Here is an extensive update for our many future March/ April Events:

1. We will be having our regular membership meeting on Tuesday, March 12 at 6:30 at the Elks Lodge in Mansfield. This meeting will be Zoomed.

2. Our Annual Meeting will be held at the Lexington Senior Center at 4:00 on Saturday March 16. This Meeting will also be Zoomed. The Nominees for 2024-25 are attached to the memo. Following the Annual Meeting, there will be a potluck dinner and everyone will have a chance to welcome a warmer weather pattern with our Spring Equinox. (at least that's the plan) Please bring a dish to share, your complete table service of plate, silverware, napkins, and your favorite beverage. Water will be provided. RSVP by March 14 to <u>1mansfieldpowersguadron@gmail.com</u>

3. D/7 will have its Spring Conference the weekend of April 5-7. It will again be held at the Holiday Inn, Independence Ohio. Registrations are being accepted but more importantly if you are planning to attend and you will need a hotel room, go to our Mansfield Power Squadron website and scroll down on our Home page to find all D/7 forms and information regarding the conference. Hotel rooms will be booking up due to the Total Solar Eclipse, since people are coming from around the country to experience this event.

3. Looking ahead to April, we will be having our Total Solar Eclipse viewing party at the home of Jay and Ellen Wells on Monday, April 8. Be there by 1:00 to avoid the rush. Remember that the next Total Solar Eclipse will be 400 years from now so this is your chance to experience total darkness! Jay and Ellen live at the Ashland Airport and there will be ample parking and fellowship for those attending. Jay and Ellen are planning to eat before the eclipse and they will be providing hot dogs, lemonade, iced tea, coffee and table service for everyone. All you need is a covered dish to share and maybe a snack for after the event. You may bring your own adult beverages. Viewing glasses will be provided if you email your Administrative Officer at <u>edwardcorleyemail@gmail.com</u> to let him know how many people will be attending by Saturday April 6.

4. Lastly, our Change of Watch will welcome our 2024-25 Bridge that will be voted on at the Annual Meeting on March 16. The inviting Cabin Restaurant will be the venue for this event on Saturday, April 13 beginning at 5:00 for Social Hour. More information will be provided, but until then, save the date for Saturday, April 13 at the Cabin Restaurant.