



February 2023

Heart of Ohio
EAA Chapter 402
Newark-Heath, OH



Dues payments are desperately needed! Why? To keep up the clubhouse, pay utilities and support our programs, that's why! Help us out by paying your dues! See page 5 for ways to do so. Thanks.

News

- Greg Kays finished the plaque with the piece of aluminum skin from B-17G Champaign Lady, and Dave Hall has hung it on the wall in the clubhouse next to the Golden Propeller Plaque. Thanks guys.
- We received a letter of thanks from the Champaign Aviation Museum (CAM) for the \$250 we, as a chapter, gave to their capital campaign. The letter is posted on the bulletin board in the clubhouse.
- We received invitations from CAM to attend their 11th Annual Gala on Saturday, April 29th, 2023 in the museum's hangar at Urbana-Grimes airport. Dinner will be served, music provided, tours and a Fly-by of the B-25 Champaign Gal. The guest speaker will be Colonel Mark W. Tillman (ret) who was the pilot of Air Force One who flew President Bush on 9/11/2001. The \$200 cost to attend the event goes toward the CAM capital campaign. The secretary will have invitation packets at the March meeting for those interested in attending.
- If you love warbirds, as most of us do, you can also contribute directly to the B-17G and CAM capital campaign. See the chapter secretary for information.
- Chapter Board of Directors met on February 7th. Report on page 4.

Chapter 402 Meeting Dates and Locations

- February 21, 2023
- March 21, 2023
- April 18, 2023

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

Chapter 402 Clubhouse
(Unless otherwise indicated)
520 Heath Road
Heath, Ohio 43056
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Up coming events

- CAP Convention ..April 14-16
- Young Eagles June 10th
- Fly-In..... August 26th
- Young Eagles.....Sept. 23rd
- Holiday Banquet.....Dec 5th

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Tony Rowell, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag. There were eighteen members present including a new member, Jeff Speck, who joined at this meeting.

Secretary's Report: There were no additions or corrections to the December minutes as published in the January newsletter. The secretary also reported on recent correspondence as follows: National membership filed with EAA including payment of \$593 for insurance and membership fees; Correction of our EIN number with EAA; Letter of thanks from national for the donation we made to the Air Academy of our excess YE credits; letter from national regarding the Ray Aviation Scholarship still being open to us for application.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Scott Kennedy: Starting balance was \$3617.34. Income was \$825.00 for Christmas dinner payments and donations to the utility jar and \$601.98 reimbursement for YE credits spent on the iPad. Expenses were \$149.84 for utilities, reimbursement of \$424.84 to Tony Rowell for his purchase of the iPad, reimbursement to Tom McFadden of \$1250.00 for his payment to Pappy's for the Christmas dinner and reimbursement to Tom McFadden for payment of the fees to EAA. The ending balance was \$2892.00 including \$1798.85 in reserves leaving \$1106.15 in discretionary funds.

Airport Report: Rollie Bailey gave the report. The roof of the new FBO is nearly done. More stone has been added to the temporary access road to the FBO. The present FBO is being heated by propane as the gas lines had to be disconnected. Dan Glaze made the conversion to propane. The airport board discussed the possibility of putting up a small shelter at the self-serve fuel site and the board is discussing the resealing of the runway. When asked about an approximate date for moving into the new FBO he said it would probably be fall of (fingers crossed) 2023.

Fly-out Report: Rollie Bailey gave a report on the fly-out to Parkersburg, WV (PKB) and the "Cabin Fever off-schedule fly-out. *(See photos in the January newsletter. Ed)*

Old Business:

- ◆ Holiday/Christmas Party report: The secretary gave a short report on the party held at Pappy's Grill.
- ◆ Volunteer Pins and certificates were passed out to those who did not receive them at the party.
- ◆ President Rowell made known that the iPad purchase, authorized at the October meeting was made by Tony at the secretary's request.
- ◆ The treasurer verified that the \$250 donation authorized at the November meeting was made to the Champaign Aviation Museum.

New Business:

- ◆ Referring to the communication from EA about the Ray Aviation Scholarship still being available the secretary asked if there was anyone who would take this opportunity on and there were no takers. There was considerable discussion, and a vote was taken; the members voted to not apply for a Ray Aviation Scholarship this year.
- ◆ Ken Hughes, chairman of the EAA402 \$500 Scholarship asked for time to explain the scholarship to the members and that we should offer the scholarship in the later this year. Tom McFadden made a motion that we should follow through and offer the scholarship. The motion was seconded by Rollie Bailey and, after final discussions the motion was passed by the members. Ken will take the lead on this and , activate the committee and get it done.

