



August 2023

Heart of Ohio  
EAA Chapter 402  
Newark-Heath,



**President Tony Rowell and his family, Ava, Lila and Linda put us on the map at Airventure!**

**EAA AirVenture:**  
*Research by Lila Rowell*

EAA AirVenture 2023 has broken many records from past years. Based in Oshkosh WI, AirVenture had about 677,000 visitors, nearly 27,000 more people than last year. There was also a new record for volunteers, and 5,500 of them contributed about 250,000 hours. People from 93 foreign countries visited this event. In addition to 3,365 show planes, over 10,000 planes landed at nearby airports. Also, over 1,400 events/forums were held during the week.

### Chapter 402 Meeting Dates and Locations

Dates:  
August 15, 2023  
September 19, 2023  
October 17, 2023  
**Potluck at 6:15pm**  
**Meeting at 7:00pm.**

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

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### Up coming events

Chapter Scholarship Opens April 20  
Fly-In Pancake Breakfast August 26  
Young Eagles Rally Sept. 23  
Holiday Banquet Dec 5

*What can YOU do to help make these events successful?*

## EAA 402 Minutes July 18, 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 twenty-three members, and four visitors present. The visitors were Joe Carpenter, Brady Wilson, Gene Marada and Kevin Wheeler.

**Visitor Introductions:** George Fackler introduced his visitor, Kevin Wheeler, and Kevin told us about himself. He flew helicopters in the US Marines, later became a Columbus policeman. He has a Piper Cherokee 140 which is based at VTA. Now retired, Kevin invited all to come and visit him in his hangar, JL12.

Ken Hughes introduced his visitors. Brady Wilson is a former US Marine from age 16-20, then attended Columbus State and is now attending OSU in the aero engineering program and wants to get an ultralight. Brady recently flew with 402 member Steve Brown. Brady Marada is also attending OSU in the aero engineering program and aviation as well. He will start PPL training next Spring.

Tom McFadden acknowledged the presence of chapter member Wendy Holinger and introduced her to the many new members of the chapter. Tom noted that Wendy, although not very active recently due to family affairs, has been very important to the chapter over many years as newsletter editor and more. Wendy thanked Tom and spoke briefly, showing a copy of the new color, soft-back, edition of her book Three-Eight Charlie. Wendy also brought in a box of newspapers, The Newark Aviation News, she, and Michael Harris, created for our 2012 Pancake breakfast. Wendy suggested we could put a label over the schedule on the back of the paper and hand them out at the fly-in this year. Wendy said the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Jerrie Mock's solo round-the-world flight is coming up next year and a celebration is being planned.

**Secretary's Report – Tom McFadden:** There were no additions or corrections to the June minutes as published in the July newsletter. The secretary passed around a "Thinking of You" card for wishes and signatures to be sent to Brian Wynkoop who is recuperating from illness. Rollie Bailey noted that Glen Day of Gambier passed away. Glen attended 402 meetings, went on 402 flyouts and attended 402 events in the past.

**Treasurer's Report:** Ken Hughes presented the report using information Scott provided - Starting balance was \$2258.76. Income: \$105.00 including \$75 from Utility jar and \$30 in dues. Expenses: \$82.27 utilities; \$135.00 to Affordable Portables for toilet rental for the June YE rally. Young Eagle Expenses: \$180.34 for food; \$16.42 donuts; \$73.00 miscellaneous; \$3.66 postage. \$53.65 Inventory purchase – RC aircraft for raffle. Ending Balance \$1819.42. PayPal Balance \$322.36. Square CC Sales not yet deposited \$57.04. Reserves \$1798.85 including Pilot Prizes \$50.00; Jack Maki Memorial Fund \$500.00; Young Eagles \$1038.85; Bereavement Fund \$210.00. Discretionary funds \$20.57. Bernie Volpe reported that the VFW has again given the chapter \$300 in support of the Young Eagles and scholarship programs. This donation should appear on next month's report.

