



October 2022

Heart of Ohio
EAA Chapter 402
Newark-Heath, OH



Greg Kays is first recipient of the Golden Propeller Award!

The plaque says "*Presented to those who experienced adversity in flight and overcame Through skill, luck and the Grace of God.*"

Greg has certainly earned this award. He has many thousands of hours in his military and commercial aviation career and we don't know of any close calls he had before but since flying GA and being a member of EAA402 he has had several close calls including the recent collapse of the nose gear on landing on his Cozy and a partial engine failure on a previous flight. Congratulations Greg, well deserved!

About the Golden Propeller plaque and award: Dave Hall suggested the idea of the award and the plaque and provided the brass propeller; Greg Kays made and finished the beautiful plaque. It is coincidental that Greg received the first award. The plaque is mounted on the wall in the clubhouse and name plates will be added as situations dictate.



Dave Hall presenting the brass plate to Greg Kays

Photos courtesy Tom McFadden

Chapter 402 Meeting Dates and Locations

- October 18, 2022
- November 15, 2022
- December 20, 2022

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

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Minutes of EAA 402 Meeting of September 20, 2022

The regular meeting, held in the clubhouse, was called to order by President Bernie Volpe at 1900 hours. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. There were twenty members, and three visitors present. The visitors were Everett Moore, Craig Bigrigg and Samantha Rogers.

The visitors were invited to introduce themselves. Everett Moore is a 1500-hr pilot, lives in New Lexington, Ohio and flew up to the meeting in his Cessna 150H. Craig Bigrigg is from Johnstown and is an ATP. Samantha Rogers is a friend of Leota Lane through the 99's, fly's a 172 out of Knox County and has about 120 hours.

Secretary Report: The secretary asked for corrections or additions to the minutes of the August meeting minutes and there were none. The minutes stand as published in the September newsletter.

Correspondence Reported: 1) The secretary paraphrased a letter from Scott Cameron of the EAA Air Academy staff thanking us for sponsoring a young person at the camp this past summer and posted a hand-written letter from the youth on the bulletin board. 2) Scott Kennedy read a note from Ivy Adams thanking the chapter and Barney Kemter for the assistance given her in completing her thesis on the Airway Beacon. Details of that are in the May 2022 Newsletter. 3) Leota Lane presented a check for \$50 to the chapter from the 99's in appreciation for the use of our clubhouse facility for a recent meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Scott Kennedy, Chapter Treasurer, presented the financial report dated September 19, 2022. Starting Balance was \$3707.82. Income: \$1242.84 *. Total expenses paid: Utilities, \$96.34; Young Eagles expenses (June event), \$197.45; Cash withdrawals for change, \$200.00; Inventory purchases \$516.25 (for Tee shirt merchandise.) Ending Balance \$3940.03. Funds in Reserve: Jack Memorial Fund, \$500.00; Pilot Prizes Fund, \$50.00; Young Eagles Fund \$1038.85; Bereavement Fund \$210.00. Discretionary funds balance \$2141.68. *Income breakdown: Merchandise sales +50/50 from Honor the Service, \$519.00; July Utility donation jar and dues, \$101.00; August Utility donation jar, \$86.00; Donations from Honor the Service Open House, \$151.00; YE Sept 10th Merchandise Sales, \$226.00; YE September Food Donations, \$97.35; Square Deposits, \$62.49.

Event Reports: Scott Kennedy reported on the Open House and that it was successful in accomplishing our goals. He was pleased with the help the volunteers provided and the way the public responded. Ken Hughes reported on the operation of the booth at the honor the service event. Good help, good sales and good PR.

Greg Kays asked to speak for a moment about the honor the service event and his part in it. Greg said he was "signed up" to do aircraft marshalling but ended up doing crowd control while Dave Hall and Terry Breckinridge handled that aircraft marshalling. The event planners had not scheduled sufficient volunteers for crowd control.

Airport Board Report: Bill Corban mentioned that the beacon tower and building will be repainted in the accurate colors, style, and markings of the original. Bill said the FBO construction may have been somewhat delayed for good reasons but is moving along now. He said Terry Treneff, airport board president, has been very closely following the progress of the construction and deserves all our thanks and appreciation for his dedication to the project. Bill also mentioned that the building of the new maintenance hangar will be paid for by the county! It will be 70' X 80' and the office and restroom will be outside the main building. Current discussions are about an oil separator that is required.

