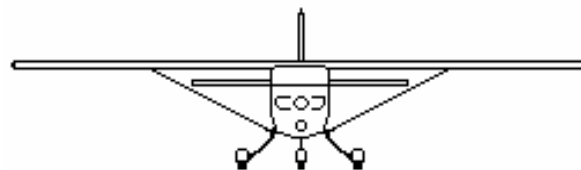


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MAC PANCAKE BREAKFAST JUNE 30

The June 2 MAC Board Meeting was devoted to planning the upcoming MAC Pancake Breakfast and Car Show. 21 different "Job List" items were discussed and volunteers offered their services to be responsible for each of the job list items. The Secretary published the list in the June MAC Club Minutes electronically mailed June 2nd. Volunteers are now needed to help set up for the June 30th MAC Pancake Breakfast. All those who can, are asked to meet June 29th at 6PM at the MAC Picnic Shelter. The pancake breakfast will be served from 7:00AM to 11:00AM Saturday. Bring all you friends and relatives for breakfast. Adults \$5.00. Children under 12 \$2.00. Volunteers are needed to help cook, serve and clean-up.

CAR SHOW

Concurrently with the MAC Pancake Breakfast there will be an Antique and Classic Car Show on the ramp area just North of the MAC Picnic Shelter Area. MAC Member Tom Root has arranged for the car show. The show is sponsored by the Car Coddlers Club. The club previously met each year on the Ohio Reformatory Grounds. Please walk around the show and enjoy all the beautiful handiwork performed on the cars. Brats, hot dogs, potato chips, soft drinks and bottled water will be served by the MAC from 12 Noon until 3PM. Brats \$2.00; hot dogs \$1.00; bag of potato chips, soft drinks and bottled water \$1.00 each.

SPORTY'S CESSNA 172?

President Mike is contacting Sporty's to see if they will bring their new Cessna 172 for static display during the breakfast and car show. Every year Sporty's gives away a new aircraft to the lucky person whose name is randomly drawn from the population of customers who have purchased anything from Sporty's during the past year. Even if you purchase a chart or a sectional you are entered for the drawing. The award is made each year in July. Just maybe a MAC member can be the lucky winner this year. Have you made your purchase from Sporty's yet? Mike is also going to contact the Medivac Helicopter people at KBKL in Cleveland to see if they can do a static display of their helicopter during the day's activities.

WEEKLY BREAKFAST FLY- OUTS

For those who are interested, weather permitting, several pilots and friends meet at Dick Taylor's Hangar every Sunday Morning just before 9AM to plan a fly out for breakfast somewhere. These trips are really lots of fun and enjoyable. You get to participate in lots of "hangar flying". To make it exciting, the destination is not decided until everyone meets at Dick's hangar. If the weather is not fit for VFR flying a local restaurant is generally chosen for breakfast. There usually is a seat or two available for passengers to ride along with the pilot and his airplane.

NEW OWNER AND MANAGER FOR LOCAL AIRPORT RESTAURANT

Hopefully this is not pre-mature - but If you have been wondering if there is to be a restaurant to replace the Flying Turtle - we're happy to report - there is: The new restaurant will be called "Flyboys Café". The new owner is Scott Sparks and the restaurant manager is Just Retired Chief Vicky West of OANG 179 Fame. Current plans are for the restaurant to open for lunch and dinner around July 15th. There are exciting meals planned for lunch and dinner. Plans also include a Saturday and Sunday breakfast buffet.

AIRPORT OPERATIONS REPORT

Mark Daugherty, KMFD Operations Mgr., reports that the contractors are putting the finishing work on the massive new drainage project for KMFD. All taxi ways are now open and any remaining dirt piles will be removed shortly. Hopefully, in the near future a new taxi way will be completed which will extend the "B" Row Hangar taxiway to Taxiway Hotel. The existing taxiway has been a dead end since the hangars were constructed over 50 years ago. The new extension will be a very welcomed experience for those aircraft owners who use hangars in "B" Row and for small aircraft operations who need an additional access to the runway areas.

