



April 2021

**Heart of Ohio**  
EAA Chapter 402  
Newark-Heath, OH



## April Meeting: *In the Shelter*

Next Meeting of EAA402 is this Tuesday, April 20th and will be held in the open shelter next to the corporate hangar. There will be a potluck at 6:15 pm with burgers and dogs provided. The meeting will start promptly at 7:00 pm.

## Important Member News

Our faithful member Bob Marriott recently suffered a stroke and was treated at Riverside Hospital for a few days. At the time of this writing, about a week after the event, Bob is at home and recuperating according to Rollie Bailey. Bob will be getting therapy and Rollie has volunteered to take him to those sessions. Perhaps we will have more details at the chapter meeting April 20th. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Bob and Pureta. Hope to see Bob flying the Ercoup again soon.

A funeral service for James Richard Harris, 88 of Newark was held Tuesday April 13, 2021. James Harris was our long-term President Michael Harris's father, who passed away Thursday, April 8, 2021 at his residence with family at his side. Richard was a lifetime member of the Second Baptist Church. He was a member of Newark Lodge # 97 F&AM, the Fleet Reserve Association and a 1951 graduate of Newark High School. His career in the U.S. Navy span from 1951 until 1971 included service during the Korean Conflict, Cuban Missile Crisis and Vietnam. Our condolences go out to Michael and his family.

## Attention Pilots and Volunteers

We have scheduled Young Eagles events for June 12<sup>th</sup> and August 14<sup>th</sup>. Pilots and ground volunteers will be needed for these events but our cadre of previous YE pilots and volunteers is getting slim. Our chapter has flown over 3,000 Young Eagles in the past and we would like to continue the tradition. We would love to have you join us even if you have not flown YE's or worked with us in the past. Young Eagles Pilots must be members of the EAA (but not necessarily a member of a

### Chapter 402 Meeting Dates and Locations

- April 20, 2021
- May 18, 2021
- June 15, 2021

Chapter 402 Clubhouse  
520 Heath Road  
Heath, Ohio 43056  
[EAA402@gmail.com](mailto:EAA402@gmail.com)

### Dates of Note

Young Eagles Rally/  
International Young  
Eagles Day .....June 12

Fly-In/Drive-In  
Pancake Breakfast ....Aug 28

Flying Start/  
Eagle Flight .....Sept 11

Young Eagles Rally .....Aug 4

## EAA 402 Officers

### President

Bernie Volpe  
614-260-0509

### Vice President

Roland (Rollie) Bailey  
740-334-2963

### Treasurer

Melissa Quitter  
614-542-7659

### Secretary

Tom McFadden  
740-587-2312  
cell 740-323-6994

To pay dues:  
EAA 402  
Attn: Treasurer  
520 Heath Road,  
Heath, OH 43056

Meeting photos by  
Chris Anderson

chapter), must be current in medical, and flight review and have completed the Youth Protection Program and background check within the past three years. The following is new to all: We are currently using the Young Eagles on-line registration process for kids, pilots, and ground volunteers. You can get to the Young Eagles online registration website through our EAA402 website, Young Eagles page, or directly at YEDay.org. When viewing that webpage just click on the Sign Up button on the upper right corner. If you have difficulty, please contact me at 740-323-6994 and I can help you get started. Flying the kids is its own reward and you may inspire one or more of them to become future aviators!

*Tom McFadden, YE Coordinator.*

## EAA 402 March 2021 Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting was called to order by President Bernie Volpe who opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag at 1900 hrs. This meeting was held in the corporate hangar on the Newark-Heath Airport, Trench Field, to allow space for social distancing. Fourteen members present were Chris Anderson, Rollie Bailey, Tom McFadden, Bernie Volpe, Dave Holsinger, Dick Perdue, Jessica Postle, Mike Gibson, Raenel Gibson, Ralph Brandon, Barney Kemter, Bob Marriott, Ken Hughes, and Tom Thompson. Two visitors were Greg Kays and Jim Jones. President Volpe asked the members and visitors to introduce themselves and provide a little information.

