



January 2024

Heart of Ohio  
EAA Chapter 402  
Newark-Heath, OH



*Happy New Year to the members of EAA Chapter 402!*

*May your year be filled with blue skies and tail winds and may all your flights be smooth and your landings perfect!*

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**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](http://EAA.org) to join or renew.*

### Chapter 402 Meeting Dates and Locations

Dates:

January 16, 2024  
February 20, 2024  
March 19, 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

Young Eagles Rally (IYED)  
June 8, 2024 at VTA  
99's Air Race Classic stops at  
VTA June 18th  
Pancake Breakfast at VTA  
Date TBD  
Young Eagles Fall Rally at VTA  
Date TBD  
Chapter Holiday Dinner  
Date TBD

## EAA 402 Minute December 19, 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 eighteen members present. Longtime member but infrequent attendee, Michael Harris, was introduced to the newer members of the chapter. Michael is a past president of the chapter serving for five consecutive years (2007-2011). Michael said he came to wish Tom McFadden a happy “retirement” from the office of secretary.

**Secretary’s Report** – There were no additions or corrections to the November minutes as published in the December news-letter.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Treasurer Scott Kennedy. Beginning balance was \$3326.13; Total Income \$1045.00 including \$845 for Christmas party, \$110 in dues and \$90 utility jar; Total expenses were \$118.57 for utilities; The ending balance was \$4252.56 plus 357.57 in PayPal balance. The ending balance includes \$1798.85 in reserve funds. Discretionary funds: (Ending balance less reserves, less debts, plus outstanding receipts) \$2453.71.

**Airport Board Report** – Rollie Bailey gave the report. Terry Treneff and the board are trying to get the AWOS moved to the new FBO. The demolition of the old FBO building is still held up by the need for the FAA to remove some equipment from the building and may not occur until Spring, 2024. Rollie reminded the members of the great support that the county commissioners have provided in the recent upgrades to Newark-Heath airport saying that Tim Bubb, Duane Flowers and Rick Black are all solidly behind aviation in Licking County. Terry Breckinridge gave a first-hand testimonial about the demise of the Blue Ash airport near Cincinnati because of no local government support. Rollie expects that the three commissioners will be at the FBO Christmas party on Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Fly-out Report:** Rollie Bailey reported on a Fly-Out Dec15th to Ohio University Field (KUNI) in which seven pilots took part. They had lunch at Ray’s restaurant nearby. The story and photos will be in the next newsletter.

### **Old Business:**

Rollie Bailey reported that the purchase of a new grill which was authorized at the chapter board of director’s October meeting has not occurred as there have been no sales. Subsequently Bill Corban found a \$499 grill on sale at Home Depot for \$199 and called Rollie to get the okay to purchase it. Rollie reported that the grill is now in Bill’s Hangar.

### **New Business:**

- President Rowell, assisted by his wife Linda and daughters Lela and Ava, handed out the 2023 certificates-of-service and pins which were received from EAA for the officers, and chapter staff.
- Rollie advised that we would not be grilling out again until April. Tom asked what we would be doing for the potluck until then, stating he thought it would be too hard on our finances to buy the meat dish every month. Raenel Gibson suggested that we have two volunteers sign up to bring the main dish for the months we are not grilling, and that we should coordinate the main dishes so we could be sure and have an allergy-friendly dish for everyone. Raenel and (?) volunteered for January and Rollie and Bernie for February.

### **Pilot/Builders Reports:**

- Leota Lane reported she and her dad, Bruce, continue to work on their Cessna150 project and recently took the fuel tanks out and the flaps and ailerons off.
- Mike Gibson reported on his progress in flight training and said he recently got 86% on ground school test and will be taking his 3<sup>rd</sup> class medical tomorrow (Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>). His flight instructor has been flying “the purple plane”, Mike’s Piper Tri-Pacer in preparation for teaching Mike.

Motion to adjourn was made by Terry Breckinridge and was seconded by Betsy Kays. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:30 pm.

*Minutes respectively submitted by Secretary Tom McFadden.*

## Homebuilders Week – Online Event Starts January 22

### ***An online opportunity to learn about building your own aircraft***

By Charlie Becker, EAA Homebuilt Community Manager

Homebuilders Week is an online opportunity to carry on the founding mission of EAA by sharing as much knowledge and information about building your own aircraft as possible in five days. We start on Monday, January 22nd, 2024, and end on Friday, January 26th, 2024. Each day, we offer six live webinars back-to-back, starting at 11:30 am central time and running every hour and a half until the last session at 7pm central. The sessions are live and allow time for questions. To sign up for the sessions, visit [www.EAA.org/HomebuildersWeek](http://www.EAA.org/HomebuildersWeek)

The topics cover a wide variety of areas of interest to anyone curious about building their own aircraft. We try to make sure there is something for everyone, whether you are just considering the idea of building an aircraft, are knee deep in a project or getting ready for test flying. We even have EAA president Jack Pelton lined up on our anniversary date, January 26<sup>th</sup>, to talk about EAA's Advocacy efforts on behalf of the homebuilt members.

EAA Homebuilders Week coincides with the anniversary of the founding of the Experimental Aircraft Association in 1953. We have come so far since that first EAA meeting. Back then, information on homebuilding was sparse and hard to come by. I know that if our founder, Paul Poberezny, was still with us, he would give us a big thumbs up for this effort to support the homebuilder.

