



March 2024

Heart of Ohio  
EAA Chapter 402  
Newark-Heath, OH



### Young Eagles

Chapter 402 has Young Eagles Rallies scheduled for June 8th (IYED) and September 14th. The first event is already up on the YEDAY.org website for volunteer pilots and ground volunteers to sign up and will be open for kids to register from May 19th at 1 AM until June 7th at 6 PM. The initial planning allows for 60 kids to be flown over the 3 1/2 hours of the morning, June 8th. To fly 60 kids we need a minimum of 3 three-seat planes constantly moving. It would be better to have more planes. Very importantly, In addition to pilots we also need 10-12 ground volunteers during the event to keep things moving and to ensure safety.

The requirements to be a Young Eagles Pilot are the following:

- Be a current EAA member and hold a Sport pilot or greater airman’s certificate.
- Have a current medical certificate or Basic Med (if applicable).
- Be current to carry passengers in the aircraft being flown for YE.
- Have a current flight review.
- Conduct YE flights in an airworthy aircraft.
- Have a minimum of \$100,000 per seat passenger liability for the aircraft used (owned, rented or borrowed).
- Adhere to all Federal Aviation Regulations.
- Have completed EAA’s Youth Protection Program (YPP) training and background check. (In your browser search for EAA.ORG/YPP). Ground vols should do this too.
- Complete the YE registration form and waiver before each flight. This is done at the registration table during the event.

Pilots and ground volunteers are encouraged to go to the YEDAY.org website, choose the June 8th VTA event and click “Sign Up,” fill out the form and submit it. The YEDAY program will automatically keep me, the chapter YE coordinator informed. With questions or if you encounter difficulties please call me at 740-323-6994. Thank you.

*Tom McFadden, YE Coordinator*

### Chapter 402 Meeting Dates and Locations

Dates:

March 19, 2024

April 16, 2024

May 21, 2024

**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)

### Up coming events

CAP Ohio Conference

April 20th at Cherry Valley Hotel

Learn to Fly Day (Eagle Flights)

May 18th at VTA

Young Eagles Rally (IYED)

June 8, 2024 at VTA

99’s Air Race Classic stops at VTA June 18th

Pancake Breakfast at VTA

August 24th at VTA

Young Eagles Fall Rally at VTA

September 14th at VTA

Chapter Holiday Dinner

Date TBD



**Congratulations to Rollie Bailey,  
the first 402 pilot to receive a  
500-YE Missions patch!**

## Minutes of February 20, 2024 Meeting as submitted by Secretary Mike Gibson

Our February meeting was held on the 20th. There were 20 present. The meeting was called to order at 1901hrs by President Tony Rowell.

### Secretary's Report

- The January minutes were unanimously accepted.

### Airport Board Report

- The WACO Fly-In was discussed but ultimately rejected.
- Upcoming Celebration at FBO moved to August. Will include the history of the field with Airplane displays. Officials to be present. Will be held on a Friday or Saturday.
- The cost to demolish the old FBO has incurred some overrun costs.
- Bruce Johnson has joined the airport board.

### Fly Outs

- The Wednesday before the meeting, some of the pilots headed over to Roscoe Village for a meal.
- The "Baby Stealth" is going in for annual and so will be unavailable for the duration.
- Rollie commented that the weather has been exceptionally favorable for recent flights.

### Builder's and SITREP Reports

- Sam reported that the Zenith Control Surfaces are complete and progress is being made in other areas. He reports that Leota is "Still Polishing" the Project C150.
- Steve reported that he still has two spots available in the RV for passengers, first-come first-served.
- Dave (Holsinger) reported that the Leading edge of his wings were showing themselves to be rather problematic and that a special tool (unavailable) was needed to do it right and easily. A 4' 3" section is needed as well as the aileron.

### Treasurer's Report

- Scott gave his monthly report (see attached)
- Scott reported that he will be looking into alternate Electric providers.
- Report accepted unanimously.

