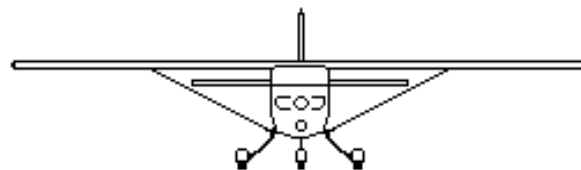


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PRESIDENT'S POSITION



Next year is going to be a big year for the City of Mansfield. It will be the City's 200 Year Anniversary. The City Administration is starting to plan big events at the airport. I expect that as MAC members, your knowledge and experience will be very helpful for the projects as they unfold. You are the people that make events happen at Mansfield Lahm Airport.

The airport is about to go through another round of construction. This time Runway 14/32 is being worked on. The airport manager will post updates on our web site, www.mfd-aero.org. Our secretary, Dave Wales will also send updates to our members via e-mail. If you have not received an e-mail from Dave in the last couple of months, contact him and he will put you his list.

President Mike

BUS TRIP TO RICKENBACKER

MAC bus trip to the Gathering of P-51's & Legends Air Show on September 29th was cancelled. There just were not enough members and guests to pay for the bus trip. The cancellation fee was \$93.00. Winter is coming and perhaps we can plan another bus trip outing to Oberlin TRACON or a

museum or some other place sometime where we can stop for a nice meal.

YOUNG EAGLES

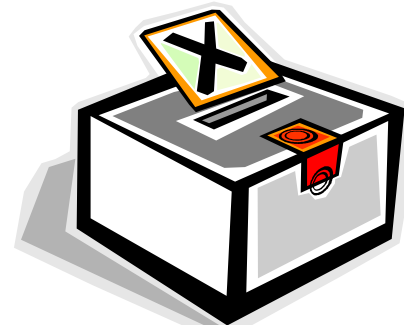
October 6th was a beautiful day for flying young eagles. Bob Staight says that there were only 13 young eagles who came out to fly. That's very disappointing! There were 6 or 7 aircraft and pilots to fly so some pilots went home. Bob flew 4 kids after others went home. The news media didn't help either. Bob sent notices to five newspapers, two radio stations and one TV station. Don't know if any of them gave us any support so it's no wonder only 13 kids showed up. Bob suggests that we plan to fly at KMFD in May and at KGQQ (Galion) in September next year. There's just too much hassle for only 13 kids.

CHRISTMAS PARTY



Time is getting short so please mark your calendars - for the **Annual MAC Christmas Party and Membership Meeting**. This event will be held at the Sons of Herman Annex on Orange Street, December 7, 2007. Tentative plans call for a cash bar to start at 6:30PM with a buffet dinner at 7:00PM. The annual meeting and guest speaker will be at 8:00PM. The party/meeting details have not been finalized so the November Newsletter will give full details on the cost and guest speaker.

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS



Article III, Paragraph 1 of the MAC Constitution states: The regular annual meeting of the Club shall be held in the Mansfield, Ohio area. The President shall designate a location and time, and will insure that all active members are notified. As mentioned above, the annual meeting will be held at the Sons of Herman Annex on Orange Street, December 7, 2007.

Article IV, Paragraph 2, states: The officers shall be elected by a majority vote (paper ballots may be requested by any active member) of the membership from nominations received at the Annual December Membership meeting. Officers must be active members in good standing. All officers shall be elected for a term of one year.

Article VI Paragraph 1 states: The nominating Committee shall consist of three active members who will meet sixty days prior to the Annual December Membership meeting. The nominations of the committee shall be presented for election at the Annual December Membership Meeting.

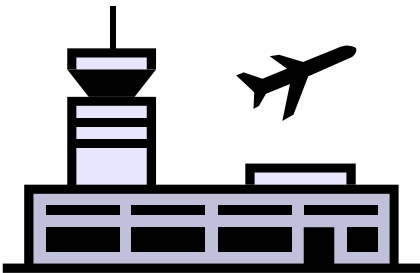
Unfortunately, a nominating committee has not been appointed for 2007. Therefore, it is requested that three active members volunteer now, to come forward, as soon as possible, to help in preparing a slate of candidates for the office of

President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer to serve for the Year 2008. Please contact President Mike Broderick at 419-756-0012.

GFS FOODS

Keep in mind - MAC has registered with GFS for food supply purchases. Every time anyone buys food products at GFS and uses the name of Mansfield Aviation Club - the club will receive credit and will be entitled to a rebate at the end of each year based on the total dollar amount of purchases made for the year. So, any time you are purchasing anything at GFS please tell them you are purchasing for Mansfield Aviation Club and the club will reap \$\$ benefits at the end of the year.

AIRPORT OPERATIONS REPORT



Mark Daugherty, KMFD Airport Operations Supervisor, reports that the Runway 14/32 project will start October 15, 2007. Please check the MAC WEB Site for current details. The project will run for 45 days, weather permitting. Runway closures will tentatively run Monday through Thursday. All navigational aids will be turned off during the runway closure. At no point will the runway open unless the weather is really bad and/or there may be a change in the days contractors are able to work. Every thing, however, is subject to change. There will come a time when we will experience a total airport closure for approximately 3 days for the work to be completed at the mid-field intersection. The project will start at the approach end of Runway 14 and continue to completion at Runway 32 stop-end. Make sure you listen to ATIS on 125.300 and read the NOTAMS for current conditions.

