

# MAC News

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## Changed Regular Meeting Time **0800**



This Saturday's regular meeting has been changed to 0800 to allow the EAA Young Eagle flight briefing to begin at 0930 in the conference room.

Regular meetings of the Mansfield Aviation Club are held on the first Saturday of the month at 0900. MAC meets in the conference room of the terminal building at Mansfield Lahm Airport.



## Young Eagles

Bob Staight reminds all MAC members that this Saturday is the Spring Young Eagle Rally. More than 148 youngsters have signed up for the event. Please consider volunteering your time and/or aircraft in this worthwhile program. Remember that this is an EAA event and you must be a current EAA member to fly Young Eagles. The Air Guard will be displaying a C-130 and a proximity fire truck (designed to drive right into the fire). Fuel purchased at Richland Aviation for Young Eagle Flights will be discounted \$1.00/gallon, and the folks at the Flying Turtle will provide lunch. Thanks to both of these businesses for

supporting the Young Eagle program, and to all the pilots and ground crew that make it possible.

### (EAA FLIGHT CREDITS)

If you are flying Young Eagles you are accumulating Flight Credits. These credits can be used to help pay tuition at the AirVenture Academy at Oshkosh. Andy Booth, a Young Eagle from 2001, learned about the Academy last year during his flight. An aspiring pilot, he is currently enrolled in a one week camp for 12 and 13 year olds this July. If you wish, you can designate your credits for his use. Contact Bob Staight, or Pam Ihrig Fonseca for more details about Andy and how the Young Eagle program has benefited him.

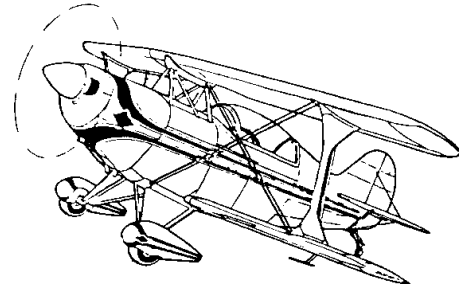


## Galion Aviation Day

Galion Aviation Day is Sunday, May 19, 2002. This free family activity is filled with airplanes, motorcycles, food, and fun! Bring your folding chairs and picnic blankets. There will be a Fly-in/Drive-in all you can eat Pancake & Sausage Breakfast served from 08:00 to 12:00. The Central Ohio Motorcycle Association will have a motorcycle show, and a "HOG" roast. They hope to have more than 100 motorcycles present for the rally. There will be rides for hire in a helicopter, an ultralight, and a 1944 T-6 Texan/SNJ. There will also be Young Eagle Flights. Pilots and aircraft are needed. The Young Eagle briefing is at 0900. Av gas at Galion will be \$1.99 (all taxes included) for the weekend.



## Air Events



### MAY

4 EAA Young Eagles (MFD)  
**25 Memorial Day Party**  
(Richland Aviation Hangar)

### JUNE

?? Tentative Coshocton Flyout

### JULY

4 Pancake Day at the  
Freedom Festival

### AUGUST

?? Flyout (Coshocton?)  
31 Labor Day Party  
(Gorman Hangar)

### SEPTEMBER

### OCTOBER

5 Tentative Coshocton Flyout

### NOVEMBER

6 **DECEMBER**  
**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



May 25 will be the Memorial Day Potluck this year. MAC will be providing the meat and drinks for the party. Bring your own table service, and a covered dish to share. Your guests are always welcome at MAC events, so grab a friend or neighbor and bring them along. Richland Aviation is hosting the event at their hangar this year. We will meet at 6:30 PM and plans are to have dinner about 7:00.



## Airport Construction

Runway 5/23 was closed effective April 22 and will remain closed thru May 10 for completion of the overrun rehabilitation. Since there is no work being done on Saturdays, it is possible that the runway may be open for the Young Eagle Rally. Be sure to read the notam that details this information as well as taxiway closings associated with the project. Harrington Memorial Road has been temporarily changed to a one way road, northbound with southbound traffic exiting to the east on Airport Road and from there to State Route 13.



## April Missing?

We hope you aren't still waiting for the April MACNews to remind you that it's the month to file your federal income tax forms. With little activity to report, there was no MACNews between the February/March issue and this May issue.



## Freedom Festival

Plan to enjoy a great day at the airport again this year. Mansfield's Freedom

Festival is July 4 with lots of entertainment and community events to honor Independence Day. The event kicks off with the Mansfield Aviation Club's annual pancake breakfast at 0700. There is something to do all day and well into the night when things wrap up with the fireworks show. Our breakfast has become a real tradition for many Mansfield residents. A few years back most of the early morning scheduled events at the Freedom Festival were moved into the afternoon hours and the official opening time delayed till around 11:00 AM. It was quite a surprise for us to find that our breakfast traffic was essentially, unchanged. We discovered some folks got up early on the holiday and drove to the airport just to have breakfast with MAC. After breakfast some browsed the displays till the official opening time, and others left the grounds for family activities and returned later in the day. We also found that many of our breakfast customers were out early because they were setting up a display or lending a hand with the Festival itself.

We won't disappoint anyone this year. We will be there serving the best breakfast in town, but we do face some challenges. The Air Guard expansion has taken the pavilion where we traditionally cook and serve the breakfast. The relocation of Harrington Memorial road covers our serving area. Plans call for the road construction to be completed by July 4, but the rest of the construction will be delayed till after the Freedom Festival. This is a construction year, and we know things should be back to normal by next year. Actually, things should be very much improved by next year with a new pavilion replacing the crumbling old structure and a new park area nearby for folks to enjoy. This year we will need to call on our members for extra help needed to keep things going in the interim.

Very early on, we got an offer from the Air Guard to assist with the breakfast. Actually they offered to bring in their mobile kitchen and help prepare food there. This would not only be a great help to MAC, but it would allow the Guard to show the community some of their capabilities. This offer was totally

unexpected and greatly appreciated! But, as we all know... the world situation has changed everyone's plans. The mobile kitchen and/or its staff are expected to be on deployment at the time. The 179<sup>th</sup> will still be able to provide us with one or more mess tents, but we will have to figure out how to make the event happen from the grass up without the high-tech mobile kitchen.

Please make a special effort to attend the next few MAC regular meetings and help with the planning. We are open to any ideas you might have as to how we can build this one-day open-air restaurant in the middle of a field. After all, if we can make a bunch of plastic and metal fly, this should be a piece of cake!



## 5-23 Overrun Rehab Notam

### NOTICE OVERRUN REHABILITATION OF RUNWAY 5/23

Construction project to start April 22, 2002.

Runway 5-23 NOTAMED closed effective 0600(L) 22 APRIL, 2002 until 1730(L) 10 MAY, 2002 for overrun rehabilitation. (Subject to change).

Expect daily closures on Runway 5/23 from 0600(L) until 1730(L) 13 MAY, 2002 until project completion date of 1 JUNE, 2002.

During project, Taxiway Alpha between Taxiway Delta and approach end of Runway 5 will be closed with the exception of Military Operations only.

Taxiway Foxtrot will be closed from Alpha to Runway 5/23 with the exception of Military Operations only.

Taxiway Bravo between Runway 14/32 and Runway 5/23 will be closed during construction activities.

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