

MANSFIELD AVIATION CLUB
MINUTES OF MEETING
April 3, 2010
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NOTE: The pre-meeting breakfast is back! See you at Bob Evans at Hwy 30 and Trimble (525 North Trimble Rd) at 7:45 on May 1st.

NOTE: The MAC meeting (May 1st) will be immediately followed by the planning meeting for the July 3, 2010 Airport Day and Open House. Please join us! We intend to finish the MAC meeting by 9:30 to shorten our Saturday morning at the airport.

Opening:

- Curt Hall called the meeting to order at 9:10
- Coffee, tea, and doughnuts were available for the members' enjoyment (Thanks to Bob Staight for bringing doughnuts and Marilyn Johnson for the coffee.)
- The following members signed in:

• John Bowen	Curt Hall	Dennis Atkeson	Bob Staight
• Sue Staight	John Walburn	Tom Root	Phil Johnson
• Marilyn Johnson	Gene Brim	Charlie O'tcasek	Ron Dapper
• Gary Balliet	Loren Peters	Jim Gorman	Bill Schmidt
• Emily Togliatti	Mark Daugherty	Tom McFadden	
- Shut-ins: Curt says that Clyde has good and bad days
- Bunch of birthdays and anniversaries: Tom Root, Bill Schmidt, John Bowen, Charlie O'tcasek

Officer Reports:

- Dennis presented the Treasurer's reports for March:
 - Disbursements for donuts & postage & gift card for Mark
 - The members approved the Treasurer's report for March
- Dennis reminded members that when buying food for MAC at GFS to tell them the purchase is for the Mansfield Aviation Club so that we'll get some money back with the yearly rebate check
- John Bowen reported that March minutes were e-mailed March 21st
 - The members approved the March minutes
- John introduced Emily Togliatti who is the new business operations manager for Frank Ujvari. She reported that they have 3 new students.
- John Walburn led a discussion about the pre-meeting breakfast and the members agreed to try Bob Evans at Hwy 30 and Trimble

Old Business:

- Speaker for next Christmas dinner
 - Tom Root reported that Dale Hartlaub is willing to come down and give a presentation on the Ford Tri-Motor. Tom mentioned that Dale is a bit worried about weather and that we should have a backup plan.
- Pancake Breakfast and Lunch
 - It was suggested that MAC have a handout explaining the club at the breakfast for those interested in joining. Anyone volunteer to put this together? Do we have a sample of what we used in the past?
 - Additional food vendors were discussed and the members agreed that MAC would provide the Pancake Breakfast and that both MAC and EAA 148 will provide lunch and snacks.

- Charlie O'tcasek suggested a Calliope for airport day and since the meeting contacted them and signed them up for the event. They'll need an electrical outlet.
- Garden of Heroes
 - Ron Dapper discussed the options for the plaque supports. Members agreed that 4 inch stainless steel posts would be appropriate. He has located a place to polish them.
 - Plaques will take 3 to 4 weeks lead time. Charlie suggested we go ahead and get them made.
 - Reminder: Plaques are 12 by 16 inches made of aluminum with black background. The name on the plaque will be 5/8" lettering and the description will be 3/8" lettering. It appears we can fit 320 characters of text; all the below proposed texts are under 320 characters.
 - The following plaque text is proposed (thanks to Jim Gorman and John Bowen). Please review!
 - General Frank Lahm – Born in Mansfield, helped procure Army Signal Corps' first military plane from the Wright Brothers, was a major factor in the development of military aviation, awarded Distinguished Service Medal, commanded first Air Force training center, and is the namesake of our airport.
 - Colonel Alan Tappan – The Father of Mansfield Lahm Airport. His undying devotion and support is the result of what you view today. WWI pilot who as Colonel in WWII located the funds to construct the present airfield.
 - **OR (alternate version):** Colonel Alan Tappan – WWI pilot, leading industrialist, who had the vision to foresee the need for a major airport to serve our community and relentlessly encouraged its construction. Secured establishment of the current Air National Guard Unit.
 - J.R. "Bud" Harrington – Inventor, Business Leader, and the Airport's first manager. He encouraged the airport's development by keeping the community informed on the advantage of our airport. During WWII, he turned out 1,500 pilots for the armed forces from Mansfield.
- Young Eagles May 8th
 - Bob Staight reminded the members 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. There have been over 1.5 million Young Eagles flown!

New Business:

- Curt Fox passed on the following information about T-hangars available at Mansfield Lahm:
 - Clinton Dotson's son, Doug, is looking to sell (rent/rent-to-own, if there is interest) his father's hanger, which is A-2 (next to MAC hanger office). New padlocks have been put on the doors and Chuck Lootens has a set of keys if anyone is interested or knows anyone looking. Doug would be the point of contact for any negotiations and his cell phone number is 937-657-7940.
 - Curtis Fox has hangars A-7, A-8, and B-7 available for rent or purchase. He can be reached at 513-221-4437 or via email at curtis.fox@uc.edu
- Reminder that the EAA and Ford are offering a discount on new Fords; get a pin number from the EAA (online) and then see your Ford dealer.

EAA Chapter 148:

- The next EAA Chapter 148 meeting is Sunday April 11 at Mansfield Lahm in the pilot's lounge at 3pm
- May 15, 2010 is EAA Learn to Fly Day...go to www.learnstofly.org and check out the program



Airport Manager Report:

- Mark says that the Taxiway lighting project has been bid and work may start as soon as May
- Mark mentioned that Col Stevens has been promoted and is moving to Rickenbacker International Airport.

Closing:

- The meeting was adjourned at 9:50

Website to try: www.adventurepilot.com Helps you choose a destination for your hamburger trip or for a getaway. Put your home airport and how far you are willing to travel and.... Enjoy!

MAC 2010 Calendar:

- 04/11/2010 EAA 148 meeting at Mansfield Airport pilot's lounge
- 04/13-18/10 Sun 'N Fun, Lakeland, Florida
- 04/15-17/10 B-25 gathering at Grimes Field ... see
 - <http://www.champaignaviationmuseum.org/> or <http://www.nationalmuseum.af.mil/doolittle.asp> or



- 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
- 05/22/2010 MRT FAA Safety Seminar and Fly in ...
 - see page 5 of <http://www.eaa9.org/Members/Newsletters/2010/E9NL10Apr.pdf>
- 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:
 - Status of planning for Airport Day & Open House / Pancake Breakfast July 3, 2010:
 - Garden of Heroes / Viewing Area Plaques
 - 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?