MAC TREASURER'S REPORT-AUGUST 07



The August 31, 2007 Bank balance was \$7,819.68. There was one deposit of \$25.00 made in September for two years dues payments. Disbursements in September totaled \$249.04. The September 8th Bratwurst Picnic expense was \$192.64. Postage for the newsletter was \$41.00 and shelter electric was \$15.40. The check book balance at September 30, 2007 was \$7,595.64. A restricted amount of \$3,415.00 is set aside for the Garden of Heros Memorial Fund. There was a total of \$4,180.64 in unrestricted funds available at September 30th.

GALION AVIATION AND EDUCATION DAY

The pancake breakfast and fly-in at Galion Airport (KGQQ) Saturday, September 8th was hampered by weather conditions. Attendance was lower than in previous years.

EAA CHAPTER 148



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

Tom McFadden, MAC Member and President of the EAA Chapter 148 reports that the Chapter will hold a chapter meeting Sunday, October 14th beginning at 1:30 PM The meeting

will be held at the Shenandoah Air Park. They are planning a "Bratwurst Burn" for everyone attending.

The chapter will be holding "LEAF FLIGHTS" every Saturday, beginning at 4PM, during the Month of October so that people can enjoy the beautiful trees of North Central Ohio as the Season changes. Getting to see the trees and their color as flights are low and slow is a breath-taking experience. The cost will be \$15.00 per person for the flight and will depart and arrive back at Shenandoah Air Park, 451 Wharton Road Greenwich OH, 44837.

MERFI



MERFI will be meeting soon to begin planning for the 2008 two-day fly-in. The annual fly-in will need volunteers to help with the many different jobs before, during and after the fly-in. If you would like to volunteer your services please contact Pam Fonseca, 419-756-1348.

FLYBOY'S CAFÉ



Flyboy's Restaurant Owner Scott Sparks says the restaurant is now open for breakfast at 9:00 AM every

morning. They now have their liquor license and Scott says they have some new seasonal beers to whet your whistle. The chef has a different home made soup everyday. The Café plans for some regular daily specials to be on the menu in a few weeks. Come on out and enjoy a fine meal and exciting aviation atmosphere. If you have a large group in your party for a meal they request that you call **419-774-7900** so they can be ready for you.

NEXT MAC MEETING



The next MAC Board meeting will be **November 3, 2007**. All members and guests are welcomed to the meetings. The meetings begin promptly at 9AM in the KMGD 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 (including the restrooms) and all the doors are locked. Your help will be appreciated.

COMING EVENTS

- October 13 – Fall Fly-Out?
- October 14 – EAA Chapter 148 Mtg
- November 3 – Monthly MAC Mtg
- November 10 – Last fall Fly-Out?
- December 7 – MAC Christmas Party
- December 7 – Election of officers

If you have items for the MAC newsletter please submit them via e-mail to oldeagle@neo.rr.com. We

welcome any announcements of birthdays and anniversaries. We try to publish the newsletter the first week of each month following the monthly MAC Board meeting which is held the first Saturday of each month.

DID YOU KNOW?

that – Chapter 4-1-16 of the AIM states that Radar equipped FAA ATC facilities provide radar assistance and navigation service (vectors) to VFR aircraft provided the aircraft can communicate with the facility, are within radar coverage, and can be radar identified. Pilots should clearly understand that authorization to proceed in accordance with such radar navigational assistance does not constitute authorization for the pilot to violate CFRs. In effect, assistance provided is on the basis that navigational guidance information issued is advisory in nature and the job of flying the aircraft safely, remains with the pilot.

FUNNY?



A cowboy, who is visiting Wyoming from Texas, walks into a bar and orders three mugs of Bud. He sits in the back of the room, drinking a sip out of each one in turn. When he finishes them, he comes back to the bar and orders three more.

The bartender approaches and tells the cowboy, “You know, a mug goes stale after I draw it. It would be better if you bought one at a time.”

The Cowboy replies, “Well, you see, I have two brothers. One is in Arizona and the other is in Colorado. When we all left our home in Texas, we promised that we’d drink this way to remember the days when we drank together. So, I’m drinking one beer for each of my brothers and one for myself.”

The bartender admits that this is a nice custom, and leaves it there.

The cowboy becomes a regular in the bar, and always drinks the same. He orders three mugs and drinks them in turn. One day, he comes in and only orders two

mugs. All the regulars take notice and fall silent. When he comes back to the bar for the second round, the bartender says, “I don’t want to intrude on your grief, but I wanted to offer my condolences on your loss.”

The cowboy looks quite puzzled for a moment, then a light dawns in his head and he laughs.

“Oh, no, everybody’s just fine,” he explains, “It’s just that my wife and I joined the Baptist Church and I had to quit drinking;”

“That hasn’t affected my brothers though.”

AND, Phil Johnson sent me some “What my Mother taught me!” Here’s a few of them:

1. My Mother taught me **RELIGION**: “You better pray that will come out of the carpet!”
2. My Mother taught me **TIME TRAVEL**: “If you don’t straighten up, I’m going to knock you into the middle of next week?”
3. My Mother taught me to be a **CONTORTIONIST**: “Will you look at that dirt on the back of your neck!”
4. My Mother taught me **GENETICS**: “You’re just like your father.”
5. My Mother taught me about **JUSTICE**: “One day you’ll have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you.”
6. My Mother taught me **MEDICAL SCIENCE**: “If you don’t stop crossing your eyes, they are going to get stuck that way.”

NEW MEMBERS

MAC has received dues from five new members so far this year. The following people have joined our organization in 2007:

- Scott Dickson**
- George F. King**
- Tony Knight**
- John McCarter**
- Thomas McFadden**

All these new members have attended several of our events this past summer. Please welcome them when you see them.

That’s all this Month, Folks!! Remember to send in any news items you feel will be of interest to the MAC membership – oldeagle@neo.rr.com or MAC, P. O. Box 1471, Mansfield, OH 44901.