

MANSFIELD AVIATION CLUB  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
May 2, 2009  
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**NOTICE: Pre-Meeting breakfast at Flyboys from 8:00 to 9:00 June 6<sup>th</sup> ... Please join us!**

**Opening:**

- Curt Hall called the meeting to order at 9:15
- Coffee, tea, and doughnuts were available for the members' enjoyment (Thanks to Bob Staight for bringing doughnuts and Dennis Atkeson for the coffee.)
- The following members signed in:
  - Curt Hall                      Dennis Atkeson                      Bob Staight                      Sue Staight
  - John Walburn                      Will Esler                      Charles O'tcasek                      Gene Brim
  - Gary Balliet                      Ron Dapper                      Jim Gorman                      Tom Root
  - Loren Peters                      Madge Peters                      Scott Dickson                      Mark Reisdorf
  - Michael Woody                      Mark Daugherty                      Dane Smith                      Jacob Hunsinger
  - Andrew Booth                      Mike Booth                      Chye Beh                      Gene Berger
- Shut-ins: Ron Dapper talked with Clyde Fox who is doing OK. Bob Hamilton had back surgery a week or so ago and is recovering. Jim Gorman was out to see Rudy who is doing very well.

**Officer Reports:**

- Dennis presented the Treasurer's report for April...some highlights:
  - Dennis sent out letters to those that had not paid asking if they wanted to remain members and received 7 more dues paying members...took in \$145
  - Dennis paid the annual Post Office box rent
  - A check was written to reimburse Bob Staight for doughnuts.
  - Tom Root motioned, Ron Dapper seconded, and the members approved the Treasurer's report.
- Since John Bowen was absent Curt asked if there were any corrections or updates to the April minutes that were emailed April 14<sup>th</sup> and added to web site (www.mfd-aero.org).
  - Dennis Atkeson motioned, Will Esler seconded, and the members approved the April minutes.
- John Walburn reported that the pre-meeting breakfast at Flyboys from 8:00 to 9:00 was a big success. 17 people attended with lots of camaraderie sharing like interests. John thanked all those that attended. Dennis mentioned to Vickie that we intend to have the breakfast the first Saturday of the month.

**Old Business:**

- Christmas dinner speaker:
  - Bob Staight reported that he has not heard anything from the AOPA but will call in the next month or so and check if Fuller is not available, perhaps they have another person to recommend like Landsburg – head of the AOPA Legal Department.
- July 4<sup>th</sup> Pancake Breakfast:
  - John Walburn reported that everything is a go for the pancake breakfast. The day before we'll meet and do the set up. We'll finalize duties at the June meeting.
  - John suggested we contact the local bicycle group
  - Notes from prior meetings:
    - Members agreed that set up for the event will be Friday night at 6:30pm
    - Serving begins at 8 am and continues through 12 noon
    - OANG will provide a C-130 on display and hopefully a large fire truck next to the Terminal building
    - Attached is the flyer that was mailed out to local airports.

### **EAA Chapter 148:**

- Gene Berger reported that the next EAA meeting will be at Galion airport in the upstairs conference room on Monday May 11<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.
- There will be an EAA fly in Friday night June 5<sup>th</sup> with camping for EAA members at Shelby airport. A pancake breakfast will follow Saturday morning June 6<sup>th</sup> at Shelby.
- EAA Chapter 148 is planning a bus trip to MERFI September 12<sup>th</sup> to give any local flying enthusiasts the opportunity to attend MERFI this year. Contact Tom McFadden or Gene to sign up.
- Gene also mentioned that the flying club has 2 hangars at Shelby and invited those interested in inexpensive flying to join them in flying Light Sport Challengers out of Shelby.

### **Airport Manager Report:**

- Mark Daugherty reported that the Geodesic survey work has been done in support of the GPS approaches. 14/32 is done, 5/23 is in work. Looks in good shape although a few trees may need to be adjusted.
- Down to 2 people on staff; they'll do their best with the staff available.
- Taxiway lighting project survey work is done. The plan is that this will be built next year. Possibility of getting LEDs for the lighting.
- With the possibility of Stimulus Funds coming, the repair of the ramps will be scheduled next year as well.
- Jacob Hunsinger asked about the club volunteering with additional cleanup or gardening. Mark thanked everyone for volunteering and suggested the club might participate in a "FOD" pick-up around the airport grounds. This will save his staff lots of time. No date has been established for such.

