

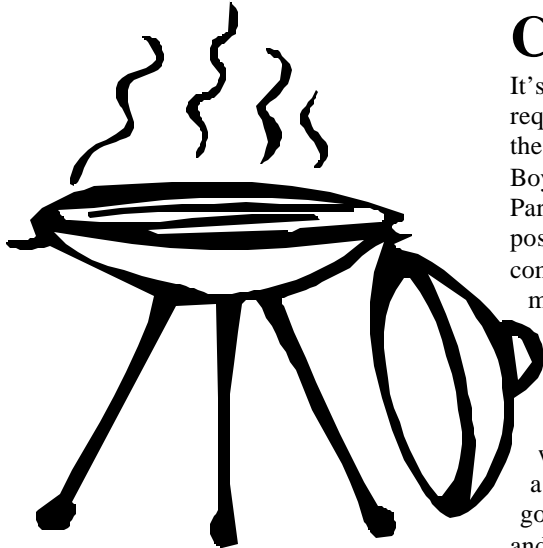
# MAC News

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## Memorial Day MAC Barbecue

This Saturday, May 27, 2000 is the Annual MAC Memorial Day BBQ. Thanks to Jim and Marge Gorman for offering the use of their hangar for this year's party.

We will have the grills hot and ready for cooking at 6:30PM. This is a self-service BBQ! Bring along whatever cookout style food strikes your fancy and toss it on one of the grills. We are actively discouraging noodle soup again this year, but most anything else should be OK. Bring your table service, a covered dish to share, and a friend or neighbor. Come on out and join in the fun!

If you can make it to the airport a bit early on Saturday, we can use a few hands to help set up chairs, tables and grills.

## Christmas Party

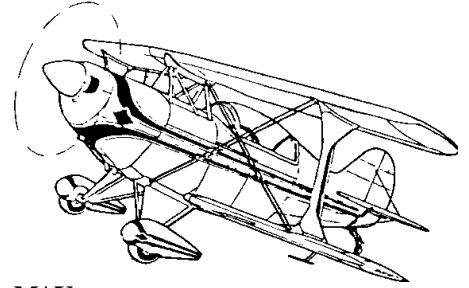
It's still early, but we have received a request from the AOPA that we spread the word that AOPA President, Phil Boyer, will be speaking at the Christmas Party this year. We will be placing some posters and other notices as the time comes closer, but in the mean time mention the program whenever you get the chance. There are lots of area folks involved in aviation that don't belong to MAC. Anyone with an interest in aviation is welcome at the Christmas Party. It's a win/win situation if we can attract a good number these people to hear Phil, and at the same time to introduce them to MAC. Both AOPA and MAC could add a few new members!



## Buckeye Air Rally

The Buckeye Air Rally is being staged this year at the Freemont Airport in Freemont Ohio. Dates are August 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. In case if bad weather, the rally will be flown on the 13<sup>th</sup>. Don't miss this opportunity to sharpen your basic piloting skills. For those that might not be familiar with the concept, a rally is not a race, and it doesn't test your aircraft. You give the organizers the ground speed you will fly. They give you the destinations to fly to and they measure your ET. Penalty points accumulate for arriving either early or late. The lowest score wins. You leave the GPS and the other navigation fancies covered on this one. More info here next month, or ask any member of the 99's.

## Air Events



**MAY**  
27 **Memorial Day BBQ**

**JUNE**  
3 **MAC Regular Meeting**

**JULY**  
1 **MAC Regular Meeting**  
4 **Pancake Day**  
22 **Kelly's Island Fly-out**  
23\* **Kelly's Island Fly-out**

**AUGUST**  
? **Fly-out to Coshocton**  
5 **MAC Regular Meeting**  
11,12 **Buckeye Air Rally Freemont OH**

**SEPTEMBER**  
2 **MAC Regular Meeting**

**OCTOBER**  
7 **MAC Regular Meeting**

**NOVEMBER**  
4 **MAC Regular Meeting**

**DECEMBER**  
1 **MAC Christmas Party**  
**MAC Events shown in boldface**

\* Indicates a rain date. If you know of an event that should be included on our calendar please let us know at the meeting or call Jerry at 522-4936.



