



June 2023

Heart of Ohio  
EAA Chapter 402  
Newark-Heath, OH



402 Member Chuck Snook asked me to let everyone know the dates for the 64th **National WACO Club Reunion** at Wynkoop Airfield in Mt. Vernon. Those dates are June 21-25, 2023. Get all the details at the website <https://www.nationalwacoclub.com/reunion/> *Editor*

### Report — 6-10-2023 Young Eagles Rally

YE Coordinator Tom McFadden

After a serious threat of high winds and heavy smoke from the Canadian wildfires we were actually blessed with a very nice morning for the YE Rally. The pilots reported haze and some limitation of visibility to the ground for the kids but well within legal limits for our pilots. Through the on-line registration we had 44 kids pre registered with 8 no-shows but we had 8 walk-ins so it balanced out and 44 kids were flown, 22 girls and 22 boys. Counted in that number were many of the CAP cadets as well. We had 6 pilots and planes and flew a total of 20 flights. For 30 of the YE's it was their first flight; the others had flown before. There were 17 kids 13 years old and older, the remaining were 12 and younger. Here is a breakdown of the flights:

Rollie Bailey:	3 flights / 9 Young Eagles	Piper Cherokee 235	(480 YE's to date)
Craig Bigrigg:	2 Fights / 4 Young Eagles	Piper Archer	(4 YE's to date)
David Hall:	5 flights / 15 Young Eagles	Beechcraft Bonanza	(46 YE's to date)
Ken Hughes:	4 flights / 4 Young Eagles	RV-9A	(57 YE's to date)
Everett Moore:	3 flights / 3 Young Eagles	Cessna 150	(12 YE's to date)
Bernie Volpe:	3 flights / 9 Young Eagles	Piper Archer	(145 YE's to date)

We had a cadre of volunteers, 20 in all, that helped make the day go safely and smoothly. My sincere thanks to all! There will be additional reports from the treasurer on merchandise sales, donations, raffle, etc., and from Tony and Linda on food at the next meeting.



All Rally photos courtesy Terry Breckinridge.

### Chapter 402 Meeting Dates and Locations

June 20, 2023  
July 18, 2023  
August 15, 2023

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

Chapter 402 Clubhouse  
(Unless otherwise announced)  
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### Up coming events

- Chapter Scholarship Opens April 20
- Fly-In Pancake Breakfast August 26
- Young Eagles Rally Sept. 23
- Holiday Banquet Dec 5

*What can YOU do to help make these events successful?*

## EAA 402 Minutes May 16, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Tony Rowell, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to The Flag. There were seventeen members and one visitor, Air Force Veteran Wes Raynor, present.

Note: The secretary was on vacation and the minutes were taken by Ken Hughes and Linda Rowell.

**Secretary's Report:** There were no additions or corrections to the April minutes as published in the May newsletter.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Scott Kennedy gave the report - Starting balance was \$2834.27. Income: \$108.00 (Dues \$35; Utility Jar \$73.) Expenses: \$95.00 for utilities; \$343.77 for replacement of the water heater; \$276.77 payment for Comm Radio; \$148.25 Reimbursement to Tom McFadden (\$100 for Champaign Aviation Museum Memorial Brick, and \$48.25 miscellaneous.) Ending Balance \$2077.80. Balance in reserves; \$1798.85. leaving \$278.95 in discretionary funds. Bernie Volpe suggested that we send a request to VFW asking for their annual donation to our Young Eagles fund.

**Airport Board Report:** Rollie Bailey and George Fackler gave the report and said we are "within days of moving in to the new FBO building!" The existing FBO, which was built in 1960, will be demolished in the near future. About five million dollars will have been spent on the airport facilities when all the work is completed.

**Fly-out Report:** Rollie Bailey gave reports on the flyout to Clermont County Airport (I69) at Batavia, Ohio to visit Sporty's Pilot Shop for free hot dogs at noon. Scott Kennedy suggested anyone visiting Sporty's should go across the field and visit the Tri-State Warbird Museum.

### Old Business:

- The chapter has again received a Gold Chapter rating and a new Gold Banner. Thanks to all for helping the chapter achieve this rating.
- Young Eagles Rally Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. Civil Air Patrol will be present and will be trained prior to the start of the event. CAP will also have Orientation flights with CAP aircraft that day.

### New Business:

- Ken Hughes reported that the Flying Start Program is set up and ready for the May 20 class with two registrants. Scott Kennedy volunteered to bring a printer in case Tom is not back.

