

MAC News

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Steve Bauman (NASA)

Our Christmas Dinner Speaker

Steve Bauman, a research engineer in the Tribology & Surface Science Branch, joined the staff of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's John H. Glenn Research Center in 1987. [In March 1999, the Lewis Research Center was renamed the John H. Glenn Research Center at Lewis Field.]

Steve recently won the Szabo Award, the prestigious annual NASA Glenn Design Engineering award, for his work as the lead engineer in the Traversing Microphone Project. Additionally, he was the recipient of two NASA achievement awards and four NASA group awards. He is also an Ohio Professional Engineer, and a member of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics.

Earlier, he designed, fabricated and installed a new highly innovative and accessible test section for the 1 x 1 Supersonic Wind Tunnel. He also led the design of the test chamber of the Droplet Combustion Experiment that successfully flew aboard the space shuttle in the summer of 1997. He also engineered a complex and innovative mirror system for a new 15 kW Solar Simulator currently in operation.

A native of Fairview Park, Mr. Bauman earned a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Case Western Reserve University in 1979 and a Master of Business Administration from Cleveland State University in 1982.

In his spare time, he enjoys boating, sailing, fishing, water skiing, woodworking, home remodeling and car maintenance. He is also a model airplane/radio control builder and flyer, as well as a private pilot.

The Bauman family resides in Granger Township, OH.



Christmas Party Reservations

Reservations Close November 28!

Reservations are now available for the Christmas Dinner & Annual Meeting to be held December 5. We have rented the Sons of Herman Annex again this year.

Dinner Menu

Roast Beef	Baked Chicken
Mashed Potatoes	Green Beans
Cole Slaw	Pasta Salad
Assorted Pies	

Our after dinner speaker is from NASA's John Glen Research Center. His topic will be the Wright brothers, a very timely subject in this one hundredth anniversary year of their first flight. You won't want to miss Steve Bauman's presentation!

You can make reservations by sending payment to:

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

The price for the entire evening is \$16.00 per person payable at the time your reservation is received. MAC dues are still \$12.00 per year. Please include your 2004 dues payment with your dinner reservations if possible. It simplifies our record keeping if we can get both jobs done with a single check.

Please Note This

Because of the delay getting NASA to confirm our speaker, reservations are opening very late this year. Since time is so short, we have decided to eliminate paper tickets. We will be tracking reservations with a check list at the party. This is different from what we thought we would do when we sent out the e-mail announcement. Since there are no printed tickets, there will be no tickets mailed. Everything will work just as it would if your tickets were held at the "will call" table. When you arrive, you need to be sure that your name is checked off the reservation list, but there will be no paper ticket issued.



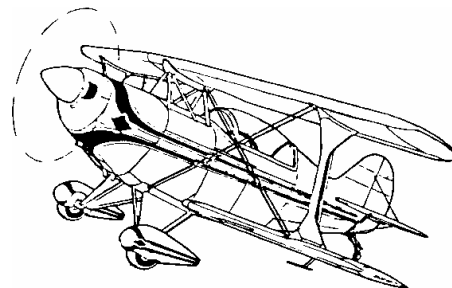
Dinner reservations must be paid in advance because we have to keep the caterers at the Sons of Herman Annex informed of the number of meals we need. Once we tell them how many meals to prepare, we are obligated to pay for that number. That's also the reason that we can't sell tickets at the door. We have a very limited ability to change the arrangements once the week of the party has arrived. Please get your reservations in as soon as possible. Your payment needs to reach Dennis Atkeson no later than November twenty-eighth.

All guests are welcome! Plan to arrive at the Sons of Herman Annex by 6:30 PM on the December 5th. The annex is lo-

cated at the North West corner of Fifth Avenue and Orange Street. There will be a cash bar while we are gathering with dinner planned for 7:00 PM. We generally allow about an hour for a leisurely dinner. There will be a brief business meeting following dinner and then the floor will be turned over to Steve Bauman.



Air Events



All that is left on this year's schedule is the Christmas Party, but we would like to take this space to encourage everyone to let their thoughts be known about the events you would like in 2004. Many of our events have become an annual tradition, but we are always looking for something new that will catch the interest of our members. Prospective events can have an aviation theme, ...or not. (When we get together for a social event, the topic of conversation just naturally drifts towards aviation anyway.) So let us know if you think one of the traditional events has passed its prime and should be cut from the schedule, or you have a new idea that we can develop into 2004's premier MAC event. We cut the fall Halloween event a few years back so we even have a time slot open.

MAC Events shown in boldface
NOVEMBER

28 **Deadline for reservations for 2003 Christmas Dinner**

DECEMBER

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

JANUARY 2004

3 **Regular Meeting**

FEBRUARY 2004

7 **Regular Meeting**
14 **Valentines Party (Tentative)**

MARCH 2004

6 **Regular Meeting**

* 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.



Get Well Sue

Bob Staight sends along the information that Sue is now home from the hospital. Bob has made some changes to the house to allow her easier access. Her recovery continues to progress well. The intense rehab program continues to show good results on an outpatient basis. They both send their thanks for the prayers and support they have received.



New Members

Mansfield Aviation Club welcomes two new members this month.

Kathleen Ringer
Todd Kramer

We hope to see them both at the Christmas Party. Make it a point to say hello!



2004 Officers

Mark Reisdorf is chairing the nominating committee for MAC 2004 officers. If you would like to volunteer your services, or nominate another member contact Mark at (419) 884-0201. The floor will also be open for nominations at the Christmas Party / Annual Meeting on December 5th.

