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Next Meeting: Date: Wednesday, Sept. 5

Time: 6 p.m. or earlier (Always Check Website 4 changes!)

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The August 1 Flying Field Meeting

Rich Sievert, Ron Krause, Mike Russell and Ken Myers arrived at the flying field in plenty of time to get good parking spaces.

About 5 p.m., it was dark and cloudy and looked like rain was eminent.

Rich, Ron and Mike left at 5:30ish, because of the threatening weather.

Ken decided to stay because the weather predictors said it wasn't going to rain, and they were pretty much right.

He also did not want to fight traffic returning to Walled Lake at that time of day.

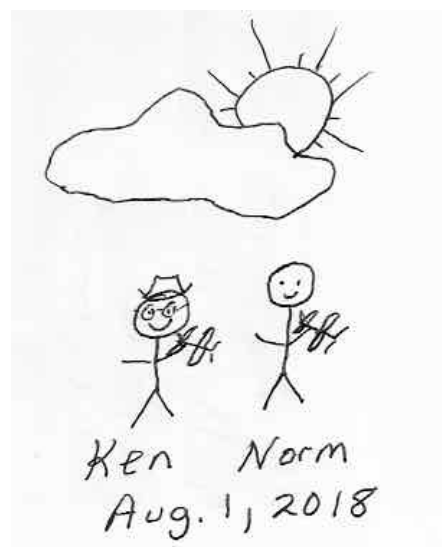
Norm Peters arrived about 6ish.

There were spots of very, very light rain on and off, but the drizzle ended, the sun came out and Ken and Norm had fun flying.

Ken left about 7:30ish but Norm stayed on to enjoy the low breezes and beautiful evening, and two more packs of

flying.

Ken had forgotten that he'd set his iPhone 5 to low resolution and black and white, so the only photo of their great flying time is not all that good.



Helicopter Frequencies

21, 27, 29, 39, 41

Sailplane Frequencies

11, 12

The August 8 “Do Over” Meeting

Because of the somewhat low attendance of the August 1 meeting, a “Do Over” meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, August 8.

The weather could not have been better!

The temperature was in the 80s at meeting time. The sun was shining. The birds were singing and soaring. The winds were low. You just couldn't ask for a better flying evening.

The attendance was good and there was a lot of flying.



It was ground school and then flying.



Dave is watching Ron fly his Sensei.

We also had three guests at the field. Jim Burke's wife stopped out and a father and son, Steve and his son Johnathan, joined us.

Bill Brown Sr. just had to get Johnathan into the air. After an extensive ground school, Bill let Johnathan give flying a try using his little Champ.

When Ken arrived home he noticed that it had rained in Walled Lake. Chris told him that it had poured buckets there.

Remember that rain is a local phenomena, so don't let the weather guessers ruin your fun!

We can't guarantee the same beautiful weather, but come out and join in the fun on Wednesday, September 5.

**The Upcoming Fun Fly, Saturday, August 18**

Pete Waters has our second fly for fun, fun fly planned for Saturday, August 18, 10:00 a.m.

In an email from Pete, he noted, "I'll do donuts but maybe not coffee. I have three "tasks" and, of course, every landing is another task. I am going to use colored paper plates as it then shows where the individual best is.

Again, prize for closest spot landing, with attempts every flight."

We had a great time at the first one, so we hope you can join us for this one. You do not need to any type of excellent pilot to fly these fun events, just being a solo pilot is enough!

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Sunday, August 19 will be a possible alternate date if Saturday proves "unflyable" because of weather and wind conditions.

**SHOP WILL BE ON SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 18!**

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

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 Richard Sievert 248-349-8058	9	6	11	1,29	26	24
No.1 Team Captain Roger Wilfong 248-349-9079	16	13	4	8	5	3, 31
No 2 Team Captain John Gavasso 248-553-4783	23	20	18	15	12	10
No.3 Team Captain David Stacer 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 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.

Midwest R.C. Field		7 Mile Road	Year 2018 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
Norm Peters	734-961-7975		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		Arthur Deane	248-348-2058
Richard Sawicki	248-685-7056		David Lewis	734-748-3999
			James Burke	248-573-7548

**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.

**A Few 34th Annual Mid-America Electric Fly
Photos**

C.J. Wysocki took these Mid-Am Photos.

More photos can be seen at
<https://www.rcgroups.com/forums/showthread.php?3083159>



Denny Sumner's scratch-built, Mark Rittinger designed, Sport Twin at the Mid-Am 2018



Ken Myers', Award Winning, highly modified, plans built, Flite Test Simple Cub

To change your email address contact Ken Myers at 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, Sept. 5, 6:00 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!



Enjoying the August 8, "Do Over" Flying Meeting.

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