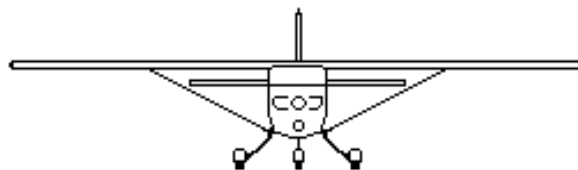


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PRESIDENT'S MEMO



Our annual banquet is next month and I ask you to consider serving as one of our officers. I have enjoyed working with everybody this year and I look forward to working with the person that takes over for me next year. Please consider giving just a few hours of your time each month to MAC. We all will appreciate it.

"May you never forget the heart-warming, 'I'm-home' feeling you get the instant you first see your home airport after a long flight".

President Mike

CHRISTMAS PARTY

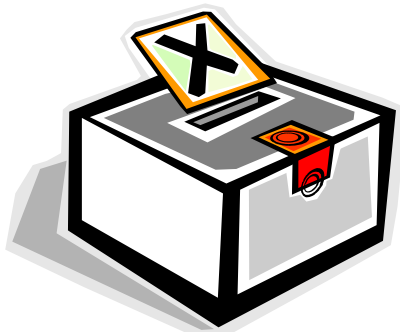


Time is getting really short now, so please mark your calendars. This is the second notice for the **Annual MAC Christmas Party and Membership Meeting**. This event will be held at the Sons of Herman Annex on Orange Street, December 7,

2007. A cash bar will begin at 6:30PM with a nice buffet dinner at 7:00PM. The annual meeting, awards and guest speaker will begin at 8:00PM. The guest speaker is Scott Schaut, Curator of the Soldiers & Sailors Museum in Mansfield. This promises to be a very interesting presentation.

The price of the buffet meal, including dessert, will be \$20 per person. We request that you add \$12 for your 2008 dues (see "MAC Dues" later in this letter). **Checks should be made out to MAC and may be mailed to Mansfield Aviation Club, P. O. Box 1471 Mansfield OH 44901-1471. December 3, 2007 is the deadline for making reservations.** Please make sure your reservations are made by that date so we can inform Sons of Herman with the number attending the Christmas Party. To remind you, another notification will be sent out before the end of November. Some members have already made their reservations.

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.

At the November MAC meeting, a nominating committee was appointed for 2007. A slate of candidates to serve for the Year 2008 for the office of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer will be presented at the Annual December Christmas Party meeting.

MAC DUES

The Annual MAC Dues have not been adjusted since the early 1980s. Various costs have continued to increase. **At the November 3rd MAC Board Meeting it was voted unanimously to increase annual dues to \$15.00, beginning January 1, 2008.** If 2008 dues are paid prior by December 31, 2007, the dues will remain at \$12.00. **Dues received after January 1, 2008 will be \$15.00.**

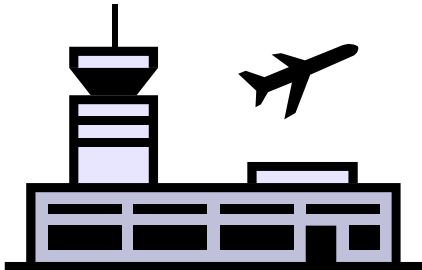
MAC benefits at the end of the year. **You only have less than two months to make your GFS purchases for 2007.**

ANOTHER NEW MEMBER

Lynn Steward, CPA, recently sent in her check for \$12.00 for 2008 MAC Dues. She is a partner with Campbell & Rose, CPAs, Mansfield. Please welcome Lynn

to the club. She owns an RV-7A Aircraft and bases it at Galion Airport (KGQQ).

AIRPORT OPERATIONS REPORT



Mark Daugherty, KMFD Airport Operations Supervisor, reports that the Runway 14/32 drainage project started October 15, 2007 and is going extremely well. The contractors have installed over 21,500 ft of pipe in 11 days. Mark thinks this is pretty awesome. The plans called for an airport closure for 3 days. They were able to complete work without doing the closure. By November 6th, Mark was able to restore all ILS equipment and open the runway that day. The contractors will schedule reseeding at some point the week of November 10th. . Make sure you check the MAC WEB Site and also listen to ATIS on 125.300 and read the NOTAMS for current conditions.

Mark also reports that the annual "snow meeting" will be held on November 14th at the terminal at 1300 hrs local. (SNOW - UGH!!!!!!). Mark again plans to plow the T-Hangar taxi way areas. Other maintenance issues include being able to complete crack sealing on all ramp areas and several taxiways this past season. This will help secure funding for future AIP projects. Mark and his crew are getting ready for snow operations, cutting brush and all the "fun" things they do over the winter months.

