

MAC News

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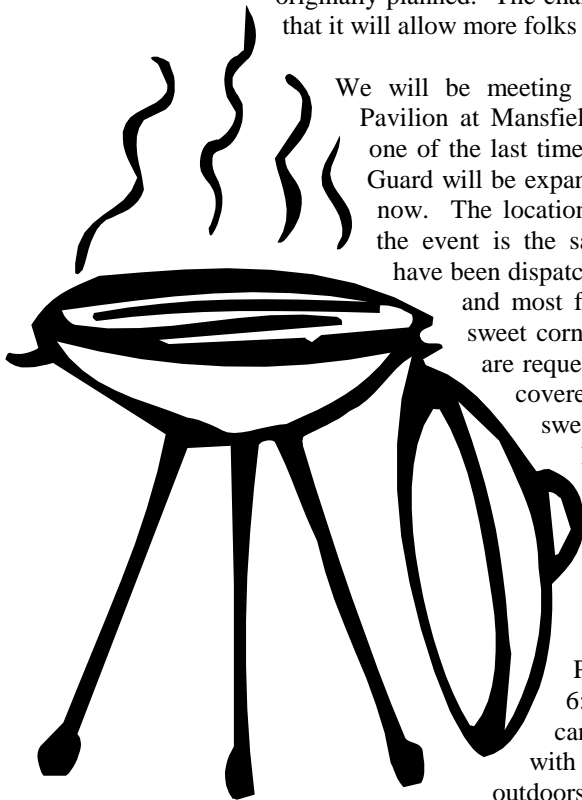
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Labor Day BBQ Date Changed New Date Saturday September 1 Be there for the best Brats and Corn!

It's been nearly a year since we set the date for the Labor Day Festivities. At the last meeting members reevaluated the time we had set and thought it would be better to move the party to the beginning of the long weekend than towards the end as we originally planned. The change has been made and we hope that it will allow more folks to attend.



We will be meeting this year at the MAC Picnic Pavilion at Mansfield Lahm Airport. This may be one of the last times to use the pavilion, as the Air Guard will be expanding over its location very soon now. The location is different than last year, but the event is the same. Our highly skilled chefs have been dispatched on a mission to find the best and most flavorful brats, and the sweetest sweet corn in the state of Ohio. Members are requested to bring table service and a covered dish to share. The drinks, sweet corn and brats are on the house. Phil Johnson will be in charge of cooking up the onions and green peppers to top the brats. This is an event where it is impossible to go away hungry.

Plan to arrive at the airport about 6:30 PM or a bit earlier if you can. We will need some extra help with setup this year since we will be outdoors at the Pavilion. A few extra corn huskers and BBQ chefs would come in handy also.

Guests are always welcome at MAC events, but even more so for the Labor Day event. If you have guests invited in for the weekend, please bring them on out to the airport to kick off the holiday weekend.

Final arrangements if needed will be made on Saturday morning at the regular MAC meeting. Change the date on your calendar so you don't miss the last big party of the summer!

Regular Meeting

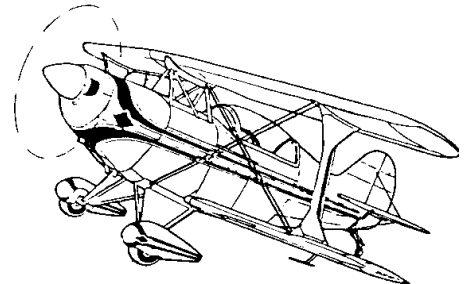
Saturday, September 1 is also the next regular meeting of the Mansfield Aviation Club. MAC meets in the Conference Room of the Mansfield Lahm Terminal Building. Regular meetings are held at 0900 on the first Saturday of each month. The December meeting is the annual meeting and Christmas Party will be 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.

