



October 2021

Heart of Ohio
EAA Chapter 402



Introducing

Treasurer Scott Kennedy

I was raised in northeast Ohio and learned to fly at Burke Lakefront in 1992. I then completed my Bachelors Degree in Aviation and the Professional Pilot program at Ohio University in 1996. A few month internship at an insurance brokerage in Manhattan was followed by a return to flight instructing at Sportys with a little corporate flying on the side. Eventually I determined life as a professional pilot was not my ultimate direction at the time and I began as an insurance broker at Parrish-O'Neill in Mount Vernon in 1998. In 2021, I acquired the company. Over the years I remained active in a 210 and Bonanza, and I instructed a few pilots to their Private certificates. Life happened and I sadly became less active flying for the past few years. Fortunately, I have been knocking off the rust recently with the hopes of getting back into regular flying.

Flight Instructing was always most enjoyable and satisfying. I have always been drawn toward introducing aviation to new (young and old) people. EAA provides a great environment to further those endeavors. I look forward to meeting everyone and doing whatever I can to support this successful chapter.

Chapter 402 Meeting Dates and Locations

- October 19, 2021
- November 19, 2021
- December TBD

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Circleville Fly-out: Rollie Bailey



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Appointment
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Attn: Treasurer
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EAA 402 September 2021 Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting was called to order by President Bernie Volpe who opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag at 1900 hrs. The members present were Rollie Bailey, Greg Kays, Jim Wright, Ralph Brandon, Carl Oblinger, Bernie Volpe, Dave Clum, Tom McFadden, Ken Hughes, Dave Holsinger, Tony Rowell, Linda Rowell, Dick Perdue, Leota lane, Bruce Lane, Barney Kemter and Scott Kennedy. Visitors were Alan Lord and Lila and Ava Rowell. President Volpe welcomed all, especially new members Clum and Kennedy, and the visitors.

Secretary Report: The President asked for any additions or corrections to the minutes of the August meeting. None were heard. Jim Wright motioned to accept the minutes as printed in the September newsletter. The motion was seconded by Ralph Brandon and passed by the members present.

Treasurer's Report: The detailed report, dated September 21, 2021, was prepared by Ken Hughes, Acting Treasurer. A summary follows. The starting balance was \$4567.01. Dues Payments received: \$108.52. Donations Received: Utility Fund \$0.00; Young Eagles \$36.86; Fly-In \$231.50; PIC Prize fund \$20.00; Food sales \$1133.50; Merchandise sales \$131.00; 50/50 drawing \$77.00 (\$38.50 paid out to winner); Expenses paid for Utilities: \$85.43 including \$38.51 for electricity, \$15.51 for water and \$31.41 for gas. Young Eagles expenses: \$9.11. Fly-In Expenses: PIC Prizes \$150; Tufo Catering \$535.00; Portable Toilet \$125.00; Food Supplies \$176.08. Ending balance was \$5,182.03, including \$1876.68 in reserves and discretionary funds of \$3305.35. The report was accepted by the members present.

Ken Hughes addressed the subject of removing the scholarship committee chairman from the treasurer's job description. Ken explained that Melissa had requested the scholarship committee chairman be part of treasurer's duties but since she has resigned, we should reassign that duty. Tom McFadden made a motion that we remove that duty from the job description of the treasurer. Rollie seconded and the members passed the motion.

Airport Board Report: - Rollie Bailey - For the benefit of the new members and visitors Rollie explained that the Newark-Heath Airport is owned by Licking County and is operated under contract by George Fackler who manages the operation of the airport and hires/fires employees with daily operation managed by Harold Ware. Rollie attends the Airport Board meetings and reports that the construction of the new row of hangars is moving along and is presently awaiting concrete pour. Rollie also reported that the planning for the new FBO is at stage 3 out of 6.

