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Next Meeting: Date: Sept. 2, 2020

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

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The August 2020 Midwest Flying Meeting



Wednesday, August 5, was a beautiful evening for our monthly flying meeting. The temperature was quite moderate for the first part of August and the winds were low.



It was a great evening to be at the flying field and to fly our model airplanes.



Roger Wilfong, club president, awaits his turn to fly

We had several guests stop by, which was quite nice.

Ken Myers was able to do quite a bit of training with his four student pilots.

Two rounds of combat were also flown. The guests really enjoyed seeing the guys mix it up and chase each other's tails.

Helicopter Frequencies

21, 27, 29, 39, 41

Sailplane Frequencies

11, 12



Come on out and join us for our next meeting on Wednesday, September 2.

VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE!

The September Midwest meeting is **NOT** when we will be flying Rich Sievert's planes to honor him. That will be at a later date, which is yet to be determined.

A Local Area Upcoming Very Special Event
From Joe Hass via email

FREE Event! - Free Flight AND RC Event
Flying, Fun and Food

Please join us for an unusual summertime activity.

The National Free Flight Society is surveying the Ultimate Soccer Arenas as the site for the 2021 National Indoor Free Flight Championships.

This casual gathering will include Free Flight and RC flying as well as food, soft drinks and a few surprises.

JOIN US
SATURDAY AUGUST 22, 2020
10AM TO 1PM

Ultimate Soccer Arenas
Field 4 (In the back near the outdoor field)
THE MAIN ENTRANCE WILL BE CLOSED
867 South Blvd.
Pontiac, MI 48341
PLEASE ARRIVE BY 10:45AM

For additional information please contact:
Joe Hass
M.I.A.A.

248-321-7934
joe_hass@gmail.com

The long range weather forecast is snow, freezing rain and winds gusting to 72 MPH starting at 9:30 AM.

As the front passes the skies will clear by 1:30 PM. **HONEST!! ;-)** Well, maybe not.

Social Distancing and Masks Required

	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

2020 Mowing Information
IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL RULES FOR
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.

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

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

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

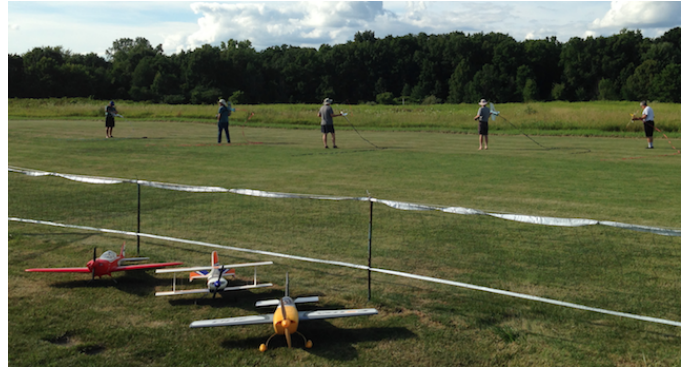
To change your email address contact Ken Myers at kmyersefo@mac.com

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:

September 2, 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.

It was combat fun at the August meeting



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