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Next Meeting: Date: Wednesday, November 6, 2024

Time: 7:30 p.m. **Place:** 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.

The October 2 Meeting

Midwest president, **Greg Eilers**, started the October 2 meeting at about 7:30.

The meeting started with us discussing **Larry Markey** and how much he will be missed by all of us!!!

Larry got our sailplane league off the ground and it turned into a huge success on Tuesday evenings at the flying field. He was always on the cutting edge of the different fields in our great hobby.

There was also a lot of discussion about **Pete Conlan's** horrific accident at the flying field. We were very fortunate to have had a tourniquet available. There are two tourniquet available at the charging station. They are readily visible.

Rudi Reinhard noted that all of the wall tables for our November Swap meeting have been sold, but we've not yet covered our expenses, but we are almost at the break even point.

Remember that we still need a lot of help for the set up, at 7:15 a.m. and tear down at noon.

I'll post more info when it becomes available.

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



A photo from the October 2nd meeting.

Greg moved on to the election of officers for 2025. He noted that all of the current officers have agreed to run again.

- 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.

Please remember that if you are desiring to run for an officer position, you may nominate yourself at the November meeting before the election takes place.

See you on Sunday, November 3rd and then again on Wednesday, November 6th, at Mettetal Airport, for our monthly meeting.

Indoor Flying in Brighton Information

At the time this was published, the information, provided by Bruce, of the Hamburg Flyers Club, noted, "Indoor flying starts at the Legacy Center next week, Wednesday Oct 9th. 12:30 to 2:30. Not sure if it is in the dome or across the street in the field house.

legacycentermichigan.com

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

| Midwest R.C. Field 7 Mile Road Year 2024 Mowing Teams | | | |
|---|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| No. 1 Team | AM | | |
| Roger Wilfong | 248-349-9079 | No. 2 Team | PM |
| Tom Cwynar | 248-437-0602 | Dennis Sumner | 734-658-7931 |
| Ken Sutton | 734-634-9801 | Arnold Nielsen | 248-305-8264 |
| Jessie Brunais | 251-233-5333 | John Gavasso | 248-986-7587 |
| | | | |
| No. 3 Team | PM | No. 4 Team | 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 |

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.

| | 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 |

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.

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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.

Indoor Flying in Pontiac

via email from: Pete Foss

Hi All,

Happy to report that we are all set to host indoor flying on Tuesdays starting October 15th.

Full Information can be found at the following link.

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

Join us for indoor flying on Tuesdays throughout the winter! 9AM - 12PM. United Wholesale Mortgage Sports Complex is our host site. Located at 867 South Blvd in Pontiac, the facility features a 365 foot by 260 foot flying area with ceiling heights from 45 to 75 feet!

Weekly Indoor Flying is scheduled for Tuesdays from October 15, 2024 thru April 15, 2025 9:00 a.m. to noon.

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

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

https://theampeer.org/2024-2025_Indoor_Rules.pdf

As a reminder:

1. Aircraft can weigh no more than 1-1/2 pounds All Up Weight. Helicopters & multi-rotor copters are limited to 250 maximum size. All aircraft must be powered by no more than a single 3 cell (11.1 volt) 1000 mAh battery.

2. First Person View-FPV is limited to micro quadcopters powered by a single cell battery (Max 500 mAh).



Go south on Center Street and then west on Dunlop Street. At Wing Street, go south to Cady Street where you will find free parking behind the facility.

LARGEST and BEST swap meet in SE Michigan!

Midwest R/C SWAP MEET

Sunday, November 3rd, 2024 8:15AM to 12:00PM

Location

Northville Community Center, 303 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan

Admission Charge

\$5.00 per person. Active duty military and kids under 12 are admitted free.

Vendor Table Cost

\$25.00 per table, payable in advance. Vendor table cost includes one admission and set up time is 7:30am.

Table reservations are recommended since all 90 tables are usually sold in advance and it costs more at the door if tables are still available.

For information and table reservations

Call Rudi at: 248-631-8205 or
e-mail: therudi@me.com

Directions

Take the 8 Mile Road exit off of I-275 and go west 2.5 miles to Center Street.

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.) very much in memory of its founder, Larry Markey CD.

Nov. 3, Sunday, Annual Swap Shop

Nov 6th Club Meeting Mettetal FBO 7:30 p.m. Officer voting

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

End of year social dinner, date and location TBD

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