



April 2025

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



It's not too early to start thinking about volunteering for the 2025 Eagle and Young Eagle Flights! Volunteer Ground Crew and Pilots are always appreciated. If you haven't volunteered before this, why not make this the year that you invest your time in the future of Aviation!

Launched in 1992, the Young Eagles program has dedicated 30 years to giving youth ages 8 –17 their first free ride in an airplane.

It's the only program of its kind, with the sole mission to introduce and inspire kids in the world of aviation.

Today, over 2.5 million young people have enjoyed a free introductory flight through the Young Eagles program. These flights are made possible through the generosity of EAA member volunteers.

Join us in offering youth ages 8-17 the opportunity to experience The Spirit of Aviation® by becoming a Young Eagles volunteer today!

Chapter 402 Meeting Dates and Locations

Dates:

April 15, 2025

May 20, 2025

June 17, 2025

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

Location:

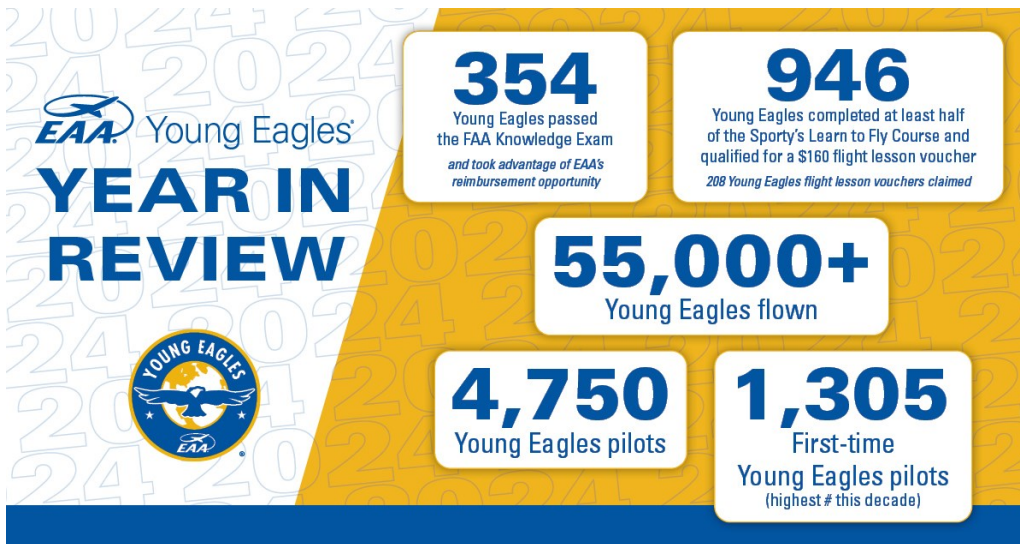
Chapter 402 Clubhouse
(Unless otherwise announced)
520 Heath Road
Heath, Ohio 43056

Email: EAA402@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

**Flying Start Week / Eagle
Flight event May 5-7, 2025**

**Young Eagles event June 7,
2025.**



EAA402 – Minutes of March 18, 2025 Meeting

Meeting called to order at 1900 hrs by President Tony Rowell.

February minutes were accepted as written.

Treasurer's Report

As of March 18, 2025: Starting Balance \$4288.06 Total income \$140.00 Expenses \$67.25

Ending Balance \$4360.81

Airport Board Report

- Ken Ramos will now be the one conducting Flight Training on the field. He will be renting the large hanger and instruction space for a Pilot Training School.

Old Business

- Eagle Flight week is the week of May 17th, with the 17th being the actual event. Those adults interested in beginning the process of getting a pilot's license are encouraged to sign up and attend the class. Flights will be held at 12:00PM
- Young Eagles will be held on June 7th. Volunteer Pilots and Ground Crew needed.

The meeting was adjourned at 1924 hrs. Motion by Rollie, Sam seconded, Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Gibson, EAA 402 Secretary

Featured Flyers

What are the 99's?

The Ninety-Nines are an international organization made up of female pilots. It was formed in 1929 with Amelia Earhart being a main founding member, and first president. The name came from the fact that when it was first formed there were 99 members. There were a total of 117 female pilots at the time, so 99 was a very good percentage! The mission of the organization is to inspire female pilots, done through group meetings (many of which are fly-ins), scholarships, and events throughout the year to inspire the next generation of pilots. My group the All-Ohio 99's likes to travel around the state for our meetings. We recently had a meeting at Burke Lakefront airport in Cleveland, where we had a former U-2 female pilot speaker and toured the International Women's Air and Space Museum.

Featured Flyers (continued)

At the last meeting I gave an update on Jessica Postle. She was the recipient of a scholarship from this EAA chapter for her private certificate and hasn't slowed down since. She is an instrument rated commercial pilot, CFI, and working on her multi-engine rating right now in Alaska. I will attach a picture of her next to the plane she is flying. *** She passed her Checkride!*** By Leota Lane



Fly Outs

Fly--outs are the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month, and usually depart from Licking County Regional (VTA) at 8:30 am. See Rollie Bailey for details.



Thursday Mar. 27th: Seven planes departed Newark for brunch down to Portsmouth Oh. Justin a smooth flight down, outstanding food and conversation. I will admit it wasn't a smooth flight going back. But, as I told one in the group, "that's March WX in Ohio".

Cessna. 152: Dick Purdue

Cherokee 160: Brian Messger and Chris Anderson

Super Cub: Tom Thompson

Cessna 150: Bob Erhard

Cozy: Greg & Betsy Kays

Cherokee 235: Rollie & granddaughters Harley & Bailey Styndl

Cozy: Mike Toomey

Blue skies always!

- Rollie

Friday March 21, 2025: Flyout to Carroll Co. Really great food and even better conversation!

Cessna 150: Bob Erhard

Super Cub: Tom Thompson

Scout: John Graham

Cherokee 235: Rollie Bailey

Blue Skies always!

Rollie

If you have a place you'd like to fly to, contact Rollie! It may be the next fly-out!

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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 several 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 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 to join or renew.