



November 2021

**Heart of Ohio**  
EAA Chapter 402



## Announcing EAA 402's Annual Christmas Dinner and Speaker!

**Date:** December 21, 2021, **Time:** 6:30pm – 9:30pm,

**Place:** Elks Grill Room, 73 N. Third St., Newark, Ohio

**Events:** Cash Bar and social time; Catered Dinner; Short Business Meeting; Guest Speaker, Carols.

**Menu:** Prime Beef (thin sliced prime rib) in ajus with horseradish sauces  
Grilled chicken breast with three sauces (BBQ, Asian Ginger, Kentucky Bourbon)  
Herb roasted potatoes Green beans with ham topper Salad bowl with ranch or Italian dressing  
Rolls and butter Iced tea, lemonade  
Note: The cost for the meal is \$32.50 per person. All other expenses will be paid by the chapter.

**Guest Speaker: Bruce Johnson.** Bruce is a local pilot, builder and member of EAA and he has graciously agreed to share his flying and building experiences with us.

**Bio:** His aviation career started when he took his first flight at the Bolton Field's opening day. He earned his Private pilot's license at Bolton. He attended OSU where he received a BS in Flight Test Engineering. During college Bruce enlisted in the Ohio Air National Guard as a weapons loader for the 121st TFW's A-7D. Upon completion of college Bruce was sent to USAF Pilot Training. Bruce completed his Guard career as a Lt. Colonel flying the A-7D and the F-16 for over 3000 fighter hours, and 2 combat tours.

Two years after returning from USAF Pilot Training in 1984, Bruce joined American Airlines where he has flown as a First officer in the MD-80 and Boeing 767. After 7 years Bruce upgraded to 727 Captain and has since flown the Fokker 100, 757, 767, and most recently the 787 Dreamliner where he serves as an FAA Designee.

His favorite aspect of aviation is his General Aviation flying. He has owned a Pitts S-1C, S-1S, Christen Eagle II, Cherokee 180, J3, Aeronca



### Chapter 402 Meeting Dates and Locations

- November 19, 2021  
**Barney Kemter is providing a standing rib roast for the potluck at Tuesday's chapter meeting.** Please plan you side dish accordingly.
- December 21, details at left
- January 18, 2022  
Chapter 402 Clubhouse  
520 Heath Road  
Heath, Ohio 43056  
[EAA402@gmail.com](mailto:EAA402@gmail.com)

## EAA 402 Officers

### President

Bernie Volpe  
614-260-0509

### Vice President

Roland (Rollie) Bailey  
740-334-2963

### Treasurer

Appointment  
Scott Kennedy

### Secretary

Tom McFadden  
740-587-2312  
cell 740-323-6994

### To pay dues:

Preferred method is to pay dues on the chapter website <https://chapters.eaa.org/ea402> .

Join-Renew page, select the proper option and Buy Now. EAA 402

### Or mail check to:

Attn: Treasurer  
520 Heath Road,  
Heath, OH 43056

Champ, and most recently finished construction of a Just Aircraft Highlander STOL aircraft.

**Attendance:** If you are planning to attend please pay in advance for the number of meals. Payment may be made in one of four ways: 1), Via the drop box in the clubhouse; 2), By mail to the treasurer at the club address 520 Heath Road, Heath, OH 43056; 3), Via the chapter website, <https://chapters.eaa.org/ea402>, using the DONATE button on the HOME page or 4), Pay the treasurer at the November meeting.

Any questions? Contact the secretary or any officer or board member by email at [ea402@gmail.com](mailto:ea402@gmail.com) or call the secretary, home phone 740-587-2312 or cell 740-323-6994.

## EAA 402 October 2021 Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting was called to order by President Bernie Volpe who opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag at 1900 hrs. The members present were Dave Clum, Steve Brown, Ralph Brandon, Greg Kays, Bernie Volpe, Dan Glaze, Tom McFadden, Ken Hughes, Tom Thompson, Rollie Bailey, Dick Perdue, Jim Wright, Tony Rowell, Linda Rowell, Lila Rowell, Ava Rowell, Leota Lane, Bill Corban, Carl Oblinger and Scott Kennedy. There was one visitor present, Linny Lane, Leota's mom.

