



March 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.

- March 17, 2020
- April 21, 2020
- May 19, 2020

Chapter 402 Clubhouse
520 Heath Road
Heath, Ohio 43056

Update Your 2020 Calendar and Contacts

Regular Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month. Potluck begins at 6:15 pm, Meeting begins at 7:00 pm.

Flyouts are the 1st Sunday and 3rd Saturday of each month. Details are in the newsletter, or contact Rollie Bailey with questions.

Upcoming events:

- Young Eagles flights for CAP April 25th
- Flying Start - Eagle Flight Day May 16th (tentative)
- Young Eagles Rally June 13th
- Airventure – Oshkosh July 20 - 26
- Pancake Breakfast August 15th
- Young Eagles Rally September 19th

Chapter 402 Officers:

President: Bernie Volpe, 614-260-0509
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 Treasurer: Melissa Quitter, 614-542-7659
 Secretary: Tom McFadden, 740-587-2312, cell 740-323-6994

Tom McFadden, Sec., EAA402

EAA 402 to Administer Ray Aviation Scholarship!

February 28, 2020 from David Leiting, EAA Headquarters, Oshkosh, WI:
“Congratulations! EAA Chapter 402 has been approved for a 2020 Ray Aviation Scholarship! Due to your chapter’s dedication to EAA, youth engagement, and the wonderful application submitted, EAA and the Ray Aviation Scholarship Committee is excited to have your chapter onboard in 2020!” That ‘wonderful application’ referred to was written and submitted, on behalf of the chapter, by our Scholarship Coordinator,

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Wanted!

Jerrie Mock's granddaughter, Rita Mock, would like to take her first flight lesson on the anniversary of Jerrie's return (April 17.) Rita lives in the Chicago area and her resources are limited, so a referral to someone near her would be super. However, she would travel to Ohio if there was someone here who could help make this happen. She's a writer, and has had several articles published recently about Jerrie. She hopes to submit pieces after this experience as well. Wendy will connect anyone who can assist.

Barney Kemter and Barney will take the lead in administering the \$10000 flight training scholarship for the EAA and the chapter. Our chapter secretary says this is a big deal folks, and it is an honor for 402 to have been chosen to administer one of these scholarships! Let's all be prepared to help Barney with this in any way we can.

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On-Line Registration for Young Eagles Flights

We are now using the EAA On-Line Registration site for our Young Eagles Rallies. For the June 13th rally, young eagles registrants may go to the website <https://yeday.org?1186> and follow the steps there. Pilots and ground volunteers outside the chapter may go to the website <https://yeday.org> and sign up to participate.

Tom McFadden, Sec., YE Coordinator

Fly-Out Report

Fly outs for the last Saturday in February and the first Sunday in March were canceled because of inclement weather. Let's hope the next several have better WX. See the schedule on page 3 and come on out!

*Your fly-out coordinator,
Rollie*

Minutes of EAA 402 Meeting of February 2020

The regular meeting, held at the chapter clubhouse, 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 sixteen members present. Three new members were introduced: Mike and Raenel Gibson and John Owens.

Secretary Report: Ken Hughes presented the secretary's report in the secretary's absence. The minutes of the January meeting were approved as printed in the February newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Melissa Quitter presented the detailed report dated February 18, 2020. The starting balance was \$2513.02. Dues paid: \$120.00. Donations to Utility Fund: \$70.00. Donations to

Garey Fund for scholarship: \$70.00. Young Eagles Credit Reimbursement: \$474.35. Expenses for Utilities: \$102.80. Other costs: \$26.91. Ending balance was \$3,117.66 including YE and other reserves. YE reserves are \$1649.24. Outstanding dues: \$288.00.

Airport Board Report: Rollie Bailey gave an update from the Airport Board – no significant new developments, but he reviewed the status of the gas pump and hangar situation for new members.

Fly-Out Report: Rollie Bailey, Fly-Out coordinator, discussed Fly-Outs and asked for members to suggest new destinations anytime. The most recent fly-out was cancelled due to forecast winds.

Old Business:

- Reviewed status of August 15th Fly-In/Pancake Breakfast. Caterer will be Steve Tufo.
- Young Eagles: June 13th International Young Eagles Day event online registration is in effect and several online registrations have been received already.
- Discussion of YE event for CAP only. Tom has suggested April 25th. No action taken.
- Treasurer reports that the YE credits have been received from EAA.
- Chapter Recognition: EAA402 has been recognized by EAA at the Silver level and a very nice, large vinyl banner was received and presented by President Volpe. Photo made of Bernie holding the banner.
- Discussion of requirements for the administration of the \$500 scholarship which the chapter awarded to Jessica Postle at the last meeting. Jessica will attend Lift Academy starting in August. An advisory board, consisting of Melissa Quitter, Renelle Gibson and Ken Hughes, was appointed by President Volpe.

New Business:

Ken Hughes raised the following 3 topics:

- 1) Remote ID for UAS (drones)
 - a. Modeling has been a gateway to aviation for many, but Remote ID will make it more complicated and possible add expense.
 - b. How to comment on the FAA Proposed Ruling.
 - c. At least one member seemed interested and took a copy of Ken's notes.
 - d. Ken has additional notes and guidelines, but comments must be submitted by March 2nd.

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)

- March 1 (1st Sunday) depart Newark 10:30am for brunch for brunch at Urbana Grimes (I74).
- March 21 (3rd Saturday) depart Newark 10:30am for lunch at Rostraver PA (KFWQ).
- April 5 (1st Sunday) depart Newark 8:30am for brunch for brunch at the Tin Goose (KPCW).
- April 18 (3rd Saturday) depart Newark 8:30am for breakfast and museum at Urbana Grimes (I74).

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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.com

Editor's Note:

The EAA 402 Newsletter format has been simplified to make it more efficient and make the file accessible to others if necessary. Please notify me if you see errors and have suggestions, as this is a work in progress.

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2) EAA Flying Start Program

- a. Motion was placed on the floor with discussion.
- b. This year, EAA is trying to influence chapters to participate in the program on a common day, May 16.
- c. Larry Arnold volunteered to help with a radio spot if needed, and the membership seemed genuinely interested in the program.
- d. Ken explained the process, but the discussion revealed it will be difficult getting enough pilots for the Eagle Flight to support a Flying Start event, unless it is very limited in scope.
- e. Questions to be asked of the EAA program office:
 - i. Can a viable event work either just the few pilots we can muster? Say up to 5 participants?
 - ii. Will the program work if we hold concurrent classes and flight opportunities, then reverse the process, allowing us to use available pilots/planes twice in the same day?
 - iii. Ken agreed to call the EAA office to discuss our situation and obtain further input and will report back next meeting.

3) Flying Clubs

- a. Ken asked if we wanted to consider starting a club to support the need for more airplanes for use by 402 Chapter members and new pilot recruits.
- b. There is little interest at this time.
- c. Ralph Brandon shared that the Chapter had once had a flying club but it really didn't work out. However, EAA is suggesting a new approach where the club would be a 502(c)(7) "social club." It could not be run by 402 but it's members could participate.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:30pm.

Note: I very much appreciate the detailed minutes taken by Ken Hughes in my absence.

Minutes respectively submitted by Secretary Tom McFadden