# **Flypaper**

#### **Flying Electrons Mission:**

"To advance the RC flying hobby by providing a safe and enjoyable environment for RC pilots of all skill levels."

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# President's PreFlight - Joe Burzinski

"My kingdom for a quorum."

- Overheard at the last club meeting

#### Quorum - What Is It?

So, what is this "quorum" thing that everyone is keeps talking about and why is it important? You may have asked yourself the same thing. Simply stated, a quorum is the minimum number of members that must be present to conduct business at a meeting. The Flying Electrons board meetings and club meetings are both governed by quorum requirements as stated in our club bylaws.

The requirement is there to protect against a small number of members taking action in the name of the club without the rest of the membership being present or informed as to their actions. Fortunately, the Electrons board takes their obligation seriously and rarely, if ever, falls below the required number of members to conduct the business of the club.

However, the board can't act alone when it comes to changing things like the club bylaws – the rules for governing our members and business affairs. Changing our bylaws requires a vote by a minimum of 25% of our club membership (the quorum requirement).

As many of you know, we've fallen short of the quorum requirement for our club meeting for the past two months, with last month missing by just one member.

I'm hopeful that with this month's scheduled Board of Directors elections we'll make our quorum requirement and clear a couple important votes off our docket.

#### Online Voting

You may recall that last year's club survey included a question on whether people would be interested in allowing voting online. More than 90% of the respondents indicated a willingness to support online voting.

With that in mind, the Board is putting forth an additional bylaws change to allow voting by email; what we formally refer to as voting by "Electronic Transmission".

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Second Sunday of Month 7:00pm

De Marini's Restaurant

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#### Flying Site:

N61 W17000 Kohler Lane

Menomonee Falls, WI

www.flyingelectrons.com

We decided to call it voting by "electronic transmission" as opposed to "voting by email" to future-proof the bylaws from additional changes if we ever wanted to allow voting through a secure online web page, by facsimile, or whatever else might come down the road.

There are advantages and disadvantages to allowing voting in this manner, but given the time constraints on all our lives and the difficulties meeting our quorum requirement, this will no doubt give more people a voice in the direction the club takes. That is a good thing. Keep in mind that voting by email won't be available until the bylaw change is approved, so we still need a quorum at the next club meeting.

We plan to discuss this and vote on it at the November meeting. Please try to be there if at all possible. The text of the proposed bylaw, along with a few word smithing changes is later in this newsletter for your review.

#### So Long Russ

I'm sorry to say that yet again, we say goodbye to another long time club member, Russell Knetzger, who passed away on Tuesday Oct 10, 2017.

Besides being a valued Life club member, Russell was one of the people who negotiated our field lease with the Village of Menomonee Falls back in October of 1981, almost 36 years to the day.

Jim Zahorik was a good friend of Russell, and put together a nice tribute to him later in this newsletter. Thanks Jim!

#### **Board of Directors Elections**

Nominations for the Flying Electrons Board of Directors will remain open up until the vote at the November meeting; however, if you want your name on the ballot, you'll need to be nominated before the club meeting.

The nominations as it currently stands are:

- · Cliff Evans President
- Tom Jacobs Vice President
- Chris Milbauer Secretary
- Dan Franklin Treasurer
- Dave Schroeder, Steve Huelsbeck, Tom Beyer, and Ed Malec Directors

If you'd like a little more insight into the inner workings of our club and influence the direction it takes, please consider running for the board.

Joe Burzinski



# A Tribute to Russell Knetzger by Jim Zahorik

The Flying Electrons lost a very good friend and competitor. LIFE MEMBER, Russell Knetzger, passed away on Tuesday, October 10, 2017.

He was as active urban planning professional for almost sixty years. Russell served as a town planner for many communities. For the past ten years, he taught Physical Planning and Municipal Engineering at UWM's School of Civil Engineering.

