



October 2023

Heart of Ohio  
EAA Chapter 402  
Newark-Heath,



*402 Member and Friend, Chuck Snook, has Gone West*

*Faithful 402 member Charles W. Snook passed away while in the intensive care unit at the Lancaster Hospital October 5, 2023. Anyone who knew Chuck would attest to his great enthusiasm for aviation. Chuck was well known in aviation and always had his finger on the pulse of aviation in Central Ohio and Licking County. Chuck and his sister Katrina grew up in an aviation family which even had a family airport, Snook Field, on the east side of Columbus at one time. Chuck’s father, Buster Snook, and his uncle, Kelly Snook, were members of 402 before their passings and his uncle, John Shepard and aunt Tonya are members of 402 as well. The obituary for Chuck was in the Newark Advocate newspaper today, Wednesday, October 11th. The obit can be found online at the newspaper’s website. Services will be held at Cotner Funeral Home, 7369 E. Main St., Reynoldsburg, Ohio. Visitation is from 11:00 am until noon with services to follow. Interment will be at Glen Rest Memorial Estate. The obituary says “contributions in his memory, if desired in lieu of flowers, may be given to his sister Katrina.”*

*A collection in memory of Chuck will be taken up at the October chapter meeting for Katrina’s use. Members and friends are encouraged to be as generous as possible as the need is great. - Tom McFadden*

**Election of Officers—Repeat**

It is Fall and Election of Officers is just around the corner. A link to the by-laws can be found on the EAA402 website. Articles VII and VIII tell about officers and their duties and Article XI tells about the procedure for electing them. As usual we are behind schedule but, in summary, nominations are to be announced at the October meeting and elections will take place at the November meeting with installation at the December meeting. I encourage all members to seriously consider running for an office or at least nominating someone. I’ll get on my bully pulpit now and say that I would really like to have someone replace me as secretary this time around. (I think two decades + is long enough for anyone, don’t you.)

*Tom McFadden, Secretary*

**Chapter 402 Meeting Dates and Locations**

Dates:

- October 17, 2023
- November 21, 2023
- December 19, 2023

**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](mailto:EAA402@gmail.com)

**Up coming events**

Chapter Scholarship Opens April 30

Holiday Banquet Dec 5

## EAA 402 Minutes September 19, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Tony Rowell, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to The Flag. There were nineteen members present and one visitor, Andrew Bates of Boeing STEM.

**Secretary's Report** – There were no additions or corrections to the August minutes as published in the September newsletter.

**Treasurer's Report:** Presented by Treasurer Scott Kennedy. Beginning balance was \$2252.65; Total Income \$1016.65; Utility Expenses \$84.71; Portable Toilet expense for YE, \$135.00. The ending balance was \$3049.59 including \$1798.85 in reserve funds. Discretionary funds: (Ending balance less reserves, less debts, plus outstanding receipts) \$1250.74. Scott will give a full report of the

Fly-In at the next meeting but reported that the net income was \$355.37.

**Airport Board Report** – Rollie Bailey: Last bills for the new FBO have been paid; The old FBO is yet to be demolished as the FAA has equipment to be removed and fuel system equipment to be moved from it; Work still to be done inside the new maintenance hangar; grading will be done after old FBO is demolished; new airport sign will be placed, and the hole has been dug. Rollie announced that the next Thursday evening FBO cook out will be Thursday, Sept 21<sup>st</sup>. Kevin Wheeler will be cooking again.

**Fly-out Report:** The fly-out of September 16th was to Pickaway County Memorial Airport, CYO at Circleville, Ohio, for their Rollie says ten planes and fourteen people took part in the fly-out. It was a record fly-out and a great time and everything was free! Also, Rollie says gas at CYO was only \$5.50/gal.

### Old Business

**Pancake Breakfast:** Tony Rowell gave a report on the pancake breakfast. It was successful although the turnout was lower than expected. There were good comments about the food and all thanked Tony and his crew for a job well done in cooking the food. Tony has ideas for next time, like having a mixer instead of mixing the pancake batter by hand! A comment was made about the grills shutting down frequently because the power strips were overloaded. Rollie said we need industrial sized power strips, not computer sized. Casey Green said she would look into getting some. Tony observed that we would need more people preparing food and cooking and more volunteers all around. Ken said merchandise sales went ok for the number of visitors, but we lost money on the airplane raffles, in fact Ken said it was a disaster.

**Young Eagle Event September 26<sup>th</sup>:** Tom McFadden, YE Coordinator, took over the meeting for a few minutes and gave a report on the status of the upcoming event. Most volunteer slots are covered but there is a need for several more pilots/planes. Everett volunteered to fly. Also, Tom picked up several additional ground volunteers.

