

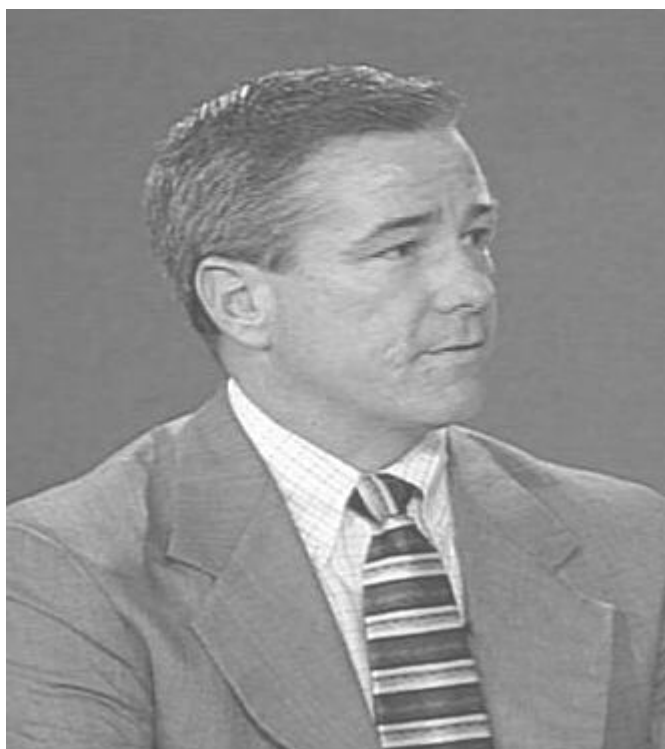
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John Carr - After Dinner Speaker At MAC Christmas Party

John Carr is serving his first term as president of the National Air Traffic Controllers Association. Prior to his election in September 2000, he worked as an air traffic controller at Kansas City International Airport, the Chicago Terminal Radar Approach Control (TRACON) and most recently, at Cleveland Hopkins Airport.

Throughout the past 14 years, John has served in numerous leadership positions including pivotal committees and work groups. John is an outspoken advocate not only for air traffic controllers but for the flying public as well.

John's air traffic control roots date back to 1976, when he served in the U.S. Navy as an air traffic controller for four years. John spent two years as an air traffic controller in Corpus Christi, Texas, and two years on board the aircraft carrier USS Dwight D. Eisenhower.

John is happily married to Jill Carr, an air traffic controller, and the proud father of Rachel born 03/14/2002. The couple splits time between their home outside of Cleveland and their working townhome in the suburbs of Washington, D.C.

From Capitol Hill to the White House, government agencies to the myriad of industry trade groups and commercial providers, NATCA's strong presence in the aviation community and John's dynamic leadership has earned many grassroots successes and notoriety for significant achievements. *Aviation Daily* named John No. 2 on its list of the Top 20 Most Influential People in Aviation 2001 in recognition of air traffic controllers' efforts to ground the National Airspace System shortly after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. The publication cited John for "leading a group of 15,000 controllers, unsung heroes of Sept. 11 for their ability to bring the entire U.S. aviation system to an unprecedented standstill without further loss of life."

Combining those successes with strong citizen support for NATCA's issues, the organization continues to grow in stature as a policy-making voice for air traffic safety.

Last Chance for Christmas Party

Tickets sales for the Christmas Dinner & Annual Meeting close in less than two weeks. We must give the caterers our final count no later than December 1, 2002. You can make your reservations by sending payment in full to our treasurer Dennis Atkeson at this address:

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

Up till now we have accepted a stamped self addressed envelope if you would like to have your tickets mailed back to you, but with less than two weeks remaining we will not be mailing any more tickets. You will need to pick up

your tickets at the will call table the night of the event.

Tickets for the dinner are \$16.00 each payable at the time your reservation is received. MAC dues are still 12.00/year. Please include your 2003 dues payment with your dinner reservations if possible. It simplifies our record keeping quite a bit if we can get these both done with the same check. Dinner reservations must be paid in advance because we will be

paying for the number of dinners reserved at the end of November. We have a very limited ability to change the arrangements once the week of the party has arrived. Please get your ticket orders in as soon as you can.

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

Plan to arrive at the Sons of Herman Annex by 6:30 PM on the December 6th. There will be a cash bar while we are gathering with dinner planned for 7:00. We generally allow about an hour for a leisurely dinner. There will be a typically brief business meeting following dinner and then the floor will be turned over to our after dinner guest speaker.



MAC E-mail

Each time we send out e-mail to MAC members there are a substantial number of returned mails. Folks tend to change their addresses from time to time, and if you forget to tell us, we will be sending mail to your closed account. If you have changed your e-mail address and would still like to receive the MAC e-mail updates you need to send your new address to Jerry Calhoun.

azgold@earthlink.net

E-mail has proven to be a pretty good way to get the message out on events that fall more than a few days away from a newsletter date. If you have not been receiving the e-mail notices, it may be that your address is missing or incorrect. An e-mail note to Jerry will get it fixed.



Computer Corner now "on demand"

MAC thanks member Mike Broderick for his efforts in putting together the computer corner column in this year's MACNews. His articles on everything from backup procedures to Internet use

have been very well received. The original concept was centered on items of particular interest to aviators. Those areas have been discussed and unless we get a request for information on a particular subject Mike will be taking a break. Mike is keeping his word processor on standby in case there is a request for coverage of a specific area. Don't hesitate to ask for a subject to be covered. It's likely that if you aren't clear on something there are lots of other folks in the same situation.



Veteran's Day November 11, 2002

Hopefully on this day we took a moment to reflect in gratitude upon those who



gave the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. May we never forget those who courageously served and are serving in the United States Armed Forces so that we, the Americans, may continue to live in peace. Let us never be too busy to properly honor those veterans who gave us a future and those who protect it. Take time to thank a vet. The Mansfield Aviation Club proudly honors the United States Armed Forces.



Dream of Flight

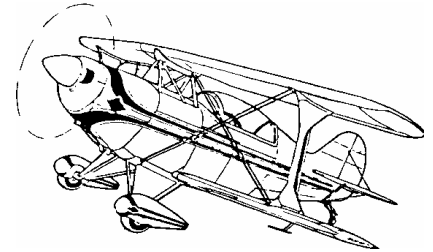
Bob Staight has been handling the fund drive for "Dream of Flight." This is a life-size bronze statue to be placed in the new Garden of Heroes area at the airport. MAC has made a donation towards this project, and has accepted the challenge to raise the remaining funds. You can now see the full color picture of the statue on the MAC website. The website address is in the masthead on page one of this newsletter. Click on the small statue on the main page and you will be taken to a much larger view. We are

attempting to get additional information about the artist and the history of the statue to supplement the picture.

Revisions to the Garden of Heroes area are being considered mostly as a consequence of security concerns caused by the September 11 attacks. It seems possible that the original location may have to be changed. An alternate location more distant from Air Guard gate, and closer to the terminal building is being evaluated.



Air Events



DECEMBER

6 **Christmas Party**

FEBRUARY

15 **Valentines Day 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 Menu

You won't be leaving hungry if you are attending the Christmas Dinner / Annual meeting.

Cheese Plate	Veggies & Dip
Pickled Beets	Pickles & Peppers
Roast Beef	Roast Turkey
Escaloped Potatoes	Corn
Coleslaw	Glazed Carrots
Applesauce	Fruit Salad
Bread & Butter	Coffee & Tea
Choice of Pies	