**Announcements:** Bernie Volpe announced a Free Veterans' Appreciation Event Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup> 5-7-pm at Altitude Trampoline Park.

Motion to adjourn made by Bernie Volpe and seconded by Rollie Bailey. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm.

*Minutes respectively submitted by Secretary Tom McFadden*



Ken Hughes in his RV-9A with a Young Eagle



Dave Hall taking on 3 more with the CAP escort on the step.



Rollie after a flight including two CAP cadet escorts who also flew.



Bernie Volpe with one of his flights.



Planes on the ramp waiting for Young Eagles to arrive. New FBO in the background  
Sorry we didn't get a shot of Craig and Everett with kids. Next time fellas.



This Autogyro showed up near the end of the Young Eagles Rally. The kids were asking "Where do I register for a ride in that?"  
Maybe Tom, Sam and Greg were asking that same question!



## Fly-Outs

Rollie sent me reports and photos of three fly-outs to report on. Don't have enough space for all the photos.

#1 Fly-Out to Sporty's (I69) for free hot dogs on (Date). Cessna 150, Bob Erhard; Archer II, Larry Arnold and Carl Braddock; Cessna 152, Dick Perdue and his granddaughter; Beechcraft, Dave Hall, Greg Kays and Chris Anderson; Cozy, Mike Toomey; Cherokee 235, Rollie Bailey.

#2 Fly-out to Port Clinton (KPCW), May 27th. Cessna 150, Bob Erhard; Cozy, Greg and Betsy Kays; Luscombe, Camden Collins; Archer II, Mark Dann and Elijah Snow; Cessna 150 Chris Anderson; Cherokee 160, Chris Johnson and his father; Cherokee 235, Rollie Bailey.

#3 Fly-Out to Parkersburg (KPKB) on June 2nd for brunch. Cessna 150, Chris Anderson; Cessna 150, Bob Erhard; Piper Cherokee, Sam Huff; Piper Cherokee 235, Rollie Bailey and Tom McFadden.

### Heart of Ohio Fly-Outs

**This is a change: Fly-outs are now the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month, and usually depart from Newark/Heath Airport (VTA) at 8:00.**

Contact Rollie Bailey, Fly-Out coordinator, for more information



The "Nerk" gang at Sporty's with the big man himself, Hal Shevers



In the restaurant at PKB



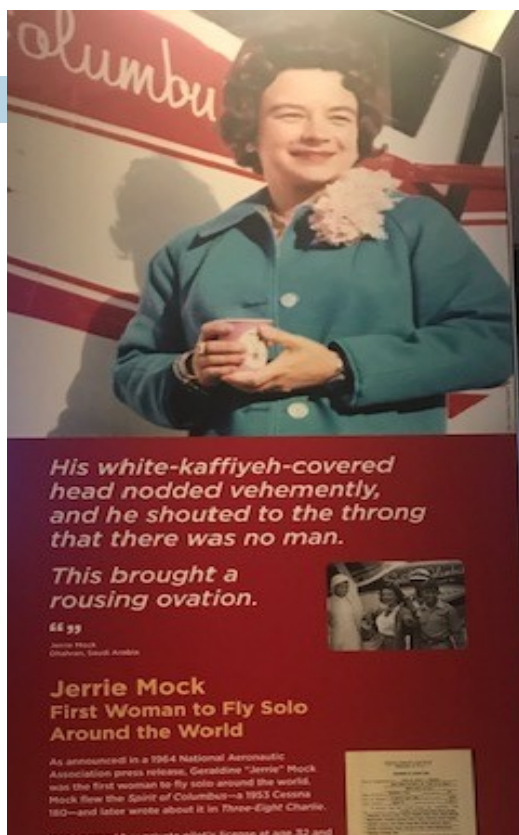
Outside the diner at Port Clinton



Eli Snow and Mark Dann

When on vacation I stopped at the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum and made a point of looking in on the exhibit of Newark native Jerrie Mock and her First-Female-Solo-Round-the-World-Flight. The Cessna 180, Spirit of Columbus, is hanging in the General Aviation gallery after having been moved from the Udvar-Hazy Annex during renovation of the Air and Space Museum.

*Tom McFadden*



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### Roster Access:

<https://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 that have write permissions.



## Call for Dues—Most dues are paid, thank you!

**If you haven't already paid your dues here are ways you can do so:**

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 dues on the chapter website <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; 4) 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 to join or renew.*