### **Misc. member reports:**

- Jacob Hunsinger talked about volunteering at the metal working shop at Sun N Fun and had a wonderful time.
- Bob Staight reported that 100LL is \$3.99 at Galion. Sensimeir on Main street has 94 Octane with no ethanol for those with an STC.
- Loren mentioned that the B17 & B24 will not be in Lancaster in May...got some bad information.

### **Misc. Aviation News / Events (Additional info at end of minutes):**

- U.S. Air, Trade and Technology (USATT) Expo officials announced that Captain Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger will be a guest speaker at the Expo's inaugural event scheduled for July 14-19 in Dayton, Ohio. <http://www.usattexpo.org/9OH/>
- There will be an Ercoupe convention June 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> at Middletown, Ohio
- The International Flying Farmers organization is holding "Destination ..... Dayton, Ohio" in Dayton, Ohio, July 21 through July 26.
- EAA Air Venture at Oshkosh will be July 27<sup>th</sup> – August 2<sup>nd</sup>
- MERFI at Urbana, Ohio will be September 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>

### **Closing:**

- The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 to allow the Young Eagles briefing to begin.

### **Young Eagles initial report (Co-sponsored by EAA Chapter 148):**

- Initial reports indicate that 76 Young Eagles were flown on May 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Jason Forshey, from the regional office of the FAA in Cincinnati presented Bob Staight with his "Master Pilot Award" for over 50 years of accident free flying. Bob received his pilot's license in 1954. Bob has made 416 Young Eagle flights.
- A few pictures from the Young Eagles flights on May 2<sup>nd</sup> are included below.





### **MAC 2009 Calendar:**

- 05/11/2009 EAA Chapter 148 Fly in / Drive in meeting at Galion Airport at 6pm
- 06/06/2009 MAC meeting
- 06/06/2009 EAA Chapter 148 Fly in Pancake Breakfast at Shelby Airport
- 07/04/2009 MAC Pancake Breakfast at Mansfield Airport
- 07/12/2009 EAA Chapter 148 trip to Kelly's Island (Bus/Fly-in)?
- 08/01/2009 MAC meeting
- 08/10/2009 EAA Chapter 148 meeting at Living Word Church ("Weather to Fly")
- 09/05/2009 MAC Corn Roast / Brat Burn at the Gorman's hangar at 6pm
- 09/12/2009 EAA Chapter 148 Bus trip to MERFI, Grimes Field, Urbana, Ohio
- 10/03/2009 MAC meeting
- 10/12/2009 EAA Chapter 148 Fly in / Drive in meeting at Ashland Airport ("Pacific Aviation Museum")
- 11/07/2009 MAC meeting
- 11/08/2009 EAA Chapter 148 Bus trip to MAPS Museum, Akron Canton
- 12/04/2009 MAC Christmas dinner
- 12/05/2009 MAC meeting (perhaps)
- 12/14/2009 EAA Chapter 148 Christmas Party, Living Word Church

### **Potential Agenda Items for the next meeting:**

- Opening:
  - Introduction of new members / guests
  - Birthdays / anniversaries
  - Report on member shut-ins
- Officer Reports:
  - President's report
  - Vice President's report
  - Treasurer's report
  - Secretary's report
- Old Business:
  - Pancake Breakfast planning
  - Newsletter
  - Follow up on speaker at our Christmas dinner
  - Future Fundraisers
  - Fly Outs
  - Review upcoming events on Calendar (see minutes)
- New Business:
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  - EAA Chapter 148
  - Mansfield Airport Operations
  - Misc. Aviation News / Events
    - Any aviation news to share?

***Pancake Breakfast Flyer next page...Fly Ohio info follows***

# Mansfield Aviation Club Pancake Breakfast

July 4th, 2009 from 8 to 12

Fly or Drive to Mansfield Airport

## Pancakes (all you can eat), Sausage (3), OJ, Coffee

Only \$5 (\$2 under 12)  
Support MAC projects

See Airplanes  
National Guard C-130  
Chat with Pilots



**Fly:** Contact Mansfield Approach  
Atis 125.3 App 124.2 Twr 124.2 Gnd 121.8

**Drive:** Hwy 13 to 2000 Harrington Memorial  
Drive, Mansfield, Ohio and watch for signs.



**All Welcome!**  
**Stop by on your way**  
**to the Freedom Festival!**

## [www.dot.state.oh.us/aviation](http://www.dot.state.oh.us/aviation)

The following is a listing of Summer Flying Events submitted to the Ohio Office of Aviation for our Web site. The events listed below should not be considered a complete listing of all flying events in Ohio. There are many flying events around the state that were either not submitted or were still in the planning phase at the deadline. If you don't see a favorite event listed among this year's events, we encourage you to contact the associated city, airport or sponsoring organization. Have a great summer Flying Ohio!