President Volpe asked our new treasurer, Scott Kennedy to introduce and tell a little about himself. (Scott's bio was printed in the October newsletter and will not be repeated here. Sec.)

**Secretary Report:** The secretary asked for approval of the September meeting minutes as printed in the October newsletter. Motion was made by Rollie Bailey and seconded by Ralph Brandon and passed by the members present.

**Treasurer's Report:** The detailed report, dated October 20, 2021, was prepared by Treasurer Scott Kennedy. A summary follows. The starting balance was \$5108.87. Dues Payments received: \$10.00. Donations Received: Utility Fund \$60.00; Beacon Fund \$100 (Donation by the 99's). Expenses paid: Utilities: \$87.02, \$12.96 stamps, \$100 donation in honor of Jim Matheny. Ending balance \$5,077.07. The report was accepted by the members present.

**Airport Board Report:** Bill Corban reported Bill said there is a lot underway at the Newark-Heath Airport. The new T-hangar construction is moving along and should be finished by December. Bill said the floors of the T-hangar may need to be sloped to meet drainage requirements. The new terminal building plans will be finished and will be submitted for approval by year's end. The new box hangar, now dubbed the East Hangar, is still awaiting the door and

electrics installation. Planning for demolition or moving of the current maintenance hangar are underway. The new maintenance hangar will be at least 60' X 80' and the Airport Board would like to go bigger but the county commissioners are balking at the extra expense. The parking lot for the new terminal building will be located in the field behind the present maintenance hangar. Trees will be removed before the end of the year to clear for construction of the terminal building and the parking lot. Bill mentioned that Terry Treneff, president of the Airport Board has been working constantly on the projects and all airport users should be very appreciative of his efforts and, if they see him, let him know. Bill noted that the field was renamed Treneff Field in Terry's honor several years ago as he has been active on the board for over 35 years! Bill also reported that the board is looking for another plow truck.

#### **Fly-Outs:** Rollie Bailey

Rollie reported that the third Saturday Fly-Out which was moved to Sunday, October 17th was great fun for all that went. They flew to Morgan County Airport and were transported to the Stockport Mill for brunch. Rollie will have a report in the newsletter.

## **Old Business**

### **Christmas Dinner Survey**

The secretary reports: Prior to this meeting we have 16 respondents with 18 to attend. We picked up 7 more respondents at the meeting with an additional 5 to attend. We will not hold the dinner unless we have at least 30 scheduled to attend. Secretary will send a follow-up email and we will allow until October 26th for the final decision. Bernie will confirm with the Elks and inform the other places of our choice not to use their facility.

### **Nomination of Officers**

For President – Dan Glaze nominated Bernie Volpe for president and Bernie accepted.

For President – Tom McFadden declined his previous nomination.

For Vice President – Rollie Bailey will accept the nomination.

For Secretary – Tom McFadden will accept nomination for Secretary.

For Treasurer – Scott Kennedy remains nominated for Treasurer.

Nominations were closed for this meeting.

### **Update on \$500 scholarship application**

Ken Hughes updated the members on the application process and said the link to the application form will go active on our website as of October 31st . Ken is the scholarship committee chairman and committee members are Raenel Gibson and Scott Kennedy. Scott has experience with scholarships and will be a great asset to this committee as they determine the target audience for the program and how to reach them.

## **Heart of Ohio Fly-Outs**

Fly--outs are the 1st Sunday and 3rd Saturday of each month, and usually depart from Newark/Heath Airport (VTA) at 8:00 am unless otherwise indicated below. Contact Rollie Bailey, Fly--Out coordinator, for more information.

## New Business

- The secretary showed the new nametags that he would like to switch to. They are black and white and printed instead of engraved. They will cost us about \$1.00 a piece to make using preprinted blanks purchased from EAA. The present blue and white engraved nametags are now costing \$8.33 from a local vendor. The members liked the idea and we will try it out. Tom asked Leota Lane to make the name tags and she agreed to do so.
- The secretary suggested we need an inventory manager for our saleable items and has asked several people to take this on but with negative responses.
- Addition to the chapter Board of Directors - Scott Kennedy nominated Leota Lane to be appointed to the Board of Directors. The nomination was seconded by Tom McFadden and passed by the members present. Leota accepted the appointment.

