



July 2022

Heart of Ohio
EAA Chapter 402
Newark-Heath, OH



Notice: 402 Pancake Breakfast has been canceled for this year. See the Board of Directors report on page 4.

We are Gold!

EAA402 has achieved a rating of Gold in the EAA rankings of chapters. This is based on eleven criteria established by the Chapters Office in partnership with the EAA Chapter Advisory Council. 402 has meet the criteria and is one of only four chapters rated Gold in the state of Ohio! The banner shown at the right is now displayed in the clubhouse and the emblem at the top of the page will grace the newsletter and the website. Thanks to all for helping your organization achieve this honor!

Chapter 402 Meeting Dates and Locations

- July 19, 2022
- August 16, 2022
- September 20, 2022

Potluck at 6:15pm, meeting at 7:00pm.

Chapter 402 Clubhouse
520 Heath Road
Heath, Ohio 43056
EAA402@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

- Honor the Service/Vietnam
August 27th
- Fall Young Eagles event
September 10th



Reminder:
Our Fall Young Eagles Rally is coming up September 10th. We need to be thinking of the parking and logistics challenge for that event.

Minutes of EAA 402 Meeting of June 21, 2022

EAA 402 Officers

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Bernie Volpe
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Roland (Rollie) Bailey
740-334-2963

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Scott Kennedy
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To pay dues:

- Mail Check to:
EAA402

Attn: Treasurer
520 Heath Road
Heath, OH 43056
or

- Place payment in the drop
box in the clubhouse.
(Envelopes provided)

or

- pay dues on the chapter
website [https://
chapters.eaa.org/eaa402](https://chapters.eaa.org/eaa402),
Join-Renew page, select the
proper option and Buy Now.
If using this option please
consider adding 3.5% to
cover credit card charges.
Thank you.

The regular meeting, held in the clubhouse, was called to order by President Bernie Volpe. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag at 1900 hrs. There were sixteen members and one visitor present. In attendance were Dave Clum, Steve Brown, Greg Kays, Tom Thompson, Ralph Brandon, Dan Glaze, Robert Marriott, Bernie Volpe, Tom McFadden, David Hall, Carl Oblinger, Mike Gibson, Raenel Gibson, Leota Lane, Linda Rowell and Scott Kennedy. The visitor was Betsy Kays, wife of Greg.

Secretary Report: There were no additions or corrections to the minutes and therefore the minutes of the May 2022 meeting stand as published in the June newsletter. The secretary was granted time to show a couple of videos relevant to chapter activities and he presented the EAA June Chapter Magazine and a four-minute video on aircraft marshaling.

Treasurer's Report: Scott Kennedy, Chapter Treasurer, presented the financial report dated June 21, 2022, for the period May 15, 2022, to June 21, 2022. The starting balance was \$3731.31. Total Income was \$267.84 (\$166.34 from merchandise sales at YE event and \$101.50 from donations.) Total expenses were \$377.34 (\$189.69 for utilities, \$12.85 for reimbursement to secretary and the \$178.00 last payment on the \$500 scholarship.) The ending balance was \$3621.81. This includes a total of \$1798.85 in reserves leaving \$1822.96 in discretionary funds. Note: Scott mentioned a \$600 donation the chapter received from VFW post 1066 and this will be included in the next financial report.

Ray Aviation Scholarship Status: Scott Kennedy reported that he has narrowed the names down to two and he hopes to interview them this week. Scott indicated that Aviation Works is short on CFI's and that may impact what we can do with a scholarship. Others said this situation may be corrected soon.

Airport Board Report: Rollie Bailey gave a summary report from the Airport Board meeting held earlier this evening.

- The new maintenance hangar will be built before the old one is destroyed.
- Likewise, the new FBO will be completed before the old one is destroyed. The contractor is forecasting that the new FBO will be completed by January 2024.

Fly Out Report: Rollie Bailey, Fly-Out coordinator, gave the report on a fly-out to Urbana-Grimes on June 18th. Cross winds were high and not many went. Rollie mentioned he and Tom Thompson went.

Old Business

- Young Eagles Rally: Tom McFadden presented the results of the Young Eagles Rally of June 11th. In summary, here is the report: Sixty-Eight kids flown by four pilots. Rollie flew 16, David Hall flew 18, Bill Corban flew 18 and Leota Lane flew 16. Weirmeister, Jim Wright reported 160 cans of soda, 135 bags of chips and 124 hot dogs were given out and we received donations totaling \$101.50. Ken Hughes reported \$166.34 in merchandise sales. Tom counted 18 chapter-members and 8 CAP members volunteered for setup/teardown and operations.
- Flying Start/Eagle Flights. Ken sent in a report that this session has been completed and Tony Rowell won the week pass for two to Airventure this year.