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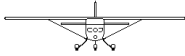
## Young Eagles

We had an absolutely perfect day for Young Eagle Flights this past May 6<sup>th</sup>. One hundred twenty-four youngsters got their first taste of aviation. Bob Staight sends along his sincere appreciation to everyone that helped make it a safe and enjoyable day.



## Regular Meeting

The MAC regular meeting returns to its usual time in June. MAC meets the first Saturday of each month at 0900. Meetings are held in the Conference Room of the Mansfield Lahm Terminal Building. Come on out to the airport Saturday morning. There's coffee, donuts, and maybe just a little hangar flying to kick off your weekend.



## Kelley's Fly-out Date Correction!

The Fly-out to Dan and Gail Freeman's home on Kelleys Island Fly out is scheduled for July, not June as it has appeared in the Air Events Section for the last few issues of MACNews.



**Richard Nasipak**

Construction season is upon us. Right now work is being done on the rehabilitation of the "Turtle" Ramp and the hold area of Taxiway D. During the construction, the Turtle Ramp and Taxiway D from Runway 14 to Taxiway E will be closed until the projects are complete. This is expected to be by the end of June. Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM, the times of actual construction activity, the following areas of the airport will also be closed:

1. The first 1,200 feet of Runway 14
2. Taxiway C
3. Taxiway D from Runway 5-23 to Taxiway A
4. Taxiway A from the Guard Ramp to Taxiway B

Although we understand that the closure of the taxiways is an inconvenience, the end result will be better pavement surfaces; i.e., without "pot holes" and major cracking.

One of the small projects is already completed. The access road leading from Airport South Road by our maintenance garage to Richland Aviation has been resurfaced. The access road resurfacing was funded from the regular Airport budget.

We at the airport would like to add our congratulations to the 179 Airlift Wing on being awarded the Tappan Award. It's nice to see that this unit which we in Mansfield know is outstanding being recognized by the rest of the State for their accomplishments. Remember that if Ohio were an independent nation it would have the seventh largest air force in the world. So, being the best in the seventh largest air force in the world is very significant.

Speaking of awards, the Mansfield Lahm Airport maintenance staff was nominated for the Belchen/Post Award. This is a national award for snow removal efforts during the 1999-2000 winter season. Although we did not win, it was quite an honor just to be nominated. It's a reflection on a lot of hard work and overtime by the maintenance crew here at the airport.

Mark your calendars. June 20-23 is the Air Race Classic, which has Mansfield as a stop along the route from Tucson, AZ to Hyannis, MA. July 4<sup>th</sup> is the Freedom Festival. And, on August 17<sup>th</sup> Mansfield Lahm Airport will be hosting a Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours event.

Finally, we would like to welcome two new personnel to the airport staff. Lloyd Abrams recently joined us as our new Laborer. And, Billy Jo Fletcher is with us for the summer. Billy Jo is a college student majoring in Aviation Studies at Bowling Green State University.



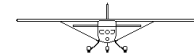
## Are Your MAC Dues Paid?

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12/00

Look Here!

This is the time of year when we go over our membership roster and remove the names of members that have not paid their annual dues. MAC dues are \$12.00 per year, payable by the first day of January. If you inspect the mailing label on your newsletter, you will see a date printed in the lower right hand corner of the address label. If you have paid your dues for the year 2000, the label will show an expiration date of 12/00 or later. If the date shown on your label is earlier than 12/00 then your dues are past due by at least five months. We never like to take anyone off the mailing list. That's why we allow such a generous grace period. If you have simply forgotten to send in your dues, please take care of it now. Unpaid members will be placed on the inactive rolls July 1, 2000, and will no longer receive the newsletter or notice of MAC events.



## On a Mission

Mansfield Lahm Airport has recently adopted a new mission statement.

It is the mission of the Mansfield Lahm Airport to meet the needs of the North Central Ohio region for a safe and efficient airport that provides services to the flying public with the primary emphasis on meeting the demands of the corporate/business community, thus promoting economic development of the local area; and to support the mission of the Ohio Air National

Guard, 179<sup>th</sup> Airlift  
Wing.

