



September 2024

Heart of Ohio
EAA Chapter 402
Newark-Heath, OH



Congratulations are in order to Caitlin Copen for passing her checkride and earning her Private and to Mike Gibson and Tony Rowell on their solos.

As Young Eagles Coordinator I wish to thank all the folks who made for a very smooth and successful Young Eagles rally today, September 14th! Six pilots flew 59 kids without incident. (But you might want to ask Elijah Snow about the little girl who wanted to get down very badly.) New Young Eagle pilots, Mark Dann, Miles Hitchens and Elijah Snow (2nd time) fit right in and did a superb job.

The registration team did a fabulous job checking the kids in, and making seat assignments, and doing log books. Escorting to the planes, done only by CAP adult leaders this time went smoothly. The aircraft marshalls kept the ramp safe. Ken and Marie operated the merchandise sales as usual and nicely benefitted the chapter treasury.

Tony and family, with helper Jeff Goodfleisch, cooked and served many hot dogs, chips and drinks making many hungry kids, parents and workers happy. Gotta thank Tony doubly for purchasing and bringing the food supplies.

I would also like to specifically thank Bernie Volpe and Dave Clum for leading the effort to move everything from the T-hangar and clubhouse and returning it. Many people also helped in this effort. Thanks to all.

Part of the smoothness of the day was due to a reliable internet connection making the e-signature, check-in, seat assignment work much better than in the past. This time we extended a WiFi router from the FBO training room to near the operating site and used the Aviation Works WiFi network.

Thanks to all. Tom McFadden, YE Coordinator

Summary:

27 flights by 6 pilot therefore 27 takeoffs and 27 landings. (Good, they all made it back!)

Ramp activity marshalled throughout the 3 1/2 hour event.

59 Young Eagles flown (24 girls, 35 boys) Many big smiles after the flights.

59 logbooks created and handed out, along with certificates, after the flights.

Many hot dogs cooked and enjoyed by the kids, parents and workers.



Chapter 402 Meeting Dates and Locations

Dates:

September 17, 2024

October 15, 2024

November 19, 2024

Potluck at 6:15pm
Meeting at 7:00pm.

Location:

Chapter 402 Clubhouse
(Unless otherwise announced)
520 Heath Road
Heath, Ohio 43056

Email: EAA402@gmail.com

Chapter Holiday Dinner
Date and Venue TBD

Meeting called to order at 1901hrs by Vice President Rollie Bailey.
July Minutes were accepted as written.

Airport Board Report

- Lots of prep work going on for the Grand Opening on Aug 24th .
- New hedges are being planted to finish the landscaping.
- The Shelter House behind the FBO is completed. It was suggested that the chapter consider using it for events.

Fly-Out Report

- Reminder: Keep in touch with Rollie and let him know if there is a destination you would like to see added.
- One Fly-Out this month was to Grimes Field with 8 planes participating.
- The other Fly-Out this month was to our sister chapter's Pancake Breakfast In Delaware, OH!
- A third event was proposed for those who are busy during the day or on weekends. It will be going to New Philadelphia for dinner. Arrive there at 1630hrs.

Projects

- Tommy Thompson: The crankcase is put back together and a test run to follow!
- Sam Huff: Control cables run in the Super STOL, Paint and wheel pants are being worked on for the Taylorcraft, Avionic work being done on the Highlander and the Fly Baby has been sold.
- Tom Finkle: Purchasing adjustable seats for the Zenith.
- Leota Lane: Back Safely in AK, working on a King Air.
- Tony Rowell: 7 landings earlier today, has approximately 17 hours of flight time now!

Treasurer's Report

- Treasurer Scott Kennedy reported the following for August:

Starting balance: \$3435.38
Total income for August \$135.00
Total Expenses \$500.12
Ending Balance Checking \$3025.19
Ending Balance Petty Cash \$45.07
Total Ending Balance: \$3070.26
PayPal Ending Balance \$436.75
Reserve Funds \$1798.85

New Business

- The Grand Opening will highlight several historical items of note, the Beacon being one of them. The display will be moved from the clubhouse to the FBO.
- The Historical Society will be adding a plaque to the beacon in the near future.

Minutes continued from page 2:

- Fred Maki has finished installing the interior of the beacon's generator shack. The shelves will be used to hold the FAA equipment.
- EAA 402 will have booth spaces 311-314 in the main hanger as well as 2 tables and canopies in the grass beside the hanger.
- Greg Kays (Cozy), Sam Huff (Great Lakes), Bob Marriott (Ercoupe) and Miles Hitchens (RV 8) have graciously agreed to display their aircraft representing the chapter. Thank you gentlemen!
- Hearing that there was a need for tables and chairs, The Friendship Club has graciously agreed to provide them for the event! A big thank you to them!
- **Young Eagles Fall Edition** – We will be holding two YE events this year with the fall event being on September 14th. **PILOTS AND GROUND CREW NEEDED. Please find the event on YE.org and sign up so Tom McFadden knows who will be coming.** This event will be open to 70 kids with an additional 10% on standby.
- Tom McFadden shared that since the program's inception, 2.3 million kids have flown during a Young Eagles event with 46,000 pilots participating. EAA 402 has been responsible for 3500 of those flights.

The meeting was adjourned at 1936hrs, Tom McFadden having made the motion, Greg Kays seconding the motion.

Fly Outs

Fly--outs are the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month, and usually depart from Newark/Heath Airport (VTA) at 8:30 am.

For more information contact Fly Out coordinator Rollie Bailey, at (740-334-2963).



This is not a true picture of the ramp activity. I only had time to photograph while most of the planes were out on flights.

Roster Access: <https://roster.eaachapters.org>.

Note: All members have read access to the chapter roster.

Login: FirstnameLastnameEAA402, Password: "mustang" If the login doesn't work for you please contact the Secretary. Please note, the roster is read-only except for two officers who have write permission.

Call for 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: 1) Mail Check to EAA402 Attn. Treasurer, 520 Heath Road, Heath, OH 43056; 2) Place payment in the envelope provided and put in the drop box in the clubhouse; 3) pay dues on the chapter website <https://chapters.eaa.org/ea402>, Join-Renew page, select the proper option and Buy Now. If using this option please consider adding 3.5% to cover credit card charges; 4) pay the treasurer directly at a meeting or event. 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](https://www.eaa.org) to join or renew.

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