



MAY 2004 MEETING

- DATE:** Tuesday, May 18, 2004
- TOPIC:** The Science of Weather Forecasting
- SPEAKER:** Layne Mason, Meteorologist
WKRC Local 12
- TIME:** 11:30 AM
- LOCATION:** Quality Hotel & Suites Cincinnati
4747 Montgomery Road
Cincinnati, OH 45212 (Norwood)
513-351-6000
- MENU:** Choice of Chicken Parmesan (Roasted Chicken Breast), Beef Stroganoff (Tender Beef Tips served over Noodles) or Broiled Orange Roughy. Dessert will be Cherry Pie.
- COST:** \$20.00 per person
- RESERVATIONS:**
- Make check payable to "RESC"
Send six days in advance to:
Art T. Kupferle
2769 Blackberry Trail
Cincinnati, Ohio 45233-1721
Phone 513-922-0385

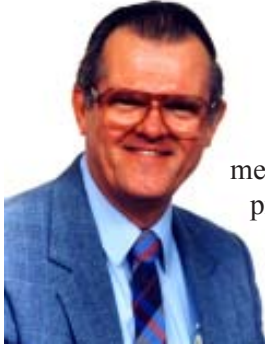
**Please Use Reservation Form Inside. Please
Be Sure To Make Your Entree Selection!**



MAY 2004 LUNCH & TOUR

- DATE:** Tuesday May 25, 2004
- TOPIC:** Tour of Paul Brown Stadium with lunch prior to tour.
- LUNCH**
- TIME:** 11:00 AM
- LOCATION:** Mike Fink Floating Restaurant
100 Greenup Street
Just East of the Suspension Bridge
Covington, KY 41011
859-261-3941
- TOUR**
- TIME:** 1:00 PM
- LOCATION:** One Paul Brown Stadium
Cincinnati, OH 45202
513-455-8484 (Pro Shop)
- COST:** \$18.00 (Includes Admission Charge for Stadium Tour Plus Lunch Charge. There is free parking at Mike Fink's and at the Pro Shop on the Plaza Level of the Stadium)

**Please use reservation form inside and mail form
with check to Timely Creations by May 18, 2004.**



Jack Clock

This will be the last meeting and tour for this program year. If you have any ideas for meetings or tours for next year please contact Harold Rice or myself.

One tour (and possible luncheon presentation) for next year will be at the *Voice of America* in West Chester, Ohio. They are in the process of converting the VOA building into a museum.

See you at the May meeting and tour. Have a safe and happy summer.

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Howard Heineke presents certificate of appreciation to Stan Kakol after his presentation at the April meeting.



Photo of the Bell X22A Aircraft featured in Stan Kakol's presentation last month.



Dining is more than a culinary delight at the Mike Fink Restaurant. It is an experience to be remembered. As pleasing as is the food and service of the restaurant, so too are the unique surroundings a vital part of our guest's visit.

The Mike Fink began its career as the John W. Hubbard, a sternwheeler built to tow Texaco oil barges. The boat is 225 feet

from bow to stern and is 35 feet wide. It measures 60 feet from the top of the stacks to the bottom and draws 9 feet.

In 1947, the John W. Hubbard became the Charles Dorrance and was commissioned to tow coal on the Ohio River. Marine salvage expert, Captain John Beatty, purchased the paddle-wheeler in 1967 and spent one year converting it into the present "Mike Fink" restaurant. The restaurant opened in May of 1968.

The Bernstein family purchased the Mike Fink in August of 1977. The following year, they refurbished the entire interior and added the glass-enclosed dining barge outside. The Mike Fink is the most recognized landmark along the Ohio River. The stern wheel was completely and authentically rebuilt during the summer of 1979.

This boat was placed on the National Historic Register of Buildings and Places in 1981.

Meeting Highlights



Layne Mason was born and raised in “horse country” in central Kentucky. He has wanted to be a TV meteorologist since he was seven years old. He drove his parents crazy trying to out predict the television weather guys.

During his years in high school, he was known as the “weatherman” for his weekly weather forecasts over the public address system.

As the years went by, he went to school earning three college degrees in Meteorology, Communications and Geography. Layne now holds both the AMS and NWA seals for excellence in television broadcasting

After college, he started working as a radio announcer for several “coffee pot” country radio stations from Vermont to Nashville. During his time, he finally received his first break as a television meteorologist at TV43 in Hopkinsville, KY.

After Hopkinsville, he moved on to Columbia, S.C., where he met his wife Jena and shook her hand and never let go of it. During his stay in South Carolina, he was a witness to the onslaught of Hurricane Hugo and the destruction it caused.

While working as a meteorologist in Nashville, Layne met up with a friend of his who was a songwriter and who convinced him to write songs together. Little did he know, he would help write a #1 song in England called “I Don’t Need A Divorce.”

His hobbies include songwriting, fishing, hiking, bowling, horseback riding, motivational speaking and spending lots of time with his family. Layne and his wife have two children, Amanda and Tyler. “It’s great to live in Cincinnati,” he says. It really brings back great memories when he was a kid visiting his grandparents who lived in Hartwell. His mother told him stories of the days when she went to Mt. Healthy High School.

