

MANSFIELD AVIATION CLUB
MINUTES OF MEETING
March 6, 2010
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NOTE: Thunder Road is closed! No pre-meeting breakfast planned for April 3rd.

NOTE: The MAC meeting (April 3rd) will be immediately followed by the fourth planning meeting for the July 3, 2010 Airport Day and Open House. Please join us!

Opening:

- Curt Hall called the meeting to order at 9:10
- Coffee, tea, and doughnuts were available for the members' enjoyment (Thanks to Bob Staight for bringing doughnuts and Dennis Atkeson for the coffee.)
- The following members signed in:

• John Bowen	Curt Hall	Dennis Atkeson	Bob Staight
• Gene Brim	Charlie O'tcasek	Gary Balliet	Bob Hamilton
• Dick Taylor	Virgil Phillips	Loren Peters	Madge Peters
• Tony Knight	Bill Schmidt	Dave Suits	Ron Dapper
• Ruth Atkeson	Sue Staight	LaWanda Brim	Tom Root
• Jim Gorman			
- Shut-ins: Will Esler is in the hospital getting tests...doing OK last John Walburn talked with him

Officer Reports:

- John Bowen reported that 9 members met at Thunder Road for breakfast before the meeting
- John reported that January minutes were emailed February 16th
 - John report 2 corrections: Marilyn Johnson also brought coffee to the meeting and Marilyn brought the ham to the Valentines party. Thanks Marilyn!
 - The members approved last month's minutes
- John passed around a thank you card MAC received from Bob Staight
- John also passed around a thank you card to be signed that MAC is giving to Mark Daugherty as thanks for all the work Mark and his team have done keeping the airport open. The card will include a \$60 gift card. Members approved the expenditure.
- Dennis presented the Treasurer's reports for February:
 - Disbursements for donuts & postcards, pop, water, and ham for Valentines day
 - Bob Hamilton donated \$10 for postage...Thanks!
 - Curt Fox sent in dues for several years for he and his father...Thanks!
 - The members approved the Treasurer's report
- Dennis reminded members that when buying food for MAC at GFS to tell them the purchase is for the Mansfield Aviation Club so that we'll get some money back with the yearly rebate check

Old Business:

- Speaker for next Christmas dinner
 - Tom Root agreed to contact Dale Hartlaub who could give a presentation on the Ford Tri-Motor
- Pancake Breakfast and Lunch
 - As part of Mansfield Lahm Regional Airport Day and Open House to be held on July 3, 2010 MAC will be holding a pancake breakfast and lunch. John Walburn, Dennis Atkeson, and John Bowen met on February 17th to discuss the menu and are proposing the following:
 - Breakfast served from 8 to 11 and Lunch from 11:30 to 2 at the MAC Pavilion
 - Breakfast menu: Pancakes, Sausage, OJ, Coffee, butter, syrup (\$5 adults, \$2 children)

- Lunch menu: Hot dogs, Hamburgers, buns, small package Chips, Soda, condiments (need to determine a la carte pricing)
- Curt Hamilton will be providing a trailer that we can use to sell Coke products
- It was suggested that we go to Jones Chips for the chips
- It was suggested that MAC have a handout explaining the club at the breakfast for those interested in joining. Anyone volunteer to put this together?
- Additional food vendors was briefly discussed...this will be a topic at the April meeting (see agenda below)
- Garden of Heroes
 - Ron Dapper discussed the options for the plaque supports. Members agreed that 4 inch stainless steel posts would be appropriate.
 - The next Mansfield Airport Commission meeting is March 25th at 5:30pm in the airport conference room.

