

MAC News

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Regular Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Mansfield Aviation Club will be Saturday June 7th. The meeting time next month goes back to our standard time of 0900.

Mansfield Aviation Club's regular meetings are held on the first Saturday of each month at 0900. MAC meets in the conference room at the Mansfield Lahm Airport terminal building. The annual meeting and Christmas Party replace the December regular meeting. This year's annual meeting will be held the evening of December 5th at the Sons of Herman Annex.

We are still working on finding entertainment for the 2003 Christmas Party. Try to come out to the meetings and let your thoughts be known on this subject and many others. The only way we can plan events you will like is if you help us know what events those will be.



DUATS ready to go at pilot lounge

The new computer in the pilots lounge has DUATS installed and it's ready to go. It no longer needs to connect to a local Internet server. The version installed dials it's own dedicated DUATS connection. If you have any questions about how to get the information you need, contact our President, Jeff Parrish. DUATS requires a USERID and Password to log in, however, both are provided at no charge to anyone with a current medical. Note that the software retains the most recent user data anticipating that the same user will be logging

in again next. You may want to remove your user ID and password when you are finished accessing DUATS.



Memorial Day Activities



Saturday May 24 is a bonus day for local pilots. The Freeman Fly-in Breakfast kicks off the day's events at 8:30 AM with hot pancakes, sausage, and other breakfast type goodies.



The Freeman breakfast runs through 12:30. This gives you plenty of time to be back in Mansfield for the MAC Memorial Day Potluck. MAC provides the meat and drinks for this one. Members should bring their own table service, and a covered dish to share. Guests are always welcome at MAC events, so bring a friend or neighbor out to the airport to meet your flying friends. We are having the party at the new picnic shelter. Mansfield Aviation Club has installed some permanent grills at the site, so if you want to barbecue something the new grills will be available. Meet at the pavilion about 6:30 PM and plan to have dinner about 7:00. Come on out and try out the nice new facility. If you have time available earlier than 6:30, come on out and help get the picnic ready. This will be the our first event at

the new picnic shelter so we might need some help getting things organized and set up. Ron Dapper is chairing the event.



Kelleys Island Fly-out

We are attempting to schedule the Kelleys Island Fly-out this year so that our attendance is a little more predictable. We have had both very good attendance and recently some very sparse turnouts. If we can't find a time when our members want to fly out to Kelleys we won't ask the Freeman's to spend a day hosting for guests that don't show up.

President Jeff Parrish is asking members who would like to attend the Kelleys island fly-out this year to contact him as soon as possible by phone, or by e-mail. Let him know if and when you could attend. Because of Jeff's schedule, e-mail is preferable. If you have that option available, contact him by e-mailing:

JEFFPARRISH@worldnet.att.net
and/or
jparrish@natcavoice.org

If you prefer to make contact by phone, the phone numbers for all of the MAC officers are listed at the bottom of the first page of every MACNews. Keep trying since Jeff's ATC schedule demands make his time at home a bit unpredictable. Regardless of how you make the contact, try to do it sooner rather than later so we can complete our plans.



Dave Withey

With great sadness MAC acknowledges the passing of good friend, MAC member, and EAA Chapter 148 President R. David Withey on April 18, 2003.

High Flight

*Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of earth
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;
Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth
Of sun-split clouds - and done a hundred things
You have not dreamed of - wheeled and soared and swung
High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there,
I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung
My eager craft through footless halls of air.
Up, up the long, delirious, burning blue
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace
Where never lark, or even eagle flew -
And, while with silent lifting mind I've trod
The high untrespassed sanctity of space,
Put out my hand and touched the face of God.*

John Gillespie Magee, Jr.

* 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.



Young Eagles

The numbers are in! Bob Staight reports that area pilots introduced two hundred and thirty-nine young eagles to the wonders of aviation after the May MAC meeting. Bob sends his thanks to all of you that helped with the flights

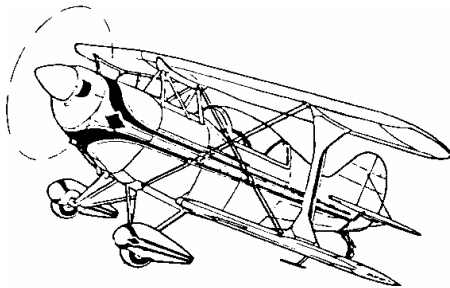


Pavilion News

Electric service will be installed in the new pavilion in time for the Freedom Festival pancake breakfast. For the present, there will be no lights. The old pavilion had some minimal light fixtures. Members at the previous meeting seemed to think that it would be a good project for MAC to install similar lighting in the new pavilion and perhaps some permanent outlets in areas that we use for the breakfast. We will be looking for volunteers to design this and help install the hardware.



Air Events



MAC Events shown in boldface

MAY

- 24 Freeman Fly-in Breakfast
(Freeman Airport)
24 **Memorial Day Party**
(New Picnic Pavilion)
25 *Freeman Fly-in Breakfast
(Freeman Airport)

JUNE

- 7 **MAC Regular Meeting**

JULY

- 4 **Pancake Day**

- 4 Freedom Festival
5 **MAC Regular Meeting**
?? **Kelleys Island Fly-out**
20 APA Dayton Airshow Trip

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)

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Dayton Airshow

The Ashland Pilots Association is planning a bus trip to the Dayton Airshow on the 20th of July. Cost for bus approximately \$25.00 or less depending on how many ride. Airshow Tickets are \$19.00 early purchase or \$21.00 at Dayton. For more details or reservations contact Dennis Edwards at 419-289-8124, or:

edwards@bright.net