The meeting was adjourned by the president at approximately 8:05 PM.

*Minutes respectively submitted by Secretary Tom McFadden*

## David Clum's Airfield

Our new member, David Clum, has an airstrip on his farm. The identifier is 8015 (eight -oh-eye-five). Dave says it is located one mile south of Thornville's water tower. The strip is 1600' long and has 70 to 80 foot trees at one end. Dave says he went through all the red tape to install the airfield in 1982 and has been mowing it every few days

for 39 years! Contact Dave if you want to check it out. Phone 740- 246-6464/Cell 740-398-1428, [dclum@hotmail.com](mailto:dclum@hotmail.com) or come to a meeting and meet him.



## Fly Out Report

### First Sat in November Fly-out

Brisk morning with an 8:30 am departure. My what clear visibility and smooth flight to the Greater Portsmouth Regional Airport for breakfast on the field. I had secured a long table early at the packed full house restaurant. Great time, good food. The lucky aviators were:

Cessna 180 Scott Thompson and neighbor

Cherokee 160 Sam Huff

Mooney Roy Hurt

Super Cub Tom Thompson

Cessna 150. Chris Anderson

Cessna 152 Dick Purdue

Cherokee 235 Rollie Bailey

Cessna 150 Bob Erhard

*Your #402 fly out coordinator,  
Rollie Bailey*



## Board of Directors Meeting November 4, 2021

In attendance: Bernie Volpe, Ken Hughes, Scott Kennedy, Leota Lane, Tom McFadden, Rollie Bailey and Robert Marriott. Board Member excused – Barney Kemter The meeting was opened at 2:00 pm at the clubhouse.

**Item 1.** Christmas Dinner meeting, December 21st, 6:30-9:30pm.

- Bernie confirmed that the Elks Grill Room has all the audio-visual equipment we need.
- Bruce Johnson has agreed to be our speaker and we will make another push for attendance. Bernie needs to know the final number by December 10th .
- We will invite the CAP and the chapter will pay for five dinners for them. This was decided on motion from Ken and second by Rollie with the vote passing. Ken Hughes immediately volunteered to pay for one of the CAP.
- Ken Hughes volunteered to be Master of Ceremonies.
- Cost of the dinner will be \$32.50 per plate. Members may pay at the November meeting, by mail to the treasurer or pay online on our website. Tom will add a temporary page to the website.
- Rollie will ask his wife Marie if she will pull together the choir group from past Christmas dinners to lead Christmas carols. There is no piano at the facility, and we discussed finding a keyboard and player.

**Item 2.** Noting correspondence from EAA, Tom mentioned that it is time for chapter renewal with the EAA and that he will take care of it if there is no disagreement. All agreed.

**Item 3.** Again, noting correspondence from EAA, Tom mentioned that we have another opportunity to manage a Ray Aviation Scholarship if we desire. We would need to recruit someone to write and submit the application and then manage the execution of the scholarship if we were to be awarded one. The board decided to bring this up at the November meeting.

**Item 4.** Ken Hughes reported on the status of the chapter's scholarship program. He said the link to the application is now hot on the website and we are now in the marketing phase. There was much discussion about marketing the program and it was decided that we will take small steps for this first effort and ease into it using word of mouth, our newsletter and website. We will make the Civil Air Patrol leaders aware of the availability and the application process.

There being no further business for the board, the meeting was adjourned at 3:00 pm

*Minutes submitted by Secretary Tom McFadden*

### **The application is now available online**

Find the link to it on the EAA402 Scholarship Program page of the website <https://chapters.eaa.org/ea402>.

## **Reminders from the Secretary**

EAA402 **Website:** <https://chapters.eaa.org/EAA402> (or just search for EAA402.org) It's new, take a look.

EAA402 **Email** address: [ea402@gmail.com](mailto:ea402@gmail.com)

Checked daily by Secretary

**Roster** Access: <https://eachapters.org>

Login: FirstnameLastnameEAA402, Password: "mustang" (Read-only except for two officers.) If the login doesn't work for you please contact the Secretary.