EAA Homebuilders Week is made possible through the generous sponsorships of Aircraft Spruce & Specialty Co., Dynon, and Scheme Designers, Inc.

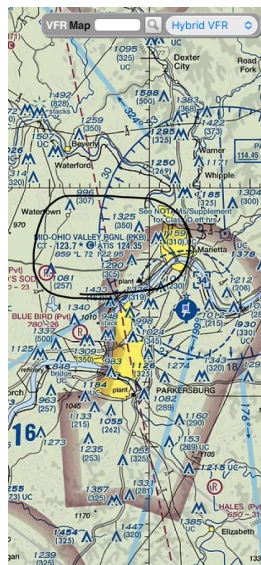
*We were requested by Charlie Becker to print this in our newsletter.*

*See page 4 for the full Homebuilders Week Schedule. Editor*

Retirees Fly-Out to Parkersburg, WV (PKB) for lunch January 5th. Depart VTA 10:00am, monitor 112.750 enroute.

Rollie says "Tom, I moved the first flyout one day because of the WX this weekend. The only pilots and planes that could actually make it were:  
Cessna 152, Dick Perdue and Jim Carter  
Cherokee 235, Rollie Bailey  
Piper Tri Pacer, Mike Gibson and his instructor,  
Miles Hitchens

It was a perfect day for flying and it was the first fly-out for Mike and Miles."



### Aerial photo

WARNING: Photo may not be current or correct



Photo taken 02-Aug-2012



# Homebuilders Week Schedule

## January 22 - 26, 2024

To sign up: [EAA.org/HomebuildersWeek](https://EAA.org/HomebuildersWeek)

Time CST	Monday 1/22/24	Tuesday 1/23/24	Wednesday 1/24/24	Thursday 1/25/24	Friday 1/26/24
11:30-12:45	Building an Aircraft: What You Need to Know Charlie Becker	Composite Construction Basics Mark Forss	Amateur-Built Certification Process Joe Norris	Lies, Darned Lies, and Homebuilt Accident Statistics Ron Wanttaja	EAA Advocacy Update: Top Homebuilding Issues and the Impact of MDSAIC Jack J. Pelton, Sean Elliott & Rob Hackman
1:00-2:15	Wiring Basics Dick Koehler	The Nuts and Bolts of Nuts and Bolts Kerry Fores	Building on the Cheap Ron Wanttaja	Lycoming Engine Installation Dave Prizio	Working With Wood 101 John Egan
2:30-3:45	Welding Basics: Gas & TIG Charlie Becker & Tracy Buttles	Fabric Covering Basics Nate Hammond	Buying a Used RV Aircraft Vic Syracuse	Sonex Aircraft and AeroConversions Products Mark Schaible	Zenith Aircraft Kits & Plans Sebastien Heintz & Roger Dubbert
4:00-5:15	Sheet Metal Basics Jim Scott	Factory-Built to Homebuilt: What's the Difference? Tom Charpentier	Advanced Flight Systems Rob Hickman	Garmin Experimental Avionics Solutions Brad Brensing	Scratchbuilding From Plans: 90% Done and 90% to Go! Marty Feehan
5:30-6:45	Panel Planning and Wiring Marc Ausman	Dynon Avionics Michael Schofield	Flight Testing 101 Paul Dye	Propeller Selection for Homebuilts Steve Boser	Latex Paint: A Low-Cost Alternative Malcolm Morrison
7:00-8:15	Rotax 9 Series Installation & Operation Phil Lockwood	Painting Your Plane: DIY or Use an Expert? Craig Barnett & Ken Reese	Engine Break-In Mike Busch	Van's RV Aircraft Kits Greg Hughes	Common Builder & Maintenance Errors Vic Syracuse

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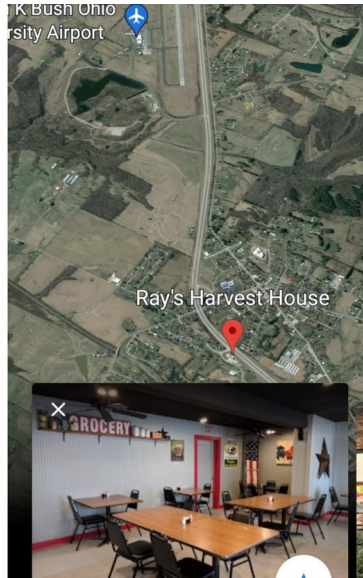


## Fly-Outs

With the weather soooo beautiful Friday (Dec 15th, Ed) I had a retirees's fly out lunch to Athens Ohio University Airport. Just a small restaurant (Ray's) A couple in our group had never been there. Real nice FBO and airport personnel. I had a contact VFW veteran that was our chauffeur. Just a fun little trip before the busy holidays! Check it out, 7 aircraft! :) Rollie Bailey

The Ol' group:

Cessna 150, Chris Anderson  
Cozy, Mike Toomey  
Super Cub, Tom Thompson  
Cessna 172, Jim Carter  
Cherokee 235, Rollie Bailey  
Cessna. 150, Bob Erhard  
Cessna, 152, Dick Purdue



## 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 (740-334-2963)



University Airport (UNI) at Athens Ohio



December 22, 2023 Fly-Out. Rollie says "Thanks for a fun mini retiree's fly out lunch today at Carroll Co, TSO. 8 aircraft, 9 people."