MAC TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MAY

The April 30, 2007 Bank balance was \$7,211.01. Deposits in May were a deposit refund from Ohio Edison of \$88.50 and 2007 dues paid by Betty Louden. Disbursements in May were for board meeting doughnuts to Robert Staight for \$11.20; Kimble Septic for Port A Pot and hand washing machine for the June 30th pancake breakfast \$165.00; Ohio Edison bill for picnic shelter electric \$4.10. The bank balance at May 31, 2007 was \$7,131.21. A restricted amount of \$3,415.00 is set aside for the Garden of Heros Memorial Fund. There is a total of \$3,715.21 in unrestricted funds available at May 31.

EAA CHAPTER 148

MAC Member Tom McFadden says - Don't forget the Chapter 148 Flying Club Open House each Thursday in June. Open House begins at 1730 hours at the Shenandoah Airpark. When you attend you will be able to share the expenses of a ride in an experimental light sport aircraft (LSA) for just \$15.00. There is always free pop and popcorn at the open house.

Directions: Take SR 13 North to Shenandoah just past SR 603. Turn East at the first road which is Wharton Road (road only goes East) then a short distance to the Air Park which will be on your left (North). Watch for signs. The beautiful Air Park sets on the farm of LaVaughn Oswalt.

The EAA Chapter 148 will host a breakfast and speaker on Saturday, August 4, 2007 at Troyer's Dutch Heritage Restaurant on SR 97 just South of I-71 Exit 165. The speaker is MAC Member Trooper George King from the Aviation Division, Ohio State Highway Patrol. MAC has been invited to attend and hold their monthly board meeting at 8:30AM just prior to the buffet breakfast. Cost of the breakfast is \$14.95 plus tip (I think). Please mark your calendars for this exciting event.

MERFI



MAC Members Pam Ihrig and Margaret Halter report that plans are moving right along for the upcoming MERFI fly-In. This fly-in is to be held August 25th and 26th. This is the first year MERFI will be located at the Mansfield Lahm Airport. For all the previous years the Fly In has been held at Marion Airport (KMNN). This meet promises to be a very big event for Mansfield Lahm Airport. Many food vendors and sponsors have submitted registrations for the two-day event. There will be hundreds of aircraft and static displays to see and various seminars to attend when you visit the fly in. MERFI meets at 1330 Hours the first Sunday each month at the KMFD Terminal Building Conference Room. Those who are interested are welcomed to attend the meetings. As a "Kick-off", MERFI will host *Business after Hours* from 5 to 7 PM Thursday August 23, 2007 at the Jim and Marge Gorman Hangar.

NEXT MAC MEETING

The next MAC Board meeting will be July 7, 2007. All members and guests are welcomed to the meetings. The meetings begin promptly at 9AM in the KMFD Terminal Second Floor Conference Room. Free coffee, tea and doughnuts will be available.

COMING EVENTS

- June 30 – MAC Pancake Breakfast
- June 30 – Car Show at KMFD

- July 7 – Monthly MAC Board mtg.
- July 14 – July Fly-Out?
- August 4 – EAA/MAC Breakfast Mtg
- August 11 – August Fly-Out?
- August 25-26 – MERFI Fly-In
- September 1 – Monthly MAC Mtg
- September 1 – Bratwurst Picnic?
- October 6 – Monthly MAC Mtg
- October 6 – Young Eagles Flts
- October 13 – Fall Fly-Out?
- November 3 – Monthly MAC Mtg
- November 10 – Last fall Fly-Out?
- December 7 – MAC Christmas Party
- December 7 – Election of officers

FUNNY?

Scientists may disagree but – during one of the Sunday Fly-outs Tom Root was overheard saying, that there is some thought that the Rings around Saturn are really composed of luggage and articles the airlines have lost somewhere between your departure airport and your destination airport.

From Short Final and IFR Magazine's "On the Air":

(Overheard while flying into Troutdale, Ore., (KTTD Class D Airspace)

N3388V: Three Three Eight Bravo Victor, inbound, 3000 level, three miles, full stop.

Troutdale Tower: Three Three Eight Bravo Victor cleared straight-in Runway 25, Wind 270 at seven.

N3388V: Do you want me on a right or left-hand pattern?

Tower: Neither, unless you can do it straight in.

From the Reader's Digest: At churches across America, some messages have to be seen to be believed:

"Wal-Mart isn't the only saving place in town."

"Don't give up! Moses was once a basket case!"

"It wasn't the apple it was the pair."

That's all this Month, Folks!!