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Next Meeting: Date: Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2025

Time: 7 p.m., Mettetal Airport FBO

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Winter/Early Spring Meeting Reminder

Our fall, winter and early spring meetings, through May, are held at the fixed-based operator (FBO) building at Mettetal Airport.

Canton-Plymouth Mettetal Airport is a public use airport located in Canton Township, Michigan, United States, near Plymouth, MI.

The airport lies two nautical miles south of the central business district of Plymouth, in Wayne County. The airport is owned and operated by the Michigan Department of Transportation.

Address: 8550 N Lilley Rd, Canton, MI 48187

Please check your email and the club Website, as the tentative date approaches, for possible last minute changes.

The FBO is the white building that is located closer to the runway than the EAA building.

The September 2025 Meeting

Because of the predicted weather, the Monthly Meeting was moved from September 3 to Wednesday, September 10.



Ken Sutton brought in his grandson's new Horizon Hobby Apprentice trainer. He also brought in 4 older Spectrum radios.

He noted that he was having a problem setting up the trainer cord.

The members put their collected

knowledge together, and after many trials and much vexation, the members were able to get the trainer cord to work between a primary radio and the one used as a trainer.

You should have been there, as it was a very interesting conversation!!! Man, had we forgotten a lot!

Greg Eilers opened the “official” part of the meeting by noting that ALL of the current offices have agreed to run again for 2026.

Greg Eilers - president

Ken Myers - vice-president

Lynn Morgan - secretary

Dave Stacer - treasurer

Bill Brown, Jr. - safety office

Denny Sumner - member at large

Nominations will continue at the October meeting with the Officer Election at the November meeting. Remember, if you are interested in any position, please just nominate yourself!

Dave Stacer noted that he recently had a throttle lock failure on one of his transmitters. Remember to not trust technology and always assume that the motor is armed and can turn on when least expected. Always follow best practices when arming electric motors. You never know!

Rudi Reinhard has sent out all of the info on the upcoming Sunday, November 2 Swap Shop in Northville.

We have many of the work positions already filled, but could use a couple of people for the club table.

As usual, everyone’s help is needed for set up and tear down.

A possible winter “build” of the same type of plane was discussed. The idea is to share the experience and help each other learn more about model aircraft construction.

We are looking for more ideas for club events during the 2026 flying season.

Many members felt that the Midwest/EFO fly with folks invited to come out to learn to fly was a success and suggested that it be done again.

See ya at the October meeting!

2025 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 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.

	2025 MOWING SCHEDULE					
	May----	June----	July----	August--	September	October
	7	4	2,30	27	24	22
No.4 Team Captain Bill Brown Jr. 313-268-4167						
No.1 Team Captain Roger Wilfong 248-349-9079	14	11	9	6	3	1,29
No 2 Team Captain Dennis Sumner 734-658-7931	21	18	16	13	10	8
No.3 Team Captain David Stacer 313-318-3288	28	25	23	20	17	15

**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

Midwest R.C. Field 7 Mile Road Year 2025 Mowing Teams			
No. 1 Team		No. 2 Team	
	AM		PM
Roger Wilfong	248-349-9079	Dennis Sumner	734-658-7931
Ken Sutton	734-634-9801	John Gavasso	248-986-7587
Joe Havens	734-330-08171	Arnold Nielsen	248-305-8264
Jesse Brunais	734-679-8500	Aaron Heiner	734-620-3413
No. 3 Team		No. 4 Team	
	PM		AM
David Stacer	313-318-3288	Bill Brown Jr.	313-268-4167
Ken Myers	248-669-8124	Norm Peters	810-923-1809
Richard Sawicki	248-685-7056	Ted Flack	248-804-5468
Jim McDonald	248-376-0857		

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.

Indoor Flying at the Legacy Center in Brighton, MI for 2025/2026

<https://legacycentermichigan.com/>

Info From: Bruce DeLong of the Hamburg Club

"Indoor flying at the Legacy Center has been confirmed for this fall and winter. From Fred: It is set in stone, winter flying is from Oct. 1st until April 29th. The time is as usual 12:30 till 2:30."

Wednesdays are the flying days from 12:30 to 2:30.

The Legacy Center, 9299 Goble Dr, Brighton, MI, 48116.

Indoor Flying

**United Wholesale Mortgage Sports Complex
867 South Blvd., Pontiac, MI 48341**

Single Flying Session \$10

25 Session Season Pass - \$150

The Best Indoor Flying Venue In Metro-Detroit



All Pilots/Drivers must have proof of current AMA Membership. Spectators Welcomed Free. 3 Month Trial AMA Membership is Available.

Dates & Times Subject to Change or Cancellation Without Notice: All

Sessions 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

October 14, 21, 28

November 4, 11, 18, 25

December 9, 16, 23, 30

January 6, 13, 20, 27

February 3, 10, 17, 24

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

MIDWEST RC SWAP MEET

Always the Best Swap Meet in Michigan



Date

Sunday, November 2nd, 2025

8:00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.

Location

Northville Community Center

303 West Main Street

Northville, Michigan

Table price: \$25.00

Admission price \$5.00

Free admission for kids under 12

For information & table reservations contact

Rudi at 249-631-8205

e-mail: therudi@icloud.com

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

**The 2025 membership application is available at the club Web site,
<http://www.midwestrcsociety.org>,
for downloading with the link on the homepage.**

**Upcoming Events
Tentative 2025 Midwest Events Schedule**

October 1st, meeting at Mettetal airport 7:00 p.m. /
Per swap shop prep Officer Nominations

November 2nd, Sunday, Swap shop Northville Mi
Senior center. (all members help needed for set up
and tear down) Details in this issue.

November 5th, in person Meeting @ Mettetal
airport. 7:00 p.m. Club Officers voting.

December 3rd, Christmas Snack Share and lightly
used gift exchange. \$50.00 and over FOF gift card
raffle. 7:00 p.m.

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