Within aeromodeling, a willingness to use his administrative ability has resulted in being:

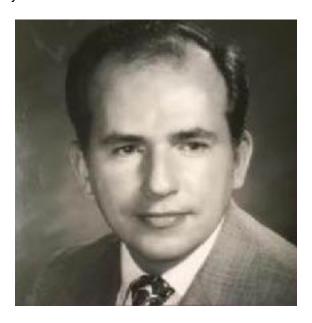
- President of the Milwaukee Flying Electrons, Inc. 1975
- Electrons newsletter editor from 1978 1988
- President of the Rams club from 2002 2007
- National USPJA Unified Scale & Pattern Judging Association 1980 1988

This is the 32nd year of Russell being the Charter and only Secretary of the Milwaukee Association of Radio Control Clubs. The Association each January puts on an Auction and Swap Meet. The next one is at the Washington County Fair Grounds, January 28, 2018.

Besides serving as an AMA Association Vice President for District 7 encompassing Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin, he was one of five on the PACOM development that guided the relocation of AMA National Headquarters out of Washington DC, to the current location of 1,000 acres at Muncie, Indiana.

Always devoting time to the model aircraft hobby, Russell was an inspiration to all that knew him. A good builder and pattern flyer, it was always a pleasure to travel with him to different contests around the Midwest.

He and his wife, Barbara, just celebrated 56 years of marriage. A resident of Shorewood for the last 49 years, Russell and Barbara have 5 children and many grandchildren. His warm smile, attention to detail and positive attitude will be missed by all.



Russell Knetzger December 29, 1936 - October 10, 2017



# PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGES

Listed below are several bylaws changes that will be discussed and voted upon at the November club meeting. All changes are noted in **red text**. Section 4.06 deals with our proposed voting methods change to allow voting my email. Section 3.02 covers our proposed membership dues increase. The remaining sections are simply word.smithing changes to recognize our Life members and renumbering of the bylaws document.

#### Section 4.06. Voting Methods.

A member may vote in person or by electronic transmission. A vote submitted by electronic transmission is effective when received by the director, officer, or agent authorized to tabulate votes and must be received prior to the beginning of the meeting at which a vote has been scheduled in order to be effective. The time at which a vote by electronic transmission may be sent will be set by the Board of Directors, but will be no less than 24 hours prior to the beginning of the meeting at which a vote has been scheduled. Members voting by electronic transmission are considered to be present for all purposes of fulfilling the quorum requirement. The Board of Directors shall designate the email address or system to which votes may be electronically transmitted. When voting by email, the sender's email address will be used to verify the validity of the vote and must match the email address of the voting member as recorded on the club roster.

#### Section 3.02. Amount of Dues.

- (a) Dues for each membership year shall be in an amount approved by the members at a regular or special meeting called for that purpose before the end of the preceding year. If dues are not set in the preceding year, dues for the then current membership year shall be in the same amount as the preceding year.
- (b) Dues shall be \$75 per year for regular members and family membership, \$55 for junior members and senior members, and \$55 for residents of the village of Menomonee Falls.
- (c) Club officers and board of directors shall pay regular club dues equal to the regular membership dues required under section 3.02, item (b) of the club bylaws.

#### Section 2.04. Voting Rights of Members.

Regular members, junior members, senior members, and life members shall have the right to vote on all matters brought before the members for a vote.

#### Section 2.07. Membership Limitation.

The number of members shall not exceed a total of 200 regular, senior, **life**, junior and family members at any time. An applicant for membership will be placed on a waiting list if the membership limitation would be exceeded by admitting the applicant to membership. The applicant shall remain on the waiting list until such time that applicant comes to the top of the list. If at this time the applicant declines the membership opening, said applicant's name shall be removed from the waiting list. If any member's membership is revoked and that person Continued on next page .....

reapplies for membership, such applicant shall only be re-eligible for membership at such time as that person moves to the top of the waiting list.

