

MAC News

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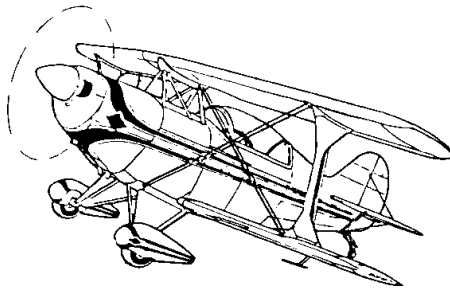
July-August 2001

Regular Meeting

Saturday, August 4 is the next regular meeting of the Mansfield Aviation Club. MAC meets in the Conference Room of the Mansfield Lahm Terminal Building. Regular meetings are held at 0900 on the first Saturday of each month. The December meeting is the annual meeting and Christmas Party will be held this year at the Sons of Herman Annex on the evening of December seventh. The monthly meetings are always open to members, guests, and anyone with an interest in aviation. Coffee and donuts are available.



Air Events



JULY
21 Kelleys Island Fly-out
22* Kelleys Island Fly-out

AUGUST
4 Regular MAC Meeting
18 Coshocton Pilots Association
(Richard Downing Airport)

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.



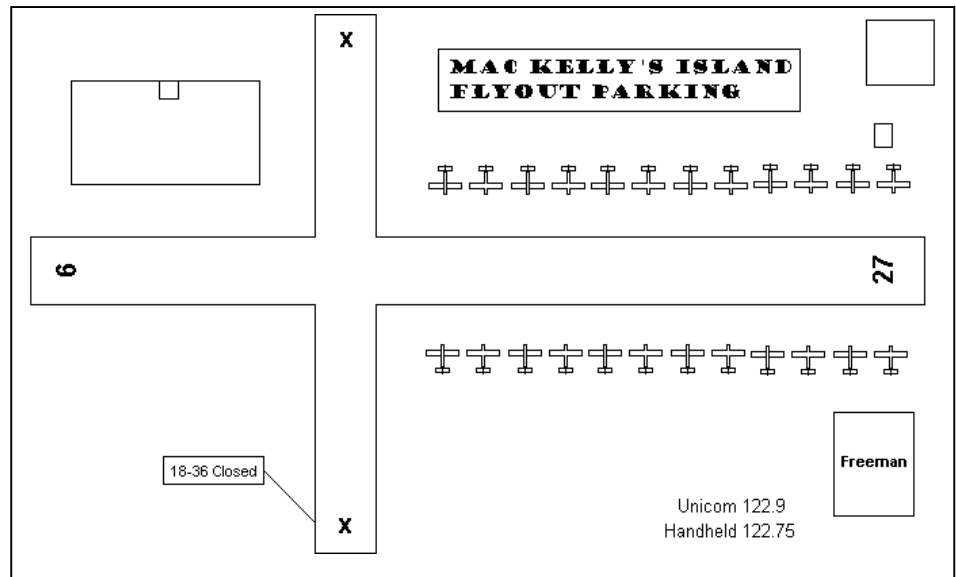
Poker Run & Kelleys Island Fly-out

The Kelleys Island Fly-out is on Saturday July 21st this year. Dan and Gayle Freeman are hosting the event at their home on Kelleys Island. The fly-in

picnic has become one of our best-attended annual events. If the weather is not appropriate on Saturday, we will try again on Sunday July 22nd. Setting the rain date just a day later seems to work well for this event. We have done it that way for several years and it seems to work much better for our members than the usual "same time next week"

The poker run that was postponed from earlier this year will happen the day of the flyout. There will be cards for you to pick up at Tiffin, Fostoria, Fremont, Sandusky, and of course Kelleys Island. All the rules remain the same as previously announced except the final stop is Kelleys Island, not Mansfield. Phil Johnson will have the cards in place at the outlying airports. Remember not to open the envelope till you pay your registration fee. Every person in the aircraft can play their own hand if they so desire, but you can't share cards with your passengers.

We will meet at Kelleys Island around 1:00PM on Saturday (or Sunday if



Saturday's weather was bad). Pack a picnic lunch. We never know till lunch time how many will be able to attend, so the picnic works better than a covered dish. Lots of folk' end up sharing and swapping picnic items anyway.

Plenty of aircraft parking is available on either side of 9-27. The north-south runway is closed. You will not need to go to the airport office to pay the landing fee at Kelleys. In fact you won't have to pay the fee at all. We keep track of all 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. Just taxi to one of the parking areas shown in the diagram above and relax! If you have any questions about parking, try 122.75. Dan and Gayle's home is right beside the runway, so even if you haven't been there before you will have no trouble finding it.

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.



Coshocton Fly-out

We have confirmation of the date for the fly-out to Coshocton. The event will be held on the 18th of August. Rick Turner has contacted us and suggested that day since it falls during the Canal Days at Roscoe Village. All sorts of vendors and crafts will be lining the streets in Roscoe Village. Transportation into the village will be available. We will have the potluck around noon so that you will be able to spend the afternoon in Roscoe

Village. Quite a few members of MAC toured Roscoe Village a few years ago at another fly-out to Coshocton, and found it to be very enjoyable. The Coshocton Pilots Association will be providing the meat and cooking at the airport. MAC members and guests are asked to bring a covered dish. Guests are welcome as always.



Sympathy

Mansfield Aviation Club and its members would like to express their sincere sympathy to the family, and friends Harry Griffing, founder of Griffing Flying Service, and operator of Griffing Sandusky Airport. There is probably not one among us that hasn't enjoyed Harry's airport restaurant and a bit of hangar flying to go with lunch. We will all miss him.



Swank Airstrip

Freeman Swank will make his grass field available to those who want to fly-in for a visit at Butler Old Fashioned Days on August 2, 3, and 4. He has 3500 feet of grass runway that runs parallel to the bike trail. There is a house on the property and flyers would be able to use the facilities or the shower. Freeman advises that this year's event may have been renamed Butler Summerfest & Homecoming, but the activities are very similar.



Freedom Festival & Pancake Day

We had a very good day for the Pancake Breakfast at the Freedom Festival. We had a brief shower near closing time, but otherwise the weather was very nice. We served about the same number of breakfasts as we did last year. Thank

you to every one that helped out on the fourth, and especially to the members that made time to come out the evening before and help with the setup. There are several special people without whose help there could be a MAC breakfast. Flip and Theresa Wisdom donate the use of the electric grills. Richland Aviation allows us to tie into their electric service to make up the shortfall that the old pavilion's electric service can't provide.

If things go as planned, next year's breakfast will be held in the brand new pavilion that will be constructed by the Air Guard. The site of the old picnic shelter will be a parking lot when the ANG expansion is complete.



Memorial Day Pot Luck

A little over fifty members and guests attended the Memorial Day Potluck at Marge and Jim Gorman's hangar last month. There was plenty of good food and good fellowship. The Gorman's, as always, were great hosts. Weather stranded Marge out of town the evening of the event, but we thank both Marge and Jim for their efforts in getting the hangar ready for our use.



Too True!

Little Billy and his Dad were down at the airport watching planes taking-off and landing. Little Billy looks up to his Dad and says, "Dad, when I grow up I want to be a Pilot." His Dad looks down at him and says, "You can't do both son."

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Lost Student:

"Unidentified Airport with Cessna 150 circling overheadidentify yourself!"

