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September

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**Next Meeting: Date: Saturday, Sept. 9, 2023**

**Time: 10 a.m. @ 7 Mi. Rd. Flying Field**

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**Summer Meeting Reminder**

Please be aware that all summer meeting dates are tentative and may need to be changed/moved due to weather related issues.

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



changes.

**The August Field Meeting**

The meeting was held on Saturday, August 5 on a beautiful day. This was a very special day and time set up by our Club President **Greg Eilers**.

Greg sent an invitation to local clubs to have their members come out and fly with us and share in a "flying field lunch".

Several folks took Greg up on his invitation and joined us on an absolutely great flying day.



It was a wonderful time sharing flights and food together. What a great day.

**Thanks so much GREG!!! AKA Master Chef!**

It was especially nice to see our great friend, **Mark Rittinger**, flying once again! Super!!!

## 2023 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.

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

**Typical Mowing times: (TBD)**

2023 MOWING SCHEDULE						
	May----	June----	July----	August--	September	October
No.4 Team Captain Bill Brown Jr. 313-268-4167	10	7	5	2,30	27	25
No.1 Team Captain Roger Wilfong 248-349-9079	17	14	12	9	6	4
No 2 Team Captain Dennis Sumner 734-658-7931	24	21	19	16	13	11
No.3 Team Captain David Stacer 313-318-3288	3,31	28	26	23	20	18

**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.

Midwest R.C. Field		7 Mile Road	Year 2023	Mowing Teams	
<b>No. 1 Team</b>		AM		<b>No. 2 Team</b>	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	248-986-7587
Eric Flack	251-233-5333				
<b>No. 3 Team</b>		PM		<b>No. 4 Team</b>	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			Jim Lapham	248-342-5405
Jim McDonald	248-376-0857			Ted Flack	248-804-5468

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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.

### Midwest RC Society Approved as a FAA Recognized Identification Area (FRIA)

Hello MRCS Pilots,

We just received an update from the AMA.

The flying site located at/near 7621 7 Mile Rd that you submitted on behalf of Midwest RC Society has been approved as a FAA Recognized Identification Area (FRIA). This designation will satisfy the remote ID requirement for anyone flying at your club's site beginning September 16, 2023.

Lynn Morgan



## More Photos from The August Meeting



**Greg and Dave Getting Lunch Ready**



**Thanks Greg for Providing Such a Beautiful Day and Great Food!**



**Robert and Roger Discussing Roger's Lightweight Flying Wing**



**Ken's Son of Swallow Out for Its First Outing in over 5 years - It flew Great!!!**



**Enjoying A Flying Field Lunch While Greg Cooks**

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

The 2023 membership application is available at the club Web site,  
<http://www.midwestrcsociety.org>,  
 for downloading with the link on the homepage.

### Upcoming Events

#### Tentative 2023 Midwest Events Schedule

Every Tuesday May through Oct. Sailplane league (5:30 pm.) Larry Markey CD.

April 5th - April club Meeting / EAA building

May 10th - May Club Meeting / At the field

June 7 - June Club Meeting / At the field - Club picnic ladies night

July 5 - July club Meeting / At the field - Pre Mid-AM , 6 p.m.

July 8th and 9th Annual Mid-Am electric fly. Ken Myers CD (*To include Open Air Swap Shop KM*)

Aug 5 - Aug club meeting / open - At the field **Saturday** (Lunch served)

Sept. 9 - Club Meeting / at the field. **Saturday** (discuss officer nominations) - No lunch unless someone volunteers to cook dogs - contact Greg as he still has some

Oct 4 - Oct club Meeting / Mettetal FBO / Officer nominations

Nov. 1 Nov club Meeting / Mettetal FBO (pre swap prep / elections)

Nov. 5 Nov Swap Shop / Northville Senior center

Dec. 6 - December club Meeting / Mettetal FBO ( Christmas snacks)

Dec. 16 - December Club dinner with wives @ Karls Cabin (*If rebuilt & reopened after the fire on 02/15/23 KM*)

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