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EAA Chapter 402
 Newark-Heath, OH



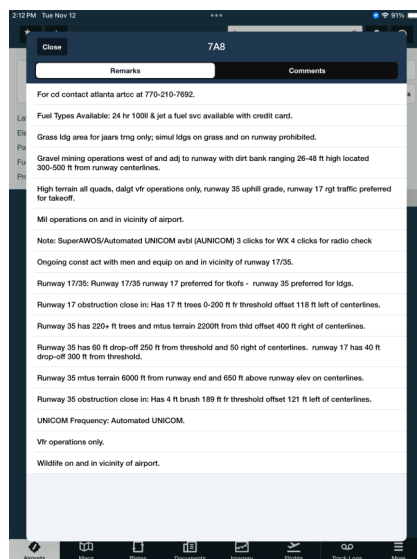
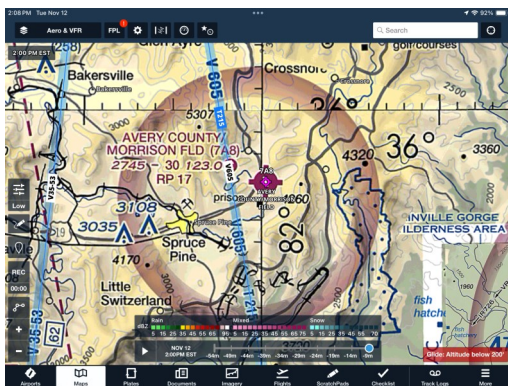
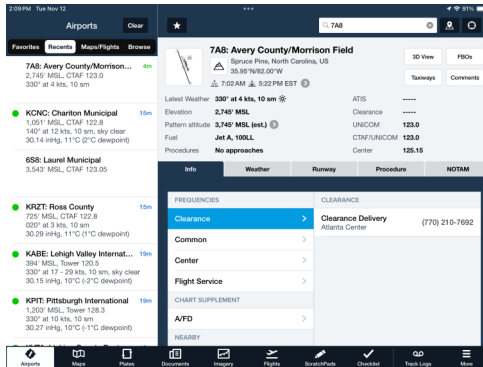
*Seasons Greetings to Chapter 402
 Members and Friends*
Our Annual Christmas party is December 17th.
Details are on page 4

*Photos below are of the relief flight to North Carolina by Dave Hall and
 Chris Rensi. Refer to the minutes on page 2 for details.*



Chris Rensi

Dave Hall



**Chapter 402 Meeting Dates
 and Locations**

Dates:
 December 17, 2024
 January 21, 2025
 February 18, 2025

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

Upcoming Events

Chapter Holiday Dinner
Date: December 17, 2024
Venue: Central Christian Church in Newark, Ohio
(See details on page 4.)

Flying Start Week / Eagle Flight event May 5-7, 2025

Young Eagles event June 7, 2025.

EAA402 – Minutes of November 19, 2024 Meeting

Recorded by Tom McFadden substituting for Mike Gibson

The meeting was called to order at 1900 by President Tony Rowell. There were twenty-seven members and visitors in attendance.

After the Pledge-of-Allegiance-to-the-Flag Tony asked for visitors to introduce themselves and a gentleman from New Lexington named Rick Lanning did so. He said he came to our meeting to see what the chapter members are building. He also spoke of his many projects. Kevin Black, a member for about a year but has not attended meetings, reintroduced himself as well.

The president asked for corrections or changes to the minutes of the October meeting and there were none offered.

Treasurer's Report: Scott Kennedy reported that the starting balance was \$3923 and the ending balance is \$2858. The balance includes the money that was tied-up in the PayPal account. Scott thanked Ken Hughes for working hard to get that money released.

Airport Board Report: Chapter representative to the airport board, Rollie Bailey, reported that someone is planning to open a flight school on the field and the airport board briefly discussed allowing them to take over our clubhouse. This was immediately rejected by our officers and representatives as we have a long-term lease on the building. However, we may be asked to give up our T-hangar for the same use. More to come on this in the near future.

Fly-Outs: Fly-Out coordinator Rollie Bailey, reported on two good trips during the earlier part of the month. One was to Waynesburg Pennsylvania with five planes and six people and the other to Carrollton, Ohio with nine planes and twelve people.

Tony Rowell reported on his thirteen-hour flight from VTA to Connecticut and down the Hudson River with his flight instructor, Miles Hitchens. Their adventure was written up in the November newsletter.

Steve Brown reported on a flight to Long Island in his Cirrus RV14 to do a pre-buy inspection. Steve also said he is getting up a group to go to Airventure/Oshkosh next summer. He will rent an RV/Camper for the trip and would like to share the expenses with anyone who would like to go. Steve also announced an FAA Aviation Maintenance Symposium will be held March 24, 2025, at the Eastland Career Center. He said aviation maintenance technicians, especially IA's, might be interested in attending. (More information is at <https://www.copama.org>.)

