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Keith Shaw Received a 2012 Carl Goldberg Vital Person Award



Joe Hass and Tim Jesky, AMA District VII Vice-president, Made the Presentation to Keith Shaw

Midwest member, Keith Shaw, received an AMA Carl Goldberg Vital Person Award for 2012.

He was nominated by Joe and Chris Hass.

The presentation was made at the annual Midwest RC Society Swap Shop in Northville, MI, on Sunday, November 4, 2012.



On hand were Vital Person Award Winners for 2010 and 2011, Gary Weaks and Ken Myers.



Hall of Fame members, Ken Myers, Keith Shaw, Art Adamisin, and Peter Waters were photographed together at the event.

Helicopter Frequencies
21,27,29,39, 41
Sailplane Frequencies
11, 12

The Award

In 1983, Carl and Beth Goldberg asked the Academy of Model Aeronautics to help create an award for members who go above and beyond to support model aviation, clubs, and members.

Carl Goldberg (1912-1985) was an exceptional model aircraft designer, a model-club founder, an educator, and a business owner, among other things. He is a prominent figure in the history of the AMA and aeromodeling. Many of you may recognize the Goldberg name on model kits from Carl Goldberg Products.

Thanks to Joe Hass for the photos!
Congratulations Keith!

The December Meeting

Our December meeting was our annual “social” get together. It was very well attended and the desserts were excellent.



It was a very special meeting for a couple of our members. Arthur Deane had arranged with the AMA and our District VII vice-president, Tim Jesky, the presentation of plaques with special recognition for these two individuals.

Verne Koester received his award for his dedication to pattern flying. Tim presented Verne with the plaque that read:

The Academy of Model Aeronautic and
Midwest RC Society
Are Pleased to Recognize

Verne Koester

AMA No. 93980

For his lifelong contribution to Precision Aerobatic Flight, and his dedication to competitive flying.
He sets the standard for contest preparation.
An experienced pilot only too willing to help other pilots improve their aerobatic skills.

December 5, 2012



The plaque was signed by Tim Jesky and Arthur Deane.



One of Verne's former 'students' checked in via the Internet. It was Andrew Jesky. Verne was, and still is, a mentor for Andrew. It was a lot of fun and

very entertaining to hear them bantering back and forth with each other.

Congratulations and Well Done, Verne!

Ken Myers was also very, very surprised with an award for his work in the club.

His plaque read:

The Academy of Model Aeronautic and
Midwest RC Society
Are Pleased to Recognize

Kenneth (Ken) Myers

AMA No. 25973

For his lifelong contribution to model aviation.

A leader in electric propulsion development.

A respected writer on RC Electric Flight.

An outstanding instructor and mentor to
new model aviation pilots.

December 5, 2012



Again, the plaque was signed by Tim Jesky and Arthur Deane.

A note from Ken:

There is always a 'back story'.

I was a bit late arriving at the meeting and feeling quite 'blue.' It had not been a good day for me. I almost didn't come, but thought that all of you guys would cheer me up some, and you absolutely did!

It was my younger brother's birthday. I had been thinking about Mike all day and realized how much I missed him. He would have been 65 this year.

It is amazing how being with good friends, and being able to be involved in a hobby that allows me to meet so many great folks, can help through the 'hard times'.

Thank you all so much for this very special award. It means more to me than you can ever fully know, especially since Mike's birthday is on it.

The Upcoming January Meeting
From Arthur Deane

The speaker at the MRCS January meeting will be Andy Low, President of ElectroDynamics. ElectroDynamics, in Livonia, is a world class developer of electronic equipment for the RC enthusiast.

Andy will be speaking on the future trends he sees in the RC business and describing some of the new products he has developed.

We are running out of aircraft related videos to show. We will try a new format for the pre-meeting presentation. Members will be invited to prepare a presentation on interesting aircraft material using the resources of YouTube and other sources. The President will be responsible for the January presentation which will include videos of some interesting historic aircraft. If interested we invite you to be seated by 7.00 PM

Flying in November

Many of the Midwest members and several guests took advantage of the good flying weather on Saturday, November 17, to get in a bit more 2012 flying.



It was a perfect 'season closer' and Rick Sawicki brought out a huge number of his fleet!

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

The 2012 membership application is available at the club Web site,

<http://www.midwestrcsociety.org>,
for downloading with the link on the homepage.

IMPORTANT: Channels 36 & 56 May NOT be used at the 7 Mile Rd. Field

Upcoming Events:

December 26, Wednesday, Christmas Holiday Event - Skymasters Indoor Electric Flying at the Ultimate Soccer Arenas, 11 - 3, 4 hours of flying for \$15. More info Roger Schmelling 248-321-7599

January 2, Wednesday, regular monthly Midwest meeting. Airplane presentation at 7 p.m. and regular meeting starting at 7:30 p.m. Special guest speaker, Andy Low of Electro Dynamics

January 21, Monday, Martin Luther King Day - Skymasters Indoor Electric Flying at the Ultimate Soccer Arenas, 11 - 1, 2 hours of flying for \$10. More info Roger Schmelling 248-321-7599

Keith Shaw with his 1905 Wright Flyer at the field on Nov. 17, 2012.



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