

MAC NEWS

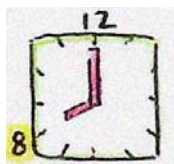
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Regular Meeting Time Change

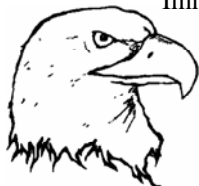


The October 1, 2005 regular meeting of the Mansfield Aviation Club will be changed to 08:00 to allow EAA Young Eagles to begin their flight briefing at 09:30. The MAC meeting will return to the standard time next month.

MAC meets the first Saturday of each month in the conference room at Mansfield Lahm Airport's terminal building. Unless otherwise announced MAC meetings start at 0900. The December meeting is replaced by our Christmas Party/Annual Meeting. This year, the Christmas party will be held December 2 at the Palmer House in Galion.



EAA Young Eagles

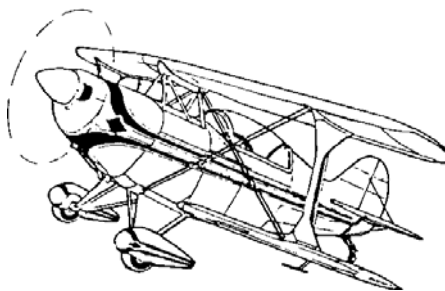


Immediately after the close of the October 2005 MAC meeting, EAA Young Eagles will move into the conference room to prepare for the Young Eagle Rides scheduled to begin at 10:00. Bob Staight will head up the event as he has for many years now. Flights have been advertised from 10:00AM to 2:00PM, which is an hour shorter than the previous rally. Bob hopes that by advertising the earlier end time there he can minimize the finish-up flights that are needed after 2:00. Please make every effort to help out in what-

ever way you can. Aircraft, pilots, and ground personnel are all needed. The mandatory briefing begins at 09:30 in the conference room. All aspects of the event will be covered. A representative of the FAA control tower will be present to discuss routes, runways, taxiways, and to assign call signs.



Air Events



SEPTEMBER

28 **MAC Safety Meeting (WINGS)**
7:00-9:00 PM MRCPL

OCTOBER

1 **MAC Regular Meeting 08:00**
1 EAA Young Eagles 10:30
1 ACPA Fly-out Luray Caverns
*2 ACPA Fly-out Luray Caverns
7 & 8 **Buckeye Air Rally**
(Proficiency Race)
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.



Safety Meeting

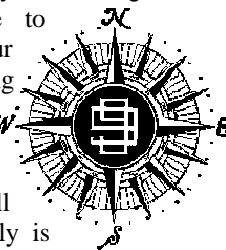
This Wednesday evening is the MAC / AOPA Safety Meeting to be held at The Mansfield/Richland County Public Library from 7:00PM to 9:00PM. The Topic is the Ups and Downs of Takeoffs and Landings. David Wells will manage the seminar. Drinks will be provided by the Ashland Pilots Association, and cookies by the Ninety-Nines. There is no charge for the seminar and it *will* count towards the requirements of the FAA Wings program.