Builders Reports: Dave Holsinger gave a report on the status of his Starduster Too project, a biplane. Dave said there are some issues with the center section of the upper wing and getting the wing level. He said he is going to remake some of the ribs. Technical Advisor Tom Thompson has been consulting with Dave on the project.

Greg Kays reported that his projects on the Cozy are coming along. He is installing an auto pilot and the servos are mounted. He also has a cylinder out to a shop for repair and it is taking too much time! Greg mentioned that EAA is trying to get together a 50-ship formation of canard airplanes to fly at Oshkosh in 2025!

Announcements:

The secretary announced that the Civil Air Patrol has invited EAA402 to attend their banquet on January 28th. Tom will get the details and give to several members who are interested in going.

Motion to adjourn was made by Rollie Bailey and Seconded by Bernie Volpe. With no other business for the good of the order the meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Secretary Tom McFadden

Fly-Outs

January 28th — We've been knocked out the last two dates. Just 4 planes to Dennys restaurant (ZZV). Great food and weather.

Participants:

- Cessna 150. Bob Erhard
- Super Cub. Tom Thompson
- Cessna 152. Dick Purdue
- Cherokee 235. Rollie Bailey



February 11th — We departed Newark at 9:30 for a great flight and busy ramp and restaurant at Carroll Co Airport. We had somewhat of a wait to get our breakfast, but time flies when you have great aviation people to talk to. Our fly outs have been scrapped the last two weekends because of inclement weather. The lucky participants were:

- Cessna 152. Dick Purdue
- Cessna 150. Chris Anderson
- Super Cub. Tom Thompson
- Beechcraft Dave Hall and Bob Erhard
- Cherokee 160. Chris. Johnson
- Cessna 180. Scott Thompson
- Cozy. Mike Toomey
- Cherokee 235. Rollie Bailey

EAA Chapter #402 fly out coordinator,
Rollie Bailey



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)

EAA402 Board of Directors Meeting

February 7, 2023, 6:30pm.

Present: Tony Rowell, Rollie Bailey, Scott Kennedy, Ken Hughes, Leota Lane, Tom McFadden.

Note: Leota is moving to Eagle River, Alaska in March.

Item 1 The BOD set dates for events in 2023 as follows:

Young Eagles Rally (IYED), June 10th

Young Eagles Rally, September 23rd-

Fly-In/Drive-In Pancake Breakfast, August 26th

Holiday Banquet, December 5th

Civil Air Patrol Convention, April 14-16th

Item 2 Tentative pilots for Young Eagles events:

Rollie Baily

Chris Johnson (Rollie confirmed)

Dave Hall (Rollie confirmed)

Bernie Volpe (unconfirmed)

George Fackler (Scott to follow up)

Bill Corban (Tom to follow up)

Ken Hughes (Probable)

Item 3 Discussion about the Fly-In Pancake Breakfast:

Tony suggested that we cook for ourselves and not use a caterer. Much discussion resulted in all agreeing to this idea. Tony will bring the griddles and do the cooking. Others will be called on to help. The board members agreed to a suggested donation of \$10 for the breakfast.

Item 4 Christmas/Holiday dinner:

Date was set for December 5th.

Venue - Rollie and Tom will each check into cost, availability and amenities of their respective church halls.

Discussed potluck-vs-catered. Tentative decision to have it catered.

Guest speaker – Ken Hughes will inquire into availability of a possible speaker he had identified prior to COVID.

Item 5 CAP Convention April 14-16:

Invited to participate by Ohio Wing, Group 8 Commander Justin Trager.

After discussion the BOD decided to participate to take advantage of the PR and to use the event as a fund raiser for our chapter Scholarship fund.

Submitted by board member Tom Mc Fadden

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Roster access:

<https://eaachapters.org>.

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

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

2023 Dues are due now!

Ways you can pay your chapter 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: - Mail Check to EAA402 Attn. Treasurer, 520 Heath Road, Heath, OH 43056, or Place payment in the envelope provided and put in the drop box in the clubhouse, 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, or you can pay the treasurer directly. 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.