**May 16**, 8:00 A.M. -10:00 A.M. EAA Vintage 27 Fly-In Breakfast, **Delaware Municipal Airport (DLZ)**, Delaware, Ohio. Contact: Woody (614) 565-2887.

**May 16**, 10:00 A.M. -3:00 P.M. The 5th Annual Sporty's Fly-In and Sweepstakes Drawing, new Cessna aircraft on display, exhibitors, free hot dogs, FAA safety seminars, **Clermont County Airport (I69)**, Batavia, Ohio. Contact: Charlie Masters (800) 908-4359 or [cessna@sportys.com](mailto:cessna@sportys.com) or [www.sportys.com/flyin](http://www.sportys.com/flyin)

**May 30**, (rain date 31st) 8:00 A.M. -5:00 P.M. Fairfield County Open House Fly-In, Historical Aircraft Squadron Museum A-26 Invader, breakfast and lunch served, EAA Chapter 443 Young Eagles airplane rides (ages 8-17), **Fairfield County Airport (LHQ)**, Lancaster, Ohio. Contact: Al Moyer (740) 969-2252 or e-mail: [youngeagles@greenapple.com](mailto:youngeagles@greenapple.com)

**June 6 - 12**, Ceasar Creek Soaring Club - Region 6 South SSA Contest, Sailplane launches each day around 12:30 P.M., finish of tasks beginning at 4:30 P.M. **Caesar Creek Soaring Club**, 5375 Elbon Road Waynesville, Ohio. Contact: Linda Murray (513) 897-5667 or e-mail: [linda@easternsailplane.com](mailto:linda@easternsailplane.com)

**June 13**, 8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. EAA Chapter 255 Fly-In /Drive-In Pancake Breakfast, **Harlan Airfield (92D)**, Lagrange, Ohio. Contact: Mike Galbreth, [mgalbreath@oberlin.net](mailto:mgalbreath@oberlin.net)

**June 20**, 8:00 A.M. -10:00 A.M. EAA Vintage 27 Fly-In Breakfast, **Delaware Municipal Airport (DLZ)**, Delaware, Ohio. Contact: Woody (614) 565-2887.

**June 20, 21**, 9:00 A.M. -5:00 P.M. Plane Fun 2009, Antique, Classic, and Warbird aircraft, Young Eagles, breakfast and lunch served, free shuttle for pilots to Bass Pro Shops, **Toledo Metcalf Airport (TDZ)**, Toledo, Ohio. Contact: Dave Horvath (419) 466-7908, [davehorvath@sbcglobal.net](mailto:davehorvath@sbcglobal.net) or [danno5691@aol.com](mailto:danno5691@aol.com)

**June 21**, 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. The 25th Annual Fathers Day Fly-In/ Drive-In Pancake Breakfast, pancakes, eggs, sausage, served 8am - noon, lunch served Noon -3pm, planes of all types and ages, Note: the Owners of Beach City Airport have Prohibited Ultralight Operations (must be registered aircraft). **Beach City Airport (2D7)**, Beach City, Ohio. Contact: Kevin Black (330) 478-0887 or email: [dustybottle@ssnet.com](mailto:dustybottle@ssnet.com)

**June 27**, EAA Chapter 5 Pancake Breakfast and Fly-In, Young Eagles rides from 8 -11am, Risk Management Safety Seminar at 1pm, **Geauga County Airport (7G8)**, Middlefield, Ohio. Contact: Carol Stocker (440)

382-3090 or e-mail: [cmstocker@roadrunner.com](mailto:cmstocker@roadrunner.com)

**July 4**, 8:00 A.M. - Noon Mansfield Aviation Club Pancake Breakfast- Fly-In/Drive-In, **Mansfield Lahm Airport (MFD)**, Hwy 13 to 2000 Harrington Memorial Drive, Mansfield, Ohio. Contact: Dennis Atkeson (419) 774-7575 or [oldeagle@neo.rr.com](mailto:oldeagle@neo.rr.com)

**July 18**, 8:00 A.M. -10:00 A.M. EAA Vintage 27 Fly-In Breakfast, **Delaware Municipal Airport (DLZ)**, Delaware, Ohio. Contact: Woody (614) 565-2887.

