

# MAC News

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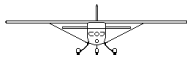
## Millenium Housekeeping

Welcome to the first MACNews of the new millenium. Just a few items to mention before we get started on the next thousand years.

You didn't miss an issue. There was not much news after our early December annual meeting, so there was no December MACNews. This is the first issue after November 2000.

Please ignore the expiration dates on your newsletter label this month. They have not been updated to reflect dues payments over the holidays.

If you have already paid for dinner or dues its possible your check may not have cleared as yet. With the busy holiday season, and the transition to our new officers, some of the payments have not been processed.



## Christmas Party Annual Meeting

Our Christmas Party and Annual Meeting was a great success. We had a fine meal at the newly remodeled Sons of Herman Annex followed by an interesting presentation by AOPA President Phil Boyer. Mayor Lydia Reid attended and officially welcomed Phil to Mansfield.

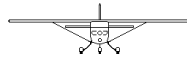
Burrell Sparks was honored with the 2000 Gorman award for outstanding service in the field of aviation. Burrell is truly a pilot's pilot, and it would be hard to find a MAC member that has not

benefited in one way or another from his many years of flying experience. Congratulations Burrell! Keep up the good work.

The nominating committee submitted a slate of officers for 2001. With no nominations appearing from the floor, the slate of officers recommended was adopted by unanimous voice vote.

Your 2001 MAC Officers are:  
President Mark Residorf  
Vice President Rudy LeBlanc  
Secretary Jerry Calhoun  
Treasurer Dennis Atkeson

As far as we know, everyone was pleased with this year's meal and accommodations at the Sons of Herman Hall. We have tentatively reserved the same weekend date for next year's party. All suggestions and/or comments are welcome.



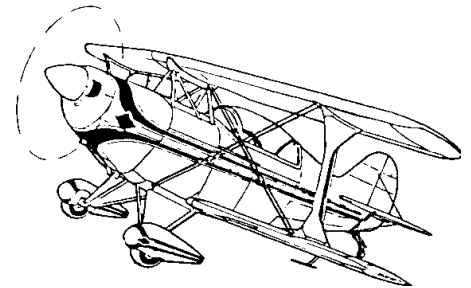
## AOPA Thanks

We received a nice letter from Phil Boyer thanking MAC for the invitation to speak and complementing us for doing an excellent job of publicizing the event. Phil and his staff were very happy with the facilities provided and enjoyed meeting pilots from Mansfield and surrounding area.

We also received a letter from the Coshocton Aviation Association thanking MAC for the invitation to attend and participate in the Christmas Party.



## Air Events



### FEBRUARY

- 3 Regular MAC Meeting
- 17 Valentines Day Party
- Air Guard Cafeteria

### MARCH

- 3 Regular MAC Meeting
- 21 FAA Safety Meeting
- Ashland JVHS 7:00PM

### APRIL

- 7 Regular MAC Meeting

### MAY

- 5 Spring EAA Young Eagles
- 5 Regular MAC Meeting
- 26 Memorial Day Party
- (Tentative Poker Run)

### JUNE

- 2 Regular MAC Meeting
- Kelley's Island Fly-out
- (Tentative 16 or 23)

### JULY

- 4 Freedom Festival Pancakes
- 7 Regular MAC Meeting

### AUGUST

- 4 Regular MAC Meeting
- Fly-out (Tentative)
- Coshocton Aviation Group

### SEPTEMBER

- 1 Regular MAC Meeting
- 3 Labor Day Party

### OCTOBER

- 6 Fall EAA Young Eagles  
 6 **Regular MAC Meeting**

#### NOVEMBER

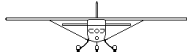
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#### DECEMBER

- 7 **Christmas Party**

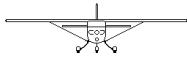
#### MAC Events shown in boldface

\* 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.



## Our Neighborhood

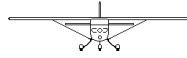
If you didn't see the "Our Neighborhood" section on the front page of the November 27<sup>th</sup> Mansfield News Journal, find a copy and have a look. Ron Simon wrote an article about MAC that takes up about 3/4 of page 7A. He brought his photographer along, and there are lots of nice color pictures too. If you missed it, make a worth a trip to the library and check out the back issues. We should also have a copy of the article at the monthly regular meeting. Ron has been a long time friend of MAC and we thank him for a very well written article.



## Regular Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Mansfield Aviation Club will be this coming Saturday, February 3, 2001. MAC meets in the conference room of the terminal building at Mansfield Lahm Airport. Meetings January through November are held on the first Saturday of the month. The December meeting is also the Annual Meeting/Christmas Party and is held on the first Friday evening in December. Be sure to keep an eye on the "regular meeting" item in each month's MACNews as the time of the meeting is occasionally changed to accommodate members that participate in the Young Eagle's program. Members are always welcome to bring a guest to any MAC event. Try to make time to

join with your aviation friends and help plan the for the year 2001. Coffee and Donuts are provided.



## Valentine's Party

Make sure to put February 17<sup>th</sup> on your calendar. That's the date of MAC's first social event of the millennium. We will be meeting at the Air Guard dining hall. The time is 6:30 PM. Bring your best guy or gal, and invite a guest with their valentine too. Bob Staight is already working on door prizes and if history is any teacher, you can't be unlucky enough to not win a prize when Bob gets going.

There will be entertainment too! We can't tell you what it will be at the moment. (It's not a secret, it's just that we are still working on it!) You will just have to trust us on this one, because there will probably not be another newsletter out before the night of the party.

As has been the custom in the past, you should go to the main gate of the 179<sup>th</sup> and tell them that you are with the MAC party. They will admit direct you to the building and tell you where to park.



## MAC Needs You

And we need your ideas! At the January meeting, we set a tentative schedule of events for this year, but it is very flexible. We have room to add some events, and we can certainly restructure or replace any of the tentative events if we can get your ideas on activities you would support and enjoy. You can come to the regular meeting to voice your opinions, but if the times won't work out for you, you can always call and chat with any one of the officers. Every MACNews has the names and phone numbers of the officers



in the bottom margin of the first page. Don't miss your opportunity to make MAC exactly the club you would like it to be.



## Safety Meeting

At the January meeting Jeff Parrish agreed to take the message to the Ashland Pilots Association that MAC would like to co-operate in sponsoring an FAA safety meeting early this year. Peg Figley has confirmed a date of March 21, 2001 with the FAA. The location will be at the Ashland County - West Holmes Career Center. The program begins at 7:00PM and lasts till 9:30 PM. The presentation will deal with accident analysis. You should also receive a mail notice from the FAA. Refreshments will be served with the Ninety-nines providing cookies and MAC providing coffee and punch. If you have not attended one of these FAA events recently, you will be impressed when you see how they have improved and modernized the presentation.



## Chuckles & Grins

Thanks to AvWeb for this one.

One day a few years ago, a very busy Fort Worth Center controller kept calling a particular aircraft repeatedly, only to end his transmission with, "...Cessna 123, disregard."

Some of his instructions were quite complicated, but he still ended with the same directive. After minutes of busy, almost frantic transmissions between the controller and his charges, a lull in the action finally occurred. After a moment, the controller finally said, "Cessna 123, what are you doing right now?"

"Cessna 123 is disregarding."

The response? "Roger, Cessna 123. Continue."