**Airport Board Report:** Rollie Bailey reported the following: The frame of the overhead door is in place on the new maintenance hangar; the large conference table is in place in the new FBO; George Fackler and the FBO will be sponsoring a cookout on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday evening of each month and all are invited; A contract has been awarded for the demolition of the old FBO building; The old maintenance hangar will be moved in the next 3-4 weeks.

**Fly-out Report:** Fly-Out coordinator Rollie Bailey reported on the fly-out Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, to Carol County-Tolson Airport (TSO). Seven planes and nine people made the flight and enjoyed breakfast and the camaraderie.

### **Old Business:**

- **Fly-In Planning:** Tony Rowell, in his role of fly-in planner led the discussion about the fly-in scheduled for August 26<sup>th</sup> at VTA. Tony has made and published the flyer for this event. Tony has purchased all the equipment needed for cooking pancakes, eggs and sausage and will be donating the equipment to the chapter for use at future events. Tony has also taken a course at the Licking County Health Department and can be licensed to cook and lead the cooking at the pancake breakfast. We would then be able to set prices for the meal. Bernie Volpe made a motion that Tony get the license. The motion was seconded by Terry Breckinridge and passed by the members. Rollie volunteered to make coffee at the pancake breakfast; Tom mentioned that someone needs to coordinate with the chapter pilots about displaying their planes and putting out the signs. Tony reported that Linda Rowell would like to do chair massages for a small fee. Bernie Volpe made a motion to allow Linda to do so. The motion was seconded by Raenel Gibson and, after some discussion, was passed by the members. It was decided that breakfast price will be \$10 for a large plate and \$5 for

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a small plate. Tony said that many coolers will be needed, many members volunteered to bring theirs. Tony will take the chapters four coolers home to clean them and have them available.

- Young Eagles private event: The event will be Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> for the dual purpose of rewarding CAP cadets and getting more flights for pilots needing 30-for-30. Discussion of a quick and simple setup ensued with responsibilities established. Capt. Casey Green will be able to have approximately eleven kids to fly.

- Eagle Flight Award: Ken Hughes reported that Joe Carpenter won the week's pass to Airventure as a result of his participation in Eagle Flight Day. Joe accepted the award but then said he would be able to attend Airventure and then asked Bernie Volpe, his mentor, to take his place. Bernie humbly accepted.

**New Business:**

- None

**Builders Reports:**

- Dave Hall and Jon Miskimen are rebuilding a Piper Archer in hangar J1.
- Dave Hall has added a new JPI engine monitor to his Beech Bonanza.
- When asked about his Cozy, Greg Kays said he hasn't broken anything recently! (Much laughter)

*Minutes respectively submitted by Secretary Tom McFadden.*

### **EAA 402 Annual Fly-In/Drive-In Pancake Breakfast**

Our Annual Pancake Fly-In is back! Join us on Saturday, August 26th between 8:00am and 11:30 am. We will be serving fresh cooked breakfast, hosting a car show, having on-site chair massages, FAA's FASST TEAM will be there providing information on how they are helping to make flying safer, The **Historical Aircraft Squadron** from Fairfield County Airport (KLHQ) will be there and may have their J-3 fly over, and perhaps bring by an old Willys Jeep. This Fly-In promises to be a great time! Stop by, buy some breakfast to support EAA Chapter 402, see some classic cars and lots of aircraft, and say hi to old friends or make some new ones. If you would be willing to volunteer to help out, please reach out to Ken Hughes (614-579-0078), Tom McFadden (740-323-6994), or Tony Rowell (614-940-4940) for details on how you can help. *Tony Rowell, President EAA402*

### **Aviation Works Announces Thursday Evening Cookouts**

Third Thursday of each month, 6:00 pm  
New FBO/Terminal at Newark-Heath Airport, Treneff Field

Grilled Burgers, Dogs and Brats along with side dishes and beverages provided.  
The Chef is based Pilot **Kevin Wheeler**

Family members and Guests are welcomed and encouraged!

