



June 2022

Heart of Ohio
EAA Chapter 402



Young Eagles Rally a success!

In spite of some early difficulties the June 11th Young Eagles Rally at the Newark-Heath, Treneff Field Airport was a total success. We were nearly ready as the 9:00 am hour approached and we had a long line of registrants waiting and four anxious pilots ready and itching to fly. What was the hold-up? Well, we are in the era of high-tech everything and we had done pre-registration on-line over the last two-three weeks and all those records are maintained at EAA HQ in Oshkosh. At our check-in site, we had two laptops, and an iPad linked up to the internet via an iPhone personal hot spot but couldn't get them synced together. The pilots and parents all had to sign-in via the iPad in order to submit the necessary pilot affirmations and waivers before flights could take place. Visualize if you can that all the pilot profiles and the YE registrations are maintained remotely and we had to continually access that data base throughout the morning. In the beginning, synchronization was running slowly, I think because it was International Young Eagles Day (IYED) and there were many, many chapters attempting to gain initial access to the system at the same time. We finally broke the log jam at about 9:05am and were able to begin checking in kids, make pilot assignments and print certificates. After that the process worked smoothly. At the head of our process, we had Dan Garbe welcoming parents and getting their signatures, Hanne McFadden matching the kids with the remote data base and checking them in, Ralph Brandon making seat assignments for kids-to-pilots. At the click of an icon on his screen Ralph printed out the certificates for the flight and these were passed by Tim Hail or Bob Marriott to Bernie Volpe who used the bullhorn to call the kids for their flight. The YE's were then escorted to the respective planes by Civil Air Patrol cadets and seniors. Our four pilots, Bill Corban, Rollie Bailey, Leota Lane and Dave Hall flew a total 68 kids over 24 flights between approximately 9:15am and noon. By all measure the kids were excited and very happy with their flights. Kim Volpe and Melissa Anderson made out the logbooks and made up the packets for the kids to take home with them. Jim Wright, Tony and Linda Rowell, assisted by daughters Lila and Ava, cooked hot dogs and handed out snacks and drinks at the shelter. Terry Breckenridge and Chris Russell maintained safety on the flight line. Ken and Marie Hughes conducted the sales of merchandise for the chapter.

In addition to many of those listed above, Chris Anderson, Bruce Lane and Malcolm McFadden, provided assistance in moving tables, chairs, etc., from and back to T-hangar and clubhouse. CAP helpers were: SM Blake Murray, Maj Jeff Beckman, SM Brett Potts, Capt Casey Green, SM Kevin Neal, C/Amn Kimber Neal, C/Tsgt Elizabeth Rose, C/MSgt Noelle Rose. They performed as YE escorts, auto parking directors and ramp safety.

I thank all of you, and those not mentioned, sincerely for your assistance and support which made this event a resounding success!

Tom McFadden, YE Coordinator, EAA402

Chapter 402 Meeting Dates and Locations

- June 21, 2022
- July 19, 2022
- August 16, 2022
- September 20, 2022

**Potluck at 6:15pm, meeting
at 7:00pm.**

Chapter 402 Clubhouse
520 Heath Road
Heath, Ohio 43056

Upcoming Events

Fly-In Pancake Breakfast
August 13th
Honor the Service/Vietnam
August 27th
Fall Young Eagles event
September 10th



Minutes of EAA 402 Meeting of May 17, 2022

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To pay dues:

- Mail Check to:
EAA402

Attn: Treasurer
520 Heath Road
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or

- Place payment in the drop
box in the clubhouse.
(Envelopes provided)

or

- pay dues on the chapter
website [https://
chapters.eaa.org/ea402](https://chapters.eaa.org/ea402),
Join-Renew page, select the
proper option and Buy Now.
If using this option please
consider adding 3.5% to
cover credit card charges.
Thank you.

The regular meeting, held in the clubhouse, was called to order by President Bernie Volpe. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag at 1900 hrs. There were 16 members present including new member, David Hall. Carl Oblinger was in attendance for the first time in many months as he has been recovering from a serious case of COVID.

The president asked David Hall to introduce himself to the group. David is a retired federal agent and owns a Beechcraft Bonanza F33A. The president asked Dave Holsinger to bring us up to date on his project, building a Starduster Too, a biplane. Dave has the center wing section completed and said he is making progress slowly. Sam Huff, one of our Technical Counselors, was in attendance and President Volpe asked him to introduce himself as many of our newer members do not know him. Among many other things, Sam said he has been at the Newark Airport for about 35 years, has built a number of biplanes and is currently building a Fly Baby. (*Secretary's note: Sam was featured in the January issue of the chapter newsletter. Back issues can be found on the website.*)

Secretary Report: There were no additions or corrections to the minutes and therefore the minutes of the April meeting stand as published.

