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Next Meeting: Date: Wednesday, September 11

Time: 5 pm at the flying field, early birds get best parking

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**Very Important Notice
Field Entrance Change!**
(Repeated from Last Month)

We are no longer allowed to use the field entrance that we've been using for many years.

That road is on private property and the new owner does not want us trespassing on HIS land.

Please, never use that entrance again!

The only entrance that we have now was formerly called the farm entrance.

To use the farm entrance to enter at 7621 7 Mile Rd., Northville, MI, 48167.

Drive with **extreme care and caution** past the house and to the left of the barn, as you are entering. Follow the former race track to our entrance to the flying field.

There is a map to help you find your way on the homepage of our Website at <http://www.midwestrcsociety.org>.

The photo shows the house and the drive where you are to enter.



Helicopter Frequencies

21, 27, 29, 39, 41

Sailplane Frequencies

11, 12



The August 2019 Meeting

The August meeting was held on the very pleasant evening of Wednesday, August 7.



The winds calmed down and the flying was great.



The evening featured a field dinner of hot dogs, chips, water and pop.

The turnout was exceptional!

Many of the members brought their wives for an impromptu “Ladies’ Night”. It was a lot of fun having all the folks for this get together.



Dave and Denny were our chefs for the evening. They did a great job, and we really appreciated their efforts! Thanks guys!

There was some flying as well.

What do you expect at a flying field?

Ken was able to get in several training flights and there was some spontaneous combat going on as well. That is always entertaining.



It was so much fun we decided to do it all over again in September, but this time with the Ladies' Night Potluck!

The Upcoming September 11th Meeting

This is always a great time for members and their spouses and family members. Please plan on attending. This is going to be our regularly scheduled September meeting, but on the second Wednesday instead of the first Wednesday.

When: Wednesday, September 11

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Place: Midwest 7 Mile Rd. Flying Field

Come join us for a potluck dinner at the Midwest flying field.

Please bring a dish to pass (Sieverts and Deanes will provide fried chicken), your own plates and place settings, what you want to drink, as well as lawn chairs. Bug spray is not be a bad idea.

If you could contact Margie Sievert at : margsievert@comcast.net and let her know what you will be bringing, it would be helpful.

Thanks,

Margie Sievert (248-349-8058)

2019 Field Mowing Information

From **Bill Brown** and **Jim Cross**

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.

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

No. 1 Team AM
Roger Wilfong 248-349-9079
 Donald Frandsen 734-674-9478
 Alan Minsterman 734-673-7863
 Tom Cwynar 248-437-0602

No. 3 Team PM
David Stacer 313-318-3288
 Ken Myers 248-669-8124
 Richard Sawicki 248-685-7056
 Jim McDonald 248-376-0857

No. 2 Team PM
John Gavasso 248-553-4783
 Dennis Sumner 734-658-7931
 Bill Brown Jr. 313-268-4167
 Arnold Nielsen 248-305-8264

No. 4 Team AM
Richard Sievert 248-349-8058
 Franklin Cox 810-219-7555
 Ron Krause 248-420-6678
 Norm Peters 734-961-7975

	2019 MOWING SCHEDULE						Rev. C
	May----	June----	July----	August--	September-	October	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	

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.

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.

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:

September 11, Wednesday, Midwest RC Society Flying Field Meeting, 5 p.m. or earlier to enjoy the Ladies' Night Potluck

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



**What a Great August Meeting
Hope to see you on Wednesday, September 4 for
another great one!**

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