Dave Hall and his friend Chris Rensi made a flight to North Carolina in Dave's plane to deliver medical supplies to the folks there who are recovering from hurricane Helene and the subsequent flooding. Chris gave an interesting Power Point presentation about the trip. They were planning this trip the evening before our October meeting and the chapter contributed \$300 to them to help defray expenses and another \$350 was donated by individuals at the meeting for them to use to purchase diabetic supplies to take with them. Dave and Chris expressed their appreciation for the donations.

Builders Reports: Tony Rowell is replacing the heading indicator in Barney, his 1952 Piper Tri-Pacer. Tom Thompson reported that his plane is back in the air. Dave Clum reported that his grandson has earned his instrument rating.

Tony reminded the members he would like for the chapter to have a build project for youth and one for adults and he is looking for interested members to be a part of the teams.

Old business

- Tony announced that Ken Hughes has worked very hard to get the money in the PayPal account released. The account was in the name of Larry Arnold who was treasurer when the account was established and since Larry is deceased it was very difficult to get the funds released but Ken succeeded. The members thanked Ken for his hard work.

New Business:

- Election of officers. The nominees are: President, Tony Rowell; Vice President, Rollie Bailey; Treasurer, Raenel Gibson; Secretary, Mike Gibson. These nominees have all indicated their willingness to serve in these positions. President Rowell asked for any additional nominations but none were made. All nominees were elected unanimously.

Minutes continued from page 2:

- Tony announced the members who are taking over jobs that Tom McFadden has been doing as he is "retiring" at the end of the year. Mike Gibson will take over the newsletter and Tony Rowell will take over the Young Eagles program.
- Christmas dinner: The board of directors has set the date and venue for the annual Christmas/Holiday dinner as Dec 17th at the Central Christian Church (Thanks Rollie). It will be a potluck with the chapter providing turkey and ham and members bringing other dishes to share. Tony had a sign-up sheet for the food and gave everyone an opportunity to sign up for something. Dave Hall is arranging for the guest speaker and Rollie is arranging for setup of the hall. The CAP will be invited to bring up to 20 cadets and seniors and the seniors will be asked to bring a dish to share.

Motion to adjourn was made by Rollie Bailey and seconded by Doug Mundy. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2030.

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 Bailey for details.



1st Saturday fly out in November 2nd was just near perfect weather for breakfast ☺ at Waynesburg Pa. Great trip, great pilots to share sites and conversation.

Cessna. 180. Scott and Issac Thompson
Cessna. 152 Dick Purdue
Cessna. 150. Chris Anderson
Cessna. 182. Joe Stanley
Cherokee. 235. Rollie Bailey I



November the 9th Fly out to Carrollton Oh for breakfast ☺. Wasn't the 3rd Saturday, BUT . . . I couldn't pass up the great weather. It was a busy airport. I'm guessing 18-20 planes on the ramp. I did luck out and get all of us together sitting two tables side by side. Always good food over there and fabulous pies!

Cessna. 180. Scott and Issac Thompson
Cessna. 152. Dick Purdue
Cessna. 150 Chris Anderson
Cessna. 182. Joe Stanley
Cessna. 150 Bob Erhard
Super Cub. Tom Thompson
Cherokee 160. Chris Johnston and dad
Tri-pacer. Tony Powell
Cherokee 235 Rollie Bailey and Jim Carter

Been a long day Tom, hope you can decipher pics to places. Good night ☺.



Fly Outs– continued

Things so busy, and chilly ☹️ WX . I actually slipped in a short fly out breakfast to Denny's Saturday (Dec.6th). Nice short flight and plenty of news to catch up on! ☹️ Cessna 152 Dick Purdue; Cessna 150 Bob Erhard; Cessna 180 Scott Thompson, Tom Thompson, and Issac Thompson; Cherokee 235 Rollie Bailey. See y'all at our Christmas Dinner. Your # 402 fly out coordinator, Rollie.



The Holiday Season is upon us and so is our annual holiday dinner!

When: Tuesday Evening, December 17th. Time: 6:15—9:00pm

Where: Fellowship Hall of the Central Christian Church, 587 Mt. Vernon Road, Newark, Ohio. Enter the building via Rugg Avenue.

This will be a pot luck affair and a great dinner has been planned with turkey and ham and all the trimmings. Attendees will bring dishes to share as arranged by Tony.

As it is our meeting night there will be a very short business meeting after dinner.

The guest speaker, arranged by David Hall, will be Lt. Col. Frank Saul, USAFR 89th Airlift Squadron/445th Airlift Wing/Wright Patterson Air Force Base Ohio. I'm told Col Saul was involved in the airlift out of Afghanistan. He is also a Delta Airlines Captain.

EAA 402 Roster Access: <https://roster.eeachapters.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 several officers who have write permission.

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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 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.