

MAC News

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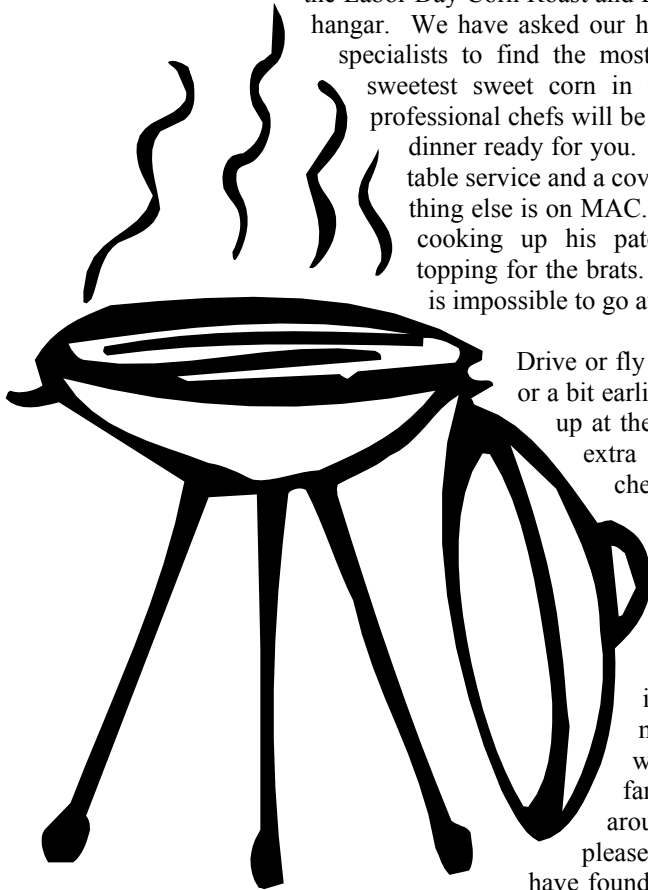
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Labor Day Party This Weekend Sweet Corn and Brats on the house!

It doesn't seem possible that the summer is nearly over, but this weekend is the last MAC activity before the Christmas Dinner. How can it be that the next time we get together there will likely be snow on the ground. Jim and Marge Gorman are hosting the Labor Day Corn Roast and Brat Burn this year at their hangar. We have asked our highly skilled procurement specialists to find the most flavorful brats, and the sweetest sweet corn in the state of Ohio. Our professional chefs will be working overtime to have dinner ready for you. Members need only bring table service and a covered dish to share. Everything else is on MAC. Big Phil Johnson will be cooking up his patented onion and pepper topping for the brats. This is an event where it is impossible to go away hungry.



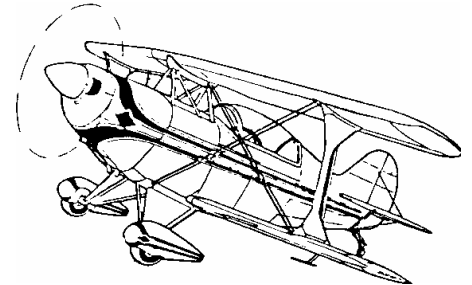
Drive or fly into MFD about 6:30 PM or a bit earlier if you can help with set up at the Gorman Hangar. A few extra corn huskers and BBQ chefs would come in handy.

Guests are always welcome at MAC events, and the Labor Day festivities are no exception. We know this is a weekend when you may be getting together with lots of friends and family, so if you have guests around for the long weekend please bring them along. We have found that when we schedule a

MAC an event on a long holiday weekend there are always a few members that are unable to attend because they are out of town for the weekend. Just about an equal number of folks will have guests in for the holiday, so it all works out for us in terms of planning the group size. Bring the whole bunch out for food and fun. We look forward to meeting your guests, or renewing old acquaintances. You won't find a better (or more economical) place for Saturday dinner. See you there!



Air Events



AUGUST

31 Labor Day Party (Gorman Hangar)

SEPTEMBER

5-7 MERFI (Marion Ohio)

7 **Regular Meeting**

OCTOBER

5 **Regular Meeting**
EAA Young Eagles

NOVEMBER

2 **Regular Meeting**

DECEMBER

6 **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.