Fly-Outs: - Rollie Bailey - Rollie informed the new members and visitors that there are two fly-outs per month, one on the 1st Sunday of the month and one on the 3rd Saturday and the pilots usually gather around 8:00am. The most recent fly-out was September 18th to Circleville (Pickaway County Airport, KCYO), where they were having free food and free pop and the B25, Champaign Gal from Grimes was hopping rides. Fly-Out participants were Cozy - Mike Toomey, Super Cub homebuilt – Tom Thompson, Skycatcher -Sly Oti, Cessna 152 – Dick Perdue, Cherokee 235 - Rollie Bailey and Greg Kays and Luscombe – Camden Collins. Bernie asked Rollie what one should do to ride along on a fly-out and Rollie answered, “If the sky is blue, go to the airport!”

Old Business

Fly-In Report – Tom McFadden thanked all the members that assisted in anyway with the setup, operation and teardown/put away for this event. Tom said it was the easiest in recent memory. Tom reported there were at least twenty-one planes flying-in for the breakfast, or at least that was the number of PIC tickets in the prize drawings. We gave away \$150 in PIC cash prizes and \$50 in fuel from Aviation Works. We sold 155 to 165 breakfasts and poured 4.75 gallons of OJ and 2 gallons of milk and lots of coffee and sold a lot of merchandise. Tom thanked the local pilots who put their planes out on display for the visitors and public to see and Tom also thanked county commissioner Timm Bubb for coming to speak at the event.

Flying Start - Ken Hughes gave a report on the Flying Start event of September 11th. There were three participants who came out to learn about aviation and how to go about becoming a private pilot, Betsy Hampton, Julien Relange, Linda Rowell and Tony Rowell. EAA members assisting, and piloting were Bernie Volpe, Bill Corban, Eric Meister (Lancaster 443) and Rollie Bailey. Harold Ware came over to talk to the students about airplane rental, flight lessons and the FBO. Bernie Volpe’s daughter Joanna, an ex-flight attendant also assisted.

New Business

Bernie asked the new members to introduce themselves starting with Scott Kennedy.

- Scott is the principal in the aviation insurance brokerage Parrish-Oneill, learned to fly in college, was a CFI at Sporty’s for a while. Scott mentioned the special Young Eagles event we held for the girl scouts and thanked us for the use of our building at that time and for the flights. He said all fourteen members of the girl scout troop earned their Aviation Merit Badge.
- David Clum is an old timer in aviation, has a 1000’ grass strip just south of the water tower in Thornville. He used to own a Cessna 150 and wishes he had not sold it.

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.



Above: Put-in-Bay
Rollie Bailey

- Alan Lord recently moved to Central Ohio from San Juan Puerto Rico holds a number of ratings including commercial pilot and owns a Piper Arrow III. We will be hearing from Alan from time to time even if he doesn't join the chapter as he is a "volunteer slave" (his words) for the FAA FFAST Team and will be doing Wings program meetings in the area.

Bernie asked for build project reports and Dave Holsinger reported on the progress on the Starduster Too biplane he is building. He is presently working on the top center wing section The plane will have a steel tubular frame and wood covered wings. (Hopefully Dave will put his project on the EAA builders log so we can watch his progress on the 402 Website. Editor)

Leota Lane, one of our young female pilots, reports she is working on her instrument rating.

Nomination of Officers

- For President – Bernie Volpe would not accept a nomination this time.
- For President – Rollie Bailey would not accept the nomination.
- For President – Bernie Volpe nominated Tom McFadden.
- Tom will accept if someone will be willing to take secretary.
- For Vice President – Rollie Bailey will accept the nomination.
- For Secretary – There are no nominations for secretary.
- For Treasurer – Ken Hughes nominated Scott Kennedy for Treasurer.
- The secretary explained that the Board of Directors has appointed Scott to fill the office vacancy for the remainder of the year.
- Nominations were closed for this meeting.

Christmas Party – There was a discussion about having a party this year. A show of hands disclosed that half the people at the meeting were in favor of having a Christmas party if the COVID situation allows and a suitable place at a reasonable price can be found at this late date. Bernie Volpe volunteered to search for a venue and get prices. Bernie will report to the board of directors at the next BOD meeting. The meeting adjourned by at approximately 8:05 PM.

