



August 2021

**Heart of Ohio**  
EAA Chapter 402  
Newark-Heath, OH



## 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: [eea402@gmail.com](mailto:eea402@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.

**Volunteers needed** to work at the Fly-In; August 27<sup>th</sup> setup, late afternoon, and 28<sup>th</sup> 7:00am 1:00pm for the event.

## EAA 402 Young Eagles: TOMORROW!

If you're a pilot participating this is already on your calendar. But we can always use more volunteers! If you're available this evening (Friday, August 13) or tomorrow morning (Saturday, Aug 14) 8:00 am-12:30 pm, or have questions about how to help, contact Tom NOW!

## Fly-in August 28: Come on out!

We need YOU to make this as great an event as we've had in the past.

The fly-in breakfast is always a great chance to do see old friends, enjoy a pancake breakfast in the hangar, and exchange some flying tales. Contact Tom if you're able to volunteer. And please come for breakfast and bring a friend! Saturday, August 28, 8:00—11:30 am, \$7 adults, \$3 for kids under 12. See the last page for a poster you can share.

## Chapter 402 Meeting Dates and Locations

- August 17, 2021
- September 21, 2021
- October 19, 2021

Chapter 402 Clubhouse  
520 Heath Road  
Heath, Ohio 43056  
[EAA402@gmail.com](mailto:EAA402@gmail.com)

## Dates of Note

Young Eagles Rally ... Aug 14  
 Fly-In/Drive-In  
 Pancake Breakfast.... Aug 28  
 Flying Start/  
 Eagle Flight..... Sept 11

*Below: Van Wert FBO, Rollie Bailey.  
See more on page 5.*



## **EAA 402 Officers**

### **President**

Bernie Volpe  
614-260-0509

### **Vice President**

Roland (Rollie) Bailey  
740-334-2963

### **Treasurer**

Vacant  
Please Apply

### **Secretary**

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

To pay dues:  
EAA 402  
Attn: Treasurer  
520 Heath Road,  
Heath, OH 43056

## **EAA 402 July 2021 Meeting Minutes**

The regular meeting was called to order by Vice President Rollie Bailey who opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag at 1900 hrs. The president was absent due to a death in his family. The members present were Tom McFadden, Greg Kays, David Holsinger, Rollie Bailey, Bill Corban, Tom Thompson, Dan Glaze, Robert Marriott, Jim Wright, Carl Braddock, Carl Oblinger, Dick Perdue, Raenel Gibson, Melissa Quitter and Ken Hughes.

### **Secretary Report:**

The VP asked for any additions or corrections to the minutes of the June meeting. None were heard and the minutes were accepted as printed in the July newsletter. The secretary had cards to sign for Chuck Snook and Bernie Volpe.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Treasurer Melissa Quitter was in attendance and gave the financial report. A summary of the report follows: The detailed report was dated July 20, 2021. The starting balance: \$4576.06. Dues received: \$0.00. Donations to the Utility fund: \$0.00. Cash donations for Young Eagles Fund \$200.00\*, Donations to the Bereavement Fund \$00.00. Expenses paid for Utilities: \$91.69 including \$42.50 for electricity, \$15.51 for water and \$33.68 for gas. Young Eagles expenses: \$20.00 for Licking County Events subscription and \$60.00 for name badges for new members. Ending balance was \$4604.37, including \$2066.72 in reserves. Discretionary Funds were \$2537.65. The report was accepted by the members present. \*Melissa noted that the \$200.00 donation was made by her in the name of Owen Quinn, a CAP cadet who died recently under tragic circumstances.

### **Board of Directors Report:**

Ken Hughes made a presentation of the chapter's scholarship program and process which the Scholarship Committee has recently finished. The presentation was complete, and questions were answered. The committee consisted of Melissa Quitter, Raenel Gibson and Ken Hughes. The members thanked them for their diligence and hard work. The committee along with one officer will sign the document after the meeting making it an official document of the chapter.

