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**Next Meeting: Date:** Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2024

**Time:** 7:30 p.m. FBO at Mettetal Airport

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**Fall/Winter/Early Spring Meeting  
Reminder**

Our fall, winter and early spring meetings are held at the fixed-based operator (FBO) building at Mettetal Airport.

Canton–Plymouth Mettetal Airport is a public use airport located in Canton Township, Michigan, United States. The airport lies two nautical miles south of the central business district of Plymouth, in Wayne County. The airport is owned and operated by the Michigan Department of Transportation.

**Address:** 8550 N Lilley Rd, Canton, MI 48187

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

The FBO is the white building that is located closer to the runway than the EAA building.

**Info Regarding the Upcoming December  
2024 Meeting**

The Wednesday, December 4th meeting is our annual gab and snack. Members are asked to bring something sweet (dessert-like) or something savory (like cheese, crackers, etc.).

There will also be a not so white elephant “white-elephant” gift exchange for those who wish to participate. Remember the “gift” should be something that can be usable by another Midwest member.

**The White Elephant Gift Exchange at  
the Dec. 4th Meeting**

**The gift exchange is TOTALLY VOLUNTARY!** If you bring a "gift" you will receive one. The idea is NOT to get rid of junk, but to give someone something that can be useful to them that you no longer need. Please wrap the gift in holiday paper and put a tag on it that just says **From:** with your name following it.

This is always a fun meeting, so plan

on being there.

### Upcoming Midwest Luncheon at Karl's Cabin

On Saturday, January 25, 2025 we are having a luncheon for all Midwest members and their families. It starts at noon and runs to 2 p.m. Each member is responsible for their own bill.

The Karl's Cabin restaurant is located at 6005 Gotfredson Rd, Plymouth, MI 48170.

If you plan to attend, please send **Greg Eilers** an email to confirm and let him know how many. His email address is [gregory.eilers2016@gmail.com](mailto:gregory.eilers2016@gmail.com).

We all hope to see you there!

### The November 2024 Meeting



The first order of business was the election of officers for 2025.

There were no new nominations from the floor and a vote was called.

The following is the list of officers for 2025, who were once again "railroaded" into their positions.

president - Greg Eilers

vice-president - Ken Myers

secretary - Lynn Morgan

treasurer - Dave Stacer

field safety officer - Bill Brown, Jr.

two board members at large on the board of directors

- Denny Sumner and Bill Brown, Sr.

Head Flight Instructor - Dave Stacer

It was noted that **Ted Flack** had very recently been hospitalized. We all send him our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

We gave our grateful thanks to **Rudi Reinhard** for taking care of everything for our annual swap shop.

Please note that no dollar values are given because our newsletter is public.

Rudi noted that the swap shop did pretty well again this year for us.

All of the tables had been sold before the event started. We also did pretty well at the front door as well as the 50/50 raffle. There were some donations and the concessions went well too.

Greg thanked all of the members who pitched in and worked to make this year's swap shop a great success.

Greg noted that we'll see how our financial situation is with the Friends of the Field donations for this year, 2025, and that we might have to take a look at raising dues, possibly as soon as the June field meeting.

Some possible uses for more Friends of Field funds MIGHT include;

New Security fencing (snow fence)

Fertilizer and weed killer

Road signage

Lawn equipment repairs

Pavillion

We are also looking for any other ideas of things that would be good to do or take of.

Just to give an idea of how fast our money goes is that we spent close to \$500 on parts this year for the mowers and tractor. And that was with "free" labor. Thanks to all of you folks who help maintain our much needed equipment!!!

A possible new activity, a family club day, would have buddy boxing, possible donations, with an adult charge of \$10 and kids free, as well as free hot dogs.

We are seeking ideas to get more activity to the field.

**Denny Sumner** suggested having an open glider event and inviting any current AMA members to come and fly in the event.

**To change your email address contact Ken Myers at [kmyersefo@mac.com](mailto: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 2024/2025 Midwest Events Schedule**

Dec. 4 - December club Meeting / Mettetal FBO - Christmas snacks - and General Chit Chat.

#### **Indoor Flying in Brighton Information**

"Indoor flying started at the Legacy Center on, Wednesday Oct 9th.  
The times are - 12:30 to 2:30.

[legacycentermichigan.com](http://legacycentermichigan.com)

Legacy Center, 9299 Goble Dr, Brighton, MI 48116".

#### **Skymasters' Indoor Flying Info**

<http://www.skymasters.org/index.php?page=events&type=detail&event=indoor>

Weekly on Tuesdays, October 15, 2024 thru April 15, 9 a.m. - Noon.

United Wholesale Mortgage Sports Complex, 867 South Blvd.Pontiac

Facility features a 365 foot by 260 foot flying area with ceiling heights from 45 to 75 feet!

A single flying session is \$10 and a 25 session season pass is \$150.

The Skymasters' Indoor Rules for 2024/2025 are linked below.

[https://theampeer.org/2024-2025\\_Indoor\\_Rules.pdf](https://theampeer.org/2024-2025_Indoor_Rules.pdf)

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