



March 2021

Heart of Ohio
EAA Chapter 402
Newark-Heath, OH



March Meeting: *It's Happening!!!*

The March 16th meeting will be held in the corporate hangar to allow for social distancing. The refreshments will be limited to coffee and cookies, no potluck dinner. The meeting will start at 7:00.

EAA 402 Meeting Reports February 2021

There was no chapter meeting or resulting minutes. However, a Board Meeting was held and those minutes are on page 3.

Treasurers Report: This is a summary of the report dated February 23, 2021. Starting balance: \$3,889.31. Dues received: \$87.00. Donations to Utility Fund: \$178.00 including \$100 from Dick Perdue, \$40.00 from Charlie Rhoads and \$50.00 from Bob Marriott. Expenses Paid: utilities \$175.59; web host \$11.64. Ending balance: \$3,967.08 including \$2,202.26 in YE and other reserves.

Website and Email Changeover

We have reluctantly shut down our beautiful website and transitioned to a new site hosted by Sitecore. This site is provided free of charge by EAA and switching over to it will save us \$132 a year in hosting fees. The new site is up and running and can be accessed at: <https://chapters.eaa.org/ea402>. Gary Kurtz has conducted the changeover and, although functional now, there will be continual improvement as time allows.

The chapter email address has also been changed as the previous email, Officers@EAA02.org, was linked to the previous web address and therefore is also dropped. Our new chapter email address ea402@gmail.com.

Fly-outs

March 1, Parkersburg WV

The restaurant was open for business and set up for social distancing. We enjoyed excellent food and pricing.

Chapter 402 Meeting Dates and Locations

- March 16, 2021
Corporate Hangar
- April 20, 2021
- May 18, 2021

Chapter 402 Clubhouse
520 Heath Road
Heath, Ohio 43056
EAA402@gmail.com



EAA 402 Officers

President

Bernie Volpe
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To pay dues:

EAA 402
Attn: Treasurer
520 Heath Road,
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Saturday March 6, to Sporty's

Such great weather on Saturday we decided to fly Saturday. Visibility was super, and the free Hotdogs and brats weren't bad either! I believe we did bring back something from the gift shop too.

Participants:

Cherokee 160 Sam Huff and Roy Hurt

Cessna. 152 Dick Purdue

Luscombe. 8A. Camden

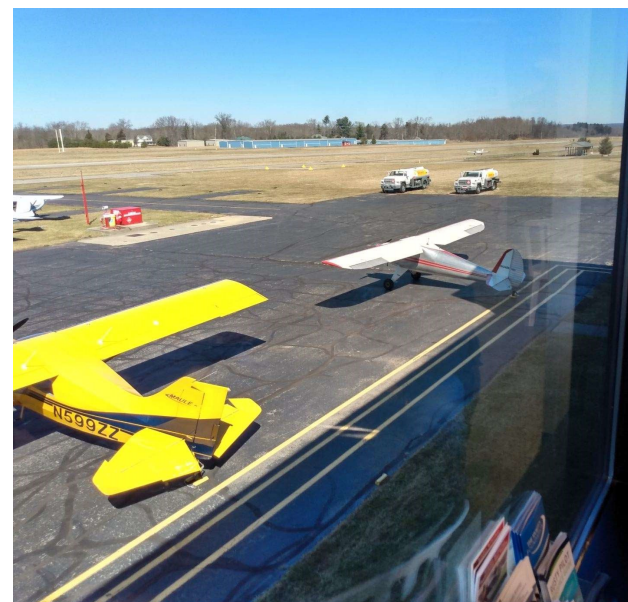
Collins and safety pilot

Archer II. Jim Lemley and son Michael

Cherokee 235 Rollie Bailey and Bob Marriott

Don't miss out on the fun.
Keep active!!

Blue Skies Always,
Rollie Bailey, Fly-out
Coordinator



EAA402 Board of Directors Meeting

March 10, 2021

Recorded by Tom McFadden

In Attendance: VP Rollie Bailey, Treasurer Melissa Quitter, Secretary Tom McFadden, Barney Kemter, Robert Marriott, Kenneth Hughes. President Bernie Volpe was excused as he was taking his wife to the hospital with COVID 19.

Place of meeting: EAA 402 clubhouse, 520 Heath Road, Heath, Ohio. The secretary presented a slideshow of images of chapter activities on the new TV-monitor demonstrating the ability of wireless transmission from a laptop to the monitor. Tom has added a WiFi receiver to the TV-monitor to make this possible.

Item 1. The board confirmed the general meeting of March 16th in the corporate hangar.

Item 2. Rollie mentioned that Fred Maki will be looking into the peeling paint problem on the soffit over the front door.

Item 3. Rollie mentioned that Brian Wynkoop is in the Mt. Vernon hospital.

Item 4. Rollie reported that the unofficial completion of the new FBO will be September of 2022 and in the meantime the old FBO will be getting some new furniture to carry it through until the new FBO opens thanks to Rollie's efforts.

Item 5. Melissa and Ken reported on the recent activity of the Scholarship Committee in creating a policy paper which will direct and govern the awarding of chapter scholarships. Melissa will provide copies to the committee members and the board members for review and the policy will be presented to the chapter at the next regular meeting. The third member of the scholarship committee is Raenel Gibson.

Item 6. There was a round-table discussion about the tax-exempt status of the chapter and what members can deduct from personal income taxes. Barney gave a breakdown of Young Eagles expenses that are deductible such as fuel, prorated hangar rental, prorated insurance costs. Tom chapter dues are considered donations and as such are deductible.

Item 7. Tom reported that Gary Kurtz has completed the changeover to the new website and the old website has been turned off. Gary downloaded and archived all the images from to old website and provided a thumb-drive to the secretary for the chapter files. The new website is found at <https://chapters.ea.org/EAA402>. A search for EAA402 will find it. The chapter also has a new email address which is EAA402@gmail.com. The chapter will continue to pay for and maintain the domain name EAA402.org.

Item 8. The secretary mentioned several things that we need to do to move the chapter to a Gold rating and those are IMC/VMC clubs and for our builders to use the EAA Builders Log on the EAA.org web site.

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. (740-334-2963)

chapters.eaa.org/EAA402

Visit the EAA 402 website for fly-out photos and dates of note. Send photos and information to: Gary Kurtz at info@e-kurtz.co

Airport Board Meeting

March 9, 2021

Reported by Bill Corban

In Attendance: Not much is of interest to the general public, as they cover housekeeping and payment of bills. Of interest though, are the following;

- 1) The new box hangar replacing the current “west hangar” —site work done, stone placed, ready for building contractor. This is the one just east of the current newest T-hangar row .
- 2) The new row of T-hangars: expect this week final documents from County Bond Counsel verifying financing in place, then ready to proceed. Site work to start mid-May. Building steel to arrive July 1. The plan is for them to be occupant ready by August - Sept.
- 3) The current Hitchins hangar will be available soon, as he is moving to another airport. Rent currently is \$1000

Picture taken of Malcolm and the de Haviland Otter (750shp) parked on the Ruth Glacier, Denali, Alaska in May 2019. Malcolm flew right seat for the flightseeing flight, to this point. I got to sit just behind the right seat and had a good view of the instrument panel. We flew around Dinali (Mt. McKinley) at 12,000 feet and landed on the glacier at 4,500 ‘elevation before returning to Talkeetna, Alaska.

By Tom McFadden

