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Next Meeting: Date: Saturday, Aug. 2, 2025

Time: 10:00 a.m. 7 Mile Rd. Flying Field

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Summer/Early Fall 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.

Midwest RC Society Open House and Flying Meeting

Our Open House and flying meeting is scheduled for Saturday, August 2. We are planning on having a hot dog lunch. Invite your friends and family. Flying time starts at 10 a.m. with a noon field lunch planned.

The Tuesday, July 1, Flying Field Meeting

The monthly flying field meeting was held on a Tuesday this month to coincide

with the regular Tuesday evening Glider League Event.



Unfortunately, the wind was quite fierce and it was also a crosswind, so no gliding events, or other flying took place.

We still had a nice turnout and enjoyed each others company.

A motion was made and passed to provide **Dave Stacer** with the funds to

complete the safety line fencing, which took the cost just a bit above the allocated funds.



Not wanting to give up on flying, Ted decided to give glider flying one more try.



Ted Getting Ready



1, 2, 3 LAUNCH



Up, Up and Away

After a short flight, he thought better of it, landed and called it a night for the glider league! ;-)

Remember that our next monthly meeting is on Saturday, August 2 and is the Open House and Flying meeting at 10 a.m.

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).

2025 MOWING SCHEDULE						
	May----	June----	July----	August--	September	October
No.4 Team Captain Bill Brown Jr. 313-268-4167	7	4	2,30	27	24	22
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

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)

Flight Instructors, please consult the mowing schedule and mowing team leader prior to scheduling training sessions to avoid conflicts.

Midwest R.C. Field 7 Mile Road Year 2025 Mowing Teams			
No. 1 Team		No. 2 Team	
Roger Wilfong	AM 248-349-9079	Dennis Sumner	PM 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	
David Stacer	PM 313-318-3288	Bill Brown Jr.	AM 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		

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 Bill Brown, Jr. 313-268-4167 or Roger Wilfong 248-349-9079.

The 41st Annual Mid-America Electric Flies 2025 Report

The complete report on the July 12 and 13 41st Annual Mid-America Electric Flies can be found in the August 2025 *Ampeer*.

<https://theampeer.org/ampeer/ampaug25/ampaug25.htm>

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**

August 2nd, Midwest open house and flying meeting with hot dog lunch, Invite friends and family. We plan to start flying at 10 a.m. and have lunch around noon.

September 3rd, Meeting at the field 6 p.m. Officer nominations open.

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) More details to follow.

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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The Next Regularly Schedules Meeting:

Date: Saturday, August 2, 2025

Time: 10 a.m. flying starts, noon lunch

Place: 7 Mile Rd. Flying Field