

MAC NEWS

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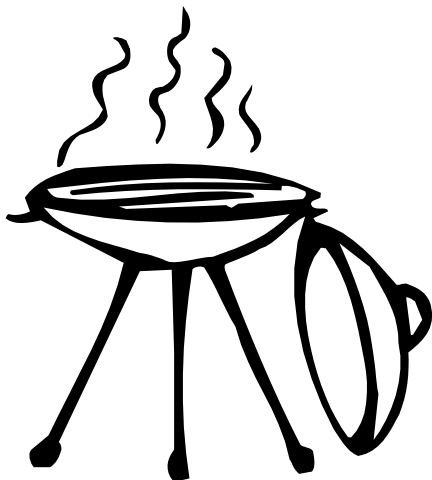
Regular Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Mansfield Aviation Club will be Saturday June 4th at 09:00. MAC regular meetings are held in the conference room of the MFD terminal building on the first Saturday of each month. The December regular meeting will be replaced by the Christmas Party and Annual Meeting to be held this year at the Palmer House in Galion on the evening of December 2nd.

With only one month to go before the Freedom Festival we ask everyone to put a special priority on attending the meeting. We will have a much different opportunity at this year's Freedom Festival, but with a little extra planning we should have a very successful event. If that's not enough incentive to come out on Saturday, we'll bribe you with coffee and donuts.



Memorial Day Barbecue



This Saturday May 28th is the annual MAC Memorial Day Barbeque. We will

be holding the event at the Picnic Pavilion; however, if weather isn't suitable, we do have a "plan B." We will be moving everything indoors to the pilot's lounge in the MFD terminal building. If we need to relocate, there will be a note posted at the picnic pavilion to let everyone know where we are. We will meet around 6:00 PM and plan to eat about a half hour later. Come by a little early if you can help with setup or want to demonstrate your talents at the grill.

Format change from last year: In 2004 members brought their own meat to grill. We've done this event both ways and the consensus is that it's more fun if we cook the main course for the group together. That's what we will be doing this year. MAC will provide a selection of meats for the grill and our highly trained barbeque chefs will be on the job to prepare them for you. The drinks are on the club as well. Bring your table service and a potluck dish to share. As always we hope will take the opportunity to bring along a friend, neighbor or relative to meet your aviation family. Hope to see you there.



Aviation Magazine Program

The aviation magazine program has been a great success so far. Hundreds of magazines have been distributed and nearly all of the local school districts have elected to participate. Thanks to Ron Dapper for this idea. What a great way of getting aviation excitement into the school system, and a bonus opportunity to clean out some storage space at home.

For any of you that haven't learned how the program works; we have placed a container inside the pilots lounge and another one in the entry way to the pilots lounge. You can drop off your aviation publications after you have finished with them. Labels are available to cover your address label or you can cut the label out before you drop them off. All magazines eventually get a label to indicating they came from Mansfield Aviation Club. The magazines are divided up by school district and our volunteers deliver them to the school office or library. We can use a few extra volunteers in this area of the program. If you can take some time to help it would be appreciated.

If you still have a "stash" of aviation magazines that you haven't been able to part with, now you can clear out your storage knowing that they will be put to good use.



Good News!

Tom Buck from Mansfield Motor Speedway will be visiting with us at the next regular MAC meeting. Ron Dapper has been talking with Tom since much earlier this year

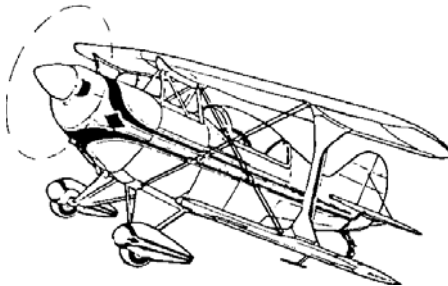


concerning our desire to continue our Pancake Breakfast that has been associated with the Freedom Festival for many years. Tom and the folks at MMS have indicated that they are anxious to work with us to keep the tradition going. Most of you already know that the July 4th Freedom Festival was dropped from the city of Mansfield's schedule due to budget constraints. Mansfield Motor

Speedway has adopted the celebration and is providing a new home for the event at their facility across SR 13 from the airport. Naturally, a lot of their time so far this year has been taken up by preparation for the very successful NASCAR truck races, so this meeting will be the first opportunity to work out the details of the July 4th event. Please make a special effort to get to the regular meeting next week, meet Tom, and kick off a new/old event.



Air Events



- MAY**
28 **Memorial Day Cookout**
(MAC Picnic Pavilion)
- JUNE**
4 **MAC Regular Meeting 09:00**
15 **MAC Scheduled Fly-out**
11:00 AM MFD Pilots Lounge
- JULY**
2 **MAC Regular Meeting 09:00**
13 **MAC Scheduled Fly-out**
11:00 AM MFD Pilots Lounge
- AUGUST**
6 **MAC Regular Meeting 09:00**
17 **MAC Scheduled Fly-out**
11:00 AM MFD Pilots Lounge
- SEPTEMBER**
3 **MAC Regular Meeting 09:00**
3 **Labor Day Potluck**
(Gorman Hangar)
14 **MAC Scheduled Fly-out**
11:00 AM MFD Pilots Lounge

OCTOBER

- 1 **MAC Regular Meeting 08:00**
1 EAA Young Eagles 10:30
12 **MAC Scheduled Flyboat**
11:00 AM MFD Pilots Lounge

NOVEMBER

- 5 **MAC Regular Meeting 09:00**
16 **MAC Scheduled Fly-out**
11:00 AM MFD Pilots Lounge

DECEMBER

- 2 **Christmas Party/An. Meeting**
14 **MAC Scheduled Fly-out**
11:00 AM MFD Pilots Lounge

MAC Events shown in boldface

* Indicates a rain date. If you know of an event that should be included on our calendar please let us know at the meeting or call Jerry at 522-4936.



Young Eagles

The May EAA Young Eagle flights added 154 new names to the logbook in spite of worsening weather towards afternoon. The "thank you" list includes The Flying Turtle Restaurant who fed the Eagles and all of the many EAA and MAC members that donated time and or aircraft to the cause. Bob Staight added 14 new Young Eagle trips to his log which now totals over three hundred flights. Jeff Gorman cleared the deck for the day flying 35 Young Eagles in his "Duke"



Safety Seminar

We are planning a safety seminar sometime in September. As soon as the time, date, and location are firmed up MACNews will have the details. By the time the date arrives we hope to have developed contacts through our aviation magazine program that will let us include local school students that have

shown an interest in learning more about flying.



Registration Fee Info Update

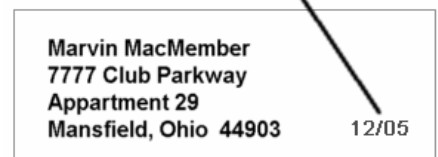
This is not so much to update the information as it is to let you know that EAA has worked tirelessly behind the scenes to get the increased Ohio registration fee schedule changed to a more equitable per seat fee. The last MACNews mentioned an AOPA press release on this subject, but it didn't credit EAA for their diligent work.



Take a look please

We want to keep in touch with all our members who still have an interest in aviation. Please check the date on your address label...

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