



September 2023

Heart of Ohio
EAA Chapter 402
Newark-Heath,



Fly-In/Drive-In Pancake Breakfast

Seems the Pancake Breakfast was a success but I have not gotten a comprehensive report on the event and, having been unable to attend, I'll need to wait for the next meeting to find out how it was. I sent out a request for photos and comments and I'll print a representative sampling in this newsletter. Thanks to Chris Anderson, David Clum, Ken Hughes, Raenel Gibson and Tony Rowell for the photos they supplied. In addition to photos, Chris sent a link to his YouTube Channel where you can see the videos from his under-the-wing GoPro camera which he left recording throughout the event. It shows a lot of arrivals and departures and some nice planes and people. *Editor*



These photos courtesy of Raenel Gibson, taken from her cashier position.

Comments from David Clum follow:
Tony, his wife Linda and daughters Lila and Ava and others like Betsy Kays and the young lady that normally works in the FBO (Caitlin) all pitched in and worked hard to make the pancake breakfast part of the fly-in a success.

See additional photos and comments on pages 5 and 6.

Here is the link to Chris Anderson's YouTube channel referenced above:
<https://youtu.be/mBCMUYUHE7oQ>

Chapter 402 Meeting Dates and Locations

Dates:
September 19, 2023
October 17, 2023
November 21, 2023
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

Up coming events

Chapter Scholarship Opens April 30
Fly-In Pancake Breakfast August 26
Young Eagles Rally Sept. 23
Holiday Banquet Dec 5

What can YOU do to help make these events successful?

EAA 402 Minutes of August 15, 2023 General Meeting

Note: These minutes were gleaned from very detailed notes taken by Casey Green. Thanks Casey. Tom McFadden, Sec.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Tony Rowell, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to The Flag. There were twenty members, and four visitors present. The visitors were Jeff Goodfleisch, Kent L. Straker, Aleksander L. Straker and Olga Straker. The Straker family indicated a desire to join the chapter.

Secretary's Report – There were no additions or corrections to the July minutes as published in the August newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Beginning balance was \$1828; the chapter received \$300 donation for Young Eagles program from VFW Post 1060; the members have been generous to the utility jar with \$135 last time. Total expenses were \$148.46. The ending balance \$2252.65 including \$1798.85 in reserve funds. Discretionary funds are \$543.80. It was noted that the Campaign Air Museum (CAM) is requesting additional donations for their hangar project which will house the B17 restoration.

Airport Board Report - George Fackler: Working on getting the old maintenance hangar moved so we can get on with the ramp extension. No date set yet. The next 3rd-Thursday cookout is Thursday, August 17th from 6-8 PM. Please RSVP to Caitlin at the FBO.

Fly-out Report: The fly-out of August 5th was to Toledo (TDZ). There were 7 planes and 13 people on the trip. (See photos and story in the August newsletter.) Next fly-out Saturday, August 19th, approximately 8:30am.

Old Business

Scholarship: Ken reports that our \$500 scholarship is online, but we have had no takers. We will roll over to next year and give two at that time. It is felt we need better marketing and should advertise it where kids and people will see. The board of directors will discuss a better marketing plan.

Pancake Breakfast: Wendy Hollinger will be running 50/50 raffle and be selling copies of her book Three-Eight Charlie; FAAST Team will be present; The Historical Aircraft Squadron from Fairfield County Airport will be present; Linda Rowell will be selling chair-massages; expecting 50 custom cars; Tom will order a portable toilet (can't use FBO toilets). 402 members are asked not to park in the main parking lot. Bob Marriott will coordinate with local plane owners to display their planes. CAP will help setup and tear down; cadets will eat free, CAP seniors pay \$5 small plate and \$10 large plate; CAP will have a recruiting booth. It was decided to raise money and increase the fund for PIC cash prizes and award three \$50 prizes. It was decided to give propellor sleeves to 402 pilots to show off their planes.

Volunteers: Wendy Hollinger 50/50; Betsy Kays and Terry Breckenridge will help Ken with sales; Chris Anderson and Craig Bigrigg will manage Custom car parking; Mike Gibson will handle visitor car parking. Needs two additional volunteers; Raenel Gibson will take breakfast money; Greg kays will do ramp safety.