New Business:

- Bob Staight reminded the members that the first Young Eagles flights at Mansfield will be May 8th from 10 to 1 with a pilot briefing at 9:30. Aircraft and Loaders are needed.
- Curt Fox passed on the following information about T-hangars available at Mansfield Lahm:
 - Clinton Dotson's son, Doug, is looking to sell (rent/rent-to-own, if there is interest) his father's hanger, which is A-2 (next to MAC hanger office). New padlocks have been put on the doors and Chuck Lootens has a set of keys if anyone is interested or knows anyone looking. Doug would be the point of contact for any negotiations and his cell phone number is 937-657-7940.
 - Curtis Fox has hangars A-7, A-8, and B-7 available for rent or purchase. He can be reached at 513-221-4437 or via email at curtis.fox@uc.edu
- The AOPA is sponsoring a safety seminar at the Marriott Columbus Airport on Wednesday March 24 from 7 to 9pm
- Reminder that the EAA and Ford are offering a discount on new Fords...get a pin number from the EAA and then see your Ford dealer.

EAA Chapter 148:

- No report

Airport Manager Report:

- No report

Closing:

- The meeting was adjourned at 9:50

MAC 2010 Calendar:

- 03/25/2010 Mansfield Airport Commission meeting at 5:30 MFD conference room
- 04/03/2010 MAC meeting
- 04/11/2010 EAA 148 meeting at Mansfield Airport
- 04/13-18/10 Sun 'N Fun, Lakeland, Florida
- 05/01/2010 MAC meeting
- 05/08/2010 Young Eagles at MFD 10 to 1 (pilot / loader briefing at 9:30)

- 05/16/2010 EAA 148 meeting at Mark Warner's hangar
- 05/22-23/10 Virginia Regional Festival of Flight, Suffolk, Virginia
- 05/27/2010 Mansfield Airport Commission meeting at 5:30 MFD conference room
- 06/05/2010 MAC meeting
- 06/05/2010 EAA 148 Pancake Breakfast and Fly In at Shelby Airport
- 07/03/2010 MFD Airport Day and Open House (Pancakes, Car Show, National Guard displays)
- 07/11/2010 EAA 148 Picnic at Charles Mill Lake
- 07/22/2010 Mansfield Airport Commission meeting at 5:30 MFD conference room
- 07/26 – 08/01 EAA AirVenture, Oshkosh, Wisconsin
- 08/07/2010 MAC meeting
- 08/08/2010 EAA 148 meeting at Al Kilian's hangar
- 09/04/2010 MAC meeting
- 09/23/2010 Mansfield Airport Commission meeting at 5:30 MFD conference room
- 10/02/2010 MAC meeting
- 10/10/2010 EAA 148 meeting at Shelby Airport
- 11/06/2010 MAC meeting
- 11/14/2010 EAA 148 meeting at Galion Airport
- 11/18/2010 Mansfield Airport Commission meeting at 5:30 MFD conference room
- 12/03/2010 MAC Christmas Party
- 12/04/2010 MAC meeting
- 12/11/2010 EAA 148 Christmas Party at Phillips Lodge

Proposed Agenda Items for the next meeting:

- Opening:
 - Introduction of new members / guests
 - Birthdays / anniversaries
 - Report on member shut-ins
- Officer Reports:
 - President's report
 - Vice President's report
 - Shall we continue the pre-meeting breakfasts? Where?
 - Treasurer's report
 - Secretary's report
- Old Business:
 - Speaker for next Christmas Dinner
 - Status of planning for Airport Day & Open House / Pancake Breakfast July 3, 2010:
 - Several estimates of drive in attendance at the Airport Day & Open House have been discussed at Airport Day planning meetings and range from two to five thousand. Because of this the planning committee recommends that there be additional food vendors for lunch. EAA 148th has agreed to sell lunch up near the old Flyboys restaurant so there would be lunch available at each end of the event. Other vendors selling "fair food" would also be a good idea.
 - Garden of Heroes / Viewing Area Plaques
 - Review upcoming events on Calendar (see minutes)
- New Business:
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 - EAA Chapter 148
 - Mansfield Airport Operations
 - Misc. Aviation News / Events
 - Any aviation news to share?