### **Airport Board Report:**

Bill Corban reported that the replacement hangar for the West hangar has been completed except for electrical wiring and the overhead door installation. The door will be delivered in October. Bill and Rollie both remarked that the builder did a very nice job on this new box hangar. Excavation work for the new T-hangar row is proceeding. Bill explained that the very large pipes that we see near the excavation area will be used to construct a large underground water retention facility so that there will not be a need for a retention pond. Lastly Bill

reported that some improvements have been made to the design of the new FBO and the FBO project is only slightly behind schedule. Bill reiterated that the county commissioners are solidly behind these airport improvements and funding for them.

#### **Fly-Outs:**

Reported by Rollie Bailey

Rollie reported on the recent flyout to Port Clinton and the Tin-Goose. Five planes with seven people went. Rollie provided photos and text messages of the fly-outs. Details are in the July newsletter.

#### **Old Business:**

- Planning for August 28<sup>th</sup> Fly-In Pancake Breakfast. Tom reported that the fly-in planning is on track, but additional volunteers are needed, especially someone to lead the auto parking effort. Tom left posters on the table for distribution.
- Young Eagles event for August 14<sup>th</sup> is still planned. Tom said there are 55 registrants for flights, but we only have 10 flight seats available (3 planes with 3 seats and 1 plane with 1 seat). If we don't get more planes, we will need to cancel some registrants.

#### **New Business:**

Clubhouse maintenance:

- The Backflow Preventer, a plumbing device that prevents water from the clubhouse pipes from flowing back into the Heath water lines sprung a leak recently. Bill Corban worked with the plumber who performs the annual backflow test to get the leak stopped. Ultimately, replacement of the whole backflow preventer assembly was required. The chapter will be invoiced for the repair however the cost is unknown at this time. The plumber made numerous attempts to repair it before replacing the entire assembly.
- Bill Corban replaced the furnace filter.

#### **Announcements:**

Jeff Furay, the A&P/IA mechanic, has left the field and a new A&P has not yet been found to take over the maintenance shop. (It was rumored that one came and worked about a week and then quit.) Stu is still doing the A&P work but does not have Inspection Authorization and so Jim Carter and Bobby Norman have been coming up to sign off the work.

Motion to adjourn was made by Carl Braddock and seconded by Jim Wright. The meeting was adjourned by Vice President Bailey at approximately 1945 hrs.

*Minutes respectively submitted by Secretary Tom McFadden*

### **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.

## Hanger Available

Barney has sold his Cessna 150 and therefore will be giving up his hangar at Newark-Heath Airport. If you are interested in taking over this hangar contact Barney and talk over the details.

Barney also has a case of oil he would like to sell.

Barney Kemter  
Cell # 614-769-5066,  
email: [bkemter@aol.com](mailto:bkemter@aol.com)

## EAA402 Board of Directors Meeting August

(August 4, 2021) In attendance: President Bernie Volpe, Vice President Rollie Bailey, Secretary Tom McFadden, Ken Hughes, Bob Marriott  
President Volpe opened the meeting at 12:10 pm.

**Item 1:** Ken presented proposed introduction material to be put on the website's EAA402 Scholarship page. The board members approved the language and Tom will see that it is put up on the website along with a link to the application document.

**Item 2:** Discussion of whether to hold the Young Eagles event on August 14<sup>th</sup>. Tom reported that we have 55 kids registered and we have barely enough planes and pilots to fly that number and there is also the rise in COVID cases again to consider. A motion was made by Bernie and seconded by Rollie that we continue with the event with some changes. After lengthy discussion a vote was taken, and the motion carried.

**Item 3:** Discussion of ways to continue with the August 14<sup>th</sup> YE rally considering COVID and the shortage of pilots and planes. It was determined that we need to limit the number of participants. Tom reported that about half the online registrants are from the North Columbus and Dublin areas. It was felt that this would not be good for the COVID consideration. Tom made a motion to limit the participation to kids from an approximately 20-mile radius. The motion was seconded by Bob and the motion carried.

