

# MAC News

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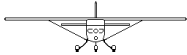
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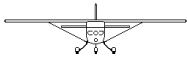
## Regular Meeting

The monthly MAC business meeting returns to its regular time for June. Mansfield Aviation Club meets on the first Saturday of each month at the terminal building conference room at Mansfield Lahm Airport. Meetings begin at 0900. Coffee, tea, and donuts are always in good supply.

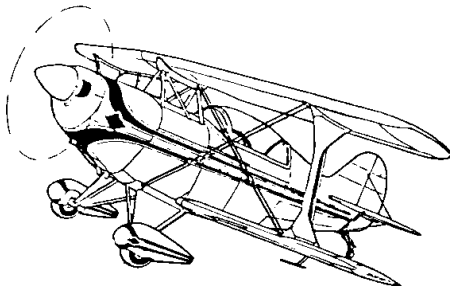


## Young Eagles

One Hundred and thirty Young Eagles were given their first taste of aviation on the morning of May 5, 2001. Thanks to everyone who donated their aircraft time, skills and talents to the effort.



## Air Events



- MAY**  
26 **Memorial Day Party (Poker Run)**
- JUNE**  
2 **Regular MAC Meeting**
- JULY**  
4 **Freedom Festival Pancakes**  
7 **Regular MAC Meeting**  
21 **Kelleys Island Fly-out**

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### 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

- 3 **Regular MAC Meeting**

### 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.



## Memorial Day Potluck

By the time last month's newsletter went out, we had not quite finished plans for the Memorial Day Party, so if something you read here this month conflicts with what was published last month... this article is correct. Members at the May meeting thought it would be nice to go back to our old format of providing the meat for everyone. It does make the event a little easier for everyone. At this point, we are not quite ready to tackle the big chicken barbecue again, but that

may be a possibility for next year if we find that members would support it with their attendance and assistance. If you would like to volunteer to work on a committee to bring that event back next year, drop by any of the regular meetings.

For this year however, we will keep it simple. We will buy enough sliced ham for everyone. Everything else remains the same. The event is still scheduled to begin at 6:30 P.M. although; we may sit down to eat a little earlier since it won't be necessary to grill anything. Guests are still welcome and encouraged. You will need to provide your table service and bring a covered dish to share with other members.

## Poker Run Details

This is a very simple fun event. All you really need to do is find the four airports where we have located the cards, and we are going to give you six hours to do that! The airports used will be Ashland County (3G4), Knox County (4I3), Bucyrus (17G), Mount Gilead (4I9), and of course Mansfield (MFD).

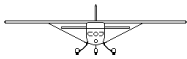
You can begin the poker run at any of the airports except Mansfield. If you are based at Mansfield you need to fly to the other airports first. Mansfield will be your last stop after you have visited the other locations. You may fly to the participating airports in any order that you like. When we did this a few years ago we found that most airplanes will fly the route with more than just the pilot on board, so we devised a way that each passenger or pilot can play their own poker hand. The cards that are located at the participating airports will be in sealed envelopes. When you pick up a card - **DO NOT OPEN THE ENVELOPE.** Mark the player's

initials on the outside of the envelope. When you have visited all four of the outlying airports, bring the unopened envelopes back to Mansfield. When you arrive, give the sealed envelopes to our registration person at the Gorman hangar and pay your \$5.00 entry fee for each player. The cards will be opened and recorded. Then you can draw your final card from the Mansfield deck. The winner will be the person that can build the best poker hand from the cards they have collected. There will be at least a \$25.00 cash prize for the top hand. If we have lots of folks flying the event we will add dollars to the prize and may add additional prizes. The more members and guests that participate the more money we will give away. Kick off the summer flying season on Memorial Day with some flying and friends. When you get back to Mansfield, the Barbecue, (and maybe that elusive cash prize), awaits. Join us for a full day of fun. See you there on the 26<sup>th</sup>.



## Dick Nasipak

Former Airport Director Dick Nasipak has resigned from his position at Mansfield Lahm Airport. Operations Manager Mark Daugherty has agreed to handle the day to day needs of the airport till a new director is located.



