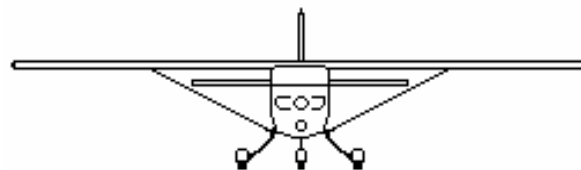


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to take a few minutes to thank everyone who participated in the Pancake Breakfast. The event went down without a hitch! Doing it takes a lot of hard work from a lot of people. Everyone pitched in and got the job done, and all seemed to have a good time doing it. The Car Coddlers Auto Club from Norwalk is a class act! The members really knew what they were doing and all were very nice. A lot of beautiful classic cars were present. A side note: after the cars were gone, the field in which they were parked looked perfectly clean; no trash anywhere to pick up. I would like to see them come back next year.

MERFI (Mid-Eastern Regional Fly-In) is coming to Mansfield in August. Being their webmaster, I attend the MERFI monthly meetings. It is now "Crunch time" for the organizers. This fly-in is going to be a BIG deal and they are going to need a lot of help. Being the Aviation Club of Mansfield, it would only be natural that they may turn to us for help. I have offered our roster to them and I ask each MAC member to please help them any way you can when they call you. Please go to their website www.EAAMERFI.com for more information.

Blue Skies, Mike B.

CAR SHOW

Tom Root reports that there were officially 122 classic cars attending the MAC Pancake Breakfast and car show Saturday, June 30th. The weather could not have been better! The car

club members have indicated that they would like to come back about the same time next year. The soccer fields which are next to the MAC Picnic Shelter seem to work out much better than using the tarmac.



1932 ?



196?? Chev PU

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Several MAC members and spouses arrived Friday Evening, June 29th and spent a couple of hours setting up the canopy, the tables and moving all the equipment to the picnic shelter. June 30th Pancake Breakfast Day, dawned clear and cool – just right for a pancake breakfast. By 7AM coffee, pancakes and sausage were cookin'. Weather was perfect all day and attendance was strong. We served 228 adults and 17 children for breakfast. In addition, something new was added: We had a bratwurst and hotdog luncheon. It was so successful we sold out of all the brats and hotdogs. It appears the public enjoyed the lunch as well as the breakfast. (maybe the

price was too low??) The MAC Club grossed \$1,770. in proceeds. When all the bills are in it looks like we may clear approximately \$500+. Everyone really pitched in and the clean up was fast. By 3PM everything was put away and all the trash was stored.



Umm Umm Good!



Money Changers

WEEKLY BREAKFAST FLY-OUTS

Here's a monthly reminder: For those who are interested, weather permitting, several pilots and friends meet at Dick Taylor's Hangar every Sunday Morning around 8:30 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.



UPDATE ON LOCAL AIRPORT RESTAURANT

Scott Sparks, Owner of Flyboys Café informs us that he is now planning July 16th as opening date for the restaurant. Scott is still waiting for the arrival of some new equipment. We're all looking forward to the new restaurant's opening.

AIRPORT OPERATIONS REPORT

Mark Daugherty, KMFD Airport Operations Supervisor, reports that the airport drainage project is now completed. The contractor is to return shortly and resolve some minor problems which have surfaced. Mark also reports that Runway 14/32 will be rehabilitated possibly as early as this Fall 2007.

MAC TREASURER'S REPORT FOR JUNE



The May 31, 2007 Bank balance was \$7,131.21. Deposits in June totaling \$168.00 were from 12 members

paying 2007 dues. Disbursements in June totaled \$1,404.16. The primary purchases were for pancake breakfast supplies. The balance at June 30, 2007 was \$5,895.06. A restricted amount of \$3,415.00 is set aside for the Garden of Heros Memorial Fund. There was a total of \$2,480.06 in unrestricted funds available at June 30th. While all numbers were not complete at June 30th, the Pancake Breakfast and Lunch appears to be a big success. Preliminary numbers indicate that we have cleared close to \$500.

EAA CHAPTER 148



You can build an Airplane. Let EAA teach you how!

Tom McFadden, President of the EAA Chapter 148 informs us that due to many conflicts on August 4th, the breakfast and speaker at Troyer's Dutch Heritage Restaurant has been postponed until February, 2008. The speaker, MAC Member Trooper George King from the Aviation Division, Ohio State Highway Patrol, is still planning to attend the February meeting. MAC will plan to hold their monthly board meeting at 8:30AM that day, just prior to the buffet breakfast. Cost of the breakfast is \$11.95.

Tom also reports that their newly minted (registered) LSA, a Challenger 2, Aircraft has just received an N number - N-148LS. All the members of EAA Chapter 148 can be very proud. The aircraft was assembled by the members of Shenandoah Flyers and EAA 148. It was partially funded by a grant from EAA 148 and funds from the flying club.

Chapter 148 next chapter meeting will be August 12 at the Air Park,

beginning at 1330 hrs. Coming event: Look for a "Leaf Flight" in October.

MERFI



Several additional food vendors and sponsors have submitted registrations for the two-day event August 24-25. There will be hundreds of aircraft and static displays to see and various seminars to attend when you visit the fly in. 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. 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.

NEXT MAC MEETING



The next MAC Board meeting will be August 4, 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 (along with some hangar flying) will be available. A note to the board members: after our meetings and when we finish using the Terminal Building Conference Room, the last one out please make sure all lights are turned off and all the doors are locked. After our last meeting, the North door to the Terminal (Restaurant side) was left unlocked and the lights were left on in the restrooms. Your help will be appreciated.

CONGRATULATIONS

What a great honor - to Robert Staight - who recently was presented with the Fred E. Weick Award - in recognition of outstanding service to the members of the Ercoupe Owners Club. Fred E Weick (1899-1993) was one of USA's earliest aviation pioneers. In the '30s Mr. Weick improved on his experimental airplane, which he had designed and built, with the Ercoupe, the two-seat, all metal, low-wing aircraft that was so easy and safe to fly that many students mastered it in five hours or less. Read about Fred E. Weick at WWW.Nasm.si.edu/research/arch/findaids/weik.



Fred E Weick (1899-1993)

Congratulations Bob. There are probably very few who have flown an Ercoupe as long and as far as you.

COMING EVENTS

- Jul 14 - July Fly-Out?
Aug 4 - Monthly MAC Mtg
Aug 11 - August Fly-Out?
Aug 23- "Business After Hours"

- Aug 25-26 - MERFI Fly-In
Sep 1 - Monthly MAC Mtg
Sep 1 - Bratwurst Picnic- Gorman's
Sep 8 - Galion Aviation Day
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?

What do you get when you cross a chili pepper, a shovel and a Chihuahua? - - - A hot diggety dog!
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Still groggy from an operation, the patient was in an agitated state. "Nurse," he moaned, "I heard the surgeon use a four-letter word, and it caused me great distress." "What did the surgeon say?" "Oops."
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That's all this Month, Folks!!