RSVP Caitlin at Aviation Works, 740-522-6968

## Fly-Outs

Rollie reports on a retiree fly-out on July 25th: "It was Kavin Wheeler's first retired fly out with us. Grass strip 00H5 34 nm North of us. Great time he had with the gang. Nice restaurant at Butler." Cessna 150, Bob Erhard; Piper 140, Kevin Wheeler; Super Cub, Tom Thompson; Cherokee 235, Rollie Bailey



The Strip at 00H5



Kevin's 140



Bob's 150, Rollie's 235

Rollie reports on fly-out to TDZ: "First Saturday August Fly Out was a real success, weather wise and breakfast. Chapter 582 did a nice job accommodating 7 planes and 13 people all at once. Great time visiting other pilots as well as our own. Chapter #402 by far had the most aircraft. Not bragging, just happy I still have that much enthusiasm on fly outs. :)"  
Participants: Cessna 150, Bob Erhard; Cessna 150, Chris Anderson; Cessna 210, Ryan Kissel, mother, father and son; Super Cub, Tom Thompson and Ken Hughes; Cessna 180, Scott Thompson and son Isaac; Cozy, Greg and Betsy Kays; Cherokee 235, Rollie Bailey, wife Marie and granddaughters Harley and Bailey Styndl.



The participants of the Fly-Out to the Fly-In at Toledo Executive Airport (TDZ) August 5, 2023. Photo courtesy Rollie Bailey

More photo's of this Fly-Out on page 6 courtesy Ken Hughes

### Heart of Ohio Fly-Outs

**This is a change: Fly-outs are now the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month, and usually depart from Newark/Heath Airport (VTA) at 8:00 am.**

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

## A word from your Young Eagles Coordinator

I wish to thank all those that helped out at the private Young Eagles event we held for the CAP on July 22, 2023.

Rollie Bailey, Pilot  
Dave Hall, Pilot  
Tom McFadden, Coordinator  
Ralph Brandon, Seat Assignment  
Bernie Volpe, Hustler  
Kim Volpe, Logbooks and certs.  
Melissa Anderson, Logbooks and certs.  
Betsy Kays, eSig and Check-in  
Greg Kays, Ramp Control  
Ken Hughes, Floater  
Casey Green, CAP Coordinator  
Malcolm McFadden (Friday), Tables and chairs

I want to thank all of you who helped with this YE event. I hope I didn't miss anyone. This was a difficult event to make the seat assignments as we were trying to make sure the pilots were able to fly enough YEs each to meet the quota for 30-for-30. It was a challenge for Ralph to get it done, but we did! Teamwork! According to the reports that went to EAA from the online software, Rollie flew 15 and Dave flew 7! Rollie needed 12 and Dave needed 4 so both made their required number for the 30-for-30.

Betsy did a terrific job with eSignature and check-in, Ralph did likewise with seat assignment (unusually difficult this time) and certificate printing, Kim and Melissa did a great job with putting together the certificates and logbook packages and I very much appreciate Melissa walking to his plane each time to get Rollie's signatures. I especially enjoyed listening to Greg on CTAf doing a truly professional job of ramp control. Thanks to Ken for bringing ice and water and helping keep the crowd entertained during the lulls between flights. Thanks to Casey Green for organizing and managing the CAP cadets and parents during the waiting times and for making suggestions to me when needed. Thanks to all who made calls to friends and family to get more kids to fly so we could make the quota and thanks to all who helped break-down and return things to their storage areas and thanks to Malcolm for helping the old man move tables and chairs, etc., on Friday afternoon.

*Tom McFadden, EAA 402 YE Coordinator*

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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 permissions.

## Call for Dues—Most dues are paid, thank you!

**If you haven't already paid your dues here are ways you can do so:**

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/eea402>, 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.*



Photos of planes at the Chapter 582 Fly-In courtesy Ken Hughes.