



March 2022

Heart of Ohio
EAA Chapter 402



Meeting Tuesday Evening, March 15th

Potluck is at 6:15pm and meeting promptly at 7:00pm.

Ray Aviation Scholarship Approved for EAA402!

Here is an excerpt from an email Letter received by Scott Kennedy in response to his application for a Ray Aviation Scholarship. Good job Scott!

Feb. 24, 2022

“Dear Scott,

Congratulations! EAA Chapter 402 has been approved for a 2022 Ray Aviation Scholarship! Due to your chapter’s dedication to EAA, youth engagement, overall activities and chapter health, **and the wonderful application you submitted**, EAA and the Ray Aviation Scholarship Review Committee are excited to have your chapter onboard this year!

EAA Chapter 402 is now approved to nominate a scholar for the 2022 Ray Aviation Scholarship. As a pre-qualified chapter, you will be sent an updated Ray Aviation Scholarship Handbook and handouts for your chapter to distribute to the parents of the scholar you wish to nominate.”

Christopher Gauger, Chapter Field Representative

Flying Start Program

EAA Heart of Ohio Chapter 402 will host a Flying Start Event at Newark-Heath Airport, KVTA, on May 21, 2022 from 9:00 AM until 12:00 noon. This is EAA Learn to Fly Day, and one of the class participants will be awarded two weekly passes for EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2022.

The program consists of a meet and greet session (with coffee and snacks), getting acquainted, determining mutual interests, an overview presentation about aviation, training requirements, availability and cost in our area. The 2-hour class will culminate with a one-on-one flight with a mentor pilot for each "Eagle student." We will attempt to wrap-up with a debriefing just before noon.

Space availability will depend on the number of mentor pilots and planes available the day of the class. Participants must be at least 18 years of age. **We encourage your help in finding adults who are serious about learning to fly.**

Ken Hughes, Eagle Flight Leader

Chapter 402 Meeting Dates and Locations

- March 15, 2022
- April 19, 2022
- May 17, 2022
- June 21, 2022

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

Upcoming Events

Flying Start/Eagle Flights—May 21st

Young Eagles Rally - June 11th

Honor the Service – Vietnam
August 27th

EAA402 Pancake Breakfast/Fly-In
TBD

Minutes of EAA 402 Meeting of February 15, 2022

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The regular meeting was called to order by Vice President Rollie Bailey who opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag at 1900 hrs. This meeting was held in the FBO as our clubhouse parking lot was ice covered making the clubhouse inaccessible. The members present were Tom McFadden, Greg Kays, Dan Glaze, Dave Holsinger, Dave Clum, Tom Thompson, Ken Hughes, Camden Colliins, Rollie Bailey, Bill Corban, Tony Rowell, Linda Rowell, Lila Rowell, Ava Rowell, Bruce Lane, Leota Lane and Scott Kennedy. There were two visitors present, Greg Miller and Kenny Bing. Both visitors joined the chapter after the meeting.

Secretary Report: The secretary noted that there was no meeting in January due to weather therefore there are no minutes to be accepted. Also, there has not been a recent Board of Directors meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Scott Kennedy reported that our current balance is \$3886. The Christmas dinner took in about \$2000 and the expenses were about \$500 over that. Scott is unhappy that we loose money when using PayPal because of the fees Paypal charges. The board of directors will address this and other financial matters. Motion to accept the report was made by Dan Glaze and seconded by Camden Collins, passed by the members.

Airport Board Report: Bill Corban reported on the status of the various projects going on around the airport. 1) Moving of the maintenance hangar has been delayed by increased cost but groundwork and construction of the new FBO and parking area will proceed as planned. 2) The new box hangar is finished and complete with electricity and doors. 3) The new row of T-Hangars is finished an occupancy permit has been issued so they will be available soon. Bill says if you are wanting to rent a hangar make sure your name is on the list! There are thirteen hangars and a box and, because of the fire wall that wasn't initially planned for, there are several different sizes, 5 standard and 8 odd ball! Rental prices will probably vary because of this. 4) The airport board has a signed rental agreement with Sam Huff and Bruce Johnson for the box hangar that has normally been called the "Hitchens" hangar East of the last T-hangar row.

