June----	July----	August--	September-	October	Rev. C BB/JWC
No.4 Team Captain Richard Sievert 248-349-8058	8	5	10	7	4	2,30	
No.1 Team Captain Roger Wilfong 248-349-9079	15	12	3,31	28	25	23	
No.2 Team Captain John Gavasso 248-553-4783	22	19	17	14	11	9	
No.3 Team Captain David Stacer 313-318-3288	29	26	24	21	18	16	

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.

Midwest R.C. Field 7 Mile Road Year 2019 Mowing Teams

No. 1 Team	AM	No. 2 Team	PM
Roger Wilfong	248-349-9079	John Gavasso	248-553-4783
Donald Frandsen	734-674-9478	Dennis Sumner	734-658-7931
Alan Minsterman	734-673-7863	Bill Brown Jr.	313-268-4167
Tom Cwynar	248-437-0602	Arnold Nielsen	248-305-8264
No. 3 Team	PM	No. 4 Team	AM
David Stacer	313-318-3288	Richard Sievert	248-349-8058
Ken Myers	248-669-8124	Franklin Cox	810-219-7555
Richard Sawicki	248-685-7056	Ron Krause	248-420-6678
Jim McDonald	248-376-0857	Norm Peters	734-961-7975

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.

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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
248-349-9079.

2019 - 2020 Indoor Flying at the Ultimate Soccer Arenas

2019 -2020 Skymasters R/C Club Indoor Flying at the Ultimate Soccer Arenas

The Best Indoor Flying Venue Anywhere!

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At the Ultimate Soccer Arenas
Where It Is Always Warm and Dry!

Located at 867 South Blvd., Pontiac, MI 48341

October 29th through April 14th
From 10 AM through 1 PM*

Spectators Welcome and FREE
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Single Flying Session ONLY \$10
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25 Season Season Pass \$120

Pay at the door or register online at:
<http://www.skymasters.org>

Have Any Questions?
Contact the Event Director at:
indoorfly@Skymasters.org
Or call Fred at 248-770-3239

All Pilots MUST Have Proof of Current AMA
Membership
A Special 3 Month Trial AMA Membership is
Available

* Consult the Schedule on the Skymaster's Website
for Exact Times and Dates

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

The 2019 membership application is available at the club Web site,
<http://www.midwestrcsociety.org>,
for downloading with the link on the homepage.

Upcoming Events:

October 2, Wednesday, Midwest RC Society
Flying Field Meeting, 5 p.m. or earlier

Everyone is welcome, AMA membership is required to fly, final plans for the Mid-Am will be made

November 3, Sunday, Midwest RC Swap Shop,
Northville, MI (info in this issue)

Oct. 29 - Apr 14, mostly Tuesdays, Indoor Flying
at the Ultimate Soccer Arenas (details in this issue)



What a Great September Meeting

Hope to see you on Wednesday, October 2, at the
flying field for another fun time!

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