**Item 4:** Discussion of pancake breakfast of August 28<sup>th</sup>. The members agreed to continue with planning the event.

**Item 5:** Tom reported that he has a request from Casey Green of the CAP to use our clubhouse facility on Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, while they are having orientation flights. Bernie motioned that we allow it and Bob seconded. The motion carried.

**Item 6:** Tom and Ken reflected on separate, recent conversations with Katie Snook. Chuck will be going home from the nursing home on Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup>. His rehab is complete although he still has difficulty standing without assistance.

**Item 7:** Bernie presented a letter of resignation from Treasurer Melissa Quitter. The board members all agreed that Melissa has done a terrific job over her time in the position, and that she will be missed, but we must reluctantly accept her resignation. President Volpe made a motion to accept the resignation, Ken Hughes seconded, and the motion carried. The members discussed ways to find a new treasurer. Ken suggested we might put an ad in the local paper. Ken will contact Michael Harris to see if he can get leads through him. Tom suggested one name he will call and follow up with.

**Item 8:** Related to the treasurer's resignation the board members discussed ways to fill the position. Ken presented, for the permanent

record, the job description he previously created for the treasurer position and updated on July 7, 2021, to include administration of the chapter's scholarship program. The document was subsequently signed by the author, secretary, and president. The secretary will retain the signed copy in the chapter's "forever" file.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45pm.

*Board meeting minutes submitted by Secretary Tom McFadden*

## Fly Out Report

### "Field of Dreams" Van Wert Ohio

If you have ever watched the movie, this was fitting for the fly out. "If you build it, they will come". The new FBO was literally built in a cornfield. The first scheduled fly out (VTA) for August had free breakfast, Bi-plane rides, catered food, and a ribbon cutting ceremony with many local VIP's attending. Our lucky participants were:

Cessna 182: Jim Wright, and Carl Braddock

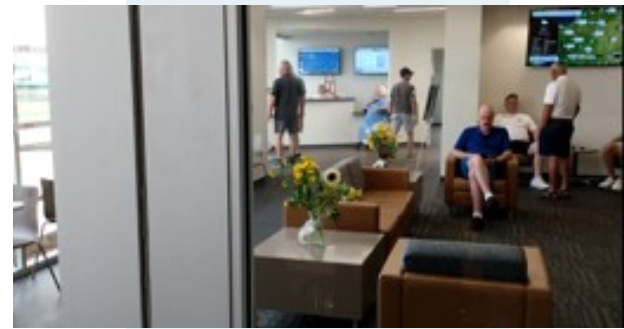
Cirrus 20: Bill Corbin, and Barney Kempter

Cessna 152: Dick Purdue

Cherokee 235: R Bailey, and Bob Marriott See y'all at our next fly out.

*Your #402 fly out coordinator,*

*Rollie Bailey*



*Above: the Van Wert FBO*

*Below: well, you guys can figure this one out! Or ... watch the movie!*



# EAA 402 ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST!

August 28, 2021, 8:00am until 11:30am



Fly-In



Drive-In

## Catered Breakfast:

Pancakes, Scrambled eggs, Pork or Turkey Sausage, Juice, Coffee.

\$7.00 per person, \$3.00 for kids under 12!

Pilots: Fly in to VTA, have breakfast, visit with fellow pilots, see old friends and make new ones! Cash prize drawings for visiting PICs.

Ask for ticket when you park your plane.

Check out the many aircraft on static display including vintage, classic, homebuilt and certificated planes.

We have some beauties.



Custom cars on display by Jim  
Matheny's Kar Shoz



Local home designed, home built.

Aviation-themed merchandise for sale such as t-shirts, caps and toy planes. Model plane and drone raffles.

Newark-Heath Airport, Treneff Field (VTA)

530 Heath Road, Heath, Ohio

Home of the Airmail Beacon Tower with the Big Yellow Arrow.

One of the few still in existence.

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