## MAC Past Officers

### \*\*HELP\*\*

Marge Gorman is still working on completing the plaque listing all the past presidents of Mansfield Aviation Club and the years they were in office. The plaque is complete, and many of the presidents are already on it, but we still need information for quite a few years. There are many years for which the club records have been lost or misplaced. Perhaps they are hiding in a dusty corner of someone's attic, but in the meantime

we need the names of club officers for the following years:

1950	1951	1952	1955	1956
1957	1961	1962	1963	1970
1971	1972	1973		

IF YOU FIND ANY OF THE ABOVE CALL Marge Gorman at 529-3822.



## Kelleys Island Fly-out

The Kelleys Island Fly-out is on Saturday July 21<sup>st</sup> this year. Dan and Gayle Freeman have again offered the use of their home on Kelleys Island for the fly in picnic that has become one of our best-attended annual events. If the weather is not suitable on Saturday, we will try again on Sunday July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Note that the rain date is just a day (not a week) later. We have found that when an event must be pushed back a full week, only a few of our members are able to attend. We hope that keeping the rain date on the same weekend will be an improvement. Let us know!

Plan to leave your home airport in time to meet on Kelleys Island around 1:00 P.M. on Saturday (or Sunday if Saturday's weather was bad). Since our members fly such a wide variety of aircraft with varying cruise speeds, it is much easier to meet at Kelleys. Pack a picnic lunch. We never know till lunch how many will attend, so the picnic works lunch works better. A little lunch swapping usually goes on, so a covered dish is welcome, but not required. Bring a guest too! It would be hard to picture a more pleasant way to introduce a friend or neighbor to flying.

Plenty of aircraft parking is available on either side of runway 9-27. The north-south runway is closed. Don't go to the airport office to pay your landing fee at Kelleys. In fact you won't have to pay the fee at all. We keep track of the aircraft associated with MAC and make a single payment to the airport from the

MAC treasury. If you do pay your landing fees at the airport office they will get paid twice for your aircraft. If you have any questions about parking, try 122.75.

If you plan to attend, and have an extra seat or two, call Jerry Calhoun at 419-522-4936. If you would like to participate and don't have a ride to the island, call the same number and tell Jerry how many seats you need. With a little luck we can match things up for you. In case of questionable weather, you can call the same number on Saturday morning to find out if we have rescheduled to the rain date.



## Are Your MAC Dues Paid?

The membership roster is being up dated at this time. If you have paid your dues for 2001, it should be reflected on the address label of your newsletter.

**Mr. John Smith**  
**2121 Airport Road**  
**Mansfield, Ohio 44903**

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**Look Here!**

MAC dues are still only \$12.00 per year, payable by the first day of January. If you have paid your dues for the year 2001, the label on your newsletter should show an expiration date of 12/01 or later. If the date shown on your label is earlier than 12/01 then MAC records show your dues are unpaid. We have always allowed a generous grace period because we don't want to take anyone off the mailing list. If you have simply forgotten to send in your dues, please take care of it now. If you think you have paid and it doesn't show on your mailing label, please contact Jerry Calhoun at 522-4936 so that we can get the records corrected. Shortly after the July newsletter is mailed out we will be moving unpaid members to our inactive list.



## All-Ohio 99's and MAC Club Compass Rose Project

It's been many months since our first discussion of creating a Compass Rose at MFD. It became a cooperative project with the 99s as soon as we learned they had the templates and the experience. This long discussed project will become a reality the first Saturday in June. The compass rose has an 80' diameter and will be painted in front of the Flying Turtle, out towards taxiway Charlie, but 100' south of the taxiway. We hope that it will be visible from the Turtle. There is plenty of room to swing your plane and still be clear of ground traffic. Mark Daugherty is having the compass rose sighted by a licensed surveyor. The 99's will start the layout at 0800 on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, and MAC members are to join in the painting immediately after the regular MAC meeting. If you have a long handled paint roller please bring it.



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