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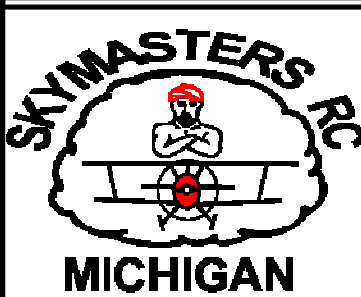
Chartered Club #970
10 Year Gold Leader Club

Skypwriter

2010 Electric Fly



This years electric fly was a great success with some great flying weather. Thanks to our sponsors all 22 pilots took home a prize.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...

Every now and then I have an experience that I know is going to stick with me for a long time. These experiences vary in form, but since this is an aviation newsletter, I'm sure most of you will identify with this experience. Just prior to the Red Bull races in Detroit I was invited to a meet and greet with two of the Red Bull pilots. The evening was hosted by Red Bull at the Detroit Brewing company. The two pilots I had the opportunity to meet were Michael Goulian and Kerby Chambliss. Both of these pilots fly the Red Bull races for the United States. The evening reminded me of our long standing Wednesday night discussions at Buffalo Wild Wings. For years I have been going out with the guys after student nights in the summer discussing everything from the day's flights, to future planes currently on the building table. The evening with the Red Bull pilots had the same ease of discussion. I think it's because we share a mutual respect for aviation. I was surprised how genuinely interested these top ranked aerobatic pilots were in RC. Michael had admitted to seeing several 3D routines on YouTube and was impressed with the power to weight ratio of our aircraft. Personally, I'm pretty darned impressed with their full sized race planes. I love flying RC planes, but it has to be an unimaginable thrill to pull 9 G's in a short fast turn. These guys live large in the world of aviation and it was a thrill to get to meet them. Thanks! Red Bull

Back on the home front, Joe Hass and Roger Schmelling attended the neighborhood picnic for the subdivision North – East of the Skymasters field. The Skymasters Executive Operating Committee has always kept positive neighborhood relations at the forefront of our objectives. In the past, we have sent Christmas Gifts to the neighbors, but nothing beats a face time in a friendly environment. We have been very lucky over the past six or seven years. We have not had a single complaint about noise from our neighbors! I believe this is primarily because of our 94db at ten feet limitation. I also believe it is because we try to build a positive social image. It's our responsibility as a social organization to promote good will in the community.

On July 10th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. we have another opportunity to help out the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Skymasters will be helping to remove glossy buckthorn from the northwest edge of East Graham Lake. Glossy buckthorn is invasive brush that grows in wetlands and around lakes. It's important to the DNR to remove this plant before it does damage to the native wetlands in our area. Donating your time makes a big difference. It helps build a positive social image for Skymasters, and it protects the state park that we enjoy flying in.

David Wendt

Skymasters President



Red Bull photo from left to right:

David Hass, Jim Held, David Wendt, Chris Hass, Michael Goulian, Tracey Hoover, John Hoover, Ross Jones, Dave Asman, Kerby Chambliss, Joe Hass



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Spring Float Flies

The spring float flies were a great success this year with some of the best weather we have had in years. Looks like a great time was had by all. We had gas, glow, and electric; scale and sport; trainer and aerobatic; props and EDF! Thanks to Neil Krohn and Joe Rubenstein for running the events. By the way, these two events are a great event to run as a first time event director. Think about for next year.

Don't forget we have float flying all summer on Wednesday mornings at Stoney Creek MetroPark and the 20th Midwest Regional Float Fly is this September 11 and 12.





2010 Electric Flyin

This year's electric meet was a success. The turnout was a bit lower than past years due to the weather prediction. But the weather turned out great and 22 pilots flew our fingers off. As usual we had a nice mix of scale and sport, prop and EDF with even a scale heli thrown in for fun. Come on out next year for a really fun time at one of the oldest electric meets in the area.





Skymasters R/C Club

We'll Teach you to fly!

Join the Skymasters Radio Control Club for an R/C Aircraft Event

Student Night & Pot Luck Dinners

Every Wednesday from Memorial Day to Labor Day
Bald Mountain Scripps Road Field

Rain or Shine! "We always eat, we sometimes fly!"

Student Night:

Instructors available all day (weather permitting)
Open flying – with priority to student flights



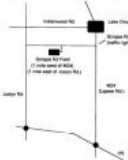
Pot Luck Dinner:

For those participating we ask that you:
Bring something for the grill – enough to feed you and your guests
Bring a dish to pass (see note)
Bring your own (non-alcoholic) beverage
We eat at 6pm – rain or shine!



94dBa at 10 feet enforced.

SCRIPPS FIELD LOCATION



•Dish to pass: Don't know what to bring?
Each week a board will be up listing supplies needed – from plates to condiments, charcoal, etc. Pick one of the needed items to bring instead!
The potluck is sustained by those participating with no expense to club.

Flying field is located within the Bald Mountain Recreation Area, about 5 miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills on Scripps Road between Lapeer Rd (M24) and Joslyn Rd.
All cars need annual/daily State Park sticker – available at event.

