



July 2023

Heart of Ohio
EAA Chapter 402
Newark-Heath, OH



From our Eagle Flight Leader

Announcing the winner of two 2 Free Wristbands for EAA AirVenture 2023!

This prize gives free admission for two to the week of EAA AirVenture 2023, July 24-29 (Monday-Saturday). It is awarded to one of the “student” Eagle pilots who attended the Flying Start class of May 20, 2023, consisting of Kate Bigley, Joe Carpenter, and Mike Gibson. We appreciate the excitement surrounding this event, even though the class was small, and we didn’t get to fly the day of the class due to weather.

The winner this time was Joe Carpenter, whose mentor pilot was Bernie Volpe! Selection was made by a triple random toss of 10 dice, adding the points as they fell; the highest total number won. I have the Wristbands in my possession and would like to officially hand them over to the winner at the Chapter 402 meeting July 18th.

Thanks to all who helped, whether with classroom discussion, aircraft show and tell, or signing on as a mentor pilot. Our other mentor pilots were David Hall and Rollie Bailey.

Ken Hughes, Eagle Flight Leader



Student Kate Bigley



Student Joe Carpenter
Mentor Pilot Bernie Volpe

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Chapter 402 Meeting Dates and Locations

Dates:

July 18, 2023

August 15, 2023

September 19, 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 20

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?

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 eighteen members and one visitor, Jon Miskinen, present.

Secretary's Report: There were no additions or corrections to the May minutes as published in the June newsletter. Someone asked an open question about Van's RV Aircraft and discussion about RVs ensued with Steve Brown and Ken Hughes offering good information.

Treasurer's Report: Ken Hughes presented the report using information Scott provided - Starting balance was \$2077.80. Income: \$348.00 (\$250 in YE merchandise and \$98 from utility jar.). Expenses: \$91.84 utilities; \$75.20 reimbursement to Tony Rowell for iPad cover. Young Eagle Credit/Expenses: -\$186.31 for food; -\$10.45 donuts; +\$58.04 Square CC sales. Ending Balance \$2258.76. Paypal Balance \$322.36. Reserves \$1798.85 including Pilot Prizes \$50.00; Jack Maki Memorial Fund \$500.00; Young Eagles \$1038.85; Bereavement Fund \$210.00.

Airport Board Report: Bill Corban gave the airport board report aided by Rollie Bailey and George Fackler. They announced that the Friendship Club of Licking County presented a large engraved stone to the airport, in appreciation for their use of the airport in honoring the military at the WWII, Korea and Vietnam memorials in the last few alternate years. The board is discussing and deciding questions about the location of the dumpster; how extensive the security system should be and how big the conference table should be and where to get it. The board is taking bids on tearing down the old FBO and had bids ranging from \$30,800 to \$130,000. Lowendick was the lowest. Bernie asked about lengthening the runway in the future. A general answer was given listing the difficulties that need to be overcome such as the necessity of moving the railroad. Bill said we should all be aware about what may possibly be happening on the land to the north of the field as a developer is proposing a "Heath City Center" development there. Steve Brown asked where the money came from for the recent airport improvements and the answer was generally from various government sources. George Fackler gave credit to the County Commissioners saying, the County Commissioners have been excellent throughout the process. George also announced that there will be a new outdoor patio associated with the new FBO and they (Aviation Works, I think) are planning to hold a cookout at 6:00 pm every third Thursday evening and all are invited.

Fly-out Report: Rollie Bailey reported that the fly-out Saturday, June 17th became confused, and some went to Portsmouth, OH and others went to Parkersburg, WV.

Old Business:

- Young Eagles Coordinator, Tom McFadden, gave a brief report of the June 10th YE Rally. Tom also briefed on the 30-for-30 program. Tom noted that Rollie Bailey needs 12 and Dave Hall needs 4 more YE's to qualify for the 30-for-30 award. Tom asked if we should have another event before the July 31st deadline. Casey Green asked if we could have a private event for the CAP cadets to make the numbers for Rollie and Dave. Casey, Rollie, and Dave will work this out without involving the whole chapter.
- Eagle Flights: Ken Hughes, Eagle Flight Leader, reported that the students would like to have a six-month free membership in the chapter, noting that they do get a six-month free membership in the national when they participate in the program. The members voted yes to this.

Note: At this point in the meeting, I had to leave the meeting and I turned over the recording of the minutes to Casey Green. She graciously accepted the challenge. *Secretary Tom McFadden*

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New Business:

- Tony Rowell has taken over the planning of the Fly-In/Pancake breakfast. Tony said we need a contact for the car show portion of the event. Rollie volunteered to check with someone he knows. Tony reported that he will be creating the event flier this week and that we need to get the fliers out as soon as possible. Tony, Ken, Bernie, and David will distribute fliers.
- Ken announced that the chapter's \$500 scholarship application form is up on the website and requires responses by July 31st. There is no age range.

Announcements:

- WACO Fly-In at Wynkoop Airport in Mt Vernon is June 21st – 25th.
- Rollie mentioned that Brian Wynkoop, owner of the Wynkoop Airport, is in rehab. Rollie suggested we send a card to him. Tom will get a card prior to our next meeting for all to sign. Rollie will get the address to send it to Tom.

Motion to adjourn was made by George Fackler and seconded by Betsy Kays.

Minutes respectively submitted by Secretary Tom McFadden with thanks to Casey Green for filling in.

More Eagle Flight Photos



Mike Gibson



Joe Carpenter Kate Bigley Mike Gibson



Mentor Pilot David Hall telling the students about his Beech Bonanza

Fly-Outs

From Fly-Out Coordinator, Rollie Bailey, July 11, 2023

Yesterday, the 11th, weather not being promising the next few days, I asked the retirees to join me for brunch at Carroll County (TSO). The food was great and it tastes much better when the av fuel is only \$5.55 a gallon!

Participants were:

Cessna 150, Bob Erhard

Scout, John Graham

Cessna 150, Chris Anderson

Super Cub, Tom Thompson

Cozy, Greg and Betsy Kays

Cessna 182, Jim and Mary Wright

Cherokee 235, Rollie Bailey

P.S. One benefit of being retired; being able to pick a nice day through the week.

Rollie

Heart of Ohio Fly-Outs

This is a change: Fly-outs are now 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)



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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 permissions.

From our VP and Fly-Out Coordinator

Story: How we touch lives through aviation is always amazing to me. Trevor Large, pictured below was brought to our Y.E. Day when he was around 8 or 9 years old by his grandfather Mike Large who goes to church with me. After high school he joined the Army, doing duty in Ukraine . After several months he met a Ukrainian girl. Don't know if it was love at first sight but something clicked? Before he brought her back to the States, he had purchased a T-Craft airplane and has it in one of the new hangers at VTA. His grandfather won a flight (church auction) for Trevor and his new wife Kristy. I hope he pursues his dream of getting his Private Pilot Certificate. "A true Love Story." Rollie Bailey



From members Chuck and Katie Snook

Free Aviation Event!!!

Chuck and Katie asked me to let the members know of a FREE aviation event coming July 15th and 16th. It is called the "Barnstorming Carnival" and it takes place at the Springfield Beckley Airport, Springfield, Ohio. Lots of bi-plane activity both days and a car show cruise-in on Sunday, the 16th. There is also a pancake breakfast from 8:00am-11:00am both days. Take a look at the website for all the details. The URL is <https://www.barnstormingcarnival.com>.

Call for Dues—Most dues are paid, thank you!

If you haven't already paid your dues here are ways you can do so:

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/eea402>, 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.