**Secretary Report:** As there was no meeting in February there were no minutes to be approved. There was a board of Directors meeting on March 10<sup>th</sup> and the minutes of that meeting were printed in the March newsletter.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Melissa Quitter was unable to attend this meeting. Ken Hughes presented the Treasurer's report in her



place. The detailed report was dated March 16, 2021. A summary of the treasurer's report follows: The starting balance: \$3967.08. Dues received: \$105.00. Donations to the Utility fund: \$5.00. Expenses paid for Utilities: \$67.14, Fees and charges: \$11.64 (website hosting). Ending balance was \$3936.02, including \$2140.12 in Young Eagles and other reserves. Discretionary Funds were \$1795.90. The report was accepted by the members present.

**Airport Board Report:** Rollie Bailey.

- Ground has been prepared for the large hangar that will replace the West Hangar.
- The new FBO building should be done and occupied by September 2022.

**Fly-Outs:** Reported by Rollie Bailey

- Rollie reports that there have been several impromptu fly-outs as weather has permitted and, as the weather improves, he will extend the fly-out radii to 100 miles or more.

**Old Business**

- Jessica Postle, our Ray Aviation Scholar, reports that she passed her tests for Private Pilot in October and earned her Instrument rating in January and is now studying and training for her commercial license. Note: Her scholarship has run out and she is paying for her additional training herself.
- Ken Hughes reported for the EAA402 Scholarship Committee which consists of Melissa Quitter, Ken Hughes and Raenel Gibson. Ken presented an outline of a comprehensive process and said that there are several forms to be finalized before the process can be used for our first award.
- The Young Eagle coordinator reminded all that we have a YE Rally scheduled for June 12<sup>th</sup>. The event is on the YE web site at

**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)

[chapters.eaa.org/EAA402](http://chapters.eaa.org/EAA402)

Please visit the new and updated website. You can also access it at [eaa402.org](http://eaa402.org) Gary Kurtz has worked to develop this new site to streamline the process and save the chapter money. Please continue to send him photos to add! Email [info@e-kurtz.co](mailto:info@e-kurtz.co)

Our chapter email address has also changed and is now [eaa402@gmail.com](mailto:eaa402@gmail.com).



<https://youngeaglesday.org> or <https://yeday.org>. Prospective Young Eagles can register on the website and pilots should also go to the site and sign up. Tom said we will also try and schedule another YE event for a Saturday prior to August 31<sup>st</sup> to take advantage of double credits offered by EAA. Mike Gibson volunteered his Taylorcraft to a tailwheel-endorsed pilot to fly kids at these events.

- The secretary reminded all that the Pancake breakfast is August 28<sup>th</sup>, and that Steve Tufo has us on his calendar to cater the event.

### **New Business**

- Tom mentioned that the new TV-video monitor in the clubhouse can be connected to a device (laptop, tablet, phone) via an HDMI connection or via the WiFi receiver that is attached to the TV.
- The question came up as to what to do with the old video system in the club house. It is approximately 18 years old but has seen little use. It has a built-in VHS tape player and an attached DVD player. If anyone is interested in the system, please submit a bid for it. The proceeds will benefit the utility fund.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Rollie Bailey and seconded by Bob Marriott. The meeting was adjourned at 1945 hrs.

*Minutes respectively submitted by Secretary Tom McFadden*

### **Fly-outs**

#### **Saturday, March 27: Portsmouth**

Not a sanctioned fly out, but doesn't take much persuading this spring to get the #402 pilots in the air. I got the dart board out, threw the dart and it hit Portsmouth Greater International Airport. Had to circle the wagons for about 45 minutes (fog) but 9 aircraft and 17 lucky people had a nice breakfast and a beautiful flight.

