



November 2024

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EAA Chapter 402  
Newark-Heath, OH



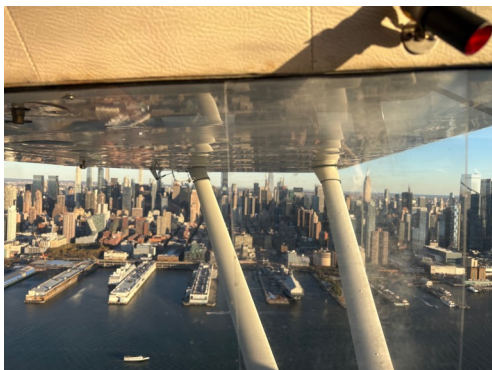
## Christmas Party Announcemnt

Date: December 17, 2024, 6:15pm — 9:00 pm.  
Please see page 5 of this newsletter for the specifics!

From Chapter President and flight student Tony Rowell:

*This Saturday (10/2/24) me and Miles did a little day trip. We flew to Connecticut, down the Hudson River Exclusion zone, around the Statue of Liberty, had the most expensive Mexican dinner ever, and flew back to KVTA. All told it was 13 hours of some of the best airtime ever!*

Below are some photos of their trip. Ed



### Chapter 402 Meeting Dates and Locations

Dates:  
November 19, 2024  
December 17, 2024  
January 21, 2025

**Potluck at 6:15pm**  
**Meeting at 7:00pm.**

Location:  
Chapter 402 Clubhouse  
(Unless otherwise announced)  
520 Heath Road  
Heath, Ohio 43056

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

#### Upcoming Events

Election of officers at the November meeting.

Chapter Holiday Dinner  
Date: December 17, 2024  
Venue: Central Christian Church in Newark, Ohio

Flying Start Week / Eagle Flight event May 5-7, 2025

Young Eagles event June 7, 2025.

Meeting called to order at 1902 hrs by President Tony Rowell.

September Minutes were accepted as written.

**Airport Board Report**

- Striping is complete on the hanger access roads
- The board has two Zero Turn Mowers for sale. Contact a board member for details.
- Bill Corban resigned from the Airport Board at the last meeting. We all owe him a debt of gratitude for all he has done during his tenure. Thank you Bill.
- A big thank you went out to the Friendship Club for all their assistance during recent events.

**Fly-Out Report**

- Reminder: Keep in touch with Rollie and let him know if there is a destination you would like to see added.
- The official Fly-Out this month was to Marysville. Those participating were able to view operational aircraft including a T6 Texan, a Mitchell B-25, a biplane and at least one helicopter.
- The unofficial "Retirees" Fly-Out saw members fly to Urbana. Food was likely involved.

**Projects**

- Sam Huff: Zenith "wiring & plumbing" is well underway, The Taylorcraft (Tweety) is on hold due to time constraints.
- Tom Finkle: Adjustable seats and dual sticks installed in the Zenith.
- Ken Hughes: Starter nose cone broke recently.
- Tony Rowell is asking for ideas or donations for a chapter project.
- Tony Rowell is close to his Solo XC. Yay!

**Treasurer's Report**

- The Treasurer's report was not available at the time of writing.

**Old Business**

- Reminder that Tony Rowell is looking for two projects for the chapter, one for adults and one for youth.
- The city had notified us that we may have to replace the waterline to the Clubhouse due to possible lead contamination.

**New Business**

- The request for AW to use the Clubhouse for Flight Training was rescinded. After a related Special Meeting, permission for members to use the Clubhouse for Flight Training activities was also rescinded.
- Election for Chapter Officers will occur with our December Meeting. Further nominations during our November meeting.
- Tony Rowell, current President, stated that he is willing to serve another term if the membership wishes it.
- Rollie Bailey, current Vice President, stated that he is willing to serve another term if the membership wishes it.
- Mike Gibson, current Secretary, stated that he is willing to serve another term if the membership wishes it.

## *Minutes continued from page 2:*

- A nomination was made by Rollie Bailey for Raenel Gibson to become Treasurer. She is willing to serve.
- Ken Hughes reported that PayPal is continuing to hold chapter funds since the previous treasurer (Larry Arnold) that set up the account used a personal account rather than a Business account. With Larry's passing, the account has been frozen. Mrs. Arnold and her son have been graciously assisting Ken with this but will have to write an authorization letter per PayPal.
- PayPal has been removed from the website as a method of paying dues. Until the board decides on another electronic payment system, dues can be dropped into the blue box by the clubhouse bathroom or given to a board member.
- Tom McFadden, may his shadow never grow less, has announced that he will be retiring at the end of the year. He has been continuing to do the newsletter and Young Eagles but feels it is time to pass the baton to others. A HUGE thank you to Tom for his faithful service and sacrifices over the years to help make the chapter a success!
- A SPECIAL PRESENTATION was made to Rollie Bailey. Two boxes of "Dumpster Donuts" was given to him to stave off any hunger pains on the way home. Thanks to Doug Mundy.