Christmas Party

Tickets are now available for the Christmas Dinner & Annual Meeting to be held December 6. We have rented the Sons of Herman Annex again this year. Arrangements are complete for NATCA President John Carr to speak after dinner. Tickets will be handled the same as last year. You can make your reservations by sending payment to:

Mansfield Aviation Club Reservations P.O. Box 1471 Mansfield, Ohio 44901

Dennis Atkeson checks the P.O. Box regularly and he will set your tickets aside to be picked up at the will call table the night of the event. If you prefer to receive your tickets by mail, please include a stamped self-addressed envelope with your payment and Dennis will send them out as soon as they are received from printing.

Tickets for the dinner are \$16.00 each. MAC dues are still 12.00/year. Please include your 2003 dues payment with your dinner reservations if possible. It simplifies our record keeping if we can get these both done with the same check.

All guests are welcome, but we particularly want to invite everyone on the local ATC staff to join us at the party this time.



Regular Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Mansfield Aviation Club is Saturday September seventh. MAC meets in the conference room on the second floor of the Mansfield Lahm terminal building. Meetings are held on the first Saturday of the month at 0900 unless otherwise stated. The December meeting is the Christmas Party and also serves as the annual meeting of members. It will be held this year on the evening of December 6th at the Sons of Herman Annex.



Mike's Computer Corner

Thoughts from MAC member Mike Broderick on how aviators can get the most from their PCs

In past articles we discussed our own MAC website, and some of its useful features. In this article we will discuss some small setup changes you can make

on your computer to give it your personal character and look.

- Put the MAC web page in your favorites
- Organize your favorites
- Set the MAC website as your homepage

I will assume you are using Microsoft's Internet Explorer (IE) as your web browser. If you are using Netscape's navigator, you can do all of the functions discussed here but the step-by-step procedures given here will not work for you. You can e-mail me if you have any questions regarding non-Internet Explorer issues.

Go ahead and connect to the internet. When your browser comes up, notice the address bar. If you don't have an address bar, click View then Toolbars. Make sure the Address Bar option is checked. If not, click on it to check it. Enter the MAC's address into the address bar and press ENTER:

<http://mfd-aero.org:8081/>

First we will put the MAC Home page into our favorites so we can easily bring it up later. Click Favorites and then click Add to Favorites. Click OK. The MAC web page is now saved for later access. To access the page, click Favorites and click "Mansfield Aviation Club Home Page". The MAC web page appears. You can easily save pages in this fashion.

The problem with this method is that your list of favorite pages will soon become long and unmanageable. To solve this problem you can organize your favorites into Folders and Subfolders. From your browser screen click Favorites and then Organize Favorites. You will see a list of Web Pages and Folders. If the Folder has a plus-sign next to it, it means the folder has Subfolders in it. Click on the plus to expand the Folder and show its Subfolders. You can create a Folder by clicking the Create Folder button. You can, and I recommend you do, create your own folder and Subfolders (mine is called Mike; my wife's is called Debbi, etc.). Within folder Mike are Folders Work and Air, and so on. To move a page to a folder, first click on the page you want to move. This will reverse-image (highlight) the page. Then click the Move to Folder button. A new dialog box will appear. Select the folder you want to move the page to and click OK. I

recommend you organize your favorites into folders before your list gets too large.

The last thing I want to say about the Favorites List is the way it comes when you first get your computer. Most computers you buy come with several folders and pages already put into your Favorites List. Most of them are crap. Look them over but if you don't want them, feel free to delete them. For years I left them on my computer thinking I may someday need or want them. Trust me, that day never comes. If you don't want the vendor-supplied favorites, delete them.

If you really like the MAC Home Page (and there's no reason you shouldn't) you can make it your Home Page. A quick note here: The word 'home page' refers to two things. It is considered the main or entry page of a web site such as Microsoft's or MAC's. It is also the page your browser displays when it starts up and when you click the Home icon. We will be referring to the browser's home page here. To change the home page, from your browser window click Tools then Internet Options. Click the General tab. The Home Page section is displayed. Enter the MAC page (<http://mfd-aero.org:8081/>) in the Address text box and click OK. To test it, bring up some other page then click the Home icon. Our MAC web page should reappear.

Fall Young Eagles

Pilots and Ground personnel are needed for the Fall Young Eagles on October 5th.

**The October MAC meeting
time is changed to
0800**

That Saturday's MAC meeting is moved up an hour to allow the EAA Young Eagle briefing to begin at 0930 in the same location. Young Eagle Flights will begin immediately after the briefing. There will be some changes in the way this Young Eagle Day will be handled so you will definitely want to be present for the briefing. Any questions before the event will be handled by Bob Staight. You can reach him at 419-529-2241 or bob-sue3@juno.com.