Treasurer's Report: Scott Kennedy, Chapter Treasurer, presented the financial report dated May 15, 2022, for the period April 18, 2022, to May 15, 2022. The starting balance was \$3727.37. Income was \$83.00. Expenses were \$79.06. The ending balance was \$3731.31. This includes a total of \$1798.85 in reserves leaving \$1932.346 in discretionary funds.

Airport Board Report: Bill Corban gave the report from the recent Airport Board meeting.

- Contracts for the new terminal/FBO building has been assigned to Robertson Construction. This includes the new parking lot.
- Contract for the electrical vault to be built just west of the new terminal building has been assigned to Jess Howard Electrical Contractor.
- Contract for resurfacing of the runway has been assigned to American Asphalt.

Fly Out Report: Rollie Bailey, Fly-Out coordinator, gave the report on an impromptu fly-out to Marysville, KMRT, on Thursday May 12, for lunch at Betty's Italian Restaurant. A discussion followed about the various places the chapter members have gone on the regularly scheduled fly-out and where they might go next.

Old Business

- Learn to Fly Day/Eagle Flights: Ken Hughes gave a status report on the planning for this event. He has 7 students and could use more pilots/mentors.

- Young Eagles Rally: Tom McFadden presented a spreadsheet itemizing the many tasks involved in planning for a Young Eagles Rally and asked for volunteers for some of the tasks. Tom asked for the opinion of the members as to whether we should do hot dogs and snacks for the kids and parents and the members thought we should. Jim Wright and Tony and Linda Rowell agree to take this on. Former Weinermeister Jim Wright will purchase the provisions and get reimbursed. Bernie and Rollie, with help from others, will see to the transfer of tables, chairs, etc., to the corporate hangar on Friday evening, June 10th. Ken Hughes will get the merchandise sales set up and Bruce Pickard should be manning the position. Bernie will do pilot briefing. CAP will be escorts. Greg Kays and Terry Breckinridge volunteered to do ramp safety and aircraft marshalling. Tom will provide several laptops, printer, and portable WiFi device for the online check-in process. Marie Hughes and Greg Kays will loan iPads (OS13 required) for on-line signature taking.

New Business

- EAA Chapter Survey results: The secretary presented the results of the EAA chapters survey which all EAA chapter members were invited to participate in. Fourteen of our members had participated in the survey and Tom highlighted the results.

The president adjourned the meeting at approximately 2015.

Minutes respectively submitted by Secretary Tom McFadden

Fly-Outs

Rollie Bailey reported on and sent photos of the following fly-outs:

"Beautiful flight up to the "Tin Goose." Great Day Saturday the 28th.

Participants were:

Cessna 150 Bob Erhard;

Cessna 152 Dick Perdue;

Mooney Camden Collins, wife and kids;

Cherokee 235 Rollie Bailey;

Super Cub Tom Thompson."

More photos on next page.



"First Fly out weekend in June, on the 4th. Departed Newark 8:45 am for breakfast in Parkersburg WV. Great weather, great food, great

company! Participants were:

Cessna 152 Dick and Gaye Purdue;

Cozy Greg and Betsy Kays;

Cherokee Rollie Bailey."

Photos on next page.



Greetings from Chile!

Dear Dick (Perdue),
Thank you for your message! I(t) was such a great surprise to find a message from you and the chapter 402! I hope you are all doing great! On my side, I am still flying here in Chile, less often than before, with the pandemic I actually almost didn't fly for a year and a half, but I did some training with an instructor and was able to renew my pilot licence, so I am back in the air.

I am sending you some photos of a pilot gathering we had in January and some flights I have done with my family.

Please send my greeting to all the members of chapter 402! I have a lot of great memories from my time with all of you!

Regards,

Denis Paccot



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.

YPP

Attention Young Eagles Pilots and Volunteers

Our next YE Rally is September 10th and all pilots need to have completed the Youth Protection Program (YPP) prior to that time. We also need a number of ground volunteers to have YPP. It's easy! Go To <https://www.eaa.org/ea/youth/youth-protection-policy-and-program> and follow the directions there to get it done! We can always use more pilots and volunteers so please let me know if you will be available.

*Tom McFadden, YE
Coordinator, 740-323-6994*



Reminders

EAA402 **Website:** <https://chapters.eaa.org/EAA402> (or just search for EAA402.org)

EAA402 **Email address:** ea402@gmail.com Checked daily by Secretary

Roster Access: <https://eaachapters.org>

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