Schedule: Move table and chairs from T-Hangar to big hangar Friday evening. Tony will be there Friday evening, about 3:00pm. Scott Kennedy will place signs in the community Tuesday/Wednesday. Tear down about noon Saturday.

New Business:

- None

Builders Reports:

- Chris Anderson's friend, Paul Fincato, is selling his Super KR-2 project and is asking \$6K. Chris is asking for this to be advertised in the newsletter.
- Someone is putting a 79 Piper Archer 2 up for sale.

Announcement: President Tony Rowell will not be present at the October meeting.

Motion to adjourn by George Fackler, second by Betsy Kays.

Minutes respectively submitted by Secretary Tom McFadden.

Musings on the 2023 Fly-In

Ken Hughes

I always enjoy being involved with the people who attend our Fly-In and other “gatherings” organized by EAA Chapter 402. Our formal name includes the term, HEARS OF O’HIO, and the people who come, whether pilots, aviation enthusiasts, kids and their encouraging parents, or our many friends and family, are surely a reflection of that.

On August 26, we sat up for visitors from each of the above categories, and many came. The pancake breakfast set out by Tony and his crew was super and served as the primary draw and the primary fund-raiser for this gathering. People sat around and talked, some renewing acquaintances from other times, many talking about airplanes and such, and some just reveling in the experience of being at the airport and among people who fly.

We actually did make some income, which was the intent of this event in the first place. As someone said, “Provide good food and they will come.” The breakfast line was popular, grossing \$898 for an estimated 93 meals, including a pretty sizable “pot” of donations. The crowd was good to us. At the merchandising tables we grossed \$218, but significant value was given away in prizes. Not counting the 3 PJC drawing prizes of \$50 fuel certificates, one of which was donated by Aviation Works, our faithful FBO.

My personal thanks for the many volunteers who made this great event possible, from event organization and set-up (including some special wiring tasks), to cooking and serving a wonderful breakfast (with drinks and coffee), selling merchandise and raffle tickets, managing the flight line and car show, showing their planes and cars, and other myriad tasks that built success all around.

JOB WELL DONE!

Ken

Aviation Works Announces Thursday Evening Cookouts

Third Thursday of each month, 6:00 pm
New FBO/Terminal at Newark-Heath Airport, Treneff Field

Grilled Burgers, Dogs and Brats along with side dishes and beverages provided.
The Chef is based Pilot **Kevin Wheeler**

Family members and Guests are welcomed and encouraged!

RSVP Caitlin at Aviation Works, 740-522-6968

Fly-Outs

The next Fly-Out is Saturday, September 16th. Depart for Circleville, Pickaway County Airport (CYO) for their Fly-In. Fly-Out Coordinator Rollie Bailey expects to have eight planes going. Depart VTA between 9:00 and 9:30 am.

Maintenance Hangar Relocated!

On September 8, 2023 the old maintenance hangar was moved from it's old location in back of the new terminal/FBO building to it's new resting place just to the east of the EAA T-hangar, behind the row of original hangars. Some of you may have been present. Greg Kays was observing and he provided these photos of the rigging and movement for the newsletter.



Heart of Ohio Fly-Outs

This is a change: Fly-outs are the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month, and usually depart from Newark/Heath Airport (VTA) at 8:00 am.

Contact Rollie Bailey, Fly-Out coordinator, for more information (740-334-2963)

Young Eagles Rally September 23rd, 8:00am-Noon

Pilots and ground volunteers are sorely needed.

If you can do either please contact YE Coordinator Tom McFadden, 740-323-6994 ASAP. If you have already been in touch with Tom you don't need to contact him again unless there has been a change in your availability.

Thank You!

Election of Officers

It is Fall and Election of Officers is just around the corner. A link to the by-laws can be found on the EAA402 website. Articles VII and VIII tell about officers and their duties and Article XI tells about the procedure for electing them. As usual we are behind schedule but, in summary, nominations are to be announced at the October meeting and elections will take place at the November meeting with installation at the December meeting. I encourage all members to seriously consider running for an office or at least nominating someone. I'll get on my bully pulpit now and say that I would really like to have someone replace me as secretary this time around. (I think two decades + is long enough for anyone, don't you.) *Tom McFadden, Secretary*

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Roster Access:

<https://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.



Courtesy Chris Anderson

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.

More Fly-In Photos