#### Section 4.05. Quorum and Voting Requirements.

Each regular, junior, senior, and life member shall be entitled to one vote upon each matter submitted to a vote at a meeting of the members. A quorum shall consist of 25% of the regular, junior, senior, and life members. The affirmative vote of the majority of the votes entitled to be cast on the matter before the meeting shall be required unless a different vote is required by other provisions of these bylaws; provided that notwithstanding the foregoing the affirmative vote of three-fourths of all regular, junior, senior, or life members shall be necessary to liquidate, merge or sell substantially all of the club's assets and the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present at a meeting called for that purpose at which a quorum is represented shall be necessary to remove any director or directors. At any adjourned meeting at which a quorum is represented any business may be transacted that might have been transacted at the meeting as originally noticed.

#### Section 4.07. Conduct of Meetings.

Except to the extent the board of directors may otherwise provide, the president, and in his or her absence, the vice president shall call the meeting of the members to order and shall act as chairman of the meeting, and the secretary of the club shall act as secretary of all meetings of the members, but in the absence of the secretary the presiding officer may appoint any other person to act as secretary of the meeting.



# Name That Plane: November by Tim Roliff



#### October Aircraft:

The Edgley EA-7 Optica is a British light aircraft designed for low-speed observation work, and intended as a low-cost alternative to helicopters.

The Optica has a loiter speed of 130 km/h (70 kn; 81 mph) and a stall speed of 108 km/h (58 kn; 67 mph).

Correct answers were submitted by Tom Beyer and Joe Burzinski.

#### Note:

This will be the last edition of "Name That Plane"

If anyone is interested in picking up this column or perhaps starting something new in the Flypaper, please contact Editor Pete Smith

Thanks to everyone who participated over the years

I hope you had some fun and learned something in the process, I know I did!



## What I learned my First Year Flying Airplanes - by Pete Smith

While I have flown helicopters and other multi rotor for several years, this was the first time that I started to branch out into other aircraft. That is the nice thing about retirement — it gives you time to expand your horizons.....

For the first time I have come to the field during the weekdays, especially in the mornings. While I have not become a daily figure, I have learned the names of most of the pilots that frequent the field then.

The first thing lesson I learned are that gliders and trainer airplanes are not as easy to fly as I thought! While a lot of people have difficulty with helicopter, and yes - they are moderately difficult to master, airplanes are not a "cakewalk" either. If you can fly one, give yourself a pat on the back!

My second major lesson learned is quite disturbing, however. I have noticed that some pilots take this hobby of flying to the extreme. They appear to have the field rule book memorized, and delight at noticing and yelling - and as loudly as they can - at those pilots who make the slightest mistake.

One morning a foamy, weighing maybe 8 ounces, went just South of the flight line. My gosh - I jumped when the swearing and screaming commenced. A pilot sitting under the shelter was pointing out to the offending pilot at the top of his lungs about the mistake he made.

Please do not get me wrong - safety is something that we all need to be mindful at all times.

But to get apoplectic over a mistake that a person made seems to me to take it a bit far. It bordered on road rage, that ends in shooting.

My personal suggestion is to "take it easy" and keep things in perspective. We are all at the field to have a good time, both with our aircraft and other visitors to the field.

By all means fly safe, and if someone flies contrary to the rules discuss it **calmly** with the erring pilot. But please in a rational and controlled manner.

Pete Smith





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# Flying Electrons Meeting: October 8th by Chris Milbauer

Call to order at 7:06 pm

Headcount - 28

Late comers: Mike Batson and Jim Zahorik for 30

31 needed for a quorum

Are there any guests, new members?

- New Members- Bryan Davis and John Gorzycki
- No guests

Are there any promotions?

· Bryan Davis and John Gorzycki

Motion to accept the September, 2017 meeting minutes

They were accepted

#### Treasurer's report:

- · Cliff stated the monthly expenses, revenues, cash on hand
- There were no questions

#### Secretary's report:

- Renewals:
  - As of now the Club dues have not changed. However there will be another attempt for a vote on the dues increase at the November 12th regular meeting
  - If the vote passes the Dues increase, renewals posted marked after November 12th, will reflect the new higher rate
    - So it benefits you to renew as soon as you have your new AMA Card!
  - These items are required for renewal:
    - 1. New Club Application (we would like a new one to make sure we have your current info)
    - 2. A copy of your AMA card with an expiration date thru the whole calendar year of 2018
      - If you have an email receipt from the AMA it is acceptable as long as the expiration date is on it with your AMA number
    - 3. A Check is preferred over cash for the correct amount of your membership. If you believe you are due a credit and not sure, contact me at <a href="mailto:chrismelectrons@att.net">chrismelectrons@att.net</a>
- Make sure you have all the above items together
  - · I can't process your renewal without all three items
  - I would prefer you mail your renewal to me at the address on the bottom of the Club Application

