

# MAC News

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## Regular Meeting

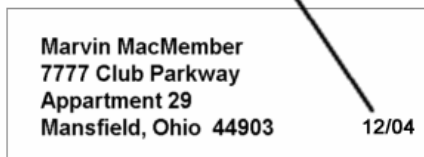
The next regular meeting of the Mansfield Aviation Club will be held September 4, 2004. MAC meets the first Saturday of each month in the conference room at Mansfield Lahm Airport's terminal building. Unless otherwise announced MAC meeting start at 0900. The December meeting is replaced with our Christmas Party/Annual Meeting. This year, the Christmas party will be held on December 3 at the Sons of Herman hall. Hal Shevers, owner and founder of Sporty's Pilot Shop will be our after dinner speaker. The public is welcome at this meeting.



## Past Due Dues

Have you looked at your address label lately? If you haven't, check it now. You should see a date of at least 12/04 in the bottom right corner of the label. If you don't, MAC records show your dues are not paid and you will stop receiving MACNews with this issue.

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If the label date that shows that you have not paid your dues and you are sure that you have taken care of them, please contact Dennis Atkeson and let him know so that we can get the data base updated.



## MAC/CAF Special Weekend

All week, the B-29 "Fifi" and B-24 "Diamond Lil" belonging to the Commemorative Air Force are visiting MFD. Saturday and Sunday are packed full of MAC events planned to complement the opportunity to visit the CAF flightline.

### Schedule of Events

Events both Saturday and Sunday unless otherwise noted.

Pancake Breakfast	07:00AM - 11:00AM	Picnic pavilion
EAA Young Eagle Flights	10:00AM-2:00PM	Terminal ramp
Car Show	8:00AM-11:00AM Sun.	FBO Ramp
Fifi and Dimond Lil on display	All Week	Terminal Ramp
40 & 8 Food Concession	Afternoon	??
Potluck Dinner	6:00PM Sat	Fonseca Hangar

All local aviation groups have been invited to the Potluck reception for the CAF pilots and crew.

MAC will sponsor the car show and provide a dash plaque as shown below. The first 125 cars registered will receive the plaque and will also get a fifty cent discount on a pancake breakfast.

EAA Young Eagle rides will be offered both days and we are in need of all the usual personnel required to make Young Eagles a success. Aircraft and pilots are much appreciated, but don't stay away if you can't fly this time. Loaders and safety staff will be especially valuable with the larger number of people expected on the airport grounds. Preflight briefing for everyone is 09:30 at the terminal.

We will need lots of volunteers especially during the time when the Young Eagle Flights and the Pancake Breakfast overlap. Please help out in whatever way you can. Ron Dapper is chairing the Pancake Breakfast and Bob Staight will head up the Young Eagle flights. Contact them if you are able to help out and have not yet let them know your intentions.

### EAA Young Eagles



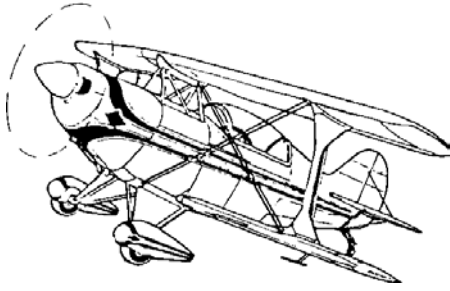
Mansfield Aviation Club Pancake Breakfast  
Fly'n Drive'n Car Show



Mansfield Lahm Regional Airport  
August 15, 2004



## Air Events



### AUGUST

10-15 CAF Visit at MFD

**14-15 Pancake Breakfast at MFD  
(Fly-in/Drive-in) 8:00-11:00**

27-29 EAA MERFI Marion Airport

### SEPTEMBER

**4 Regular Meeting**

**4 Labor Day Picnic  
(Dennis Atkeson Residence)**

### 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.



## Labor Day Brats & Sweet Corn

The Labor Day cookout will make an off airport landing on September 4<sup>th</sup>. Dennis and Ruth Atkeson, have invited us to hold the traditional Labor Day Brat Burn and Sweet Corn Roast at their home. Brats, sweet corn, coffee, and cold drinks are on the house. Bring your table service and a covered dish to share. Bring a guest if you like, and plan to arrive about 6:30 PM. The Atkeson's live at 285 South Trimble Road. To get there from Park Avenue, turn south onto Trimble road. Pass the traffic light at Maumee and watch for a large white brick home on your left. It will be between Linwood Place and Pearce Drive.

If you get to the church on the corner of Trimble and Millsboro you have gone a bit too far. Turn around at the church and look on the right side of the road as you head back towards Park Avenue. See you there!



## Special Thanks

Mansfield Aviation Club members have always jumped in to help when there is a job to be done, and we need to let them know they are appreciated. At the risk of leaving a name unmentioned, here are a few of the folks that worked hard to make the CAF visit a reality.

Bob Staight and Jeff Parrish worked together with local businesses to secure lodging and transportation for the CAF crew. Thanks to both of them.

Pam Fonseca has done a great job with publicity and with the potluck dinner to honor the CAF crew.

### Local Businesses:

Thanks to the **Mansfield Holiday Inn** for arranging rooms for the crew!

Thanks to **Weidner Motors** for providing cars for the crew!



## Size Matters ☺

After a few laps around the pattern, a MAC member who shall remain unnamed strolls into the Flying Turtle for a little lunch. He finds an empty table by the window to keep an eye on the airport comings and goings, but the thing that catches his attention is a strikingly beautiful woman who seems unable to find an open chair. Naturally, being a perfect gentleman he invites her to share his table. After several minutes of small talk, the woman asks if he is a pilot. He responds, "Why, yes, I am -- I fly a C-150." The young lady seems suitably impressed, but knowing next to nothing about airplanes, she asks him what sort of airplane a C-150 might be. Our hero

glances out the window and notices that 179<sup>th</sup> TAG is passing by the Turtle on their way back to parking. He sits up a little taller in his chair, leans over close to the lovely lady, and whispers in her ear.... "See that plane over there? That is a C-130. I fly a C-150!"



## MAC Web Page

We receive lots of questions from members about our web page. In particular members seem to have difficulty finding the page. Some have found it and can not seem to get back to it the next time they try. If you look in the masthead of any MAC newsletter you will find the full address of the page listed there. The site is hosted on a "Broderick Data" server owned by MAC member Mike Broderick. If you have difficulty accessing the site, wait a moment and try again at the same address. Some browsers do not allow quite enough time for Mike's server to shift to the MAC site files. Re-entering your request will usually pop the site up. Once it is active, it is very quick and you should have no problems viewing any part of it. Check out the online version of MACNews next time you have misplaced your newsletter and need to verify a date or other event.



## E-Mail Reminder

We have also gotten some inquiries about the e-mail reminders that are sent out to keep members informed of events and information that crop up between issues of the newsletter. We would like to be able to mail everyone that has an e-mail address, but we can't do that unless your address is current. Some e-mails that we are sending are consistently returned. If you are not receiving the MAC update e-mails, check to be sure that your address has not changed since you gave it to us. If you would like to be added to the e-mail list, or verify that we have your correct address send an e-mail to <azgold@earthlink.net>. Keep us up to date and we will keep you informed.

