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Next Meeting: Date: Oct. 7, 2020

Time: 6 p.m. **Place:** 7 Mi. Rd. Flying Field

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The September 2020 Midwest Flying Meeting

The Midwest RC Society flying meeting was held on Wednesday, September 2.

The weather was less than ideal with a somewhat dark cloud cover. The temperature was comfortable and in the

Helicopter Frequencies

21, 27, 29, 39, 41

Sailplane Frequencies

11, 12

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high 70 degree range, but the winds were variable and at times gusty.

Several people chose to fly in those conditions, and their flying went well.

Ken Myers was able to get in a flight with a brand-new student using his RUA-2-4-10 trainer, but with the cloud cover, the all white plane did not show up well for the student.

The Upcoming October Meeting Wednesday, October 7, 2020

A Message from our president, Roger Wilfong

It's hard to project what the state's restrictions are going to be at the time of our next meeting, Wednesday, October 7. My last contact with the EAA was that they were following whatever the guidelines and restrictions were from the state, but that the EAA building remains closed at this time.

My opinion is that if we're having an in person meeting in October, we're going to have to meet at the flying field. Otherwise, we'll need to do a Zoom meeting.

We will try for a flying field meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 7, or possibly Thursday, October 8 if the weather prediction for Wednesday is poor. If neither day is acceptable, we will have a Zoom meeting on Thursday, October 8 at 7:30 p.m. An email notice will be sent out indicating which of the possibilities will be chosen.

In either format, we need to seek nominations for the 2021 Officers and Board Members At Large at the October meeting. The election itself will take place during the November meeting.

The positions and current members in that position:
 president - Roger Wilfong
 vice-president - Ken Myers
 secretary - Lynn Morgan
 treasurer - Dave Stacer
 field safety officer - Bill Brown, Jr.
 two board members at large on the board of directors - Denny Sumner and Bill Brown, Sr.

I'm not planning to stand for reelection as president. I feel like I don't have the time, or energy, to do the job effectively.

I had hoped to talk to a couple of people about taking on the presidency, but, unfortunately, I haven't been able to be around much at the flying field.

Members, please have a person in mind to nominate as president for 2021. It would be a very, very good idea to check with them to see if they are interested before nominating them at the October meeting, whether at the flying field or as a Zoom meeting.

You will be notified of the meeting place via email, the flying field or Zoom, before the meeting, but we are planning to be at the flying field.

The following members have indicated that they are interested in continuing in their current position for 2021; Ken Myers (VP), Dave Stacer (treasurer), Lynn Morgan (secretary), Denny Sumner (board member)

Roger

2020 Mowing Information Social Distancing and Masks Required IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL RULES FOR

	2020 MOWING SCHEDULE					
	May----	June----	July----	August--	September	October
No.4 Team Captain Bill Brown Jr. 313-268-4167	13	10	8	5	2, 30	28
No.1 Team Captain Roger Wilfong 248-349-9079	20	17	15	12	9	7
No 2 Team Captain John Gavasso 248-553-4783	27	24	22	19	16	14
No.3 Team Captain David Stacer 313-318-3288	6	3	1, 29	26	23	21

MOWING CREWS STARTING MAY 7, 2020

Adopted at the May, 2020 meeting

1. Wear masks when not separated as part of work
2. Wear gloves
3. Only one person in a container at a time
4. Clean tractors and other shared equipment with soap & bleach compound (a jug and rags are in the Ford tractor storage container)
5. Wipe down seats, steering wheel, levers, etc.
6. Wipe down equipment before removing from storage containers
7. Wipe down equipment after returning to storage containers

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.
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.

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					Arnold Nielsen	248-305-8264
Tom Cwynar	248-437-0602						
No. 3 Team		PM				No. 4 Team	AM
David Stacer	313-318-3288					Bill Brown Jr.	313-268-4167
Ken Myers	248-669-8124					Norm Peters	734-961-7975
Richard Sawicki	248-685-7056					Jim Lapham	248-342-5405
Jim McDonald	248-376-0857					Jeff Byeon	734-478-1068

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

Typical Mowing times: (TBD)

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

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

**The 2020 membership application is available at the club Web site,
<http://www.midwestrcsociety.org>,
for downloading with the link on the homepage.**

Upcoming Events:

October 7, 2020, Midwest RC Society Monthly meeting, 6 p.m. or earlier for better parking, 7 Mile Rd. Flying, be sure to check the club Website for any last minute changes.

Nominations for the 2021 Officers will be opened at this meeting. The meeting itself will start at 6 p.m. with flying before and after the meeting.

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