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- I will take Renewals AFTER the November 12 Club meeting, NOT BEFORE THE MEETING
- <u>PLEASE don't hand me renewals at the field</u>, there is a greater possibility of me losing them if they are not mailed, I will take them after the November 12th meeting
- You have until the January 14, 2018 meeting to renew without late fees

#### Bylaws Change Vote -

- We will vote here if we have a quorum. If no quorum, we will cover any new discussion during the "Old Business" portion of the meeting
  - There was no vote; 31 needed for a quorum only 30 were present

#### 2017 Events

- Pattern Contest Recap
  - 17 Flyers, including one from California
  - Two 35% aircraft flew one in Sportsman (pilot from Cali) and a Sheboygan guy in Intermediate
  - First time using electronic wireless scorekeeping. iPod game controller
  - Real time scoring was well received easy to use
  - Contest netted more than \$300 for the club
  - Thanks to club members: Mike Dorna, Tom Jacobs, Dave Schroeder, Mike Fleming, Steve Huelsbeck took professional pictures, Trent Meyers, and Bob Scrip

#### President Joe Burzinski left for another commitment

Vice President John Kreitzer took over the meeting

#### Veteran Classic Recap - Daniel Boone

• Attendees: John Kreitzer, Mike Batson (got some shooting in), and Tom Jacobs

#### Old business from members who are present

- Steve Huelsbeck asked why do Men. Falls residences get a discount of 15.00 on their dues?
  - Our lease with the Village requires that we give a discount to Village Club Members
- Nominations for Flying Electrons Board
  - Additional nominations for the Board of Director elections
  - Nominees
    - 1. Cliff Evans President
    - 2. Tom Jacobs Vice President
    - 3. Chris Milbauer Secretary
    - 4. Dan Franklin Treasurer
    - 5. Dave Schroeder, Steve Huelsbeck, Tom Beyer and Ed Malec Directors
  - Anv other nominees?
    - None as of now

#### New business from members who are present

- · Committee to investigate RF issues at the field
  - Mike Fleming was form a committee to investigate the issue
  - Anyone wishing to help Mike, can contact him directly at mikesyd@cybermike.net
- Field Rule Violations Reminder about the 25ft line
- Members were asked to review the field rules
- Communication between members is a must

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- Alternative methods of voting:
  - Proxy voting discouraged
  - Voting by email
  - Voting via email was well received
  - The board will present a bylaws change in the future on this item
  - It will need to be voted on by the membership

#### Open Forum

- Building issues, bad or good flights to learn from, questions
- Ron lost another plane. Any luck finding it?
  - Still looking, Ryan Wehr tried with Quad, no luck
  - Ron thanked people for looking
- Mike Fleming wanted to know there was an attachment he could get to his Futaba radio to fly his Spektrum racing drone
- Chris said, he had an "Any link" the Futaba used to make that Mike could try

#### Name That Plane

- September's plane: Vought SB2U Vindicator was an American carrier-based dive bomber developed for the United States Navy in 1937, the first monoplane in this role
- · October's plane: Edgley Optica
  - Role : Observation
  - National origin: United Kingdom
  - Manufacturer: Edgley Designer: John Edgley
  - First flight: 14 December 1979 Number built: 22



- Reminder that Tim will be stepping down from running NTP
- The October issue of the Flypaper was the last plane
- Thanks Tim!!!