The meeting was adjourned at 1950 hrs.

### **Board of Directors Meeting October 30, 2024**

The EAA 402 Board of Directors met to discuss several matters:

- The meeting was opened at 1812 hrs by President Tony Rowell.
- With Tom McFadden retiring, an address change will need to be filed with the Secretary of State for all official communications.
- The Chapter Charter renewal is due by the end of the year.
- With Tom McFadden's retirement, the newsletter will be published by Mike Gibson for now; Tony Rowell will take over coordinating the Young Eagles events as well as maintaining the website for now.
- **CHRISTMAS DINNER** – The Board of Directors has decided to do a "Potluck Style" Dinner with the Chapter funding the Turkeys and Hams (monetary donations appreciated). Tony will ask families to sign up for side dishes and desserts. The Venue had not been confirmed at the time of this writing. Members are asked to RSVP at least one week prior to the dinner which will be held during our December 17<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- Future Events: May 5-7<sup>th</sup> Flying Start week, June 7<sup>th</sup> 2025 Young Eagles.
- Meeting adjourned @ 2014 hrs.

## Fly Outs

**Fly--outs are the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month, and usually depart from Newark/Heath Airport (VTA) at 8:30 am. See Rollie for details.**

Third Saturday fly out in October. Couldn't have asked for better weather. I was hoping for more colorful foliage, but the food and conversation made up for that. I was impressed with the 11" pancake that Tom Thompson ate. It was huge and he ate all of it!

The aviators from Newark: Mooney, Roy Hurt; Super Cub, Tom Thompson; Cessna 182, Joe Stanley; Cherokee 235, Rollie Bailey; Cessna 150, Chris Anderson; Cherokee 160, Sam Huff; Cessna 152, Dick Purdue; Bonanza, Dave Hall and son-in-law.

Blue skies always,  
Rollie

Editor's Note: Rollie sent several nice videos of this fly-out but I was unable to extract suitable photos to publish. *Tom*

Some additional photos from Tony and Miles flight:



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

**Note:** All members have read access to the chapter roster.

Login: FirstnameLastnameEAA402, Password: "mustang" If the login doesn't work for you please contact the Secretary. Please note, the roster is read-only except for two officers who have write permission.

### Call for Dues

Chapter dues are \$15 per year for individual and \$25 per year for family membership; the dues-year is January 1st to December 31st. There are multiple ways to pay dues: 1) Mail Check to EAA402 Attn. Treasurer, 520 Heath Road, Heath, OH 43056; 2) Place payment in the envelope provided and put in the drop box in the clubhouse; 3) pay the treasurer directly at a meeting or event. If you are unsure of your dues status contact the treasurer or the secretary. Thank you.

*Note: All chapter members must be members of the national EAA. Go to [EAA.org](http://EAA.org) to join or renew.*

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# *Christmas Party Announcemnt*

**Date: December 17, 2024, 6:15pm — 9:00 pm.**

The annual Christmas / Holiday party will again be held in the fellowship hall at the Central Christian Church. The address is 587 Mt. Vernon Road, Newark, Ohio. Enter the building via Rugg Avenue.

The planners need to know how many will be coming so the food and setup can be planned accordingly. Please RSVP to Tony or Tom by email, phone or text message by December 10th or at the regular chapter meeting on November 19th.

**There will not be an individual charge this year** as we plan to provide the food in the form of a pot luck with the chapter paying all other expenses. Tony Rowell has made a list of needed food items. See below. The chapter will supply the turkeys and hams, although volunteers are needed to cook and bring these to the dinner. Please look at the list below and let Tony know what items you can/will bring for the dinner.

This list is intended to serve 30-40 people. Adjustments will be made if more (or less) people RSVP to attend.

Item:	Quantity Needed:	Suggested Participants:
*Turkey	20 lbs (2-10 lbs)	1-2
*Ham	15-20 lbs (3 5+-lbs)	1-2
*Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	10 lbs	3
*Green Bean Casserole	9-14.5oz cans worth	3
Candied Sweet Potatoes/Yams	9 lbs	3
Cheesy (scalloped) Potatoes	10 lbs	1-2
*Dinner Rolls and butter	80 rolls with butter	2-4
*Cranberry Sauce	10 cups	2
*Stuffing	32 cups (prepared)	3-4
*Salad with dressing	4 lbs	1
Cookies	2 dozen	1-2
Pie (Apple, Berry, etc.)	3	1-3
Gingerbread/Cake	2	1-2
* items marked with an asterisk are important.		Total: 23-33 participants

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