For more information call Charles and Dairde McGlothlin 248-364- 4194
Visit our website at www.skymasters.org



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Harold 'Big H' Maseles Warbirds and Scale

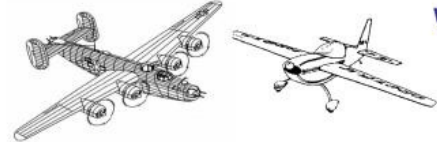
Flying open to AMA members.

Sunday July 18, 2010

Bald Mountain Scripps Road Field

Event Flying starts at 10am

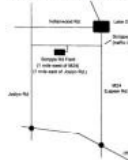
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Public Welcome!



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- Lots of Parking
 - Refreshments available at event
 - Toilet located at field
 - Great chance to see this exciting hobby!
- Flying field is located within the Bald Mountain Recreation Area, about 5 miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills on Scripps Road between Lapeer Rd (M24) and Joslyn Rd.
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No Landing Fee
Pilots Prizes!

For more information call Joe Finkelstine 248-877-0086
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Helicopter Fun Fly!

Sunday August 1, 2010

Bald Mountain Scripps Road Field

Event Flying starts at 10am

Flying open to AMA members.

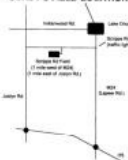


Public Welcome!

**Our first Helicopter Fun Fly event!
Come join the fun!!**



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Skymasters R/C Club

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14th Annual Fish Fry!

Wednesday August 11, 2010

Bald Mountain Scripps Road Field



Fish Fry:

For those participating we ask:
\$4 per person donation requested
Bring a dish to pass (see note)
Bring your own (non-alcoholic) beverage
(if you prefer a different main dish, we will be running the grill...)
We eat at 6pm – rain or shine!



Student Night:

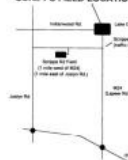
Instructors available all day (weather permitting)
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Each week a board will be up listing supplies needed – from plates to condiments, charcoal, etc. Pick one of the needed items to bring instead!
Donations used to purchase fish and supplies.
- The Fish Fry is sustained by those participating with no expense to club.*
Flying field is located within the Bald Mountain Recreation Area, about 5 miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills on Scripps Road between Lapeer Rd (M24) and Joslyn Rd.
All cars need annual/daily State Park sticker – available at event.

For more information call Steve Fredericks- 248-696-6686
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UPCOMING SKYMASTERS EVENTS

Stony Creek Float Flying - Wednesdays Thru October

Stony Creek Metropark - 9:00 AM

Every Wednesday the weather allows. Come fly off water at Stony Creek Metro Park on Wednesday mornings. Flying from Winter Cove. Contact Jim Held for more info and to get on mailing list for cancellations.

Student Night and Potluck - Wednesdays Thru Summer

Scripps Road Field, Lake Orion - 10:00 AM

Every Wednesday thru Labor Day! Instructors available all day (flying dependent on weather conditions) - Potluck Dinner at 6pm Regardless of the weather! Bring meat (or other) for the grill, a dish to pass, and non-alcoholic beverage. "We always eat, we sometimes fly!"

Skymasters Summer Meeting - Wednesday, July 14, 2010

Scripps Road Field. Lake Orion - 8:00 PM

Summer meetings are short - following student night!

Warbirds and Scale - Sunday, July 18, 2010

Scripps Road Field, Lake Orion - 10:00 AM

From P51's to Tiger Moths, Cessnas to Tomcats. There should be lots of variety in the air and on the ground. Come see the old Warbirds, Military and Civilian scale planes.

Helicopter Fun Fly - Sunday, August 1, 2010

Scripps Road Field, Lake Orion - 10:00 AM

A new event for 2010 - our first Helicopter Fun Fly! Check back for more details.

Skymasters Summer Meeting - Wednesday, August 11, 2010

Scripps Road Field. Lake Orion - 8:00 PM

Summer meetings are short - following student night!

14th ANNUAL FISH FRY - Wednesday, August 11, 2010

Scripps Road Field - 6:00 PM

Our annual family pot luck "FISH FRY"!! A donation of \$4.00 per person suggested to cover cost of fish and supplies. Put your donation in the Tin Can at Student Night / Club Events by Aug. 4th to allow us to judge the amounts needed. This is a pot luck so please plan to bring a dish to pass and your own (nonalcoholic) beverage. If you have missed this event in past years you won't want to miss it this year. We have averaged over 100 people in past years! COME BRING YOUR FAMILY, EAT AND ENJOY YOUR FELLOW FLYERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Corn Roast and Top Gun - Sunday, August 22, 2010

Scripps Road Field, Lake Orion - 10:00 AM

This is the club event of the year with our annual 'Top Gun' pilot competition. A field full of aircraft and some great flying - a great day out for all club members, their families, and our neighbors.