### New Business:

- The Christmas dinner committee has decided that the event will take place at the Central Christian Church Fellowship Hall. It is Rollie Bailey's church, and he has made the arrangements for December 5<sup>th</sup>. The menu will be chicken or beef, vegetables, and dessert. Ken Hughes is arranging for the guest speaker, who will probably be Jim Wilson to tell about his time as a Navy Pilot. More on the Christmas dinner/party at the next meeting.
- The secretary reminded the meeting attendees of the upcoming election of officers and suggested all familiarize with the election procedure which is in the chapter by-laws. Tom has put a page on the chapter website specifically for the by-laws. Tom said he will not accept a nomination for Secretary this time around.

## *Minutes Continued*

### **Pilot/Builders Reports:**

- Dave Hall brought the recently replaced exhaust manifold from his Beech F33A to show the large crack it developed. Dave suggests we all check our exhaust manifolds on preflight.
- Dave Hall and Bruce Johnson have the '79 Piper Archer 2 for sale.

### **Announcements:**

- Dave Hall mentioned that Elijah Snow, the young Aviation Works line boy and EAA402 member passed his instrument rating on Sunday, September 17th.
- Rollie mentioned that Dave Clum had a heart ablation procedure. Tom has sent him a digital greeting card to wish him well in the name of the chapter members.

Motion to adjourn was made by Bernie Volpe and seconded by Betsy Kays. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

*Minutes respectively submitted by Secretary Tom McFadden.*

### *Young Eagles September 23, 2023 —Tom McFadden, YE Coordinator*

In spite of a week or so of stressing over the fact that we had full registration of 55 kids but only three pilots, the rally turned out very well. On the evening of the 22nd one of our regular, non-chapter member YE pilots came through and saved the day. Chapter pilots Rollie Bailey (499), Bill Corban (445) and Bernie Volpe (154), could have handled the demand but the participation of a fourth pilot, Chris Johnson (56), took the pressure off and made it a more relaxed affair. In the end we had about 25% no-show and flew just 41 kids; Rollie flew 12, Bill flew 9, Bernie flew 9 and Chris flew 11. As coordinator I must apologize to Rollie for not getting him one more kid to fly. I didn't realize he was just one shy of 500! Some of the kids, especially the CAP cadets had multiple flights but the online registration program (YEDay.org) does not credit multiple flights and multiple pilots.

A quick acknowledgement of the ground volunteers: Dan Garbe, Greeter/entertainer did a great job of organizing the crowd. Raenel and Mike Gibson did a superb job with e-sig and check-in. Ralph Brandon did his usual excellent job with seat assignment and certificate printing in spite of the major glitch when the National YE server went down for about 1/2 hour. Melissa Anderson and Olga Staker kept up with handouts, certs and logbooks very well in spite of the confusion. Ken and Marie Hughes took care of merchandise sales and did net \$276 in sales. Terry Breckinridge and Everett Moore kept everyone safe on the ramp. The Rowell family, Tony, Linda, Lela and Ava cooked the hot dogs and kept the kids and volunteers fed and happy. We thank all these chapter members for volunteering and making this a safe and successful event. Three CAP seniors and 6 or 7 CAP cadets helped out in many ways and we thank them sincerely.

On board this time we also had a small contingent from Boeing Aerospace led by Andrew Bates doing hands-on STEM demonstrations. Many of the kids became involved in the demonstrations and were thrilled with the experience. Along with the airplane flights I think the kids had a great experience and perhaps we have encouraged some toward aviation and/or scientific careers. I must thank Terry Breckinridge for taking many photos, some of which are published in this

## Fly-Outs

### 1) To Pickaway County Memorial Airport (CYO), Circleville, September 16th:

Tom, it was just such an awesome day weather wise and attendance at CYO that I forgot to get only one picture. The line for the free burgers ☺ and ☺ hotdogs was 50-60 people for a long time. And of course the avfuel at \$5.05 a gallon there was a extra incentive to drop by for a fun day. The 15 caboose in-line kiddy train around the ramp was very popular. No bragging, but I'd have to say the #402 would've brought home the attendance trophy.

#### Participants:

Cessna 152, Dick Purdue, Cessna 150, Bob Erhard, Luscombe, Camden Collins  
Super Cub, Tom Thompson, Cessna 180, Scott Thompson and passenger  
Cozy, Greg & Betsy Kays, Bonanza, Dave Hall and Harold Ware  
Cessna 182, Jim & Mary Wright, Cessna 172, Jim Carter, Cherokee 235, Rollie Bailey

Blue skies always,  
Rollie Fly out coordinator



Photo copied from KCYO website



Photo supplied by Rollie Bailey

### 2) Retirees Fly-Out to Swank's Field, October 4th

Rollie reported a retirees fly out breakfast to Swank's Field on a perfect day. They even had a mini hayride up to the restaurant and it was lots of fun. Here are some pictures

Rollie submitted.



## Heart of Ohio

### 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.**

Contact Rollie Bailey,  
Fly--Out coordinator, for  
more information  
(740-334-2963)



## Photos from the September 23rd Young Eagles Rally—Terry Breckinridge



Chris Anderson

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### Roster Access:

<https://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](http://EAA.org) to join or renew.*