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MASON IN MOTION UPDATE

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MACC E-mail Bulletin is a Year Old – This "Mason in Motion Update" bulletin marks the first anniversary of the MIM Update. It is sent to those who have e-mail addresses registered with the Mason Area Chamber of Commerce as contacts for Chamber members, Chamber member volunteers, and Chamber stakeholders. Ask people if they get it. If not, have them e-mail their address to us. To be removed from this list, do NOT reply to this e-mail. Instead, please send a new e-mail with the word "unsubscribe" in the subject line to masonchamber@masonchamber.org.

Welcome A New Member -- Extend welcome to the following new Chamber member! We have a new member since the August "Mason In Motion" Newsletter was published. Superior Sales & Service on Legion Drive will have their contact information in the September newsletter.

***Committee Meetings** -- This week we'll have our next **Down Home Days Committee** meeting on Monday, August 13th at 1 PM in the Chamber office. The **Economic Development Committee** will meet on Thursday, August 16th at 7:30 AM and the **Membership Services Committee** will meet on that same Thursday right after them at 9:30 AM. The **Hometown USA Committee** meeting will be Tuesday, August 21st at 8 AM in the Chamber office. The **Corvette Raffle & Party Committee** will meet on Wednesday, September 22nd, at 9 AM.

Sign Up for Committees -- Check our website for sponsorship and volunteer opportunities. Send the links to those in your company or organization who should be more involved. We have an immediate need for leadership on Down Home Days, Corvette Raffle Party, and the Holiday Celebration. Details are at <http://www.masonchamber.org/committees.htm> on our opportunities for volunteers and leaders. Who else can help us?

Call 676-1046 to Help the Chamber Out at MASON AVIATION DAYS This Weekend -- Mason Aviation Days at Mason Jewett Airport is on Saturday and Sunday, August 18 and 19! Hosted by the EAA Chapter 55, the daytime events run from 7 AM to 5 PM on both days. You can join with other area businesses to promote Mason's many values to those who are attending Aviation Days – right here in Mason, Michigan -- Hometown U.S.A. The Chamber of Commerce will have a booth at the event to help direct traffic to your business during the weekend and come back again to visit the Mason area again and again. We'll also be there to encourage people to buy Corvette Raffle tickets to support our Hometown U.S.A activities. Call us today at 676-1046 about the limited opportunities that are available at select times to staff the Chamber booth. If you can snag one of our open times, you and your people can talk directly to fairgoers about the Mason area and your own business! Now, there's one more thing we'd like to ask. We're asking you to help us promote just one of your special values. If you'd like to participate, please send along the copy for a business card size advertising coupon to appear in or with our Mason Aviation Days "Your Day in the Mason Area" Flyer. The flyer also will have a map and a list of businesses and attractions for Mason area visitors. We'll pass these out at the booth. Be sure that at a minimum, your coupon is good through August 25. Space in the flyer is limited, so call us today!

STAFF THE MACC VISITORS/CORVETTE BOOTH AT MASON JEWETT AIRPORT! PROMOTE YOUR OWN BUSINESS AT THE SAME TIME! AUGUST 18 - SATURDAY - Shifts: 7 AM to 10 AM or 10 AM to 2 PM or 2 PM to 5 PM. AUGUST 19 - SUNDAY - Shifts: 7 AM to 10 AM or 10 AM to 2 PM or 2 PM to 5 PM. CALL 676-1046!

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Mason Aviation Days

Mason Jewett Airport, 655 Eden Road, Mason MI (TEW)
Saturday August 18th, 2007 and Sunday August 19th, 2007

Pancake Breakfast ~ 7:00 am to 11:30 am
Grilled Steak Dinner ~ Noon to 5:00 pm
(Pork BBQ, Hot Dogs & Brats also available)
all at "Family-Friendly" Prices!

