



July 2020

Heart of Ohio
EAA Chapter 402
Newark-Heath, OH

Chapter 402 Meeting Dates and Locations

Editor's Note: Some information in this newsletter you may have received by email, but is included here to assure those with snail mail are aware as well.

We're Meeting This Month!

402 will meet again on Tuesday July 21st. We will have a cookout at 6:15pm with the meeting at 7:00pm, entirely outdoors. If weather permits, we will set up tables and chairs on the airplane driveway behind the clubhouse. We will have one griller and one server, wearing face mask and gloves, fixing plates and passing them out. Sides should be individually packaged items (chips, applesauce, ice cream cups) or store/restaurant prepared items (cole slaw, baked beans) that the helper will also serve to limit germ transfer. Social distancing should be practiced, and facemasks are encouraged. If the weather is inclement, we will set up the tables and chairs in the corporate hangar and the grill in the shelter house. Help will be needed at 5:00pm to move tables and chairs from the T-hangar and set them up at either place. Let me know if you will be available to help with setup and teardown.

Tom McFadden, 740-323-6994

Update on our Ray Aviation Scholarship Winner

If you've had the pleasure to speak with Jessica Postle you already know what a delight she is. Her flight training is moving along quickly and she'll be soloing soon. This seemed like a good time to check in and ask a few questions about her experiences so far.

Editor: What has been your biggest surprise?

Jessica: How bad I am at landing. I'm getting there but I didn't think it would be that hard. There's no one in my family involved in aviation, so everything I'm learning and experiencing is a surprise. But landings, those were the biggest surprise.

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

- July 21, 2020
- August 18, 2020
- September 15, 2020

Chapter 402 Clubhouse
520 Heath Road
Heath, Ohio 43056

Upcoming Events

Young Eagles Rally..... Cancelled
Airventure - Oshkosh..... Cancelled
Pancake Breakfast August 15
Young Eagles Rally September 19

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Editor: What are you most proud of?

Jessica: Maneuvers like power off stalls and turning around a point ... flying seems to come naturally to me (other than landings) and I'm proud of the skills I'm developing. My family is proud that I'm progressing so much and working toward my goals, and that I have a plan for my future, and that makes me proud.

Editor: What should EAA do to encourage interest in flying?

Jessica: Getting more involved with social media. My generation uses it, and that's why I took my first flight ... it was a Facebook ad that popped up on my Mom's phone for Young Eagles. It was love at first flight. That was Sept 2018.

(Jessica was kind enough to volunteer to assist us getting started on some of the social media platforms we don't use yet.)

Editor: What are your plans?

Jessica: In September, after achieving my PPL, I'm going to Lift Academy in Indianapolis. The program takes a little less than 2 years. Graduates go to Republic Airlines for 5 years and then transfer to United or American or stay with Republic.

Please join me in continuing to support our Scholarship recipient by sharing your love of aviation and encouragement.

There is a Graduation party for Jessica this Saturday July 18th from 2-5. Call Kathy at (740) 403-6193 for directions if you are able to attend. If you would like to send a card the address is: 11485 Cross Rd Newark, 43056, but that is NOT the location of the part.

Minutes of EAA 402 Meeting of June 2020

No traditional minutes this month but information you need follows.

Treasurer's Report

This is a summary of the monthly report dated June 16, 2020 from Treasurer, Melissa Quitter. The starting balance was \$2962.47. Dues paid: \$90.00. Donations to Utility Fund: \$37.00. Miscellaneous Receipts: \$4000.00 (from EAA for Ray Aviation Scholarship). Expenses for Utilities: \$81.97. FEEs and charges: \$11.00. YE Expense \$0.00. Ending balance was \$6,996.50 including \$4000 for Ray Aviation scholarship and \$1649.24 in YE fund. Outstanding receipts: YE credits \$370.00.

Fly-Outs

Rollie Bailey reports that fly-outs have been curtailed the last few months, but one is tentatively scheduled for July 18th, departing at

8:30 am, destination TBD.

Airport Board

Reported by Bill Corban. Of general interest, the Board meeting included discussion of a new terminal building, and the possibility of moving or replacing the maintenance and west hangars, all of course due to the relocated taxiway. Additionally, our outgoing engineer presented findings regarding the cost overruns on the taxiway project and engineering information regarding the drainage problem which became apparent after the recent 100+ year rain event. The new engineers presented information on estimates of the range of expenses for various airport improvements under consideration.

Chapter Tool Chest

I have heard of other chapters that have a tool shed that you can borrow from and that got me thinking that we could have a virtual one so that people can have access to tools that members have already purchased. I have put together a shareable spreadsheet that works thru Google. If you click on the link below, you can add any tool that you are willing to share with this group. This will be a way to see what is available to all in the club so that we can borrow and loan items which will save money in the long run. Anyone who has this link can edit the sheet: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/12MYX8ITU3xFJc3J5q3yP0NG-aF9Xzy-nMc2TPUoGU_4/edit?usp=sharing. I have put a few things down to get it started. I don't claim to be an expert spreadsheet builder, so if anyone sees a better way to make this user friendly, then have at it.

Chris Anderson

Interesting Aviation Videos/Articles

The Ray Aviation Scholarship requires volunteering, and because we have not been able to have chapter meetings, and most places are not taking volunteers due to Covid, Jessica was told she could find and share some aviation related videos and articles with you all. The following articles are things she found and shared electronically.

- [World's Heaviest Aircraft Taking Off](#)
- [Top 5 Passenger Plane Extremely Vertical Takeoff](#)
- [Jet Engines Show Their True Power During Full Throttle Test](#)
- [U-2 Spy Plane Insane Takeoffs at RAF Fairford](#)
- [KLM blows away everything at Maho Beach at takeoff](#)
- [Ultimate Low Flying Jets compilation](#)
- [The LANSA Flight 508 Crash: Juliane Koepcke and 11 Days of Survival](#)
- [25 Interesting And Fun Aviation Facts](#)

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)

July 18, Third Saturday:

Tentatively scheduling our first fly-out in a while. Meet at VTA and be prepared to depart at 8:30 am, with destination TBD.

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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