New Business

- **Fly-In planning:** The secretary made a Power Point Presentation outlining the status and needs of the Pancake Breakfast Fly-In/Drive-In preparations. Tom asked for thoughts about holding the event as there will be ongoing construction of the new parking lot, the FBO, etc. After discussion it was decided that we should be able to do it, therefore planning should continue. As a result of the presentation, volunteers were signed up for jobs.
- Honor the Service: Bernie asked for a volunteer to represent EAA402 at the Honor the Service event planning meeting on June 28th. Scott Kennedy volunteered. Also, forms were made available for anyone who wanted to sign up to help-out on the day of the event, August 27th.
- **Golden Propeller Award:** David Hall has offered to make a trophy for the chapter to present periodically to members of the chapter who do stupid things. (Sorry if I got this wrong, guys. Maybe it will be better defined later.) David said the trophy would consist of a brass propellor mounted on a board and could be passed from member-to-member as stupid things are revealed.

Projects/Announcements

- ◆ Leota Lane was asked about her recent time in Alaska, and she said she flew every day and earned her IFR Rating over a 12-day period. Congratulations Leota!
- ◆ Greg Kays gave a brief statement about his recent medical condition.
- ◆ Mike Gibson explained why he was in a neck brace.

The president adjourned the meeting at approximately 2030.

Minutes respectively submitted by Secretary Tom McFadden



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)

Fly-Outs

Rollie Bailey reported on and sent photos on a number of fly-outs but we don't have room to print them all. Here are several photos from Rollie



Everybody likes Wacos!



Fly-Out to Urbana to rescue Rollie's cap and jacket he left there the week before!

Attention Young Eagles Pilots and Volunteers

Our next YE Rally is September 10th and all pilots need to have completed the Youth Protection Program (YPP) prior to that time. We also need a number of ground volunteers to have YPP. It's easy! Go To <https://www.eaa.org/ea/youth/youth-protection-policy-and-program> and follow the directions there to get it done! We can always use more pilots and volunteers so please let me know if you will be available.

Tom McFadden, YE Coordinator, 740-323-6994



Some photos from June 11 YE Rally

Board of Directors Meeting, July 6, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Chapter President Bernie Volpe. Board members present were Bernie Volpe, Ken Hughes, Robert Marriott, Rollie Bailey, Scott Kennedy and Tom McFadden. Leota Lane was excused.

Item 1: Fly-In planning. After serious discussion the board members voted unanimously to cancel the Fly-In/Drive-In Pancake Breakfast. A real parking challenge, due to the new FBO and parking lot construction, was perceived by the members and not enough time remains to resolve that and other issues regarding the event which was scheduled for August 13th. Fly-In traffic would not have been affected but that is only a small portion of our typical attendance at the annual event. On the other hand, it was noted that the Vietnam Memorial event is scheduled for two weeks later, and that event has infrastructure and large attendance that we may be able to take advantage of.

Item 2: Scott suggested that we hold a chapter open house at the clubhouse during the day of the Vietnam Memorial event and use it as a fundraiser for our scholarship fund. It was suggested we could catch the early morning crowd and provide breakfast of coffee, donuts, and maybe pancakes which we would prepare ourselves. We are also committed to having a "booth" at the event where we will be selling our tee-shirts and other merchandise and we can put signage there to direct people to our open house.

Item 3: Ken mentioned the inventory of shirts and toy planes is low and the members agreed that the inventory should be replenished. No dollar figure was set. Ken will send Tom the suggested quantity, sizes, and colors of tee-shirts to order, and Ken will order more planes. Tom will see about getting the lettering "Annual Fly-In" removed from the shirts.

Minutes respectively submitted by Secretary Tom McFadden

Reminders

EAA402 **Website:** <https://chapters.eaa.org/EAA402> (or just search for EAA402.org)

EAA402 **Email address:** ea402@gmail.com Checked daily by Secretary

Roster Access: <https://eachapters.org>

Login: FirstnameLastnameEAA402, **Password:** "mustang" (Read-only except for two officers.) If the login doesn't work for you please contact the Secretary.