



Chapter \$500 Scholarship Awarded

The Scholarship Committee, consisting of Ken Hughes, Raenel Gibson and Scott Kennedy has completed its work for the Spring scholarship and awarded it to Cadet Commander Garrett Thomas of the Licking County Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol. Twenty-Two year old Thomas has been a member of the CAP for 8.5 years and has assisted Chapter 402 in many Young Eagles and Pancake Breakfast events over those years. According to the committee members, Thomas met 98% of the qualification requirements for the award, only losing points because he is not a member of EAA 402. Someone observed that maybe that's our fault!



Ken Hughes and Garrett Thomas

Thomas already has his Private Pilot certificate, and has approximately 140 hours logged. He is working on his instrument rating and has 25 hours of instrument training and 42 hours of the cross-country requirements done. He is getting his training through the CAP with a CAP pilot-instructor and plane. He thanked the chapter for the scholarship award and said it would allow him to afford 5 additional hours of flight time. Thomas has an

impressive history of advancement in the CAP as well as achievements at Lakewood High School. He is presently a student at The Ohio State University and is studying Agricultural Business and Applied Economics and is also flying Ag drones.

Tom McFadden

Chapter 402 Meeting Dates and Locations

- April 19, 2022
- May 17, 2022
- June 21, 2022

Potluck at 6:15pm, meeting at 7:00pm.

Chapter 402 Clubhouse
520 Heath Road
Heath, Ohio 43056
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Upcoming Events

- Flying Start
 - /Eagle Flights May 21st
 - Young Eagles June 11th
 - Honor the Service
 - /VietnamAug. 27th
 - Fall YE eventTBD
 - Fly-In/Pancake BkfstTBD

Minutes of EAA 402 Meeting of March 15, 2022

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The regular meeting, held in the clubhouse, 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, Dan Glaze, Robert Marriott, Bernie Volpe, Tony and Linda Rowell and their daughters Ava and Lila, Raenel Gibson, George Fackler, Greg Kays, Dick Perdue, Scott Kennedy, Dave Clum, Bill Corban, Tom Thompson, Ken Hughes, Ralph Brandon, Bruce Lane, Leota Lane and visitors Jim Lemley and Garrett Thomas. Jim Lemley subsequently re-joined the chapter.

Secretary Report: The secretary asked for approval of the February minutes as printed in the March newsletter. Motion to approve was made by Rollie Bailey and seconded by Ralph Brandon. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Scott Kennedy, chapter treasurer, gave the financial report dated March 15, 2022. This report covered the period from 12/01/2021 to 01/15/2022. The starting balance was \$4913.75. Income over the period, shown on the report as Net Bank Deposits, was \$1768.00. This included Christmas dinner deposits. Expenses over the period was \$2700.57 including utility payments for three months (\$405.77), chapter dues to EAA (\$608), Christmas dinner expenses (\$1478.95) and other. Ending balance is \$3981.21 including a total of \$1876.68 in reserves leaving \$2104.53 in discretionary funds. Motion to accept the report was made by Tom McFadden, seconded by Ken Hughes and passed by the members.

Airport Board Report: Bill Corban gave the report from the last board meeting.

- The engineers presented information about the new terminal building construction. Three bids were received: \$2.7Mil, \$2.95Mil and \$3.5Mil, including construction of the new parking lot. No bid has been accepted but the engineers feel these bids are within reason.
- A grant of \$260,000 has been received for paving upgrade of the runway. American Pavement will be doing the work.
- The new T-hangar row has minor work to be done. Water is getting into the concrete block fire wall making the wall wet but not getting into the hangars otherwise. Freeze and thaw cycles could be a problem but this can be fixed easily.
- Aviation Works has moved ahead with renting the new hangars and backfilling the old ones vacated by renters moving from old to new and most of the hangars are already rented. George Fackler answered questions about the rental rate and said there are three numbers – smaller hangars are \$265/mo, next larger hangars are \$300/mo and the largest are \$375/mo. The 50X50 box hangar is \$1000/mo. There was discussion about lack of auto parking for the new hangar row and loss of parking for the west side of the existing hangar row. George said he is very concerned about this. He doesn't want to see any cars or planes damaged by props throwing rocks.

Old Business:

- **Ray Aviation Scholarship:** Scott Kennedy reported that the EAA has approved EAA402 for a 2022 Ray Aviation Scholarship (Please refer to the March newsletter for the letter of approval. *Secretary*). Scott said we are now in the selection phase and need names of candidates. Some discussion and clarification followed from Scott and Tom.

