



September 2020

Heart of Ohio
EAA Chapter 402
Newark-Heath, OH

Chapter 402 Meeting Dates and Locations

Chapter 402 meets the 3rd Tuesday each month at 7:00 pm at the Clubhouse, unless otherwise indicated.

- September 15, 2020
- October 20, 2020
- November 17, 2020

Chapter 402 Clubhouse
520 Heath Road
Heath, Ohio 43056

Scholarship Winner Passes Written Exam!

The Chapter congratulates Ray Aviation Scholarship winner Jessica Postal, who has passed her FAA written exam. Scholarship point person Barney Kemter presented her with a commemorative shirt honoring the accomplishment in front of the Jerrie Mock statue at The Works. Jessica received a signed copy of Jerrie's book, *Three-Eight Charlie*, after her first solo. We look forward to the next report on Jessica's progress!



September Meeting

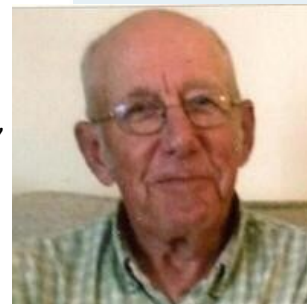
We have had success conducting outdoor meetings and will meet again this month on Tuesday. The setup will be similar to the previous two months. Call an officer if you have questions or concerns.

Member Kenny Rauch Has Slipped the Bonds of Earth

Kenny Rauch passed away Friday, August 21, 2020 at his home in Newark, surrounded by the love of his family. He was born December 3, 1929 in Newark, Ohio. He was a lifelong member of St. Francis de Sales and a graduate of St. Francis de Sales High School. He served in the United States Army during the Korean War. For many years, he operated his own plumbing business before working for the United States Postal Service until retirement.

Kenny was a member of EAA and you never saw him without a smile. He enjoyed all his farming and gardening activities. He was described as an optimist who loved life, time spent working on his project boats and planes, serving as a private pilot, and caring for his draft horses.

Kenny will be deeply missed by his devoted wife of nearly 65 years, Norma J. Rauch, 6 sons, 14 grandchildren, and 16 great grandchildren.



Upcoming Events

Young Eagles Rally Cancelled

EAA 402 Officers

President

Bernie Volpe
614-260-0509

Vice President

Roland (Rollie) Bailey
740-334-2963

Treasurer

Melissa Quitter
614-542-7659

Secretary

Tom McFadden
740-587-2312
cell 740-323-6994

Memorial contributions in Kenny's honor may be made to St. Francis de Sales or Blessed Sacrament Schools funds. Below Kenny is pictured with one of the many planes he owned over the years. Visit our website at EAA402.org to see more of Kenny's planes.



Member Update: Chuck Snook

Faithful member Katie Snook wanted to let the chapter members know that her brother Chuck, also a faithful member, has been admitted into Licking Memorial for treatment for a non-COVID, non-life threatening illness. After diagnosis in the hospital it turned out Chuck had to have surgery. I am not at liberty to say what the surgery was for but he came through it fine and will be recuperating in the hospital for a few days. He is in room 463 at LMH. Because of COVID, however, not visitors are allowed. If any one would care to send a card it can be mailed to the hospital or to Chuck's home address 13265 Ivy Rd NE, Thornville, OH 43076. We will discuss ways we may be of assistance to Chuck and Katie at the chapter meeting on Tuesday.

Fly-out to Downing September 5th

Just sooo . . . nice I threw together a last minute fly out for the last grill out this year at Richard Downing. We had a great time!! Couldn't get all in the pics.

Participants and their planes include:

Cessna 152: Bob Erhard

Cessna 152 : Dick Purdue and his son

Luscombe: Camden Collins



Comanche: Bill Glick, Randy Wheeler, Brian Messier, and Meril Miller

Cozy: Mike Toomey

Cherokee 235: Rollie Bailey

Cessna 152: Chris Anderson

Cherokee 160: Sam Huff

Blue skies always,

Your fly out coordinator

Rollie Bailey

EAA Chapter # 402



Secure Drop Box

Every year the chapter treasurer and others spend six months or more chasing unpaid dues. Therefore, as approved by the members at the August chapter meeting, we are going to install a secure drop box in the clubhouse. The intent of this is to make it easy for non-meeting-attending members to make their dues payments in a timely manner when they use the facilities. A second purpose is for members who do not often attend meetings to share in supporting the payment of our utility bills and general fund raising by putting donations in the drop box. (Members who regularly attend meetings often make anonymous cash donations of \$5-\$10-\$20 to our donation jar primarily to help pay the utility bills.) Envelopes will be provided for ease in identifying the nature of deposits into the box. As a reminder, our dues year runs from January 1st through December 31st and dues are still only \$12/individual and \$18/family. Our discretionary funds are low right now and donations are needed for utility funds, grievance funds, etc. *Tom McFadden*

TIG Welder Giveaway

You may be aware through Sport Aviation of via the on-line Video Chapter Magazine that Lincoln Electric has given EAA a TIG welder to give away to a lucky chapter. It will be awarded to a chapter simply in a drawing in November. We can show our desire to participate by making an on-line entry which I will do for us if the chapter members show an interest. We will get additional entries, one each, if we have a technical advisor (we do), any of our builders have used or are using the EAA Builders Log (have any of you?) or if we have purchased tools through the EAA tool crib program (we haven't to my knowledge). EAA will determine if we qualify for the extras. Shall we participate? *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)

www.EAA402.org

Visit the EAA 402 website for fly-out photos and dates of note. Send photos and information to: Gary Kurtz at info@e-Kurtz.co

Minutes of EAA 402 Meeting of August 2020

The regular meeting, held at the shelter house next to the corporate hangar, was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Bernie Volpe who opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. There were thirteen members present.

