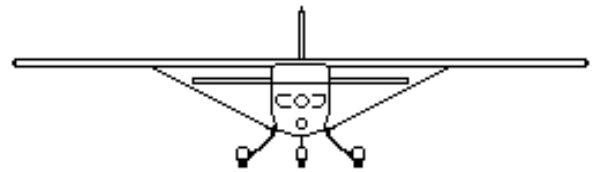


# MAC News



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## FEBRUARY MEETING

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On Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, our members met at the KMFD Terminal Conference Room.



## Co-pilot's Corner

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**Hello to all! That's right buckle up for the story corner. I would like to have some of the co-pilots e-mail me (your secretary some of your favorite stories of flight) I know the adventures are out there just waiting to be shared by all. Please submit stories to me by the end of the first week of the month along with your telephone number in case I need further information. I have also started the process for collection of information for our MAC 2008 scrapbook. Look for the questionnaire in the mail by early March.**

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*Margaret Halter*

## Secretary Report & Meeting Minutes!

Can be found on the web site!



## TREASURER'S REPORT

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The December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2007 Check Book Balance was \$7,791.75. Deposits totaled \$87.00 for 2008 dues; Expenditures totaled \$945.40 for Stamps, Memorials, doughnuts and 2007 award. The Check Book balance at January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008 was \$7,666.75. \$3,415.00 of this amount is restricted for the Garden of Heroes Fund.

Dennis J Atkeson,  
Treasurer

## E-MAIL ADDRESSES NEEDED

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We have approximately one-half of all members e-mail addresses. Some members may not have an e-mail address but if you have one and you will share it with Mansfield Aviation Club it will cut down on postage for the newsletter and other correspondence. Just send it to [oldeagle@neo.rr.com](mailto:oldeagle@neo.rr.com) or mail it to MAC, P. O. Box 1471, Mansfield OH 44901.

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## VALENTINE'S PARTY

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The annual MAC Valentine's Party was held Saturday, February 9th 2008 at the OH Air National Guard 179<sup>th</sup> Cafeteria. The party started at 6:00PM. The gathering was a wonderful fellowship of old, young and new pilots. Door prizes for all were definitely the theme. Thanks and years of dedicated work for solicitation of the donated items. Bob Staight has committed to this task for 17 years.....way to go Bob!



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## MEMBER DUES

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 Just what you've been waiting to hear – 2008 MAC dues reminder. As reported in previous newsletters, the annual dues are now \$15.00. (Dues have not been raised for approximately 25 years). Further updates will continue with the current list of paying members. If you have not done so, please mail your dues to **MAC, P. O. Box 1471, Mansfield, OH 44901.**

## MERFI

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 Report given by Jacob Huntsinger; MERFI's new President for 2008. Jacob's expressed the need for; greeters of the plane/pilots. MERFI needs friendly, helpful and knowledgeable aviation volunteers to be in that spot. Group discussion on possible parade ideas, personalities to walk by the float, volunteers to construct and commit to project. Pre-registration spotters for aircraft. Meeting to follow the MAC meeting.

MERFI held a planning meeting February 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Flyboy's Cafe.  
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## FLYBOY'S CAFÉ

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 Vickie West, Flyboy's Café manager reports that once a month on a Saturday the Café will have a Breakfast Buffet. The idea is to offer the breakfast on the Saturdays the guard is having their "Shadow Flights". March 8<sup>th</sup> will be the next

Saturday they will offer this treat. Bring the whole family flying then treat then to a wonderful buffet. The price is \$6.99. Happy hour is from 3-6pm Tuesday thru Saturday.

## AIRPORT OPERATIONS



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 The KMGD Operations Report for February states –Start of the rehab for 14/32 will start in the spring and extend into the summer. FAA audit to occur 3/25/08 it will be a three day event. February 28<sup>th</sup> is the date for meeting with the city engineers; this is our opportunity to give feedback for users and corporate user input. The meeting will be held at the KMGD terminal building, at 5:30pm.

Mark Dougherty,  
 Operations Manager  
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## MAC WEBSITE TIPS

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 Have you ever thrown away the monthly MAC Newsletter when you were through reading it – only to realize later, that you needed something you saw in it like an event or phone number or e-mail address? The MAC monthly Newsletter can always be found on the MAC WEBSITE at <http://www.mfd-aero.org/>. The current month's newsletter can be accessed from our home page (it's located in the left hand column). Back issues of the newsletters, going back to March 2000, are stored on the website as well. You can access the list of back issues by clicking on the "Back Issues of our Newsletter" link, located on the left column of our home page.

Mike Broderick, Webmaster

## COMING EVENTS



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- March 1 - MAC Monthly Meeting
  - April 5 - MAC Monthly Meeting
  - May 3 - MAC Monthly Meeting
  - May ?? - Let's have a fly-out
  - May 31 - Memorial Day Picnic
  - June 7 - MAC Monthly Meeting
  - June ?? - Annual Pancake Breakfast
  - July 5 - MAC Monthly Meeting



## REMEMBRANCES AND PRAYERS

Mona Pfau's- wife of long time MAC member Paul Pfau's

## THANK-YOU'S

Bob Staight extends a debt of gratitude to everyone for giving him such wonderful recognition at the Valentines Party!