

MANSFIELD AVIATION CLUB  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
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**BIG NOTE:** Bob and Sue Staight have invited us to a celebration of their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary! Details below.

**NOTE:** The pre-meeting breakfast is back! Nice turnout on May 1<sup>st</sup>...See you next time at Bob Evans at Hwy 30 and Trimble (525 North Trimble Rd) at 7:45 on June 5<sup>th</sup>.

**NOTE:** The MAC meeting (June 5<sup>th</sup>) 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:**

- John Bowen 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 Marilyn Johnson for the coffee.)
- The following members signed in:

• John Bowen	Bob Staight	Sue Staight	Tom Root
• John Walburn	Will Esler	Ron Dapper	Gary Balliet
• Tom McFadden	Loren Peters	Phil Johnson	Marilyn Johnson
• Gene Brim	LaWanda Brim	Bob Hamilton	Bill Schmidt
• Curt Fox	Jim Gorman		
- Shut-ins: Curt says that Clyde has good and bad days

**Officer Reports:**

- John presented the Treasurer's reports for April (Dennis at grandson's graduation...congratulations!)
  - Income from dues, disbursements for donuts & P.O. box rent
  - The members approved the Treasurer's report for April
- John Bowen reported that April minutes were e-mailed April 8<sup>th</sup> and handed out at the meeting
  - The members approved the April minutes
- 8 folks at the pre-meeting breakfast!

**Old Business:**

- Pancake Breakfast and Lunch
  - We walked through the jobs on the MAC Pancake Day Job List. No major changes. The updated list is attached below.
  - We'd like to borrow some large coolers...please bring your large cooler to the Friday evening setup July 2<sup>nd</sup> with your name on it.
  - We'll also need golf carts as usual.
  - Ron Dapper reported that the picnic tables need some cleanup / paint. We are planning on doing this Saturday June 5<sup>th</sup> after the meetings. Look for a reminder email on this.
  - MAC members approved the purchase of food and port-a-pots & sinks for the event.
- Garden of Heroes
  - The following plaque text was reviewed and accepted during the meeting.
    - 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 – 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 8<sup>th</sup>
  - Bob Staight reminded the members that the first Young Eagles flights at Mansfield will be May 8<sup>th</sup> 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:**

- Ron Dapper talked about displaying your aircraft on Airport Day July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please contact him at [ercoupe372122@aol.com](mailto:ercoupe372122@aol.com) or 419-544-3714 for more information. We’d like to feature you and your airplane in the Airport Day Commemorative Booklet and we know you’d like to share your love of aviation on Airport Day July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Photos scheduled for May 15 and 16...contact Ron!
- Bob and Sue Staight have invited all of us to a celebration of their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary at the Lexington Church of the Cross on Sunday June 6<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 4pm. Ice Cream Social! The address of the church is 236 Otterbein Drive, Lexington OH (Hwy 97 / West Main St and Otterbein). See you there!
- Because cell phone numbers have become available to telemarketers, Jim Gorman offered the phone number to the Federal Trade Commission’s do not call list: 888-382-1222. You can also put your number on the do not call list using [www.donotcall.gov/](http://www.donotcall.gov/)
- Curt Fox passed on the following information about T-hangars available at Mansfield Lahm:
  - 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](mailto: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.
- Richard Taylor (419-589-5277) is offering his T-Hangar and 1966 Piper Cherokee 180 for sale.
  - T-Hangar at KMFD is #1 in the A row. Concrete Ramp, Roll-up canvas door, Enclosed ceiling \$15,000
  - 1966 Piper Cherokee 180. Airframe 2,832 hours TT since new; 832 hours since major OH. Very Nice aircraft. Original paint and interior. Panel is IFR certified with auto-pilot. June Annual. \$34,900



### **EAA Chapter 148:**

- The next EAA Chapter 148 meeting is Sunday May 16<sup>th</sup> at 3pm at Mark Warner’s Air Park and Hangar in Ashland. The chapter will provide burgers, brats, drink and table service. Bring a covered dish to share. Also, bring your family and your favorite lawn chairs. Mark’s address is 1565 CR 995, Ashland. Take 42

North to Ashland and stay on the bypass. County Road 995 is the first road past the 2<sup>nd</sup> light on the bypass. Turn right at that light and look for the “red one room schoolhouse” on the left. Turn left at the school and follow that road.

- May 15, 2010 is EAA Learn to Fly Day...go to [www.learntofly.org](http://www.learntofly.org) and check out the program



### **Airport Manager Report:**

- None

### **Closing:**

- The meeting was adjourned at 9:30

**Website to try:** [www.adventurepilot.com](http://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:**

- 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 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?

**MAC Pancake Day Job List**  
**Review list to verify we have all jobs covered!**

1. Arrange Freezer space and refrigeration needs: Dennis & Ruth
2. Cashiers & Cashbox: Dennis & Ruth
3. Coffee, Water: Phil & Marilyn
4. Sanitation and Electric cables for grills, Wash Basin, Co. Health Permit:  
Electricity turned on?  
Dennis sanitation/wash/permit; Ron electric cables
5. Cooks and Cooks Helpers: Everyone - Jerry Calhoun
6. Extra Picnic Tables and Trash Cans: Mark Daugherty
7. Pancake Mixer, Pancake Disbursement Machine, Sausage Tongs, Flippers  
Items in club house – confirmed 4/28/2010.
8. Plastic Dishpans, Meat Thermometer, Chlorine Test & other health needs:  
Dennis (Thermometer & tester in cash box)

9. Pre-wrap plastic utensils in napkins: Dennis & officers buy from GFS n Friday 7/2/2010
10. Purchase food stuffs (pancake batter, butter, syrup, OJ, etc.): Same as #9
11. Event Day Servers - Clean Tables (refill syrup and butter dishes): everyone  
Bob Hamilton and other volunteers
12. Set up crew for evening prior to breakfast -7/2/2010, cover tables with paper  
Everyone who can help at 6PM Friday.
13. Signs/Advertising: Bob Staight/Ron Dapper
14. Tent Canopy setup: set up Friday PM by all volunteers showing up
15. Wash rags and small buckets (for cleaning tables): In club house
16. Water Buffalo: Ron Dapper
17. Water Jugs, coolers, and ice: Ron and Dennis
18. Pre-cooked sausage (members take home and heat pre-cooked sausage in roasters): Marilyn Johnson
19. Golf Carts for transportation: Bob Hamilton, Al Wadley
20. Burner & propane for heating water in large cookers: Jim Gorman
21. Organize volunteers if needed to direct aircraft and vehicles to parking:
22. Aviation radios for communications: Dennis, Ron or anyone with handheld radios
23. All volunteers assist with clean up and pack up at the end of the pancake breakfast