



June 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.

- June 16, 2020: NO MTG
- July 21, 2020: HOPEFUL
- August 18, 2020

Chapter 402 Clubhouse
520 Heath Road
Heath, Ohio 43056

Minutes of EAA 402 Meeting of May 2020

In lieu of a scheduled meeting and traditional minutes, your officers provided the following information to include in this newsletter. Please contact an officer if you have questions or something to add. A Board of Director's meeting was held, and those minutes begin on page 3.

President's Note

Be safe. God bless you all! *Bernie Volpe, President*

Treasurer's Report

This is a summary of the monthly report dated May 19, 2020 from Treasurer Melissa Quitter. The starting balance was \$3,055.27. Dues paid: \$0.00. Donations to Utility Fund: \$0.00. Miscellaneous Receipts: \$0.00. Expenses for Utilities: \$81.80. FEEs and charges: \$11.00. YE Expense \$0.00. Ending balance was \$2,962.47 including \$2719.24 in reserves of which \$1649.24 in YE reserves. Outstanding dues: \$198.00. Discretionary Funds: \$811.23. Outstanding receipts: Unpaid dues \$198; YE credits \$370.00.

Fly-Outs

Rollie Bailey, fly-out coordinator, says there will be no sanctioned fly-outs until July.

Airport Board

Rollie Bailey, Representative to the Airport Board, reports that the Airport Board has not been having face-to-face meetings but have been having virtual board meetings using ZOOM and will continue this way until further notice. Some items of recent discussion:

- The airport will be getting a \$30,000 federal grant.
- Board representatives have met with the previous engineer regarding flooding of the new taxiway. It was not excavated correctly.

Upcoming Events

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

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Dues Notice

Chapter dues-year is from January 1st to December 31st and we do not pro-rate based on the time of the year paid. If you have not paid your 2020 dues please do so by sending a check to EAA402, Attn: Treasurer, 520 Heath Road, Heath, OH 43056 or use the donation button on our webpage. Dues are \$12/year, \$18/year family.

- The new engineering firm is working on planning for the new FBO location, etc.
- The self-serve aviation fuel pump should be installed this month.

AVIATION SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY PRESENTED TO NEWARK RESIDENT BY LOCAL EAA CHAPTER 402

Award part of annual \$1.2 million Ray Aviation Scholarship program.

(As submitted to the Advocate) – Eighteen year old Jessica Postle of Newark, Ohio has received a unique full-scholarship opportunity for flight training, thanks to EAA Chapter 402 of Newark/Heath and the Ray Aviation Scholarship program administered by the Experimental Aircraft Association in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.



The Ray Aviation Scholars program provides up to \$10,000 scholarships to

young people who are seeking to learn to fly. The Ray Foundation has provided \$1.2 million to fund the scholarship program, which seeks to improve the flight training success rate from the current industry standards of 20 percent to 80 percent for program participants. Local EAA chapters are responsible for identifying youth for the Ray Aviation Scholarship program and mentoring them through flight training. The Ray Foundation is furthering the legacy of James Ray, an EAA lifetime member who was dedicated to aviation and youth education.

In the first year of the program, 105 scholars were awarded flight training scholarships. The success rate for those scholars is likely to exceed the goal of 80 percent.

Jessica will be training at Aviation Works Flight School based at the Newark-Heath Airport, also known as Treneff Field. The scholarship is designed to support a flight student through both written and practical segments of flight training that are part of successful FAA pilot certification.

EAA chapters play a critical role in the success of the Ray Aviation

Scholarship program. Chapters interested in participating are prequalified by EAA through an application process. If selected, they mentor and support the scholarship recipient throughout their flight training journey. Once selected as a Ray Aviation Scholarship Fund participant, candidates also commit to volunteer service with the local EAA chapter.



EAA Chapter 402 is one of 900 local chapters of the Experimental Aircraft Association, the world's largest organization for recreational flying. It meets at the clubhouse at 520 Heath Road, Heath, Ohio on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. The meeting is preceded by a pot-luck supper at 6:15pm. More information on EAA Chapter 402 is available at eaa402.org. Readers may recognize EAA 402 through our Young Eagles Rallies (free flights for kids) which is how Jessica was introduced to aviation.

About EAA

EAA embodies the spirit of aviation through the world's most engaged community of aviation enthusiasts. EAA's 230,000 members and 900 local chapters enjoy the fun and camaraderie of sharing their passion for flying, building and restoring recreational aircraft. For more information on EAA and its programs, call 800-JOIN-EAA (800-564-6322) or go to www.eaa.org. For continual news updates, connect with www.twitter.com/EAA.

EAA 402 Board of Directors Meeting June 2, 2020

The June 2020 chapter meeting was canceled by action of the board of directors due to continuing need for social distancing. A BOD meeting was called for the purpose of providing a venue for presentation of the Ray Aviation Flight Training Scholarship and to address several time-sensitive issues facing the chapter. In attendance were board members Bernie Volpe, Rollie Bailey, Melissa Quitter, Tom McFadden, Barney Kemter and Ken Hughes. Jessica Postle, along with her mother, father, and grandmother were also present.

Bernie Volpe called the meeting to order promptly at 6:30pm and turned the meeting over to Barney Kemter for presentation of the \$10,000 scholarship to Jessica. The presentation included information, study materials, several T-shirts and a special cap. Jessica expressed her sincere

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)

FLY-OUTS ARE
CANCELED UNTIL JULY

\$100 hamburger flyers!

The Subway at Mansfield Airport is open for carryout. When you land call 1-419-524-0700.

They will take your order and bring it out to your plane! They also have outdoor tables.

www.EAA402.org

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

DONATE EQUIPMENT

It is recommended that in support of the Ray Scholarship and the recipients of the scholarship, we collect gently used equipment that would help them on their journey. Speak to Barney to donate or get an update on what is needed.

thanks to Barney, the chapter and EAA for the assistance that she is receiving toward her flight training.

Following the presentation, the Postles departed and a short meeting was held with the following items discussed.

- July Meeting: We plan on having a chapter meeting July 21st.
- Pancake breakfast: We will continue to plan for and promote our annual Fly-In/Drive-In Pancake Breakfast on August 15th. Volunteers are needed to plan and work the event.
- Young Eagles Rally: We will continue with plans for a YE event on September 19th. Pilots and volunteers are needed.
- The board members reviewed the Chapter Member Survey Summary received from the EAA dated April 2020. Nearly 50% of our members responded to the survey and with mostly positive results. Fourteen of the twenty-six respondents indicated they would like to have more programs at our meetings so we will pursue this idea.
- The secretary asked for help with dues collection as we have a number of outstanding dues for 2020. Several board members volunteered to help with this.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Tom McFadden