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**Next Meeting: Date:** Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2022

**Time:** 5:00 p.m., 7 Mile Rd. Flying Field

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## Winter Meeting Reminder

Our late fall, winter and early spring meetings are held at the EAA building at Mettetal Airport in Canton, MI, which is just south of Plymouth, MI.

The address is 8550 N Lilley Rd, Canton, MI 48187.

The EAA building is the first building on the right when entering the airport.

There is usually an aviation related video at 7:00 p.m. followed by the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Many meetings have guest speakers whose topics relate to both model and full scale aviation.

## The September 2022 Meeting

The September meeting was held on Wednesday, September 7.

The weather was absolutely perfect for flying!!!

The official meeting started at 6 p.m.

Rudi Reinhard updated us on his progress in publicizing and running our upcoming, Sunday, November 6 Annual Swap Shop

**Dave Stacer** added that we do have the Northville Community Center, on Main Street in Northville, for this event.

**Ken Myers** noted that he's retiring from the head flight instructor position this December. A new head flight instructor will need to volunteer for that important position and become the club's contact for flight instruction.

There was quite a bit of discussion about how we can increase our membership, which is really needed.

Several ways, that have not worked well for us, were discussed, but several possible new ways to try were presented.

Some possible new ways to garner new members included possible; free membership for the 1st year, a free, fully

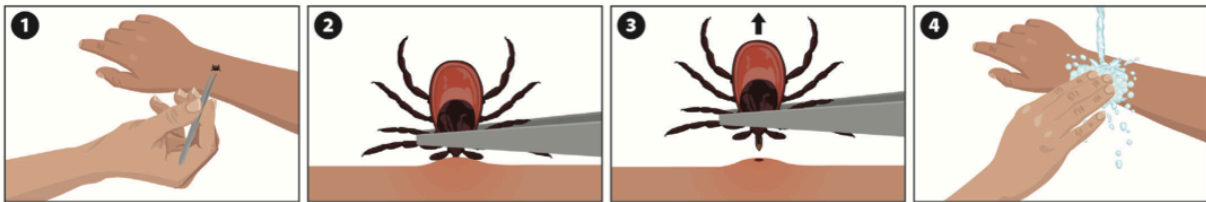
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# Tick Bite: What to Do

**Ticks bites can make people sick. Below are some steps that you can take after a tick bite to reduce your chances of getting sick and how to get treatment promptly if you do get sick.**

## Remove the tick as soon as possible

1. Use fine-tipped tweezers to grasp the tick as close to the skin as you can.
2. Pull upward with steady, even pressure. Don't twist or jerk the tick.
3. After removing the tick, clean the bite area and your hands with rubbing alcohol or soap and water.
4. Dispose of the tick by flushing it down the toilet. If you would like to bring the tick to your healthcare provider for identification, put it in rubbing alcohol or place it in a sealed bag/container.



## Consider calling your healthcare provider

In general, CDC does not recommend taking antibiotics after tick bites to prevent tickborne diseases. However, in certain circumstances, a single dose of doxycycline after a tick bite may lower your risk of Lyme disease. Consider talking to your healthcare provider if you live in an area where Lyme disease is common.

## Watch for symptoms for 30 days

Call your healthcare provider if you get any of the following:

- Rash
- Headache
- Fever
- Muscle pain
- Fatigue
- Joint swelling and pain

Treatment for tickborne diseases should be based on symptoms, history of exposure to ticks, and in some cases, blood test results. Most tickborne diseases can be treated with a short course of antibiotics.



**U.S. Department of  
Health and Human Services**  
Centers for Disease  
Control and Prevention

## Common questions after a tick bite

### Should I get my tick tested for germs?

Some companies offer to test ticks for specific germs. CDC strongly discourages using results from these tests when deciding whether to use antibiotics after a tick bite.

- Results may not be reliable. Laboratories that test ticks are not required to meet the same quality standards as laboratories used by clinics or hospitals for patient care.
- Positive results can be misleading. Even if a tick contains a germ, it does not mean that you have been infected by that germ.
- Negative results can also be misleading. You might have been bitten unknowingly by a different infected tick.

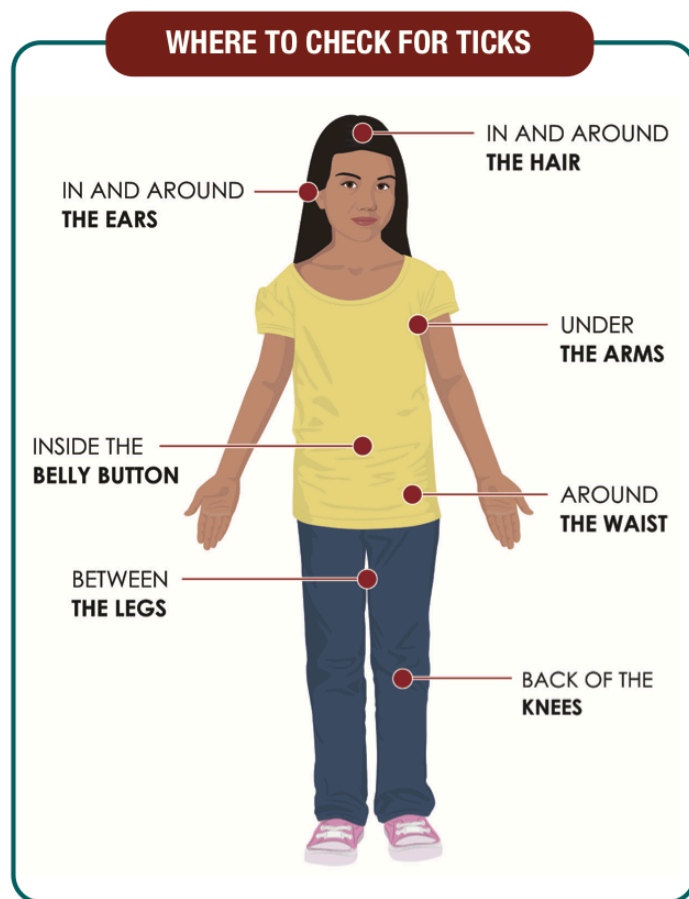
### Can I get sick from a tick that is crawling on me but has not yet attached?

