

MANSFIELD AVIATION CLUB
MINUTES OF MEETING
August 1, 2009
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NOTICE: Our next meeting will be during the Corn Roast / Brat Burn September 5th at 6pm at the Gorman Hangar... Details below.

Opening:

- Curt Hall called the meeting to order at 9:00
- 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:

• John Bowen	Gene Brim	Margaret Halter	Tom Root
• Bob Staight	Sue Staight	Dennis Atkeson	Gene Berger
• Loren Peters	Curt Hall	Ruth Atkeson	Charlie O'tcasek
• Will Esler	Al Wadley	Barb Wadley	Gary Balliet
• Richard Taylor	John Walburn	Ron Dapper	Marge Gorman
• Mark Reisdorf	Tom McFadden		
- Shut-ins: Al Wadley was out to see Rudy last month who is doing fine.

Officer Reports:

- John Bowen and John Walburn just returned from Oshkosh and talked about what they saw there. A few photos are included at the end of the minutes.



- Dennis presented the Treasurer's report for June and July...some highlights:
 - Dennis reported a profit from the Pancake breakfast of \$177.74 and mentioned a potential savings next year with the Health Dept permit.
 - Members discussed various methods for lowering the expense for the port-a-pots; we may go with one instead of two next year.
 - The members approved the Treasurer's reports.
- Several members shared positive comments received from our Pancake Breakfast attendees.
- Curt Hall, Dennis Atkeson, John Walburn, and John Bowen attended the July 23rd Mansfield Aviation Committee and reported that the Commission suggested we combine our Pancake Breakfast with an Aviation Day at the airport next year on Saturday, July 3rd. We discussed having additional static displays by the National Guard and possibly combined with a 5-K Run (but not on the runway).
 - It was proposed that we schedule our 2010 Pancake breakfast for Saturday July 3, 2010 and the members agreed.
- John Walburn discussed conversations he had to get a Car Show group for next year's Pancake Breakfast. Since the meeting he has received a commitment from a Car Show organizer to hold a car show at the

airport with our Pancake Breakfast on Saturday July 3, 2010. The organizer was invited to attend our October meeting.

- John Walburn reported that the pre-meeting breakfast at Flyboys from 7:45 to 9:00 was a continued success. 11 people attended.
 - Note: We will not hold the pre-meeting breakfast in September since the September 5th MAC meeting will be held during the Corn Roast / Brat Burn at 6pm at the Gorman Hangar on September 5th.

Old Business:

- Mansfield Airport Commision (MAVCOM) meeting July 23rd:
 - Garden of Heroes / Viewing Area: Dennis reported that MKC was authorized to do the design and that the Commission asked MAC to spearhead the plaques for the Heroes portion of the project. Local folks like Herrington, Gardner, Lahm, Fox, and Tappan were mentioned as possible subjects.
 - A committee was created to work on the details for the plaque proposals and the following members volunteered: John Walburn, Ron Dapper, Dennis Atkeson, and John Bowen.
 - John Walburn will be arranging meetings shortly with the goal of having initial ideas back to MAC for the September 5th meeting so that we can give a status report to the Mansfield Airport Commission at the September 24th MAVCOM meeting.
 - With luck, the Garden of Heroes / Viewing Area could be done by next July and we might have a dedication as part of the Aviation Day / Pancake Breakfast July 3, 2010.
 - During discussion, it was suggested that we look at AOPA's Airport Open House information for ideas.
 - Charlie O'tcasek mentioned he knew someone with a CNC milling machine and could get information on cost to create the plaques.
 - Loren Peters suggested talking with local Veterans groups to see if they wanted to provide a plaque or funds.
- Christmas dinner speaker:
 - Bob Staight reported that he has not heard anything from the AOPA but offered the possibility of a local speaker (sorry, missed the name) and will check into that.
 - Last month Tom Root mentioned that Dale Hartlaub might be asked to give a talk on the Ford Tri-Motor as an alternate.
 - Dennis reminded the members that we have made a deposit at the Brown Derby Road House for our Christmas dinner this year.

