



January 2021

Heart of Ohio
EAA Chapter 402
Newark-Heath, OH



January Meeting: *Let's try this again!*

Location: Brent Dewey's hangar, 300 Heath Road (AKD Construction).
This location is to allow extra space for social distancing.

Meal: 6:15pm. We will have Jimmy Johns sandwiches and chips, water, pop and coffee.

Meeting: 7:00pm.

Salute to Larry Arnold

by Tom McFadden

As was reported briefly in the December newsletter, Larry Arnold has resigned from membership in EAA402. Larry sent a letter to our president, Bernie Volpe, to that effect on October 30th stating that he has accepted an appointment to the Licking County Board of Health which meets on the third Tuesday evening of the month and the conflict would not allow him to attend future chapter meetings.

I quote from Larry's letter:

"I have truly enjoyed my time with the members of 402 and all of its' worthwhile projects to promote aviation and especially the Young Eagles. I have many fond memories of fly outs, Fly Ins, Young Eagles, membership meetings and the weinermeisters."

"It is with sadness I must inform you of my resignation. To all the hardworking members who volunteer keep up the good work. Keep 'em flying."

I personally wish to thank Larry for all the good he has done for the chapter from serving as Treasurer from 2010-2013 to leading the weinermeisters in enhancing our YE rallies with hot dogs and snacks for

Chapter 402 Meeting Dates and Locations

- January 19, 2021
Brent Dewey's Hangar!
- February 16, 2021
- March 16, 2021

Chapter 402 Clubhouse
520 Heath Road
Heath, Ohio 43056



Above Larry introduces guest speaker J-Me Craig at the 2015 Christmas dinner.

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the kids. For a number of years Larry made arrangements for the venue for our Christmas dinners and acted as emcee for the event making introductions for the speakers, etc. Larry, I will personally miss your presence and valuable input at our chapter meetings and events as I am sure all the members will. Feel free to come back and visit or rejoin at any time; there will always be a place at the end of the table for you!

Not a Fly-out!

Saturday, January 9 wasn't a fly-out, but the weather got us in the AIR!! Great flight and a table all to ourselves (social distancing). Always great conversation when you get aviation enthusiasts together.

Participants:

Cessna. 152. Dick Purdue

Cessna. 150. Bob Erhard

Cessna. 152. Chris Anderson

Cessna. 180. Scott Thompson and passenger

Super Cub Tom Thompson

Lupscome Camden Collins

Cherokee 235 Rollie Bailey

Archer Jim Lemley

EAA 402 Notes in Lieu of Minutes Dec 2020

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

In the absence of general meetings due to the COVID pandemic the Board of Directors met in a virtual meeting on January 11, 2021 at 7:00pm. In attendance via ZOOM were: President Bernie Volpe, Vice President Rollie Bailey, Secretary Tom McFadden, board members Ken Hughes and Barney Kemter. Treasurer Melissa Quitter was unable to attend and board member Robert Marriott did not respond to the short notice of a meeting. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

1st item. January meeting: Rollie suggested an in person meeting in Brent Dewey's hangar. This suggestion became a motion which was seconded by Tom and the other members agreed. Rollie will make the arrangements with Dewey.

2nd item. Young Eagles Dates: Tentative date of June 12th in conjunction with International Young Eagles Day. Some discussion ensued about the COVID protocols if they are still required. Bernie, Barney, Ken, and Rollie will be available to fly if the virus allows. An autumn date will be set later.

3rd item. Fly-In breakfast: All agreed that we should tentatively schedule our pancake breakfast in case the virus situation allows. Tom suggested August 14th as it fits in between EAA AirVenture (July 26th-August 1st and the Honor the Service event at the airport (August 26th- August 29th). This suggestion became a motion by Tom and was seconded by Rollie. The motion passed. Tom will contact caterer Steve Tufo to get us on his calendar.

Other discussion: Tom reported that Roy Hurt has mentioned to him about the Saturday morning group might have a cookout to which EAA402 members and other pilots on the field would be invited to. More on this later.

The virtual meeting was adjourned at 7:25pm.

Chapter Dues

Repeat: EAA402 dues-year is from January 1st through December 31st, therefore dues for 2021 are now due and are \$15.00/individual, and \$25.00/family as set by the Board of Directors at the BOD meeting of 9-30-2020. There are multiple ways to make the dues payment: Mail by post to the attention of the treasurer at EAA402, 520 Heath Road, Heath, OH 43056; Use the DONATE button on the webpage. Consider adding 50 cents to cover the fees or use the drop box in the clubhouse. Any way you go about it please do it ASAP. Also, please remember to keep your EAA National membership up to date. *It is a requirement of EAA that all chapter members are also National members.*

Donations to Utility Fund and Bereavement Fund

Repeat: The year 2020 has been hard on our chapter finances. We have had no income from our normal sources of merchandise sales and the Fly-In Breakfast therefore donations are going to be essential in helping pay the utilities of about \$90 a month for the foreseeable future. Use the same methods to make donations as given above for dues.

EAA402 Roster Management

Repeat: We use the National EAA on-line roster management system. All chapter members have read access to the roster and it is easy to use. On your web browser just go to <https://eachapters.org> which will open the Roster Management page. Enter your username and password in the sign-in section at the upper right corner. Initially the password for all members is MUSTANG. Contact me for your individual username. *Sec. Tom McFadden*, Phone or Text 740-323-6994; email: tmc58760@roadrunner.com.

Update to the Upcoming Airport Construction

Refer to the December Newsletter for the full details of the upcoming airport construction. Bill Corban sent the following update to the secretary on December 29th.

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)

www.EAA402.org

Visit the EAA 402 website for fly-out photos and dates of note. Send photos and information to: Gary Kurtz at info@e-Kurtz.co



“Apparently there will be a change from what I told you. Due to much underground piping which will take time to remove or relocate, the new hangar replacing the west hangar will not be just east of the EAA storage hangar, but just east of the current ‘new’ T hangar row.

Contracts are signed for the new row of T hangars and for the new box hangar replacing the west hangar.

If piping gets moved, the move of the current maintenance hangar can be to just east of the EAA storage hangar, since that comes later. Thus, the two new sites will just be reversed.

I’ll try to keep you abreast of whatever changes occur.”

Miscellaneous from the Secretary

- A card was sent to Carl and a donation was made to the Licking County Humane Society by our treasurer, in memory of Carl Braddock’s mother who passed away on December 27th. Carl responded: “Please know how much I appreciate EAA 402’s sympathy to me and my family for my dear Mother’s passing. Thank all of you..”
- Member Steve Brown’s mother passed recently due to COVID. A condolence card was sent to Steve by the secretary. We did not have sufficient information to send flowers or make a donation.
- Barney Kemter says we should be aware that aircraft insurance has increased by about 20% this year due to an increase in GA claims last year.

Year-End Financial Report

Report provided by Melissa Quitter, Summarized by Tom McFadden

Treasurer Melissa Quitter distributed the report dated December 31, 2020 to the officers by email. This is a summary of that report.

Starting Balance \$2565.56; Income: 2021 Dues received \$70.00; Donations to the Utility Fund \$35.00; Donations to Bereavement Fund \$10.00; Miscellaneous Receipts \$370.00 from EAA for YE credits. Expenses: Utilities paid \$127.21; Webhosting fee \$11.64; EAA Chapter renewal \$608.00. Ending Balance \$2,253.71 including \$1,739.61 in reserves. Discretionary Funds \$514.10.

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