



October 2024

Heart of Ohio
EAA Chapter 402
Newark-Heath, OH



Welcome to our many new members!

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. See Rollie for details.



Beautiful day for the 3rd Saturday fly out. I missed the notam at Marysville. (No fuel, no waffles) so most of us were able to make two entries in our log books! 😊 Some of us just went on over to Grimes (17nm).

Cozy. Greg and Betsy Kays
Cessna 182. Joe Stanley
Cessna. 150 Bob Erhard
Cessna 150. Chris Anderson
Super Cub. Tom Thompson
Cherokee 235. Rollie Bailey



1st Saturday fly-out on October 5th to Grimes. Just great weather, fine food and better conversation with fellow aviation enthusiasts from around the area.

Cozy – Greg and Betsy Kays
Cessna 180 – Scott and Issac Thompson
Cessna 152 – Dick Perdue
Cherokee 235 - Rollie Bailey



Chapter 402 Meeting Dates and Locations

Dates:
October 15, 2024
November 19, 2024
December 17, 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

Chapter Holiday Dinner
Date and Venue TBD

Meeting called to order at 1903 hrs by Vice President Rollie Bailey.

August Minutes were accepted as written.

Airport Board Report

- Terry Treneff thanked all the volunteers that helped with the Grand Opening
- Crews will be sealing cracks in the access roads and Ramp. Seal Coating will follow.
- A grant was received for LED Runway Lights and new REILs.
- The City announced that water supply lines to the Clubhouse may be old lead pipes and will have to be replaced.
- Terry Treneff asked the chapter to consider allowing Aviation Works to conduct Flight Training in the Clubhouse citing lack of space in the FBO as well as difficulty in accessing the classroom after hours.

Fly-Out Report

- Reminder: Keep in touch with Rollie and let him know if there is a destination you would like to see added.
- The Fly-Out this month was to Delaware.

Projects

- Tommy Thompson: Still working.
- Sam Huff: Zenith is “coming along”.
- Tom Finkle: Purchasing adjustable seats for the Zenith.
- Don Beatty: Conquest II Spar replacement done.

Treasurer’s Report

- Treasurer Scott Kennedy reported the following for September:

Starting balance: \$3070.26

Total income for August \$1206.76

Total Expenses \$308.26

PayPal Ending Balance \$436.75

Ending Balance Checking \$3923.69

Ending Balance Petty Cash \$45.07

Total Ending Balance: \$3968.76

Old Business

- Ken Hughes reports that the Merchandise Table did well at the Open House, bringing in almost \$900 in sales.
- Ken also reported that Young Eagles saw an additional \$284 in sales with 35% of that in Credit Card sales.
- Tom McFadden reported that the fall Young Eagles event had 72 sign up with 59 actually flying. Of these 48 were first time participants.

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- Tom further reported that 3 younger pilots participated for the event and he hopes that this will be a trend with more pilots joining in.

New Business

- Congratulations to Caitlin Copen, our newest pilot!
- Ideas wanted: We would like to come up with some ideas for both a youth project as well as an adult project that we could do as a chapter.
- The 50/50 drawing did not have enough participants at the Open House, so it was held at this meeting. Terry Treneff was the winner and generously re-donated the proceeds.
- VP Rollie Bailey commented that he was glad to see the growth of the chapter. The Clubhouse has 30 seats and is often standing room only.
- Visitors and new members:

Don Beatty (V) – Moved here from the Orlando Area, Specializes in repairs on Turboprops, hosts a internship/mentoring program for youth in his shop. Welcome Don!

Charles Palmer (NM) – Retired Air Force, Longtime CAP Officer with 300 missions to his credit. Welcome Charles!

Josh Johnson (NM) – OSU grad, currently flying a PA32. Welcome Josh!

Bruce Barron (NM) – has been on a few fly-outs, retired Navy Rescue Swimmer, flies for Net-jets and owns a Bonanza V35. Welcome Bruce!

The meeting was adjourned at 1931 hrs.

Special Meeting September 25, 2024

The EAA 402 Board of Directors met with Mr. Terry Treneff and Mr. George Fackler at their request.

- The meeting was opened at 1907 hrs by President Tony Rowell.
- Mr. Treneff stated that the board and FBO were retracting their request that the chapter allow Aviation Works to use the Clubhouse for Flight Training.
- Mr. Treneff shared that he had been led to believe that the chapter was running an organized flight training program out of the Clubhouse in violation of the terms of the lease.
- President Rowell addressed this concern explaining that any flight training done to this point were members that had hired independent instructors, who were also members, to instruct them in the member's own aircraft. He assured Mr. Treneff that at no point was the chapter or chapter leadership involved.
- Mr. Treneff warned the EAA 402 Board of Directors that this could cause confusion and possible conflict of interest that could negatively impact the chapter if training was allowed to continue.

Special meeting minutes continued

- Following the departure of Mr. Fackler and Mr. Treneff, the EAA 402 Board of Directors took up the question of independent flight training being allowed on Chapter property. A previous decision by the board to allow such activity to occur, as long as both the student and instructor were members, had been passed earlier in the year.
- A motion was made to rescind that decision, the motion was seconded and was passed 6-1.
- **With this action, please note that no member (s) may use the clubhouse or chapter property for any aspect of flight training (e.g. Ground School, Flight Planning for Solos, prep for Checkrides, etc). This action takes effect immediately.**
- Meeting adjourned @ 2025 hrs.

FLIGHT

“When once you have tasted flight, you will, forever walk the earth with your eyes turned skyward, for there you have been, and there you will always long to return.”

Leonardo Da Vinci

Thanks to Dave Clum for reminding me of this famous quote. Ed

Roster Access: <https://roster.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 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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