In 1978, he won a trip to New York City, Washington D.C. and Philadelphia for an accurate long-range weather forecast that was featured in a

local newspaper, The Lexington Herald Leader.

From Hurricane Alley to Tornado Alley, Layne’s seen it all as far as the weather goes. He was working one night and he saw the beginning of a tornado over his TV station in Tulsa, OK. It turned out to be the beginning of a mile wide tornado with winds of 287 mph. The tornado destroyed a town and a truck stop east of Tulsa. Channel 2 was given credit for saving a truck driver’s life that night.

Tour Highlights

This will be our last tour of this program year. Please join us for lunch prior to the tour at the Mike Fink floating restaurant. They are providing us with 3 entree selections. Please make sure you make your entree selection when you mail in your reservation.

The Mike Fink is located on the Kentucky side of the river just east of the Suspension Bridge in Covington. From 4th or 5th Streets, take Greenup Street North until it runs into the river. There is free parking on the river landing.



After lunch join us for a tour of Paul Brown Stadium. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Tour will last approximately one hour. Highlights will include the stadium's press box, a luxury suite and a club lounge. Our host for the afternoon will be Jenny Allen. She will do her best to answer any technical questions we may have.



Please meet at the Pro Shop for the tour. The Pro Shop is located on the plaza at the north end of

the Stadium. **The Pro Shop (plaza level) is accessible from the Elm Street side of the stadium. Please be aware that Elm is one way North. Parking for the Pro Shop (and tours) is free.**

There will be sufficient time after the tour to do your shopping in the Bengals Pro Shop.

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c/o Arthur T. Kupferle
2769 Blackberry Trail
Cincinnati, OH 45233-1721

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May 18, 2004 Luncheon Reservation / Dues Payment Form

For a reservation: Mail for receipt by May 14, 2004

Member _____ @ \$20.00 _____ Chicken ___ Beef ___ Seafood ___

Prospective Member _____ @ \$20.00 _____ Chicken ___ Beef ___ Seafood ___

Guest Name _____ @ \$20.00 _____ Chicken ___ Beef ___ Seafood ___

Guest Name _____ @ \$20.00 _____ Chicken ___ Beef ___ Seafood ___

Membership Annual Dues _____ @ \$12.00 _____

Total \$ _____

Member's EMAIL Address _____

Mail to

**Arthur T. Kupferle
2769 Blackberry Trail
Cincinnati, OH 45233-1721**

Some Stadium Facts

Location: The stadium is approximately five blocks west of Cinergy Field. It is bordered by Pete Rose Way on the north, Mehring Way on the south, Elm Street on the east and Central Avenue on the west. The southern border of the stadium is one block from the Ohio River, and will be connected to the riverfront with a public park.

Dimensions: The stadium covers approximately 22 acres and is 157 feet high.

Seating Capacity: The stadium has 65,535 seats on three levels, including 7,600 club seats and 114 private suites.

Playing Surface: Natural turf, heated to extend growing season and prevent frozen field.

Total Enclosed Area: 1,850,000 square feet (over 40 acres)

Fully accessible: Ramps, elevators, escalators, and stairs; Accessible to handicapped individuals.

Scoreboards: Two end-zone scoreboards, both with video capability.

Concessions: 56 fixed locations with varied menu themes; a total of 400 points of sale.

Rest Room Facilities: More than 1,200 fixtures, with separate individual family areas.

Team Facilities: Administrative offices, training facility, coaches' offices, meeting rooms.

Adjacent Practice Facility: Two natural turf fields and one artificial turf field.

Retail Sales: Retail store housing NFL merchandise and eight fixed locations for novelty sales plus portable stands.

Design Drawings: Over 1,700 drawings produced by the architects and engineers. Pasted together these would cover almost a half acre.

Reinforced Steel: Over 11,000 tons of steel bars to reinforce the cast in place concrete. If the average bar was one inch in diameter, this would stretch for 1,560 miles.

Cast in Place Concrete: About 95,000 cubic yards of concrete were poured.

Structural Steel: Over 9,100 tons of structural steel.

Doors: Over 1,200 individual doors

Electrical wiring: Over 330 miles of electrical wire were be installed.

Drywall: Over 1,438,000 square feet of drywall.

Landscaping: Over 8,000 trees and shrubs were planted around the stadium.

Reservation Form for Paul Brown Stadium Lunch and Tour May 25, 2004

Name _____ @ \$18.00 _____

Entree Choice: Chicken Marsala _____ Baked Salmon _____ Petite Prime Rib _____

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Name _____ @ \$18.00 _____

Entree Choice: Chicken Marsala _____ Baked Salmon _____ Petite Prime Rib _____

Total _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

E-Mail Address _____

Make check payable to Timely Creations, Inc. Mail it and reservation form by May 18, 2004 to:

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P. O. Box 699
Harrison, OH 45030-0699