Early Warning

Next month, (October) the MAC meeting will be moved to 0800 in conjunction with the fall Young Eagles



Air Events



SEPTEMBER

- 1 Regular MAC Meeting
- 1 Labor Day Party
- 19 AOPA Pilot Town Meeting (CMH) Phil Boyer speaking
- 22 Tora Tora Tora
Galion Municipal Airport

OCTOBER

- 6 Fall EAA Young Eagles
6 Regular MAC Meeting
 16 Aviation Safety Seminar
 7:00 PM Galion Airport

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.



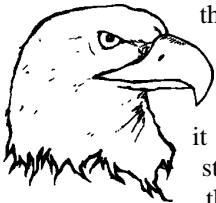
Kelleys Island Fly-out

Seven aircraft braved less than ideal weather to attend the Fly-in at Dan and Gayle Freeman's home on Kelleys Island at the end of July. The Poker Run held the same day was won by Jeff Gorman



Young Eagles

The Labor Day Party arriving already this weekend signals the winding down of Summer 2001, and just as surely it signals the time to start thinking about the fall Young Eagles Day. It seems like only a few days ago that we were in the middle of planning the Spring Young Eagle Rally! The fall project has smaller numbers of Young Eagle candidates, but in either season, it's a great day for the kids and a wonderful opportunity for you to help introduce a youngster to aviation. Think back to the thrill of your first ride in a small plane and arrange your schedule to



be there on October 6 to pass on the excitement that has kept you involved in aviation in the years since.

We need pilots and aircraft to fly the kids, and it's very important that we have a full complement of the ground support folks that let us do these events safely. The safety briefing will be at 0930 following the MAC meeting. MAC will meet an hour early to be sure that the room is free for the Young Eagles briefing.



Sorry to CPA!

Last month's MACNews carried the final information about our long planned fly-out to Richard Downing Airport during Canal Days. The event was held on August 18th. Several years ago Coshocton was the site of the biggest fly-out MAC ever had. We hoped that we would have a nice turn out for this one as well. Unfortunately, not a single airplane or member of MAC attended. The Coshocton Pilots came out to the airport, cooked dinner and ate it alone. Rick Turner says they had plenty of food left over. Anytime we plan a group activity circumstances can pile up that affect attendance. This was nothing more than the worst case of adverse circumstances. Still, we send our friends at Coshocton our thanks for the invitation and apologies that it turned out no one could attend. We have had lots of good times with the Coshocton Pilots, and certainly will try again.



Tora Tora Tora

The Galion Association of Pilots is sponsoring some fun flying activities on Saturday September 22. They will meet at Galion around 2:00 for games including water bomb drops, and then around 4:00 PM they will fly to Mansfield Lahm as a group to provide a high traffic controlled airport experience. There will be spot landing contests on

the return to Galion and a potluck and picnic about 5:00PM. MAC members are invited to participate.



Safety Meeting

Tuesday October 16, at 7:00PM, there will be an Aviation Safety Seminar held at the Graham Hangar at the Galion Municipal Airport. The seminar is sponsored by the Galion Association of Pilots. Program will be by Bill Benhoff of the FAA Cleveland FISDO.



Picnic Pavilion Replacement

The Air Guard is moving forward with their expansion project. They sent representatives to the August MAC meeting and showed MAC members the current plans. As you may know the existing Picnic Pavilion is an old road side rest that was built when State Route 13 passed through the area that is now Mansfield Lahm Airport. Mansfield Aviation Club restored the building many years ago and has spruced it up several times since. The existing Pavilion is directly in the path of the proposed relocation of Harrington Memorial Road and it will be demolished during that project. The plans call for a replacement pavilion to be constructed in a style similar to all the new buildings on the Guard base. The gatehouse that exists today will remain where it is. The new Picnic Pavilion will be constructed nearly straight across the road from the entrance to the base. Current plans show a static display area and an aviation park area between the west edge of the road and the gatehouse. All of the work involved in the project is being planned and scheduled mindful of the need to have the area available for use during the dates of the Freedom Festival.