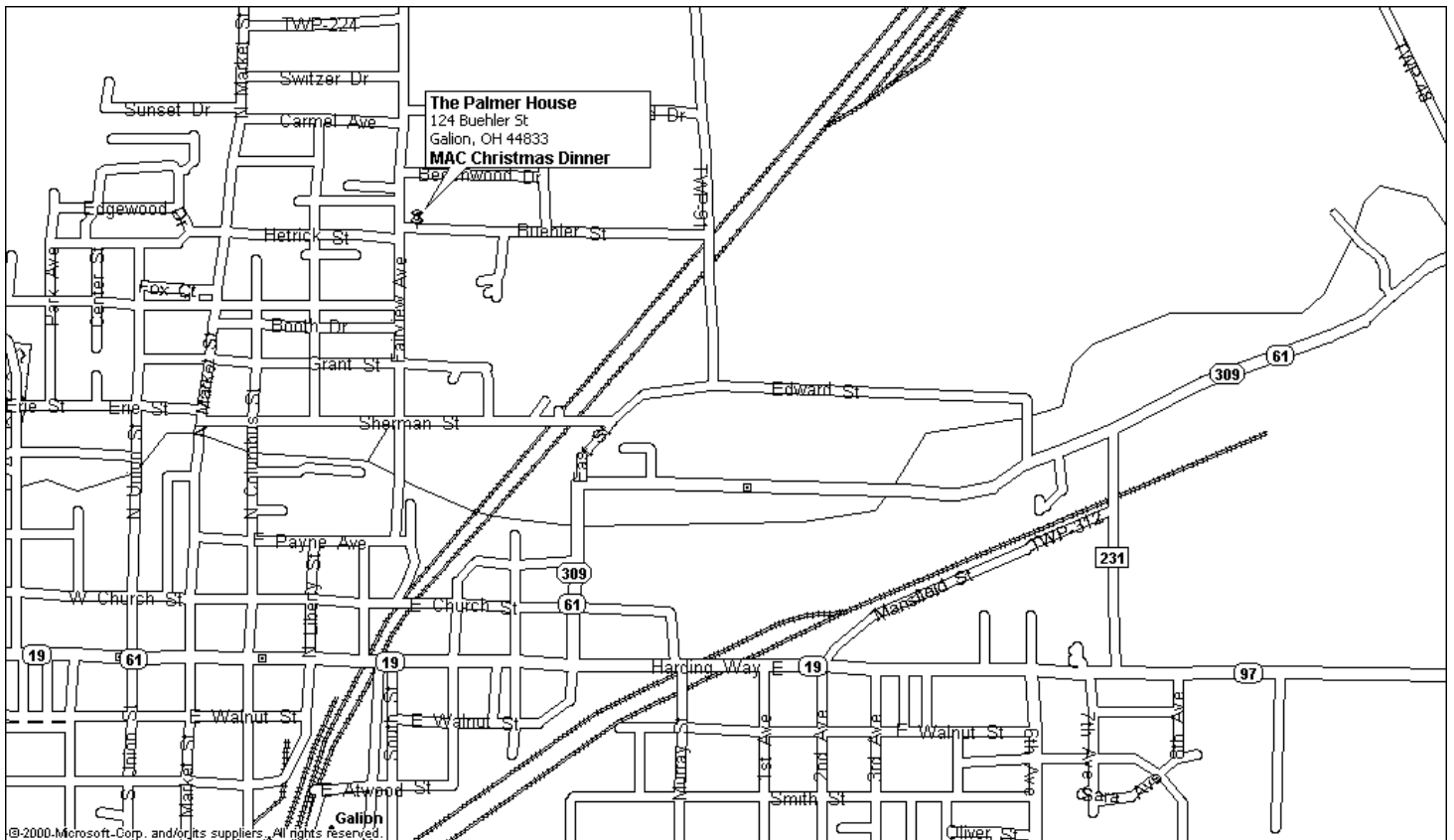


All Ohio Ninety-Nines Buckeye Air Rally

Information supplied by Linda Blodgett:

If you would like to brush up on your navigation and flying skills you might want to enter the Buckeye Air Rally sponsored by the All Ohio 99's. The rally is Oct 7 and 8th at Marysville Ohio. The rally spans around 200-240 miles. Navigation is by pilotage and dead reckoning only. Details and rally kits are available from Linda Blodgett. (419-281-1246 or <blodgett@bright.net>) The winner earns a \$500.00 prize, with cash prizes for second and third. The deadline for entry is Sept 29th.





Christmas Party

NASA has confirmed the availability of a speaker for the MAC Christmas Party. His name is Rene Fernandez. Mr. Fernandez is an aerospace engineer with NASA Glen Research Center in Cleveland. Unfortunately we were not able to get a biography or topic information from NASA in time for this MACNews. We do have a member that recently heard him speak at MERFI and gives us a glowing report. We hope to have a bio and other information in the next newsletter.

LOCATION CHANGE -- Enough members volunteered that they would like to see a change for 2005 that we put on a search early this year for a new venue. The Palmer House in Galion came out as the favorite of the many locations that were considered. The map at the top of this page will show you how to get there. If you think you might get lost ...maybe you should sign up for the Buckeye Air Rally and get those NAV skills shined up a bit. If, you've done that, and still think you might not make it without some high tech navigation,

punch 40.74360N by 82.78282W into the old portable GPS and cruise on over!

Your Christmas Buffet Dinner Menu Includes:

The Palmer House Specialty Salad

Dinner Rolls	Pot Roast
Ham	Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes	Vegetables

Selection of pies for desert

Reservations can be made by sending your check for \$16.00 per person plus your 12.00 MAC dues to:

Dennis Atkeson, Treasurer
Mansfield Aviation Club
P.O. Box 1471
Mansfield, Ohio 44901

Checks should be made payable to Mansfield Aviation Club. Please remember to include your 2006 dues payment and get your reservations into Dennis as early as you can.

ACPA Fly-out to Luray Caverns

In case of rain on Saturday, your flying weekend is still alive on Sunday at 3G4.

Information from Ellen Welles, ACPA

The Ashland County Pilots Association has a fly-out on Saturday October First. They are flying 215nm to Luray Caverns, Virginia. (W45 -- Washington Sectional.) A rain date has been scheduled for Sunday the Second. They will Depart 3G4 at 0830, and fly to W45. A courtesy vehicle will be available for the ride to Luray Caverns. There will be a one hour walking tour of the caverns followed by lunch (at an as yet undisclosed location.) If you are planning to go and have extra seats call Tailwinds Aviation (419-281-3966) and let Tracie know if you can take someone with you. Also, if you want to go and don't have a plane, call Tailwinds Aviation and they will try to find a ride for you. This sounds like a fun trip!