New Business:

- Corn Roast / Brat Burn September 5th at 6pm
 - Date / Time: September 5th at 6pm
 - Location: Gorman Hangar at Mansfield Lahm airport
 - Margaret volunteered to get 8 or 9 dozen ears of corn
 - Dennis volunteered to get the brats (it was suggested we might get them pre-blanchd)
 - Ron volunteered to take care of the drinks
 - Al will bring tables and chairs
 - Everyone bring a covered dish and their table service
- Flag for the conference room:
 - Bob Staight donated an American flag for the airport conference room and will work with Mark Daugherty to get it installed
 - Charlie O'tcasek volunteered to build an oak open frame to hold the flag
- Young Eagles:
 - Bob Staight discussed the possibility of having Young Eagles flights from Shelby in late September or early October...more details to come.

EAA Chapter 148:

- Tom McFadden invited all MAC members to the EAA 148th Annual picnic on Sunday, August 16th at 4pm
 - Charles Mill Campground (Mud Lake) (located on SR 430 near the intersection of SR 430 and SR 603)
 - All you need to bring is your appetite...The chapter will provide everything else
 - When you come through the gate, tell the guard you are there for the EAA picnic, and they will let you in. Go to Pavilion #3
 - RSVP to Gene Berger (gberger0@yahoo.com) by Wednesday, August 12 so that we will have enough stuff for everyone
- Tom McFadden invited all MAC members to join them on a charter bus to MERFI Saturday September 12, 2009. Details:
 - Depart Mansfield at 0800
 - Depart MERFI for home at 1600
 - There will be 47 seats available.
 - Cost information –
 - EAA 148 member - \$10
 - Guest of EAA 148 member - \$20
 - General Public - \$30
 - First Come, First Served ... Your money guarantees your seat!
 - Important Information:
 - We are not saving seats for chapter members this time. If you are going, you need to buy a ticket.
 - The tickets are "non-refundable" until all the tickets are sold for the trip, or you are welcome to sell your ticket yourself.
 - The trip is going to happen no matter how many sign up to go.
 - Send money to EAA 148 at PO Box 3641, Mansfield OH 44907.
 - Depart Mansfield at 0800 from the McElroy Road Church of Christ parking lot.
- Tom McFadden reported that EAA 148th now has a permanent home at the Shelby airport.

Airport Manager Report:

- Mark Daugherty was unable to attend but provided some updates through Dennis:
- Airport Operations:

• May 2008	2,333	June 2008	2,340
• May 2009	2,956	June 2009	2,553
- Work continues on finalizing the wildlife plan with USDA
- Meeting held with Stantec finalizing the Taxiway Lighting project for next year.
- The Terminal building sustained damage on June 29, 2009. Purdy Construction completed cleanup and Appleseed Building Company is working on quotes for the insurance company.
- Mowing operations: Several major equipment failures; down to 2 people on staff; they'll do their best with the staff available.
- Airport was closed for 3 hours July 25th for a 5-K race.

Misc. member reports:

- Mark Reisdorf mentioned that some Galion pilots meet at the Galion airport the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm to discuss aviation and safety.

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

- MERFI at Urbana, Ohio will be September 12th – 14th

Closing:

- The meeting was adjourned at 10:05

MAC 2009 Calendar:

- 08/16/2009 EAA picnic at Charles Mill campground (details above)
- 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 (details above)
- 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:
 - Garden of Heroes / Viewing Area Plaques
 - Follow up on speaker at our Christmas dinner
 - Status of planning for Pancake Breakfast 2010
 - 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?

A few photos from Oshkosh 2009:





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!

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

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 or 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

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

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

September 12 - 16, The 78th NASAO Annual Convention & Trade Show, **Tucson, Arizona**, Contact: (301) 588-0587, 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