

MAC January 2007 Newsletter

From the FAA office in Des Plaines, Illinois:

December 26, 2006

To All Interested Persons

The Federal Aviation Administration is proposing to decommission the MFD middle marker that serves Lahm Regional Airport, Mansfield, OH.

The physical components of the MFD MM are at latitude 40° 48' 33" longitude, 82° 29' 57" 6' AGL/1297' AMSL.

Before a final decision is made on the proposal, the FAA desires to afford all parties likely to be affected by this construction the opportunity to comment. Address all comments to:

DOT/FAA Air Traffic Division

Manager, Airspace Branch, AGL 530

2300 East Devon Avenue

Des Plaines, IL 60018

no later than February 28, 2007 to be considered.

Signed by Kevin P. Haggerty, Manager

Contact Mark Daugherty with any questions.

MERFI is a Go! That was the news delivered to the Mansfield Aviation Club by Mid-Eastern Regional Fly-In committee members Pam Fonseca, and Margaret and John Halter at the January MAC meeting. The EAA sponsored fly-in will be held at Mansfield Lahm Airport on August 24, 25 and 26, 2007. The committee has set meetings at 10:30 A.M. on the first Saturday of each month to allow Mansfield area aviation enthusiasts to attend. They will be asking for volunteers to help run the show. Stay for the meeting after MAC to find out how your talents can be put to use.

Tom McFadden, President of EAA Chapter #148 attended the January MAC meeting to invite all members to the February 3, 2007 presentation of noted aviator Dan Manningham. The program will begin with a buffet breakfast at Troyer's Dutch Heritage Restaurant at 9:30 A.M., followed by Manningham's presentation beginning at 10:30. The February MAC meeting will be held at the restaurant at 8:30 A.M. on the 3rd. RSVP to Matt Neal at 419.564.0228.

Tom also invited all MAC members to attend Chapter #148's monthly meetings. The meetings are held the second Sunday of each month at 1330. January's meeting will be held at McCarter's located on the first road past Lexington-Springmill off of State Route 39. Call any #148 member for better directions.

#148 would also like to welcome all MAC members to their Chapter home in Shenendoah. The Chapter #148 members fly on Saturday mornings and Monday afternoons.

The February meeting of the Mansfield Aviation Club will be held at 8:30 A.M., Saturday, February 3, 2007 at Troyer's Dutch Heritage Restaurant at 71 and 97 between Lexington and Bellville. The change will allow MAC members to attend the program sponsored by EAA #148, Dan Manningham.

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Airport Manager Mark Daugherty needs your tail number. Because of the new aircraft registration laws in Ohio, Mark needs to have a record of the tail number of all aircraft based at MFD. He would also like to have a valid E-mail address for all aircraft owners on the field. Daugherty explained that with the GA area drainage project about to start, he needs a way to contact aircraft owners quickly and reliably when the drainage contractor needs to trench in front of your hangar door, causing your pride and joy to be stuck in the barn until the tile moves on. NOTAMs will be issued for taxiway and ramp closings as necessary.

All aircraft owners are urged to call the airport manager's office at 419.522.2191 or E-mail at mdaugherty@ci.mansfield.oh.

Gene Brim was shopping at Meijer, wearing his AOPA cap. A young man working in the photo department, a closet aviation enthusiast, asked him about flying. Gene invited him to the MAC meeting and he came. Can you bring in a new member?

Have something to say? Need to get something off your chest? Got a chip on your shoulder and want someone to try to knock it off? We want to hear what you have to say. Send your signed (if you are going to say it you have to own it) missals to secretarymac@peoplepc.com, we'll give you a forum. No politics, no religion and no personal attacks, please.