### Old Business

- Ken reminded us of the Energy CO-OP Grant Program. He stated the he would need further information from some of the officers to submit the proposal.
- Ken discussed the Eagle Flight 2024 Day (May 18<sup>th</sup>) with that week being the "Learn to Fly Week". Participation in the event with two or more students would give us two AirVenture Wristbands to enter into a drawing.
- June 8<sup>th</sup> Young Eagles Day 2024. We need to be advertising and that includes "Word of Mouth advertising" from our members. Tom reminded the members that there is a website to sign up the kids and pilots.

## Minutes continued

- We will need 6-7 pilots for both flights.
- June 18<sup>th</sup> The "99's" will be at Newark during the race. Greg has signed up to help as ground crew.
- PANCAKE BREAKFAST August 24, 2024. Word of Mouth Needed!

### New Business

- Evidence of a Roof Leak was found in the clubhouse. Fred Maki to be contacted.
- Barney Kemter said to say hi to all the members. He and the missus are in a new location and they are enjoying it. He is looking for a computer running Windows 98 at little or no cost. If you have one you would like to rehome, please contact him. Tom has the newest contact info if needed. *Note: Barney's contact info follows the minutes. Ed.*
- A memorial donation will be sent on behalf of the Chapter in memory of Carolyn Brandon.
- The Civil Air Patrol State Convention will be held at Cherry Valley this year on April 20<sup>th</sup>. We have been offered booth space at the event but volunteers are needed.
- We will be conducting a fall Young Eagles Day on September 14<sup>th</sup>. Both ground and pilot volunteers will be needed.
- The need for additional chapter nametags was mentioned.
- Greg and Betsy recently returned from Fairbanks, Alaska where they went to view the Northern Lights. They assured everyone that they were beautiful even if the area was COLD (-51 degrees is not uncommon).

Rollie made the motion to adjourn the meeting, Ken seconded, all in favor. Adjourned @ 1941hrs.

Contact info for Barney Kemter: His address is 1275 Barlow Rd., Apt 107 Hudson, OH 44236; Email address is BKEMTER@AOL.COM; Phone number is 614-769-5066. His wife's name is Suzanne Morgan. Barney says he would be happy to meet a fly-out if one came to Kent State Airport.

### **May 13-18 EAA Learn to Fly Week**

Chapter 402 will again host a Flying Start event this year. If we have at least 5 attendees, we will receive two free weekly passes to EAA® AirVenture® Oshkosh to give away. The class is restricted to adults, age 18 and over.

Special promotions will become available from EAA that week, culminating in our class Saturday, May 18, 2024, 9:00 AM-1:00PM. Included are the following:

Getting to know you: Discussion and introductions over snacks.

What is Flying Start: What are our common interests? How does EAA fit?

Your Pathway to Flight Training, Resources, Cost.

Questions/discussion with Flight Instructors, Pilots, Airport Officials

Eagle Flights: Flight readiness, preflight, a look at the weather, introductory flight

Landing and debriefing with your mentor-pilot.

Your Flight Leader is Ken Hughes, please call 614-579-0078 to discuss the program and get registered.

## Fly-Outs

### Heart of Ohio 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. Contact Rollie Bailey, Fly Out coordinator, for more information, at (740-334-2963).

### Member items for sale



Dave Hall has two of these taxiway lights for sale for a friend at \$125 each. Contact Dave at his cell number, 614-348-5411.



1952 Piper PA 22-125 Tri-Pacer, O-290 SMOH 1180, APPAREO STRATUS ESG 1090 WAAS/ADS-B in, portable ADSB-in unit included, new Garmin 225B COM with Bluetooth, ALL LED lighting, new CONCORD battery and charger. Nov 2023 annual. Asking \$35,000 OBO. Mike 614-852-6757

*EAA chapter 402 members,  
Thanks you so much for honoring my wife Carolyn Brandon with a Memorial gift to Newark First UMC. She was very active in NFUMC for many years and she will be missed by many people.  
Thanks again,  
Ralph Brandon*

**Roster Access:** <https://eachapters.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 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.*

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