**July 25**, 8:30 A.M. Drug Free 5K Run/Walk (Race Day Registration 7am - 8am), **Mansfield Lahm Airport (MFD)**, Hwy 13 to 2000 Harrington Memorial Drive, Mansfield, Ohio. Contact: Cacy (419) 774-5683 or e-mail: [cacey-info@cacyohio.com](mailto:cacey-info@cacyohio.com)

**July 27 - Aug 2**, The 57th Annual EAA International Fly-In Convention and Sport Aviation Exhibition (AirVenture), Whittman Field (OSH), **Oshkosh, Wisconsin**. Contact: (920) 426-4800 or [www.airventure.org](http://www.airventure.org)

**August 8**, 8:00 A.M. - Noon, 8th Annual Wings & Wheels, pancake breakfast, vintage cars, civil air patrol, Life Flight, EAA Chapter 50 Young Eagles rides, **Huron County Airport (5A1)**, Norwalk, Ohio. Contact: Sandy Gordley (419) 668-5400 or e-mail: [sandy@huroncountyairport.com](mailto:sandy@huroncountyairport.com)

**August 9**, 8:00 A.M. - Noon, EAA Chapter 50, The 13th Annual Fly-In Pancake Breakfast, scrambled eggs, sausage, orange juice, unlimited pancakes and coffee \$5, **Griffing-Sandusky Airport (SKY)**, Sandusky, Ohio. Contact: Don Hostetler (440) 258-1761, [loclas@hotmail.com](mailto:loclas@hotmail.com) or [www.EAA50.org](http://www.EAA50.org)

**August 15**, 8:00 A.M. -10:00 A.M. EAA Vintage 27 Fly-In Breakfast, **Delaware Municipal Airport (DLZ)**, Delaware, Ohio. Contact: Woody (614) 565-2887.

**September 5, 6, 7**, The Cleveland National Air Show presented by Discount Drug Mart, Featuring The U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds, U.S. Army Golden Knights Parachute Team, Skip Stewart's Gyroscopic Aerobatics, Pirated Skies Waco Solo and Wingwalking, WWII Warbirds, "Shockwave" Jet Truck, Military Demonstrations & Fly-bys, 50+ static display aircraft, educational exhibits, simulators, tanks, and more, **Burke Lakefront Airport (BKL)**, 1501 North Marginal Rd, Cleveland, Ohio. For ticket information and prices contact: Ann Gynn (216) 781-0747 or [www.clevelandairshow.com](http://www.clevelandairshow.com)

**September 12**, 8:30 A.M. - Noon, EAA Chapter 402 Annual Fly-In/ Drive-In Pancake Breakfast, Young Eagles flights from 10am-2pm, **Newark-Heath Airport (VTA)**, Newark, Ohio. Contact: Tom McFadden (740) 587-2312 or e-mail: [EAA402@roadrunner.com](mailto:EAA402@roadrunner.com)

**September 12**, (rain date 13th) 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. Cambridge Airport and EAA Chapter 928 Cambridge Fly-In / Cruise-In, airplanes, car show, model airplanes, prizes and awards, **Cambridge Municipal Airport (CDI)**, Cambridge, Ohio. Contact: Terry Losego (740) 432-3726 or e-mail: [cdiairport@gmail.com](mailto:cdiairport@gmail.com)

**September 12 - 16**, The 78th NASAO Annual Convention & Trade Show, **Tucson, Arizona**, Contact: (301) 588-0587, [www.nasao.org](http://www.nasao.org)

**September 19**, 8:00 A.M. -10:00 A.M. EAA Vintage 27 Fly-In Breakfast, **Delaware Municipal Airport (DLZ)**, Delaware, Ohio. Contact: Woody (614) 565-2887.

**September 25, 26, 27**, The 7th World War I Dawn Patrol Rendezvous, presented by The National Museum of the US Air Force and the Great War Aeroplanes Association, WWI - era reproduction aircraft (both flying and on static display), antique vehicles, re-enactors, radio-controlled aircraft, and collectors together for a “living history” weekend. **Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio**. Contact David Thomas (937) 255-1716 or [www.nationalmuseum.af.mil/news&events/outdoor/index.asp](http://www.nationalmuseum.af.mil/news&events/outdoor/index.asp)

## Fly Ohio 2009 - Summer Flying Events

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the Summer months.*

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