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August The MRCS Officers 2024

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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.

"Dog Days" Open Fly Date Changed

Because June was such a busy month, the "Dog Days" Open Fly Date was Changed.

Saturday, August 10 is the new date for "Dog Days" open fly for all Midwest and EFO club members, guests and friends.

Flying starts at 10 a.m.

A "flying field lunch" will be served at about noon.

We hope to see many of you then.

Come on out for a day of flying, friends and food!

Cub Scouts Coming

We have again been ask to host the Cub Scouts from Northville on August 21st (Wednesday) at the field. Last year we had some demonstration flights. And then had 4 buddy box set ups for the kids to experience flying RC.

Generally speaking, this is a good community program for the club.

I have some specific thoughts on what guidelines we will set, if in fact we find enough interest in following through on this request.

Please let me know if anyone would be interested in helping in some manner with this activity.

Greg

The July 3 Meeting at the Flying Field

On Wednesday, July 3, the meeting was held on a pleasant, yet somewhat breezy evening.

There were six members in attendance; Greg Eilers, Dave Stacer, Ken Myers, Roger Wilfong, Aaron Heiner and new member Dan Turnipseed.

Dave tested his remote ID and Greg took one flight in the turbulent flying conditions.

2024 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.

	2024 MOWING SCHEDULE					
	May----	June----	July----	August--	September-	October
No.4 Team Captain Bill Brown Jr. 313-268-4167	8	5	3,31	28	25	23
No.1 Team Captain Roger Wilfong 248-349-9079	15	12	10	7	4	2,30
No 2 Team Captain Dennis Sumner 734-658-7931	22	19	17	14	11	9
No.3 Team Captain David Stacer 313-318-3288	1,29	26	24	21	18	16

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.

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.

All TEAM LEADERS AND MEMBERS MUST BE CHECKED OUT BEFORE RUNNING ANY

Midwest R.C. Field 7 Mile Road Year 2024 Mowing Teams			
No. 1 Team	AM		No. 2 Team
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
Jessie Brunais	251-233-5333		
No. 3 Team	PM		No. 4 Team
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

OF THE EQUIPMENT USED TO TAKE CARE OF THE PARKING AREA OR FLYING FIELD.

All TEAM LEADERS AND MEMBERS MUST BE CHECKED OUT BEFORE RUNNING ANY OF THE EQUIPMENT USED TO TAKE CARE OF THE PARKING AREA OR FLYING FIELD

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.

40th Annual Mid-America Electric Flies 2024 Quick Report

The event was a success. The first part of the report is in the August Ampeer.

<https://theampeer.org/>

Donations were good.

The flying was fun and everyone had a very good time in the decent flying weather.

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

The 2024 membership application is available at the club Web site,
<http://www.midwestrcsociety.org>,
for downloading with the link on the homepage.

Upcoming Events

Tentative 2024 Midwest Events Schedule

Every Tuesday, May through Oct. Sailplane League (6 p.m.) Larry Markey CD.

Saturday, August 10th, "Dog Days" open fly for all Midwest and EFO club members, guests and friends. Lunch served Noonish, Flying at 10 a.m.

Saturday, August 10, 10 a.m., "Dog Days" open fly (details in this issue) This is our Aug. meeting

September 11th Club Meeting and flying at the 6pm Officer nominations

September SAT. TBD AMA sponsored Sailplane event. Larry Markey CD.

Oct 2nd Club Meeting Mettetal FBO 7pm. Officer nominations

Nov. 3, Sunday, Annual Swap Shop

Nov 6th Club Meeting Mettetal FBO 7pm Officer voting

Nov 16th year end social dinner. Location TBD.

Dec 4th Christmas meeting Mettetal FBO 7pm. Snack and gift exchange. Optional.

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