Minutes respectively submitted by Secretary Tom McFadden

Fly Out Report

September 18, Circleville OH

As you can see in the pics, there wasn't a cloud in the sky. They did a real good job with a large hanger open for people to eat. (out of sun) The burgers and hotdogs were FREE, as soft drinks and water. The B-25 (giving rides) was a nice attraction. Not being partial, I would say the #402 had the most aircraft there. Many drive-in families attended.

Our participants were:

Cozy: Mike Toomey

Cessna 180: Scott Thompson

Super Cub: Tom Thomson

Skycatcher: Sly Oti

Cessna 152: Dick Purdue

Cherokee 235: Rollie Bailey and Greg Kay

Don't forget aircraft from Newark (VTA)

Luscombe: Camden Collins

September 25, Zanesville OH

This was not a sanctioned fly out date, but it was such a nice event and day some of us lucky pilots were able to attend. Zanesville EAA chapter did a terrific job putting this together. If you have flown with me very long, you know there's always something unique on that day? This fly in, I bumped into my flight instructor that I hadn't seen in 22 years! He flies for American Airlines. We had nine aircraft again that participated:

Cessna - 180. Scott Thompson, and Camden's 2 daughters

Luscombe - Camden Collins

Cherokee - 140 Rob Dennis

Cessna 150 - Chris Anderson

Cessna. 150 - Bob Erhard

Cessna. 152 - Dick Purdue

Super Cub -Tom Thompson

Cessna 180 - Brent Johnston

Cherokee 235 - Rollie Bailey

1st weekend in October Fly out Put-in-Bay

I'm getting better, or just lucky to pick great weather for one of the most beautiful flights to make in the whole state of Ohio. Several women made this trip, some first timers. Flight up was magnificent as you can see by some of the pics. Several of us ate lunch at one of my favorite spots, the Boardwalk. If you get a chance, ask our young pilot Leota what she thought about the trip? We had eight aircraft and twelve pilot and passengers for the trip. Participants were:

Cessna 150 - Bob Erhard

Archer - Jim and Teresa Lemley

Luscombe - Camden Collins

Super Cub - Tom Thompson

Cessna 152 - Dick Purdue

Archer - Leota Lane and Greg Kays

Cessna 182 - Jim and Mary Wright

Cherokee 235 - Rollie and Marie Bailey

Your #402 fly out coordinator,

Rollie Bailey



*Above: Circleville Fly-out
Below: Zanesville
Rollie Bailey*



Board of Directors Meeting October 13, 2021

In attendance: Bernie Volpe, Ken Hughes, Scott Kennedy, Tom McFadden, Rollie Bailey (via phone) The meeting was opened at 12:55pm after the officers went to the Huntington Bank in Heath to sign signature cards.

Item 1. Christmas dinner. Bernie has contacted five different venues to get pricing and availability. The best possibility is the Elks Grill Room. The board discussed the options including having a potluck at a church facility and decided to go with the Elks. The secretary will email a survey to determine the interest of the members in having a dinner and determining how many would come.

Item 2. Ken reported that the scholarship application has been updated and supplied to Tom to be placed on the chapter's website in order for it to be available on October 31st . Ken asked Scott if he would serve on the Scholarship Committee and Scott agreed to. There was discussion about identifying the target audience and marketing of the program.

Item 3. Ken reported that the \$100 donation has been made to the Vensil-Chute funeral home in memorial to Jim Matheny. Ken also gave the secretary an updated dues payment print-out which Tom will compare with the on-line roster for accuracy. Ken also gave Scott, the new treasurer, an updated inventory report of our merchandise items.

Item 4. Nametags. The secretary suggested that we change sources for our name tags since the last batch cost \$8.33 each, up from the previous \$6.00 each. Tom reported that the EAA can supply a kit for making our own nametags economically at approximately \$1.00 each. The board members agreed that Tom should pursue the idea of making our own.

Item 5. The 3rd Sunday Fly-Out will be to the Stockport Mill Restaurant. The group will land at Morgan County Airport, I71, and will need transportation from there to the restaurant and back to the airport. Rollie asked for a commitment from the board to cover the cost of transportation for all the pilots and passengers which will be about \$100. The board agreed to this.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45PM

*Below: Put-in-Bay
Rollie Bailey*