#### Show and Tell:

- · Ken Pressman brought in his
  - Eflite Ultimate II
    - Electric flies on a 3 cell 2200 LiPos
    - Spektrum radio cost about 220.00
    - Flight stabilization phone adjustable

Club clothing For Sale: Dave Schroeder

#### Raffle winners:

Jim Hurley UMX Corsair; Cliff Evans Shrink tubes, Pete Milewski Battery checker;

Berry Tempas Transmitter warmer

Next membership meeting is at 7:00 pm on Sunday, November 12, 2017

Motion to close the meeting Meeting was closed at 7:56 pm

Minutes Submitted by: Christopher Milbauer Secretary







# **2018 Club Membership Renewals!**

Members,

It is time to start thinking about renewing your club dues!

As of now the Club dues have not changed.

However, there will be another attempt for a vote on the dues increase at the November 12th regular meeting.

If the vote passes the Dues increase, renewals posted marked after November 12th, will reflect the new higher rate.

So.....it benefits you to renew as soon as you have your new AMA Card!

These items are <u>required</u> for renewal:

- 1. A new Club Application (we would like a new one to make sure we have your current info) Applications is below or can be downloaded at <a href="https://www.flyingelectrons.com">www.flyingelectrons.com</a>
- 2. A copy of your AMA card with an expiration date thru the whole calendar year of 2018
  - If you have an email receipt from the AMA it is acceptable as long as the expiration date is on it, along with your AMA number
- 3. A check is preferred over cash for the correct amount of your membership. If you believe you are due a credit and not sure, contact me at <a href="mailto:chrismelectrons@att.net">chrismelectrons@att.net</a>

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Secretary, Flying Electrons <a href="mailto:chrismelectrons@att.net">chrismelectrons@att.net</a>

# APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

You must include a photocopy of your AMA card to receive your membership card!

AMA NUMBER:	(Enclose photocopy of current AMA card.)	current AMA care
NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
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SPONSOR (Required for new membership):	abership):	
By signing this application I agree to abide by the Field Rules.	to abide by the Field Rules.	

# MEMBERSHIP FEES AND TERMS

# Circle all that apply.

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\$10	ADD IF RENEWING AFTER FEBRUARY CLUB MEETING
\$5	ADD IF RENEWING AFTER JANUARY CLUB MEETING
-\$20	DEDUCT IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST RENEWAL
\$30	SENIOR (65 OR OLDER BY JULY 1)
\$30	JUNIOR (18 YEARS OR YOUNGER BY JULY 1)
\$30	MENOMONEE FALLS RESIDENTS
\$50	REGULAR/FAMILY MEMBERSHIP
\$50	NEW MEMBER INITIATION FEE

Incomplete forms will be returned to the applicant. Failure to provide proof of AMA membership will result in suspended flying privileges until proof such as a photocopy of AMA card or faved confination from the AMA is provided to the club socretury.

Make checks payable to The Flying Electrons, Inc.
Mail to: The Flying Electrons

Chris Milbauer

Applications for AMA membership are available from the club scoreinty or from most area hobby stores. Acceptance into membership of the Plying Electrons Inc., is contingent upon Club spensorship. Board approval, and completion of all requirements of The Flying Electrons Inc. bytaws and based on the information provided herein.

All fees are posable in advance.

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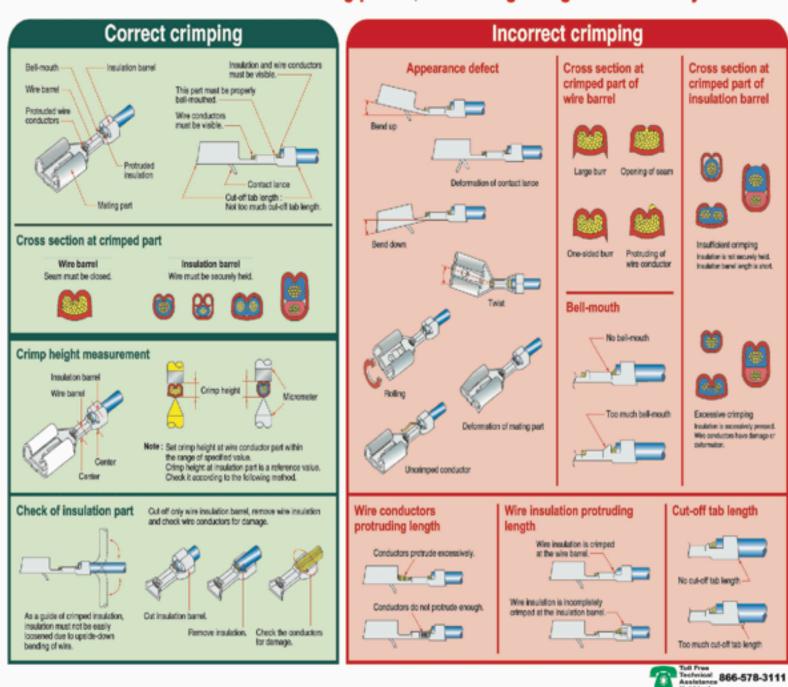
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# **Check-points for correct Crimping**

