

MAC News

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Memorial Day Party All Day!!

Like last year, the MAC Memorial Day BBQ and the Freeman Fly-In Breakfast share the same holiday weekend. Start with the short flight to Wooster (Freeman Field) for breakfast and then spend the evening with your MAC friends. You might even want to throw in a little side trip in the afternoon.

Saturday May 29th MAC members will celebrate Memorial Day with our annual party at the airport. We are hoping that we will be able to use the new picnic pavilion for the barbecue, but it will go on rain or shine. Mike Broderick has kindly offered the use of his hangar if the weather doesn't permit us to be outdoors, or if the persistent spring rains this year have made the area around the pavilion too soggy. Bring something to grill, your table service, and a covered dish to share. Dennis Atkeson is bringing a big charcoal grill that will be heated and ready for you to toss on your favorite BBQ items. We will start gathering about 6:00 and we should be ready to start cooking about a half hour later. Guests are always welcome at MAC events, so bring a friend or neighbor out to the airport to meet your flying friends.



Pancake Breakfast

As you know by now, the city of Mansfield has cancelled the Freedom Festival and associated activities originally planned for July 4. The car show that has been held in conjunction with the

Freedom Festival has also been cancelled. Our pancake breakfast has been a topic of discussion for the past several MAC regular meetings. At the May meeting it was reported that the Commemorative (Confederate) Air Force will be visiting Mansfield with their B-24 and B-29 aircraft August 9th through the 16th. Members at the meeting decided that the best of the options would be to plan the pancake breakfast over the weekend the CAF was here. We have been told that the city would like to have some kind of activity that ties in with the CAF visit as well. What other events, (if any), would be at the airport on that weekend is still unknown, but the general feeling was that this weekend was our best opportunity to reschedule the breakfast. At this time we have not decided exactly what hours we would operate, however it has been suggested that it would be very little additional work to run the breakfast on both the 14th and the 15th. Our set up and teardown would be the same, and the fees charged by the health department already cover a multi day event. The smaller crowd would probably let us split our staff between the two days. Watch for more information as the event develops.



Registration Fees

Two years ago Ohio raised the fees to register aircraft from \$3.00 / seat to a flat \$100.00 regardless of the seating capacity. Senate Bill 230 would change the Registration fee from the \$100.00 per aircraft back to \$15.00 per seat fee. You may wish to write your representatives to comment on this bill.



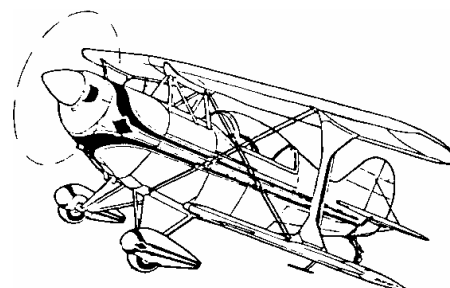
EAA 148's Butler Fly-in

In conjunction with Butler Old Fashioned Days, EAA 148 will be hosting lots of activities at Swank Field outside Butler. Dates are June 25, 26, and 27.

- Pancake Breakfast-June 26th, 2004 7am-11am
- Camping & Potluck (come early to get your spot, by the trout stream)
- Pig Roast open to public-June 26th, 2004 5pm
- Biking on the scenic Clearfork bike trail
- Webster's Mountain Sports (rental of bikes, canoe's, inline skates etc.) Located at the end of Swank Field
- Butler's Old Fashioned Days, includes street bands, parade, and 5k road race
- Restaurant with in 1/4 mile of air field, access from bike trail
- Lodging for drive ins can be found in Loudonville, on Rt 3, 7miles
- Doorprize...Hand held radio, Fly-in pilot's eligible only!



Air Events



MAY**29 Memorial Day Party****JUNE****5 Regular Meeting**

25-27 EAA 148 Fly-in at Butler (Swank)

27 FlyIn/DriveIn at Ashland (3G4)

JULY**3 Regular Meeting**

13 Buckeye Air Rally

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17 FlyOut to Kellys Island**AUGUST****7 Regular Meeting**

27-29 EAA MERFI Marion Airport

SEPTEMBER**4 Regular Meeting****OCTOBER****2 Regular Meeting**

2 EAA Young Eagles

NOVEMBER**6 Regular Meeting****DECEMBER****3 Christmas Party/Annual Mtg.****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.