Secretary Report: The secretary asked for approval of the July meeting minute as printed in the August newsletter. Motion to accept by Rollie Bailey, seconded by Jim Wright and passed by the members.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Melissa Quitter presented the detailed report dated August 18, 2020. The starting balance was \$2449.14. Donations of \$141.00 were received to the Utility Fund. Miscellaneous receipts of \$4000.00 were received from EAA for Ray Aviation Scholarship. Expenses paid for Utilities: \$82.16. Fees and charges \$11.00 (website). Other costs: \$3524.25 paid to Aviation Works for Ray Aviation Scholarship disbursement. Ending balance was \$2972.73 including YE and other reserves. Outstanding dues: \$0.00. Discretionary funds: \$564.65 - \$370 (in YE credits) = \$194.65.

Airport Board Report: Rollie Bailey gave the report.

- The airport board and the engineering firm, CMT, met. County Commissioners Tim Bubb, Duane Flowers and Rick Black were also present. They discussed financing for the new FBO and relocation of the maintenance hangar. The commissioners are solidly behind the project. The commissioners asked about the fourteen new hangars that have been previously discussed and, when told that the project was on hold as costs have gone up. The commissioners recommended the board apply for a loan to build the new hangars also.
- Rollie reported that the self-serve pump project is still awaiting action by Philips 66.

Old Business

1. **September 19th Young Eagles Rally:** A survey showed that not many pilots or ground volunteers would be available because of COVID-19. Rollie Bailey made a motion to scrub the event which was seconded by Ken Hughes. After much discussion with Barney Kemter speaking in favor of still having the event and others speaking in favor of scrubbing it, a vote was taken with the result of 10 in favor and 2 against scrubbing it. The YE coordinator will take care of cancelling the schedule from the on-line scheduling website. Tom will also investigate ways to schedule individual flights if we get inquiries.

2. **Flying Start:** Ken Hughes reported he is scrubbing the Flying Start (Eagle Flights) event that was tentatively scheduled for October 10th. We will revisit this next year.
3. **Jessica's progress toward private pilot certificate:** Barney Kemter, administrator for the Ray Aviation Scholarship presented, on behalf of Wendy Hollinger, an autographed copy of the book 38-Charlie which Wendy gave as a memento of Jessica's solo accomplishment. Barney reported that Jessica's progress is moving slowly although she has soloed and is ready for cross-country flight training. Jessica is studying diligently to take the FAA written test which she is planning to take at Parr. Barney will request the last \$2000 of the scholarship money after Jessica passes the written test. Barney explained that the FBO (Aviation Works) has not lived up to the billing agreement and he was not able to see, in a timely manner, how much was being spent, consequently the money was spent too fast without sufficient progress and the \$10,000 scholarship may not be sufficient to carry through the FAA check ride. Jessica has planned her night cross country to Grimes with t&g's at CMH on the return flight.
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New Business

1. **Election of officers for 2021:** President Volpe reviewed the schedule for nomination and election of officers: i.e., appointment of a nominating committee; nominations revealed at the October meeting; additional nominations from the floor at the October meeting; voting at the November meeting; Installation of new officers at the December meeting. Bernie appointed Melissa Quitter, Ken Hughes and Tom McFadden to the nominating committee.
2. **Christmas Party:** The secretary brought up the subject of planning for the annual Holiday Celebration (aka Christmas) party. A short discussion ensued but was tabled to a later date.
3. **Dues Box:** Referring to the annual difficulty in collecting dues, the secretary suggested we install a slotted , locked box, like a suggestion box in the club house for members, especially those who use the clubhouse facility between meetings but rarely attend a meeting, to place their dues when due. Motion was made by Rollie Bailey, seconded by Jim Wright that Tom be authorized to buy and install such a box. The motion passed.
4. **New A/V equipment:** The secretary reminded the members that the Board of Directors have previously agreed that we could use a flat screen monitor mounted on the narrow wall over the bulletin board for use in presenting programs at meetings and at other times. Tom will investigate equipment and costs and bring back at the next meeting. The treasurer suggested we solicit donations via the newsletter to pay for these last two items.

5. Maintenance items: The secretary mentioned that the parking area on the street-side of the clubhouse needs weed killer treatment. Also, that the shrubs need trimmed and the flower beds need weeding. Bernie asked for a volunteer to do this. After a moment of dead silence our student pilot Jessica Postle volunteered.

Announcements

- Chapter president Bernie Volpe reminded that he is getting married on August 29th and the EAA 402 members are all invited to attend a reception at the VFW Hall from 6-8pm on September 5th. Bernie says get there early in order to be sure of getting food! There will be an open bar.
- Rob Dennis announced that he passed his FAA check ride! The members applauded.

Projects

1. Ken Hughes reported that he and his partners are working on installing a replacement cylinder in their RV-9 and are having difficulties. An interesting discussion followed with Tom Thompson giving solid advice and instruction on how to accomplish the task.
2. Tom Thompson has installed the new altimeter in his home-designed/home-built plane and has the plane back together. He reported that he has flown with his adult son, Scott, in the backseat and reports that the plane flies very well with 1750 lbs payload.

Motion to adjourn was made by Rollie Bailey and seconded by Rob Dennis. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm.

Minutes respectively submitted by Secretary Tom McFadden