Fly Out Report: Rollie Bailey reported on the fly-out September 17th to Pickaway County Airport (CYO). Eight planes flew down there from Newark-Heath, enjoyed breakfast, watched planes come and go and saw the B25 Champagne Gal, a Fairchild, and a medical helicopter on display among other planes. Rollie said the next fly-out will be to Zanesville Municipal Airport (ZZV) for their Fly-In/Drive-In/Cruise-In on September 24th.

Old Business:

- The YE Coordinator gave a short report on the September 10th Young Eagles Rally. Four planes and pilots flew 41 kids. Breakdown: Rollie 9; Dave Hall 11; Leota Lane 12 and Chris Johnson from Mt. Vernon 9. Tom gave credit and thanked all the ground volunteers and especially recognized Bernie Volpe for helping things go so smoothly on the ground.

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New Business:

- Additional YE event? Tom pointed out that all our pilots need a few more Young Eagles flights this year to qualify for the 30/30 award and asked if we should have another event. Scott Kennedy said he has been requested by the Granville Boy Scouts to set up flights for those preparing for the Aviation merit badge. After some discussion it was decided that Rollie and Leota would work with Scott to get the kids flown and get their 30/30 requirements met. (30/30 = 30 flights in the 30th anniversary year of YE.)
- Greg Kays made a short presentation about the importance of a good pre-flight. He showed a broken nose-wheel from his Cozy. He said the nose gear casting was flawed and broke on landing. He said he landed safely but had a short roll-out! Greg said the nose wheel can't be seen on preflight as the nose gear is retracted when the plane is parked so he was unable to see the fault before.
- Golden Propeller Award. Dave Hall presented Greg Kays with the first Golden Propeller award for recovering safely for a partial engine failure previously and later the nose gear failure mentioned above.
- Young Eagles credits. The secretary informed the group that the chapter has \$690 in YE credits with EAA that must be spent before the end of the year. Tom suggested three considerations for use of the money: 1) purchase an aviation band radio for chapter use. 2) purchase a new iPad with O/S 13 for use in the eSig part of YE registration process. 3) partial support of a tuition to the Air Academy. After a period of discussion, the group elected to authorize Tom to purchase the iPad and use additional money from our YE fund, if required, to make the purchase.
- Election of officers. Per the by-laws, the president appointed a nominating committee consisting of Tony Rowell, Linda Rowell, and Bernie Volpe. The nominating committee will report nominees at the October meeting.

The president adjourned the meeting at approximately 2000 hrs.

Minutes respectively submitted by Secretary Tom McFadden



The new FBO building is coming along nicely. Thanks Terry Treneff!

Photo by Tom McFadden, 10-5-2022

Fly-out to ZZV

Great weather for planes and cars. # 402 was well represented. Good food , great fellowship.

Participants:

Cessna 150. Bob Erhard

Super Cub. Tom Thompson and Dave **Holsinger**

Cessna. 150. Chris. Anderson

Cessna. 182. Jim and Mary Wright

Cherokee 235. Rollie Bailey

Cessna 152. Dick Purdue

Stearman. John Graham

Camden Collins and Ken Bing drove over
Dave Clum also drove over

Your fly out coordinator,

Rollie



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)



Election of Officers

Per the by-laws the president has appointed a nominating committee which consists of Bernie Volpe, Tony Rowell and Linda Rowell. The committee has canvassed the present officers with the following results: Bernie Volpe and Tom McFadden *will not* accept nominations for their respective offices; Rollie Bailey and Scott Kennedy *will* accept nominations for their respective offices. The committee interviewed potential candidates for offices of president and secretary with the following results: Kenneth Hughes will accept the nomination for president and Tony Rowell will accept the nomination for secretary. The slate to be presented at the next meeting is: for President, Ken Hughes; for Vice President, Rollie Bailey; for Treasurer, Scott Kennedy; for Secretary, Tony Rowell.

How to Pay Dues

Chapter dues are \$15 per year for individual and \$25 per year for family membership; the dues-year is January 1st to December 31st. There are multiple ways to pay dues: - Mail Check to EAA402 Attn. Treasurer, 520 Heath Road, Heath, OH 43056, or Place payment in the envelope provided and put in the drop box in the clubhouse, or pay dues on the chapter website [https:// chapters.eaa.org/eaa402](https://chapters.eaa.org/eaa402), Join-Renew page, select the proper option and Buy Now. If using this option please consider adding 3.5% to cover credit card charges, or you can pay the treasurer directly. If you are unsure of your dues status contact the treasurer or the secretary. Thank you

Note: All chapter members must be members of the national EAA. Go to EAA.org to join or renew.

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Login: FirstnameLastnameEAA402, Password: "mustang" (Read-only except for two officers.) If the login doesn't work for you please contact the Secretary.