PAM FONSECA

Nov 7th: Word has just been received that Pam Fonseca is in MedCentral (room 3011) following a horseback riding accident on Monday. She would certainly appreciate a card or visit from the MAC membership.

MAC TREASURER'S REPORT- OCTOBER 07



The September 2007 Bank balance was \$7,595.64. There were no deposits made in October. Disbursements in October totaled \$270.99. The check book balance at October 31st was \$7,324.65. A restricted amount of \$3,415.00 is set aside for the *Garden of Heroes Memorial Fund*. There was a total of \$3,909.65 in unrestricted funds available at October 31st. Jim Gorman will be contacting the OANG 179th to determine the status of the Garden of Heroes.

The electric at the MAC picnic shelter has been shut off during the winter months. The electric will be reconnected in April, 2008.

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, November 11th beginning at 1:30 PM. The meeting will be held at the Pilots Lounge at the Shenandoah Air Park.

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 Manager Vickie says the restaurant is now open for breakfast at 9:00 AM every morning week days and 8:00AM Saturdays and Sundays. The Café has regular daily specials and excellent sandwiches on the lunch menu every day From Nov 6th to Nov 14th the Flyboys Café is honoring Veterans. Military in Uniform - 10% discount on food. Please come out and enjoy locally made bratwurst and the soon to be famous Flyboy Burger!! Hours will be 9AM to 2PM Monday.; 9AM to 8PM Tues -Thurs.; 9AM to Midnight Fri.; 8AM to Midnight Sat.; and 8AM to 2PM Sunday(breakfast all day). 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



While the December Christmas Party is generally considered the combined board meeting and party, the next MAC Board meeting will be **Saturday, December 1, 2007**. so any unfinished business can be conducted prior to the Annual Christmas Party. All members and guests are welcomed to the meetings. The meetings begin promptly at 9AM in the KMF D Terminal Second Floor Conference Room. Free coffee, tea and doughnuts (along with some hangar flying) will be available. Please come out and participate in the monthly meetings. The MAC Club welcomes and needs your input.

COMING EVENTS

- December 1 – Monthly MAC Mtg.
- December 7 – MAC Christmas Party**
- December 7 – Election of officers**
- January 5 – Monthly MAC Mtg.

If you have items for the MAC newsletter please submit them via e-mail to oldeagle@neo.rr.com or mail them to MAC, P.O. Box 1471, Mansfield, OH 44901. 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.

2008 PANCAKE BREAKFAST/CAR SHOW

Tom Root reports that the Car Coddlers Club plans to hold their annual car show in conjunction with the Iron Will Club (Tractor club) on June 8, 2008 to be held at the Richland County Fairgrounds. Last June the car club held their show along with our pancake breakfast. This show added quite a bit to our pancake breakfast success. At that time the car club officers indicated that they would plan to hold their car show along with our 2008 pancake breakfast. Tom is going to check with the Car Coddlers Club members to see if they still plan to hold a show with our pancake breakfast in 2008.

YOUNG EAGLES

Bob Staight reports that due to the small turn-out last month, he is proposing that Young Eagles be held in May at the Galion Airport and at Mansfield Lahm in September next year.

DID YOU KNOW?

that – FAR 91.13 covers **Careless or reckless operation.**

(a) *Aircraft operations for the purpose of air navigation.* No person may operate an aircraft in a careless or reckless manner so as to endanger the life or property of another.

(b) *Aircraft operations other than for the purpose of air navigation.* No person may operate an aircraft, other than for the purpose of air navigation, on any part of the surface of an airport used by aircraft for air commerce (including areas used by those aircraft for receiving or discharging persons or cargo), in a careless or reckless manner so as to endanger the life or property of another. (Editor’s note: Beware: The FAA sometimes uses this FAR as a “catch-all” for any infraction a pilot may make (if cited) during the operation of an aircraft. This may include, but is not limited to, anything from using outdated navigation charts and plates during

IFR operations, to running short on fuel, to operating an aircraft with a malfunctioning instrument).

FUNNY?



Two young blonde girls were working for the City Public Works Department. One would dig a hole and the other would follow behind her and fill in the hole. They worked up one side of the street, then down the other – one girl digging the hole, the other girl filling it in again.

An on-looker was amazed at their hard work, but couldn’t understand what they were doing. So he asked the hole digger, “I’m impressed by the effort you two are putting in to your work, but I don’t get it?” The hole digger wiped her brow and sighed, “Well, I suppose it probably looks odd because we’re normally a three-person team. But today the girl who plants the trees called in sick.”

(My apologies for blonde jokes)

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They will never get rid of prayer in schools - - for as long as they teach Calculus there will always be prayer in schools.

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“The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending; and to have the two as close together as possible.” – George Burns.

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Confidence comes not from always being right but from not fearing to be wrong.

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.