

# MAC News

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## Regular Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Mansfield Aviation Club will be Saturday February 1, 2003. MAC meets in the conference room on the second floor of the Mansfield Lahm terminal building. Regular 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.

We are always looking for new events and/or improvements to traditional ones that our members will enjoy and support with their participation. At present we are also looking for a speaker/program for this year's Christmas Party. Plan to attend the regular meetings early this year and help plan the MAC events that you will enjoy.



## Valentines Party

We are still working on entertainment for the Valentines Day party. The first social event of the year will be Saturday February 15, 2002 at 6:30 PM. Guests are always welcome at MAC events. Colonel Green has confirmed that we will be able to use the Air Guard dining facility again this year. Security is still a concern, so we will be providing them with a list of MAC members that might attend. You should only need to identify yourselves to the guard so that they can verify you are on the attendance list. If you are inviting guests to the event it's best if they can arrive with you in the same car. If that doesn't work out, make sure your guests know to tell the guard that they are attending the MAC party as your guest.

Bob Staight is in charge of the door prizes again and he certainly gets the results! Be sure to tell Bob how much you appreciate his efforts.

MAC will provide the meat entrée and soft drinks for the party. Members are asked to bring their own table service and a covered dish to share.



## Young Eagle Update



As most of you know the EAA Young Eagle program has a goal of having a million Young Eagles in the log book by the end of 2003.

Only about 125,000 more are needed to meet the goal, so with only a little extra effort the goal will be met. The Young Eagle web site is worth a look for those of you with Internet access. It can be found at:

<http://www.youneagles.org/>

You can look up any of the youngsters that have flown in the Young Eagle program, and you can also look up the information on the pilots that have participated. For Example: MAC member Bob Staight, who coordinates all the MFD Young Eagle programs is credited with a total of 239 Young Eagle missions. Great job Bob!



## 2003 Dues Due

Lots of member dues are outstanding for the year 2003. Check the address label

on your newsletter to see if we have received and credited yours.

### Look Here

Marvin MacMember  
7777 Club Parkway  
Appartment 29  
Mansfield, Ohio 44903

12/03

Any date of 12/03 or later means that your dues are current.

Dues payments may be sent to:

Mansfield Aviation Club  
c/o Dennis Atkeson  
P.O. Box 1471  
Mansfield, Ohio 44901

If you are a paid up member of MAC and you have need of the pilot's lounge and/or satellite weather during hours when the terminal building is closed, you can contact one of the MAC officers to receive the combination to the door.



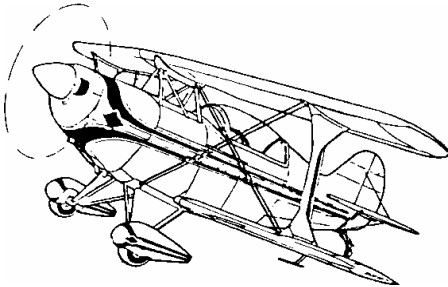
## Club Project

The MAC room on the end of the hangar row will see some new activity soon. January meeting discussions hit on the need for MAC to have some of the party items on hand that we need to borrow for most of our events. (Primarily tables and chairs) In preparation for additional usage of the room for storage of these items we plan to adjourn from the February meeting to a short work party to clean up and clear out the junk that has accumulated over the years. If the weather should be too cold, we could move this to the March meeting day, but

we really hope to get it underway in February. At the same time we will be relocating the grills from the Eilenfeld hangar back to the club hangar. They were stored at Eilenfeld's by mistake when another aviation group returned them. The grills are working OK but are in need of a tune up and replacement of worn/broken parts, We hope we can use the work party to identify what is needed and get that project started in plenty of time to have them in prime shape for the Freedom Festival.



## Air Events



### FEBRUARY

- 1** MAC Regular Meeting  
**15** Valentines Day Party  
 (Air Guard Cafeteria)

### MARCH

- 1** MAC Regular Meeting  
**19** FAA Safety Meeting  
 (AHJVS) 7:00PM

### APRIL

- 5** MAC Regular Meeting

### MAY

- 3** MAC Regular Meeting  
**3** EAA Young Eagles (MFD)  
**24** Memorial Day Party  
 (New Picnic Pavilion)

### JUNE

- 7** MAC Regular Meeting

### JULY

- 4** Pancake Day  
**4** Freedom Festival  
**5** MAC Regular Meeting  
 ?? Kelleys Island Flyout

### AUGUST

- 2** MAC Regular Meeting  
**30** Labor Day Brats & Corn  
 (Gorman Hangar)

### SEPTEMBER

- 6** MAC Regular Meeting

### OCTOBER

- 4** MAC Regular Meeting

- 4** EAA Young Eagles (MFD)

### NOVEMBER

- 1** MAC Regular Meeting

### DECEMBER

- 5** Christmas Party  
 (Sons Of Herman Annex)

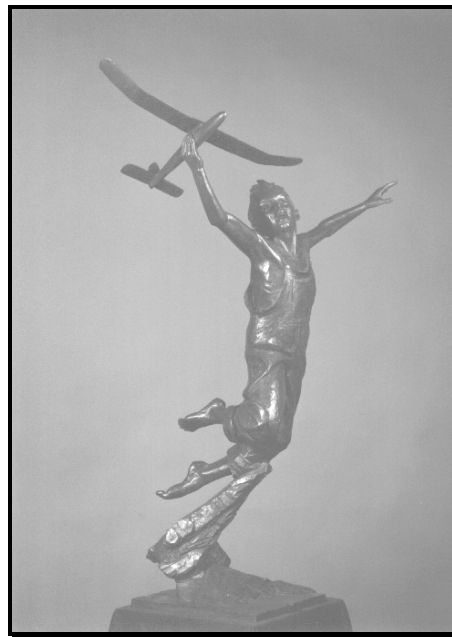
### MAC Events shown in boldface

\* 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.



## Dream of Flight

As many of you know, MAC has taken an active role on the public side of the Air Guard's facilities upgrade at MFD. There are currently some security concerns that may cause the planned "Garden of Heroes" public area to be relocated, so some things may need to change from plans you have seen earlier. MAC has been working to raise funds for the life size "Dream of Flight" bronze statue. MAC has made a substantial contribution directly to the fund and continues to seek additional donors to meet the goal of \$6000.00. About half that amount is on hand or pledged.



In the past many of our events have featured a 50/50 drawing. We recently

voted to designate the proceeds of this year's 50/50 drawings towards the purchase of the statue. For a buck or two you get great odds of going home with a little thicker wallet, and you will be helping with this worthy cause. You can find a full color picture of the statue on the MAC Web Page.



## MFD Computer

MAC is considering replacing the computer we have provided for DUATS and other uses in the pilots lounge. The existing machine is many years obsolete. If you have a serviceable machine or parts like monitor or keyboard that you would like to donate please mention it at our regular meeting. It need not be the very latest technology to be useful.



## Welcome To New MAC Members

Raymond Applegate DVM  
 Dan Pierson  
 John Russell



## Meet the Chief at March MAC

After a string of one-year assignments, MFD finally has a permanent Air Traffic Manager. James R. Call started his career in the FAA at Miami, FL in the early 80s. For the past nine years, he has been a Supervisor at the Lexington Blue Grass Airport Control tower in Lexington, KY. Jim is a pilot with a CFI rating. We might have met him sooner, but during the February meeting he expects to be involved in moving his family to Mansfield. Jim has accepted our invitation to attend the March MAC meeting. If you would like to get acquainted, be sure to stop by and say hello.

