



August 2024

Heart of Ohio EAA Chapter 402 Newark-Heath, OH





This should look familiar, President Tony Rowell and his family putting EAA 402 on the map at Oshkosh-Airventure one more time! L-R: Tony, Ava, Lila, Linda Rowell.



The card on the right is from two ladies who call themselves the Flying Curly Girls. They flew into VTA during the Air Race Classic and wanted to thank EAA 402 for their hospitality. Hope you can read it.

Connor Berens, grandson of proud grandfather Dave Clum. Just out of HS, he has his PPL and is close to getting inst. rating and will begin work on commercial license. Congratulations Connor and Dave!



Chapter 402 Meeting Dates and Locations

Dates:

August 20, 2024 September 17, 2024 October 15, 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

Pancake Breakfast—Canceled

August 24th—Wings and Wheels of Yesterday celebrating the completion of the new FBO et al. Help needed.

Young Eagles Fall Rally at VTA September 14th

Chapter Holiday Dinner
Date and Venue TBD

EAA 402 July 16, 2024 Minutes

Meeting called to order at 1901hrs by President Tony Rowell.

June Minutes were accepted as written.

Airport Board Report

- The new ramp is still waiting for test results to return.
- Greg Kays asked about the possibility of adding tie-downs & Compass rose to the ramp. These were taken under advisement.

Fly-Out Report

- Keep in touch with Rollie and let him know if there is a destination you would like to see added.
- The Fly-Out was to Moorehead KY this time with a good turnout with high horsepower (except the Tri-Pacer).
- July 13th saw another Fly-Out to Port Clinton. The air was smooth and the turnout great 9 planes and 15 people, many for the first time!

Projects

Tommy: The Oil Leak Saga is almost done with headway being made!

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Scott Kennedy reported the following for July:

Starting balance: \$3412.19
Total income for July \$115.00
Total Expenses \$91.81 (utilities)
Ending Balance Checking \$3390.31
Ending Balance Petty Cash \$45.07
Total Ending Balance: \$3435.38
PayPal Ending Balance \$436.75
Reserve Funds \$1798.85

New Business

- YE Day will be restocked with 81 model planes and 60 T-Shirts of various sizes. Cost of the models -\$350.
- T-Shirts will continue to be sold for \$15 for Kid Sizes and \$20 for Adult.
- REMINDER: THE PANCAKE BREAKFAST 2024 HAS BEEN CANCELLED BY A VOTE OF THE MEMBERSHIP.
- The **FBO Grand Opening** will be held Saturday, August 24th from 0830-1600hrs. We will have booth space and will have 3 members allowing us to display their planes. A call for volunteers has been put out by President Tony Rowell. Tom, Tony, Jeff G., Rollie and Bernie have volunteered so far. Set Up @ 08:00.
- Young Eagles Fall Edition We will be holding two YE events this year with the fall event being on September 14th. PILOTS AND GROUND CREW NEEDED. Please find the event on YE.org and sign up so Tom

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McFadden knows who will be coming. This event will be open to 70 kids with an additional 10% on standby.

- Tom McFadden was able to secure a new Canopy for the chapter at a great price! This will replace the old one for events moving forward. Thank you Tom
- Wayne Drewry is needing help finding hanger space for his RV12. If you know of any availability, please contact him at (918) 704-2513.

The meeting was adjourned at 1930hrs, Tom McFadden having made the motion, Greg Kays seconding the motion.

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. For more information contact Fly Out coordinator Rollie Bailey, at (740-334-2963).

The 3rd Saturday of July (20th) fly out was a fun day because of the great WX. The 402 group departed VTA 8:30am for Sporty's, 169, to enjoy the flight, buy some merchandise, fuel, and FREE brats & hotdogs! We always have a fun time. First time Chris Anderson flew his own plane down. Has gone with me before. The Sporty Bunch: Cozy - Mike Toomey, and friend; Cessna 150 - Chris Anderson; Cessna 150 - Bob Erhard; Cessna 182 - Joe Stanley; Cessna 152 - Dick Purdue; Cherokee 235 - Rollie Bailey

Rollie Bailey, Fly-Out Coordinator



At Sportys

This was not a scheduled fly out, but the WX was so nice I had to throw one together Saturday the (July) 27th. We departed VTA at 8:30am for breakfast at Jerry's Fly Away, Parkersburg WV (PKB). Great flight, great conversations.

Cozy - Greg and Betsy Kays
Cessna 182 - Joe Stanley
Cessna 172 - Jim Carter
Cherokee 160 - Sam Huff
Bonanza - Bruce Barrow and passenger
Cessna 152 - Dick Purdue
Tri-pacer - Mike Gibson and Miles Hitchens
Cherokee 235 - Rollie Bailey





At Jerry's Fly Away

Fly-Outs, continued:



Aug. the 10th Delaware Co airport EAA Chapter had a pancake fly in breakfast. Our Chapter departed Newark 8:15am with perfect weather conditions and had a really good breakfast and some great stories, mostly aviation as you would guess:) Eight aircraft and pilots. We filled a long table. Trying not to be prejudice, Chapter # 402 definitely had the most in attendance. Fun time for: Cessna 152 - Dick Purdue; Cessna -150 - Sam Huff; Cessna 172 - Dan Hooper; Cessna 150 - Chris. Anderson; Cessna 172 - Ralph Hadley; Cessna - 172 Jim Carter; Cessna - 210; Ryan Kissell; Cherokee 235 - Rollie Bailey.



Rollie had an impromptu flyout on July 13th to Port Clinton (PCW) and had nine aircraft and fifteen pilots and passengers on the trip. He sent me several photos of which this PBY (I think) was one. Those on the trip were Dick Perdue (C152), Sly and pass. (C117 Sky Catcher); Chris Johnson and pass. (Cherokee 160); Greg and Betsy (Cozy; Jim Carter and Bob Erhard ((C172); Ken Hughes and pass. (RV9); Ranell Gibson and Miles Hitchens (Tri Pacer); Terr Camble (SR22); Rollie B. (Cherokee 235).

Roster Access: https://roster.eaachapters.org. Note: This is a change!

Note: All members have read access to the chapter roster.

Login: FirstnameLastnameEAA402, Password: "mustang" If the login doesn't work

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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 dues on the chapter website 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; 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.