TOPS Meeting - Wednesday, September 8, 2010

Larson Middle School. 2222 E. Long Lake Road, Troy - 7:00 PM

Program TBD

Midwest Regional Float Fly - Saturday/Sunday, September 11-12, 2010

Island Lake State Park, Brighton - 9:30 AM

This is the big one! Float flyers from all over the Midwest bring all sizes, shapes, and color of aircraft imaginable and fly them for two days solid. A blast! Flying starts at 9:30 AM both days!

Skymasters on Facebook

Do a search for Skymasters on Facebook and click the "Like It" icon. After that, you will get a Facebook notification anytime we change the website.

UPCOMING AREA CLUB EVENTS

Sponsor Club: **EFO and Ann Arbor Falcons**

26th Annual Mid-America Electric Flies - July 10 & 11

- 10:00 AM

26th Annual Mid-America Electric Flies (the Mid-Am), Midwest RC Society Flying Field, 7 Mile Rd, Salem Township, MI, Starting time both days: 10 A.M., More information in future Ampeer newsletters, contact: Ken Myers

Website: <http://homepage.mac.com/kmyersefo/ampeer.html#TOP>

Contact: **Ken Myers**

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Sponsor Club: **RCCD**

Control Line Fly-in - Saturday, July 24, 2010

RCCD Flying Field in Wetzel State Park - 9:00 AM

Open to any AMA member to fly control-line aircraft in the club's U-control area.

Website: <http://www.rccd.org>

Sponsor Club: **RCCD**

4-Stroke Fly-in - Sunday, July 25, 2010

RCCD Flying Field in Wetzel State Park - 9:00 AM

A Fly-in open to any AMA member, for aircraft powered only by 4-stroke engines.

Website: <http://www.rccd.org>

Sponsor Club: **Flying Pilgrams-Detroit Aero Modelers-Midwest R/C**

Michigan Jets - August 13-15, 2010

Grosse Ile Municipal Airport - 9:30 AM

All proceeds donated to Naval Air Station Grosse Ile Memorial fund and The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Landing fee: \$45 at event, \$35 in advance. Spectators: \$10/vehicle

Website: <http://www.michiganjets.com/>

Contact: **George Thomas** Phone: (313) 215-3159

Email: events@michiganjets.com

Sponsor Club: **RCCD**

Melee over Lenox - Saturday/Sunday, August 21-22, 2010

RCCD Flying Field in Wetzel State Park - 8:30 AM

Times: Registration starts at 8:30am Pilots' Meeting at 9:45am Practice Starts at 10:00am Contest starts at 10:30am Flying ends approx 4:00pm Format: RCCA Limited "B" – 6 rounds(Saturday) RCCA Open "B" – 6 rounds(3 on Saturday, 3 on Sunday) RCCA SSC class – 6 rounds(Sunday)

Website: <http://www.rccd.org>

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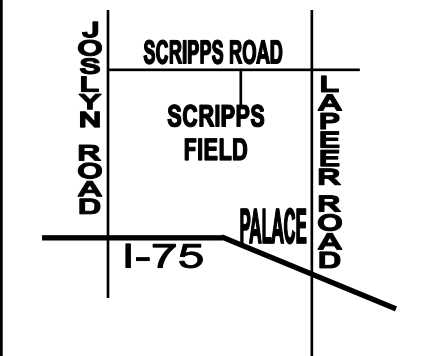
Skymasters Information.....

Skymasters field is located within the Bald Mountain State Park on Scripps Road (see map). State Park Permits are required and can be obtained from the Park Headquarters located on Greenshield Road or at club events. Flying is permitted from 10 AM to 8 PM. The noise limit is 94 dBa at 10 feet—this noise rule is strictly enforced.

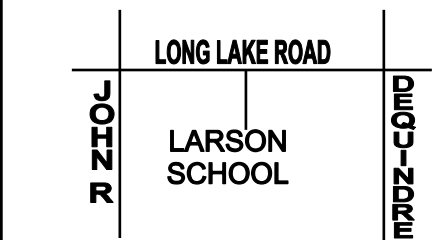
In the summer, Wednesday evenings are Student Nights and there are usually instruc-

tors around all night is also a

SCRIPPS ROAD FIELD



WINTER MEETINGS



Student pot luck buffet, bring something for the grill & a dish to pass. Meet the Instructors and arrange for more instruction time together on other days. Our Chief Flight Instructor is Ron Sokacz (586) 977-1404.

From June to August, Club meetings are held at the field, on the second Wednesday of

the month at 8 PM. A great chance to fly and socialize. Winter meetings—September to May—are held at Larson Middle School (on Long Lake just east of John R—see map) on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM. Bring a model for Show and Tell, enjoy coffee with donuts and listen to the speaker of the evening.

The Skywriter newsletter is sent to members, local hobby shops, and other R/C clubs in the area and around the country. All contributions are welcome. Please send articles to the Editor. If you know of anyone who may be interested in R/C Aviation, please give them a copy of this newsletter or a copy of an AMA magazine. It may spark their interest!