

MANSFIELD AVIATION CLUB  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
October 3, 2009  
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**NOTE:** Pre-meeting breakfast Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup> at Flyboys starting at 7:45 so we are done in time for 9:00 MAC meeting. Let's get together and swap stories!

**NOTE:** Marge Halter is collecting photos of MAC events for the last year...if you have any, please let her know.

**Opening:**

- Curt Hall called the meeting to order at 9:10
- Bob Staight led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Thanks to Bob for the flag, Charlie for the frame, and Mark for the installation!
- 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                      Loren Peters                      Will Esler                      John Walburn
  - Al Wadley                      Ron Dapper                      Gary Balliet                      Frank Ujvari
  - Sue Staight                      Marge Gorman                      Jim Gorman                      Bob Staight
  - Dennis Atkeson                      Mark Reisdorf                      Mark Daugherty                      Curt Hall
- New Members: Dennis reported that Dr. Charles Hoyt sent in dues and joined the club! Dr. Hoyt is an AME near West Salem. Welcome!
- Happy Birthday to Dennis Atkeson!
- Shut-ins: No report.

**Officer Reports:**

- Dennis presented the Treasurer's report for September...some highlights:
  - Dues from one new member
  - Final profit on pancake breakfast was approximately \$100. Members agreed we had a good time!
  - Approximate cost for the Corn Roast / Brat Burn was \$210
  - The members approved the Treasurer's report
- John reported that September minutes (mostly pictures from the Corn Roast / Brat Burn) were emailed.
  - The members approved last month's minutes
- A big thank you to the Gormans for hosting the Corn Roast / Brat Burn! Dennis reported approximately 75 people in attendance.



- John Walburn reported that the pre-meeting breakfast at Flyboys from 7:45 to 9:00 was a continued success. 7 people attended.

### **Old Business:**

- Mansfield Airport Commission (MAVCOM) meeting September 24<sup>th</sup>:
  - Dennis Atkeson, Ron Dapper, and John Bowen attended
  - Ron explained our recommended approach on the pedestals for the Garden of Heroes plaques. Ron reported some movement in the estimated cost and said he would continue to pursue it.
  - Suggested names for the plaques were listed in the Garden of Heroes Plaques Committee report handed out at the picnic last month and in last month's minutes. We'll be seeking recommendations from MAVCOM to narrow the list to four. Then we can work on the plaque content.
  - The size of the picnic shelter was listed as 16 by 20 which should accommodate 4 tables. The roof of the shelter will simulate a Quonset hut.
  - There will be a child sized Control Tower with aviation graphics on the wall and a aviation scanner speaker so that tower communications can be heard.
  - Commission suggested we combine our Pancake Breakfast with an Aviation Day at the airport next year on Saturday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2010. We discussed having a car show, additional static displays by the National Guard, and possibly combined with a 5-K Run (but not on the runway).
- Christmas dinner speaker:
  - Bob Staight reported that Connie Luhta will be our Christmas dinner speaker. Connie is the president of the International Women's Air and Space Museum and the President at Painesville Flying Service, Inc. at the Concord Airport.
  - Bob suggested we organize an honorarium for the speaker.
  - Dennis reminded the members that we have made a deposit at the Brown Derby Road House for our Christmas dinner this year which is Friday December 4<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:30 pm going to 9:30

### **New Business:**

- Committee to nominate MAC officers for 2010:
  - Curt asked for volunteers to be on a committee to nominate MAC officers for 2010. Curt Hall, Dennis Atkeson, and John Bowen volunteered to be on the committee.
  - If there are any nominations from the members, please let us know!

### **EAA Chapter 148:**

- Tom McFadden reported (at the EAA chapter meeting 10/11/2009) that EAA 148<sup>th</sup> now has a permanent home at the Shelby airport but will continue to have meetings at various locations. Next meeting is at the Ashland Airport on November 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **Airport Manager Report:**

- Mark Daugherty reported:
  - Terminal building is now being repaired
  - Sample LED Taxiway Lighting has been installed at the end of taxiway A
  - Snow and Ice removal plan has been approved
  - Thermodysc sold their hangar to an entrepreneur from Marion how will be keeping 3 jets here
  - The organization Aviation Career and Education (ACE) contacted Mark about a high school career day next year at MFD.

### **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.
- If anyone is interested, one of the members reported that Maggie Spohrer (419-522-8751), has old news papers of the Charles Lindbergh flight and John Kennedy assassination. She would like to sell them and use the money for a missions trip to India. Call her if interested.

**Closing:**

- The meeting was adjourned at 10:00

**MAC 2009 Calendar:**

- 11/07/2009 MAC meeting
- 11/08/2009 EAA Chapter 148 meeting combined with Ashland Pilots Association at Ashland Airport
  - Location is the last hangar on the south end; time is 1600
- 12/04/2009 MAC Christmas dinner
- 12/05/2009 MAC meeting
- 12/12/2009 EAA Chapter 148 Christmas Party at Phillip's Lodge at 1400. Potluck, Gift Exchange

**Proposed 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
  - Status of planning for Pancake Breakfast 2010
  - Review upcoming events on Calendar (see minutes)
- New Business:
  - 2010 MAC officer nominations
  - Christmas Dinner speaker honorarium
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- EAA Chapter 148
- Mansfield Airport Operations
- Misc. Aviation News / Events
  - Any aviation news to share?