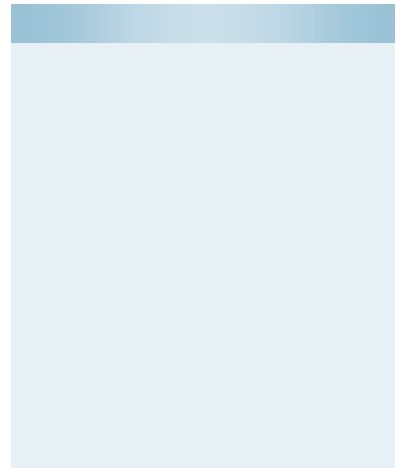
Participants were:

- > Cessna 337 Ted Quinn, and Bob Erhard
- > Cessna 152 Dick Purdue
- > Cessna 180 Scott Thompson, and passenger
- > Stinson Greg and Debbie Miller, also Jaclyn Collins





- > Luscome Camden Collins, and Jesse VanBalen
- > Archer II Carl Braddock, and Arnie Hartman
- > Mooney Roy Hurt
- > Cherokee 180 Sam Huff, and Bruce Johnson
- > Cherokee 235 Rollie Bailey, and Ken Hughes

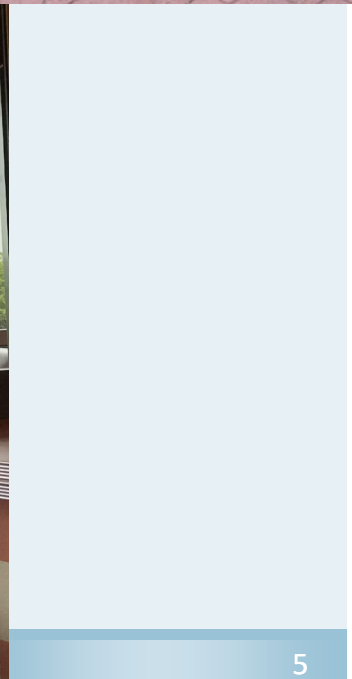


**Third Saturday, April 17: Portsmouth**

Third Saturday we flew up to the “The Tin Goose” restaurant Port Clinton. Was the first weekend it’s been open since last March. Five aircraft participated and had a great time as usual.

- Archer II Jim Lemley
- Cessna. 150 Bob Erhard
- Cessna. 152 Dick Purdue
- Cessna. 150. Chris Anderson
- Cherokee 235 Rollie Bailey

*Blue Skies Always,  
Rollie Bailey, Fly-out Coordinator*



## EAA402 Board of Directors Meeting

**April 6, 2021**

*Recorded by Tom McFadden*

**In Attendance:** VP Rollie Bailey, Secretary Tom McFadden, Barney Kemter, Kenneth Hughes. President Bernie Volpe, Melissa Quitter and Robert Marriott were excused. Melissa was available via telephone. Bob Erhard visited.

**Place of meeting:** EAA 402 clubhouse, 520 Heath Road, Heath, Ohio.

**Item 1.** board confirmed the general meeting of April 20th in the open shelter by the corporate hangar. We will have our normal potluck with burgers and dogs provided.

**Item 2.** Discussion about the peeling paint on the soffit over the front door. There is a difference of opinion as to what should be done and further analysis is required.

**Item 3.** Reviewed unpaid dues situation. Fourteen members have yet to pay their dues. Tom will send out another reminder email.

**Item 4.** Melissa reports that she is still working on the final typing of the scholarship documents and forms.

**Item 5.** As Flying Start coordinator Ken led discussion about the Flying Start/Eagle Flight program and a date of August 11<sup>th</sup> was set for a 402 event. Ken will organize and coordinate the event for 5,6 “students” and will need pilots to fly the Eagle Flight portion and will need a CFI and an airport representative to present during the ground portion.

The next board of directors meeting was set for Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at noon

**Anyone attend Sun’nFun? Send us a report!**



The banner features the Sun'nFun Aerospace Expo logo at the top left, with the text 'SUN n FUN' in large blue letters and 'AEROSPACE EXPO' in smaller red letters below it. The dates 'APRIL 13-18, 2021' and location 'LAKELAND, FL' are prominently displayed in yellow and white text on a red background. Below this, there are four yellow buttons with rounded corners: 'TICKET INFORMATION', 'BECOME A SPONSOR', 'DONATE', and 'SIGN UP'. A small icon of a person is visible next to the 'SIGN UP' button. On the right side of the banner, there is a photograph of a blue and white biplane flying against a blue sky with white clouds. The biplane has 'EAGLE FLIGHT' written on its side.