Aerial displays followed by the AT-6 Screamin' Rebels
formation flying and aerobatics at 2:00pm on Saturday & Sunday
The restored Yankee Air Force WWII B-25 Mitchell Bomber and
Gull Wing Stinson will be on display and offer flights.
Antique Aircraft ~ Military Aircraft ~ Homebuilt Aircraft ~ Classic Aircraft
FREE Admission to Mason Jewett Airport

Hosted by Experimental Aircraft Assn. Chapter 55
Contact Bill Purosky 517-214-2729 or Tom Botsford 517-256-4381 for additional information
or visit www.eaa55.org and www.yankeeamuseum.org
Generously Supported by Capital Region Airport Authority
EAA Chapter 55 ... member of the Mason Area Chamber of Commerce
Click here for a color poster: <http://www.masonchamber.org/masonaviationdays07.htm>

MACC Golf Classic Has 34th Yearly Outing -- Please extend your thanks to the volunteers and sponsors of the MACC Golf Classic last Thursday, August 9th, at **Eldorado Golf Course**. While we didn't meet our sponsorship and participation goals, the event went very, very well, thanks to all those involved! SPONSORS: PRIZE - **Dart Bank**; BREAKFAST - **LAFCU**; LUNCH - **A&W of Mason**, DINNER - **AT&T**; BEVERAGES - **Ware's Pharmacy**, **Mason Auto Body Repair**; FANTASY GOLF - **LAFCU**; TEE/GREEN - **CP Federal Credit Union**, **CRG Directories**, **Davis Automotive**, **Fiedler Insurance Agency**, **Flood Reid Insurance Agency**, **Joseph Young & Associates**, **ServiceMaster Clean**, **Russ & Judy Whipple**; DOOR PRIZES/ITEMS - **CP Federal Credit Union**, **Comcast Spotlight**, **Dart Bank**, **Dart Container Corporation**, **EAA Chapter 55**, **Independent Bank**, **LAFCU**, **Mason State Bank**, **Physiotherapy Associates**, **Representative Barb Byrum**, **ServiceMaster Clean**, **Shafer Redi-Mix**, **Star Associates**, **Two Men & A Truck**, **Joseph A. Young & Associates**; VOLUNTEERS: Aaron Fiedler, Mark Howe, Rich Reid, Dave Reid, Martha Joy, Dianna Hillary, Jamie Robinson, Scott Robinson; and thanks to **ELDORADO GOLF COURSE** for their hospitality!

Coffee Break Radio Spot -- Doug Klein will be on WLNZ Radio's Coffee Break show at 9:40 AM tomorrow, August 14th, to talk about the Thursday Night Live concerts and Mason Aviation Days. Catch it on 89.7 FM or on the LCC TV station if you live north of Mason. Doug is also doing the cable slides as a volunteer for the City on Millennium Digital's Channel 21. Check them out!

Thursday Night Live 8/16 and 8/30 -- The west Courthouse lawn will once again be alive with the sound of music on the next Thursday evening and on the last Thursday evening of August. Processed with Alkali will play starting about 6:30 on the 16th. The Sweet Adelines - West Michigan Chorus will entertain after 6 PM on the 30th. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets to downtown Mason for a wonderful free concert, courtesy of our sponsors. The Mason Optimist Club will sell hot dogs, pop & chips at both concerts.

*** Good Morning Mason 8/30/06** -- Don't miss Good Morning, Mason! on Thursday, August 30th at the Community Building at the Ingham County Fairgrounds, 700 E. Ash Street, from 7:30-8:15 AM. Admission is \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members and includes a continental breakfast catered by Darrell's Market. Good Morning, Mason! is generously sponsored by Dart Bank. Call today to co-sponsor and have five minutes on the agenda for just \$50!

Office and Other Reminders -- Doug Klein, our executive director, will be taking a couple of vacation days to attend faculty meetings for his other job as professor at LCC. Those will be on Monday, August 20 and Friday, September 28. The MACC office will be closed Labor Day 9/3/06. The Executive Committee meeting for September will be on Wednesday the 5th at 9:30 AM and the Board of Directors meeting for September will be on Friday, September 7th at 7:30 AM.

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