Old Business:

Ray Aviation Scholarship: Scott Kennedy reported that he filed the application with EAA for chapter 402 to get one of the Ray Aviation scholarships to administer and he expects to hear back from EAA by the end of February. Scott is very interested in this and is looking forward to this activity. A general discussion followed with Scott, Ken and Tom sharing knowledge.

Chapter \$500 scholarship: Ken Hughes reported on this and said the period of receiving applications was over as of February 15th and we had one application. The committee consisting of Ken, Scott and Raenel Gibson will meet to make the determination.

Continuation of February 2022 Minutes

New Business:

-Learn to Fly Day: Ken reported that we have one scheduled for May 21st and he will be looking for volunteer pilots and helpers for that day. He also reported that the EAA will provide him with two tickets to Airventure 2022. These are to be raffled to “students” attending the program May 21st.

Young Eagles Rally: Tom reported that we have a YE rally scheduled for June 11th in conjunction with International Young Eagles Day and he will be looking for pilots and ground volunteers. Tom will setup up the on-line registration at YEDay.org for kids, pilots and ground volunteers to register.

VMC Club: Ken Hughes suggested that we look into forming a VMC club within the chapter. Tom suggested that we already have the makings of a VMC club within the chapter membership with all the folks that show up at the airport on weekend mornings just to talk all things aviation. Rollie volunteered to investigate this.

Introductions: The VP asked the new members to introduce themselves and talk a bit about their aviation background.

The meeting was adjourned by the Vice President at approximately 8:10 PM.
Minutes respectively submitted by Secretary Tom McFadden

Retiree’s Fly-Out

Rollie took advantage of the nice day on Thursday, the 10th, and had a fly-out he called the “Retiree’s Fly-Out” to Portsmouth (PMH). Here is his report and some pictures.

Participants:

Cessna 152 Dick Purdue, Super Cub Tom Thompson, Cessna 150 Bob Erhard
Cessna 150 Chris Anderson, Cherokee 235 Rollie Bailey
I picked the best weather day. It was a good time by all!
Se y’all next Tuesday at our meeting. Rollie



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.

Chapter Dues

Chapter dues are \$15 individual and \$25 family and the dues year is January 1st through December 31st.

Three ways to pay dues:

1) Chapter website <https://chapters.eaa.org/ea402>, Join-Renew page, select the proper option and Buy Now.

2) Mail check to:

EAA402
Attn: Treasurer
520 Heath Road,
Heath, OH 43056

3) Leave dues payments (and donations) in the blue drop box in the clubhouse. Envelopes are provided there.

Minutes of BOD Meeting March 3, 2022

Board members present: Bernie Volpe, Robert Marriott, Rollie Bailey, Scott Kennedy, Leota Lane and Tom McFadden. Members excused: Ken Hughes.

The meeting was called to order at 2:10 PM by President Volpe.

Item 1: Ray Aviation Scholarship – Scott Kennedy reported that EAA has approved our application to manage a \$10,000 scholarship this year. Scott will lead on this.

Item 2: Chapter \$500 scholarship – The application period has ended with one application received. The committee will evaluate this applicant and possibly have him at the March meeting for the awarding of the scholarship.

Item 3: Eagle Flights, May 21st: Rollie, Bernie, Leota and possibly Scott will be the volunteer pilots. Open for other volunteer pilots. We need to find some adults that want to learn to fly who will take advantage of this free program.

Item 4: Honor the Service 2022, August 27th: Tom reported that we have been invited to participate in this event at the airport. We will as a minimum have a booth to promote EAA and the chapter (and sell merchandise.) We will also provide volunteers to help the Friendship Club setup/teardown the event.

Item 5: YE Credits for 2021: Tom reported that we have earned \$690 in credits from the EAA for kids flown in 2021. There was some discussion about how to utilize these credits.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 PM.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Secretary Tom McFadden

Request from Chuck Snook

As you may know, Chuck Snook and his sister Katie are long time members of EAA402 and their family was involved in aviation going back generations. Chuck has a friend who apparently wants to restore to flying condition an Aeronca Chief and Chuck asked me to pass along this request. Chuck's friend is Ricky L. Boggs and he is looking for a pair of wings for the Chief. If you have, or know someone who has, a spare set of wings, Ricky can be reached at 614-877-9943 or 614-915-6408.

Reminders from the Secretary

EAA402 **Website:** <https://chapters.eaa.org/EAA402> (or just search for EAA402.org) It's new, take a look. Newsletters are archived there.

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, see sidebar.

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