Ticks must bite you to spread their germs. Once they attach to you, they will feed on your blood and can spread germs. A tick that is crawling on you but not attached could not have spread germs. However, if you have found a tick crawling on you, it's a sign there may be others: do a careful tick check.

### How long does a tick need to be attached before it can spread infection?

Depending on the type of tick and germ, a tick needs to be attached to you for different amounts of time (minutes to days) to infect you with that germ.

Your risk for Lyme disease is very low if a tick has been attached for fewer than 24 hours. Check for ticks daily and remove them as soon as possible.



## Ticks!

From Denny Sumner via email

We are having a severe outbreak of tick infestation at the flying field this year.

**Denny Sumner** sent me the CDC info on tick bites that I've posted here.

Thank you Denny! :-)

	2022 MOWING SCHEDULE					
	May----	June----	July----	August--	September	October
No.4 Team Captain Bill Brown Jr. 313-268-4167	11	8	6	3, 31	28	26
No.1 Team Captain Roger Wilfong 248-349-9079	18	15	13	10	7	5
No 2 Team Captain Dennis Sumner 734-658-7931	25	22	20	17	14	12
No.3 Team Captain David Stacer 313-318-3288	4	1, 29	27	24	21	19

## 2022 Mowing Information

### 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

Midwest R.C. Field 7 Mile Road Year 2022 Mowing Teams					
<b>No. 1 Team</b>			<b>No. 2 Team</b>		
AM			PM		
Roger Wilfong	248-349-9079		Dennis Sumner	734-658-7931	
Tom Cwynar	248-437-0602		Arnold Nielsen	248-305-8264	
Ken Sutton	734-634-9801		John Gavasso	248-553-4783	
Gary Roberts	248-802-8829		Aaron Heiner	734-620-3413	
<b>No. 3 Team</b>			<b>No. 4 Team</b>		
PM			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		Ted Flack	248-804-5468	

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: (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 Bill Brown, Jr.  
313-268-4167 or Roger Wilfong 248-349-9079

**Eating and Gabbing  
Help Wanted**  
From Pete Waters via email

We need help to fill the empty seats on  
**Wednesday mornings at The Connors Coney  
Island Restaurant** situated at the N.E. Corner of 5  
Mile and Haggerty.

**We meet at 7:30 a.m.**, and cover many topics,  
except Politics and Religion.

This get together, used to have several tables  
filled, but time has passed, and now we're down to  
just a few. This is an ideal stop off for the field  
workers, breakfast and then the field. Please make an  
effort, we used to be **"The R.O.M.E.O."Group,**  
**"Retired Old Men Eating Out!"**

**The September 2022 Meeting (Cont.)**

equipped trainer upon completing our flight training  
course, and possible classes relating to model  
aviation at some venue for youth and adults.

After the business part of the meeting, it was time  
to fly.

With the absolutely perfect weather, many folks  
enjoyed flying until our earlier sunset.



It was a great night!

Remember that the October meeting will be at the  
EAA building and the nominations for 2023 officers

will take place then with the voting at the November  
meeting.

**Midwest RC Society Annual Swap Meet**

**Sunday, November 6, 2022**  
**8:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.**

**Location**  
Northville Community Center  
303 West Main Street  
Northville, MI

**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, depending on table location  
Payable in Advance  
Vendor table cost includes one admission  
Vendor set up time is 7:45 a.m.  
Advance table reservations are recommended since it  
costs more at the door!

**For Information and Table Reservations**  
Call Rudi Reinhard at 248-631-8205  
Email: [therudi@icloud.com](mailto: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 1/2 mile and then west  
at Main Street  
The Northville Community Center is located at 303  
West Main Street  
There is free parking in the back of the building, off  
of Cady Street

As always, this is the LARGEST and BEST swap  
meet in SE Michigan!

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

The 2022 membership application is available at the club Web site,  
<http://www.midwestrcsociety.org>,  
for downloading with the link on the homepage.

**Upcoming Events:**

**Wednesday, October 5**, Midwest Meeting,  
7 p.m. aviation related video, 7:30 meeting  
with 2023 officer nomination

**Sunday, November 6, 8:15 a.m. to  
11:45 p.m., Annual Midwest RC  
Society Swap Meet, Northville, MI**  
(details in this issue)

**Winter Indoor Flying at the Legacy  
Center in Brighton, MI**

Indoor flying takes place from November  
2nd, 2022 until April 26th, 2023 at the  
Legacy Center Sports Complex, 9299  
Goble Dr., Brighton, MI, 48116  
phone: 810-231-9288  
Wednesdays from 12:30 PM until 2:30  
PM.  
The cost is \$10 per drop-in session.

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