Be sure to check the following points, before beginning work each day.



Hobby / Recreational Flying

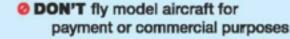
# What Can I Do With My Model Aircraft?

Having fun means flying safely! Hobby or recreational flying doesn't require FAA approval but you must follow safety guidelines. Any other use requires FAA authorization.

#### AVOID DOING ANYTHING HAZARDOUS TO OTHER AIRPLANES OR PEOPLE AND PROPERTY ON THE GROUND

- DO fly a model aircraft/UAS at the local model aircraft club
- DO take lessons and learn to fly safely
- DO contact the airport or control tower when flying within 5 miles of the airport
- DO fly a model aircraft for personal enjoyment

- ODON'T fly near manned aircraft
- ODN'T fly beyond line of sight of the operator
- ODN'T fly an aircraft weighing more than 55 lbs unless it's certified by an aeromodelling community-based organization
- ODON'T fly contrary to your aeromodelling community-based safety guidelines





For more information about safety training and guidelines, visit www.knowbeforeyoufly.org

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**Next Meeting November 12th** 

Sunday 7:00 pm

**DeMarini's** 

N88 W15229 Main St

Bring Yourself, a friend, and an Aircraft!



**ADMISSION: \$5.00 ADULTS** 

(UNDER 16 FREE)

SWAP SHOP: 9:00-2:00

NO SELLING before 9:00 A.M. no exceptions

#### **AUCTION**

Every 30 minutes in 15 minute segments

#### TABLE FEES

All tables are \$20.00 each Admission \$5.00 per person.

During Vendor setup time - Only Vendors will be allowed entry Table Admission Fegulations: 2 admissions per table allowed, but not required. There will be no admission exceptions, please plan accordingly.

Contact event Coordinator Laurie for table reservations and questions at 414-461-6013 or email onehobby@happyhobby.com

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# **MEMBER CLUBS:**

ABC R/C; Astro Wings of Wis; East Troy R/C: Lakeland R/C; Milwaukee Area Radio Kontrol Society (MARKS) Club; Flying Electrons, Inc; Pebble Creek Flyers, Inc; Racine R/C Club, Inc; Rainbow Aero Modelers Society (RAMS) Club; Rubicon Area Flyers (RAF) Club; Sea Turkeys Assoc. Racing Team (START) Club; SE Wis. Area Rotory Modelers (SWARM); Sky Ranch Flyers; Watertown Aeromodelers R/C Club.

AFFILIATE CLUBS; Bong Eagles; Circlemasters Flying Club; IPMS: Billy Mitchell Chapter; IPMS: Richard L. Bong Chapter.

# **2017 Flying Electron Meetings and Local Events**

Day	Date	Event	URL
Sunday	October 29th	Wausau Swap Meet	www.wausaurcsportsmen.org
Sunday	November 12th	Flying Electron Meeting	www.flyingelectrons.com
Sunday	January 14, 2018	Flying Electron Meeting	www.flyingelectrons.com
Sunday	January 28, 2018	RC Auction and Swap Meet	Washington County Fairgrounds
Sunday	February 14, 2018	Flying Electrons Annual Dinner	www.flyingelectrons.com



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Menomonee Falls County Yard

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