

MANSFIELD AVIATION CLUB
MINUTES OF MEETING
February 13, 2010
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NOTE: Pre-meeting breakfast Saturday March 6th at Thunder Road (1368 N. Main Street / SR 13), just north of Piper Rd) at 7:45 so we are done in time for 9:00 MAC meeting. Let's get together and swap stories! New member, please join us and get acquainted!

NOTE: The MAC meeting in March will be immediately followed by the third planning meeting for the July 3, 2010 Airport Day and Open House. Please join us!

Opening:

- Curt Hall called the meeting to order at 9:05
- 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 Curt Hall Dennis Atkeson Bob Staight
 - Phil Johnson Marilyn Johnson Tom Root Jim Gorman
 - Ron Dapper Bill Schmidt John Walburn Bob Hamilton
 - Gary Balliet Mark Daugherty
- Shut-ins: no report
- Note: The meeting was delayed one week due to snow

Officer Reports:

- John Bowen reported that January minutes were emailed January 4th
 - The members approved last month's minutes
- Dennis presented the Treasurer's reports for January:
 - Dues received from several members including new members Earnie & Margaret Hazlett...Welcome!
 - Darren Hamilton added \$35 to the Garden of Heroes Memorial fund...Thanks!
 - Dennis read a thank you letter from Toy Time for our donation
 - The members approved the Treasurer's report

Old Business:

- 2010 Valentines Day party:
 - The event happened Saturday evening and was a great success!
 - Thanks to Dennis for bringing the ham and Ron the drinks and all for the good food to share!
 - Margaret provided a great photo montage with music and John displayed other MAC photos as we arrived. John also displayed some photos from a trip around the Southwest last May/June.
 - Bob Staight held his last door prize extravaganza and Curt Hall accepted the baton for the future. Bob was recognized for his efforts over 20 years with a cake and toolkit.





- **Garden of Heroes**

- Jim Gorman has finished the plaque wording for Alan Tappan and Bud Harrington and will present several choices to the Airport Commission. We can create plaque wording for Frank Lahm from the Terminal building.
- Ron Dapper will set up a meeting on the pedestals for the plaques.
- Bill Schmidt explained that the Garden of Heroes Viewing Area will be built in phases and that a dedication ceremony could be done on July 3, 2010 of the first phase(s).
- The next Mansfield Airport Commission meeting is March 25th at 5:30pm in the airport conference room.
- John Walburn reported on a meeting with Ron Odson on the Car Show for July 3, 2010. Some details about the pancake breakfast were discussed but were deferred to the Airport Day and Open House meeting to be held at 10:00.
- John also talked about the breakfast at Thunder Road and encouraged new (and old) members to join us, get acquainted, and share stories.

- **New Business:**

- Speaker for next Christmas dinner
 - Tom Root suggested we contact Dale Hartlaub who could give a presentation on the Tri-Motor
- Ron Dapper reported on the Radar meeting that occurred last week. There is concern that the local TRACON controllers will be moved to Cleveland. This will have an impact on local jobs. Here is a link with information: <http://www.localairportsmatter.com/>
- Bob Staight mentioned a related AOPA article on Radar consolidation. He also mentioned that LORAN was shut down last week.
- Bob Staight announced that the first Young Eagles flights at Mansfield will be May 8th from 10 to 1 with a pilot briefing at 9:30. Aircraft and Loaders are needed.

- **EAA Chapter 148:**

- Because the meeting date was moved due to snow, the meeting conflicted with the EAA meeting and no report was available.

Airport Manager Report:

- Mark described some of the challenges in keeping the airport open in the last week or so with 25 inches of snow. A heroic effort was delivered by he and his team.
- Mark also reported that:
 - FBO standards will go to the city council this week
 - The Part 139 inspection was completed in the last week and went well. "Paperwork flawless, Field conditions good, and one improvement noted on training records."
 - Funding for the taxiway lighting and deer fence projects look good for this year
 - From his understanding, the Radar will remain at its current location. This is not the same as the TRACON staff discussed above.

Closing:

- The meeting was adjourned at 10:00

MAC 2010 Calendar:

- 03/06/2010 MAC meeting
- 03/14/2010 EAA 148 meeting at Galion Airport
- 03/25/2010 Mansfield Airport Commission meeting at 5:30 MFD conference room
- 04/03/2010 MAC meeting
- 04/11/2010 EAA 148 meeting at Mansfield Airport
- 04/13-18/10 Sun 'N Fun, Lakeland, Florida
- 05/01/2010 MAC meeting
- 05/08/2010 Young Eagles at MFD 10 to 1 (pilot / loader briefing at 9:30)
- 05/16/2010 EAA 148 meeting at Mark Warner's hangar
- 05/22-23/10 Virginia Regional Festival of Flight, Suffolk, Virginia
- 05/27/2010 Mansfield Airport Commission meeting at 5:30 MFD conference room
- 06/05/2010 MAC meeting
- 06/05/2010 EAA 148 Pancake Breakfast and Fly In at Shelby Airport
- 07/03/2010 MFD Airport Day and Open House (Pancakes, Car Show, National Guard displays)
- 07/11/2010 EAA 148 Picnic at Charles Mill Lake
- 07/22/2010 Mansfield Airport Commission meeting at 5:30 MFD conference room
- 07/26 – 08/01 EAA AirVenture, Oshkosh, Wisconsin
- 08/07/2010 MAC meeting
- 08/08/2010 EAA 148 meeting at Al Kilian's hangar
- 09/04/2010 MAC meeting
- 09/23/2010 Mansfield Airport Commission meeting at 5:30 MFD conference room
- 10/02/2010 MAC meeting
- 10/10/2010 EAA 148 meeting at Shelby Airport
- 11/06/2010 MAC meeting
- 11/14/2010 EAA 148 meeting at Galion Airport
- 11/18/2010 Mansfield Airport Commission meeting at 5:30 MFD conference room
- 12/03/2010 MAC Christmas Party
- 12/04/2010 MAC meeting
- 12/11/2010 EAA 148 Christmas Party at Phillips Lodge

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 Aviation Day / Pancake Breakfast 2010 (Planning meeting to follow MAC meeting)
 - Speaker for next Christmas Dinner
 - 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?