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**Skymasters Radio Control Club of Michigan**

*it's another beautiful day at Skymasters...*

**July, 2021**



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**Happy July!**

First off events! I was sad to cancel the Night Fly due to weather. Watch your email since I plan to reschedule for mid to late July.

The RCCD club is holding a Big Bird event featuring a Swap Meet on July 17<sup>th</sup>. (<http://rccd.org/events/2021-big-bird-and-tailgate-swapmeet/?occurrence=2021-07-17>)

Skymasters next event is the Control Line meet also on July 17<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you there!

Since I got exactly ONE response to this request last month, I ASSUME YOU ARE NOT INTERESTED IN A CORN ROAST? Given the total elimination of mask requirements for outdoor gatherings by the State of Michigan, I'd like to gauge interest in having our annual Corn Roast and Family Picnic on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. John Hoover's Wing-It competition is also scheduled for that afternoon starting at 3PM. If you think you would want to participate in a Corn Roast potluck picnic, please shoot me an email at [President@skymasters.org](mailto:President@skymasters.org).

Don't forget Student and Family Night is in full swing every Wednesday night. We restarted the potluck BBQ last week to great success. I'd REALLY like to thankCarolynn for helping me clean out the food trailer, it was chock full of the typical mixture of good stuff to keep and junk to get rid of! Only thing missing from Student Night is the

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STUDENTS! We have been a bit light with a typical instructor to student ratio above 5.  
Stay Safe and See you at the field!

Pete

Pete Foss, President

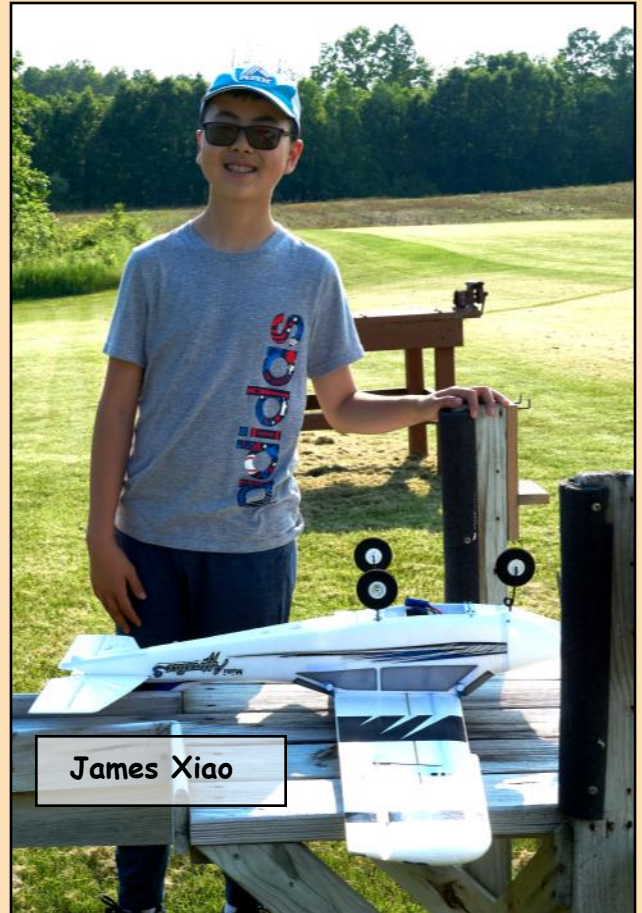
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Please welcome three new pilots!



Henry Newman (left) with  
Ken Gutelius



James Xiao



Kurt Kettler (right) with Paul Goelz

Front Cover

Spectacular cloud formation, from an informal combat session after one of the student nights.

Paul Goelz photo

# More beautiful days at Skymasters!

*Click anywhere in the collage to view the entire photo album on the Skymasters web site*



# ON THE WING



## Notice:

The Retirees and  
Wannabes Breakfast  
At Red Olive

Is cancelled until further  
notice due to COVID-19

## Notice:

The Skymasters Breakfast  
At Iris Café

Is cancelled until further notice  
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# July 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Float Flying 9AM Addison Oaks  Student Night 5PM Scripps field	8	9	10 Mid-Am Electric Fly 10AM Midwest RC
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# Skymasters Information...

[The Skymasters field is located in Lake Orion, within the Bald Mountain Recreational Area](#) on Scripps Road, between M24 and Joslyn (see map). A recreation passport or sticker is required and can be obtained from the Park Headquarters located on Greenshield Road or you can check the box on your tab renewal for a "Recreational Passport".

## Flying hours:

**QUIET ELECTRICS ONLY** from 8AM to 10AM and 8PM to 10PM. **The noise limit is 80dBa at ten feet.** Regular flying is permitted between 10 AM to 8 PM. **The noise limit is 94 dBa at 10 feet.** These noise limits are enforced.

**Student Night & Pot Luck** Every Wednesday, May through September. Flying any time but we eat at 6:00 p.m. - rain or shine, literally!

For those participating we ask that

you bring something for the grill - enough to feed (at least) you and your guests -OR- bring a dish to pass -OR- bring your own (non-alcoholic) beverage. **Something for the grill:** The obvious choices are burgers, sausages/brats and hotdogs - but other alternatives are welcome. If you bring it we will cook it! We've cooked pork tenderloin and chops, salmon, venison burgers, steaks and more. Don't forget the buns.

We start cooking about 5:30 p.m. - having grill items by then helps us get everything ready on time.

**Potluck dish to pass:** Don't know what to bring, working late? Each week we'll let you know what is needed for the next week from plates to condiments, charcoal, etc. **Pick one of the needed items to bring instead!** Not one to cook? A quick stop at local supermarket deli

for a side salad, or bakery for dessert always works!

**From June through August**, club meetings are held at the field, on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 8 PM. A great chance to fly and socialize. **Winter meetings (September through May)** are held at the Orion Center, 1335 Joslyn, in Lake Orion. Bring a model for Show and Tell, enjoy coffee and donuts and listen to the speaker of the evening.

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