- **\$500 Chapter Scholarship:** Ken Hughes reported that the committee has reviewed the application, interviewed the candidate and made their selection. The selectee, Garrett Thomas was present at the meeting, was introduced by Ken and spoke for several minutes. Garrett is twenty-two years old and has been active in the CAP for eight years as they assisted EAA402 in many Young Eagles and pancake breakfast events. He has his private pilot certificate and about 150 hours in his logbook already. Garrett thanked the chapter for the \$500 and said the money will give him five more hours of instrument training which he gets through the CAP. Raenel Gibson, a member of the scholarship committee said, as a point of order, a vote is required to accept the candidate. Motion to accept this candidate for our \$500 scholarship was made by Dan Glaze, seconded by Linda Rowell and passed by the members.
- **Learn to Fly Day/Eagle Flights:** Ken reported that he has three signed up for the event of May 21st. Ken reported that the EAA has provided him with two tickets to Airventure 2022 to award to “students” that day. Ken has several pilots and other volunteers signed up to help out at the event. Tony and Linda Rowell volunteered to help at the event.

New Business:

443 Young Eagles Trailer: Ken Hughes reported that Chapter 443 of Lancaster/Fairfield County Airport has a 6X8 ft enclosed trailer the originally used for Young Eagles but are no longer using and are offering to us. Money has not been mentioned so we don't know if they want to sell or give it to someone. There was interest in the trailer and discussion about getting it. Several members questioned the wisdom of having such a trailer. Among those were Bill Corban, Tom McFadden and Bernie Volpe. All three suggested we are doing well with our present setup and don't need such a trailer. Several relevant questions asked were: Where would it be kept? Who would be responsible for it? Why do we need it? After all discussion, it was decided that Ken Hughes and Tom Thompson would go to the Fairfield County airport, look at the trailer and report back about its condition.

Announcements: The secretary announced that, at his request, Tom Thompson has completed an application to become a Technical Counselor for the chapter. President Volpe has signed the application as required by EAA. The secretary will send the application forward to EAA Safety Programs office.

The meeting was adjourned by the president at approximately 1950.

Minutes respectively submitted by Secretary Tom McFadden

Update on the Young Eagles Trailer

Chapter 443, Fairfield County Airport, Lancaster, has met with another Ohio chapter, who elected to take the Young Eagles Trailer. A quick vote by our Board of Directors approved the release of our interest in the trailer. Thanks for your consideration at the request of our friends and neighboring Chapter 443.

Ken Hughes

Serendipity

Recently, when Bill Corban moved into his new hangar, he discovered that one of his neighbors was a young man, Trevor Large, whom he had flown several times over the years as a Young Eagle. The first time was in June of 2003 when Trevor was 8. He is now 27 years old. Trevor flew seven times as a Young Eagle with EAA402. Now Trevor is an airplane owner and student pilot! Thanks for the story Bill !

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.

YPP

Attention Young Eagles Pilots and Volunteers, our first YE Rally is June 11th and all pilots and some volunteers need to have completed the Youth Protection Program (YPP) prior to that time. It's easy! Go To <https://www.eaa.org/ea/youth/youth-protection-policy-and-program> and follow the directions there to get it done! We need pilots so please let me know if you will be available. I will have pilot info at the meeting April 19th.

Tom McFadden, YE Coordinator

Flying Start Update

Planning for the 2022 **Eagle Flight** class is going well. We now have 6 students signed up for the May 21 Flying Start Event and updated materials have been ordered from David Leiting, the Program Manager at EAA. A significant perk available for attendees this year is a drawing for two free Oshkosh AirVenture wristbands (good for the 2022 show week). Chapter 402 will hold the drawing in June, but you must use the Online Registration page, www.flyingstart.org to qualify for the drawing. Registration closes May 21.

Our next big need is to register qualified pilots, who will provide an Eagle Flight and be willing to mentor one of our students, encouraging them to begin their pilot training program. I have pilot manuals on hand that describe the requirements and expectations.

Ken Hughes, Eagle Flight Leader, 614-579-0078

Ray Aviation Scholar

Our first scholar, Jessica Postel, is continuing her flight training, finishing CFI training and will begin multi-engine training soon. She is continuing her training at ZZV and OSU and will be working with Zanesville Aviation as a corporate pilot when the multi-engine training is completed. Congratulations, Jessica, on your success!

Tom McFadden

Fly Out Report

The weather finally gave us a break for our first fly-out in April, Saturday morning, the 2nd. Winds were calm at 8:30am departure from Newark. Smooth flight all the way to Carrollton, Ohio. Busy restaurant on the field but excellent breakfast. Great conversation with other pilots and also with locals who just drive in to see all the different aircraft. The lucky participants were:

Cessna 152 Dick Perdue

Cessna 150 Bob Erhard

Super Cub Tom Thompson

Cessna 180 Scott Thompson and son Isaac

RV-9 Ken Hughes and Eric Meister

Skycather Sly and daughter

Cherokee 235 Rollie Bailey

Your #402 fly out coordinator, Rollie Bailey



[Fly-Out photos courtesy](#)
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Reminders

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