



May 2024

Heart of Ohio
EAA Chapter 402
Newark-Heath, OH



Larry A. Arnold, has Gone West

Larry passed away on Saturday, May 11, 2024 and he will surely be missed around the airport. Larry was a long time member of chapter 402, having joined in November 2009 and resigned in October 2020. Larry was a very valuable member of the chapter and contributed much to its success during his time with us. He was treasurer from



2010 through 2013. We will all remember Larry as being the leader of the Wienermeisters. He, Jim Wright and Carl Braddock cooked and served the hot dogs and snacks for the kids at all the Young Eagles Rallies during those years. Larry arranged the venues for a number of our Christmas banquets including this one at the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club. In the photo Larry, right, was the master of ceremonies and is shown with chapter president of the time, Barney Kemter. Larry was part owner of a Piper ArcherII and went on many flyouts with the chapter. Larry left the chapter in order to join the Licking County Board of Health which had a conflicting meeting schedule. Brucker and Kishler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements and a full obituary can be found on their website www.brucker-kishlerfuneralhome.com. The chapter will send flowers and make a memorial donation to Grace Lutheran Church in Thornville, Ohio. Family will receive friends from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, May 19, 2024, at the funeral home, 985 N. 21st St. Newark.

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I have been informed that several chapter members are home recuperating; Dick Perdue from hip surgery and Gregg Kays from (?) surgery. Get well soon guys, try not to miss too much good flying weather.

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Chapter 402 Meeting Dates and Locations

Dates:
May 21, 2024
June 18, 2024
July 16, 2024

**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

Up coming events

Learn to Fly Day (Eagle Flights) May 18th at VTA

Young Eagles Rally (IYED)
June 8, 2024 at VTA
99's Air Race Classic stops at
VTA June 18th-19th
Pancake Breakfast

August 17th at VTA
Young Eagles Fall Rally at VTA
September 14th
Chapter Holiday Dinner
Date TBD

EAA 402 April 16, 2024 Minutes

Meeting called to order at 1819hrs by President Tony Rowell.

Due to Aviation Works conducting a WINGS/CFI seminar during the regularly scheduled meeting, this month's meeting was abbreviated and conducted during the meal to allow the membership to participate in both events.

Airport Board Report

- FBO Sunday hours will be changing. Business hours will now be 1200-1700hrs. If you need full service fueling, please use the posted phone number.
- Caitlyn has been named as the FBO Administrator, Elijah is now the daytime FBO Manager and Hayden will be on the Flight Line.
- Additional grants will be pursued for additional improvements on the field.
- The 100LL Fuel Station ground cable has been repaired.
- FAA WINGS program scheduled for April 15th. This will be the first time in 6 years that KVTA has hosted a WINGS program.

Fly-Out Report

- Keep in touch with Rollie and let him know if there is a destination you would like to see added.
- Rollie reported that he now has 39 pilots on the Fly-Out notification list. Contact him directly if you would like to have your name added to the list.

Projects

- Sam Huff: The Taylorcraft project is "coming along". The Zenith is having its controls installed. He stated that there were 10,000 rivets in the Zenith.
- Tommy: Found that DIVCO had goofed on the part that caused so much heartache. No word on what they may do to rectify the problem.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report was not available at the time of this writing.

Old Business

- Ken Hughes reported that there was no action at this time with the Energy Co-Op. Possibly by the end of the month.
- A roof leak was investigated by Fred Maki. He found that a screw had pulled up. He then secured and patched the area.
- The Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Annual Meeting is April 20th. Tom and Tom will be representing the Chapter.
- **The May 18th 2024 Eagle Flight coming up. We need 5 students to be able to earn the Wristband passes for Airventure. Interested students must be 18yo or older and can have attended previous Eagle Day classes. Pilots are needed for the event. Ken noted that it is a one-on-**

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one event with pilots mentoring the students: showing them how to do a pre-flight, doing a flight with them and doing a debrief afterwards.

- Young Eagle Rally, June 8th 2024 – **PILOTS NEEDED**. Tom reminded us that volunteers are still needed for this important event. He is requesting that interested Pilots (and Ground Crew) go to YEDay.org and sign up AT LEAST a month before the event for accountability. We need 5-6 Pilots (minimum) to step up and volunteer. We also need 12 Ground Crew (minimum). In the March meeting he had shared that this year's event has been limited to sixty kids.
- **PANCAKE BREAKFAST 2024** – Our largest fundraiser of the year is in the planning stages. The date will be **AUGUST 17th 2024**. We will need 9 cooks minimum.
- **Young Eagles Fall Edition** – We will be holding two YE events this year with the fall event being on September 14th. **PILOTS AND GOUND CREW NEEDED**.

New Business

- Saturday May 4th @ The Works Museum will be Jerry Mock Day. We are encouraged to have a booth there for the Chapter. Contact Tony to volunteer. 10:00AM Start
- Suggestions for advertising venues for the Pancake Breakfast 2024 are welcomed.
- Tony announced that he would be purchasing a TriPacer later in the evening.

The meeting was adjourned at 1846hrs.

Saturday May 4th was Jerri Mock Day at the Works Museum in Newark. Chapter President Tony Rowell, wife Linda and daughters, Lila and Ava spent the day there enjoying all the exhibits as well as the special exhibits commemorating the 60th anniversary of Newark native Jerri Mock's solo flight around the world in a Cessna 180.

Jerrie was the first female earth-rounder! Ken and Marie Hughes and Tom and Hanne McFadden also were there and spent some time at the C180 mock up talking to visitors including Jerrie's grandson and family. Her great granddaughter, Elizabeth, is pictured below standing by the Spirit of Columbus mock-up. Mock's sister Susan Reid, who lives in Heath made formal remarks in the morning and mingled



with the visitors throughout the day. Susan is pictured with Marie and Ken Hughes in the courtyard of the Works. Sponsors and exhibitors included the Commemorative Air Force, the 99s and the National Aviation Hall of Fame, among others. It should be noted here for new members that EAA 402 has had a close connection with the Jerri Mock story since 2009 when her sister began fund-raising for the memorial statue which is now in the courtyard of the Works. Susan has spoken at several of our Holiday banquets; member Wendy Hollinger republished Jerrie's book Three Eight Charlie; member Dale Ratcliff built the mock-up of the plane that is part of the permanent Jerri Mock display at the Works. Many chapter members assisted in installing the plane on the second



floor of the building.

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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, at (740-334-2963).

From Mike Gibson:

Due to the weather and Turkey season, only two intrepid aviators, Mike Gibson and Miles Hitchens, answered the call to go to Parkersburg for the April 20 fly-out. Their trusty steed was Mike's 1957 Piper TriPacer.

Brunch was good as always, while the trip home left them battered and bruised from the heavy turbulence. Nonetheless, Chapter 402 did put in an appearance and was noted by the line guys!



From Rollie: Weekend WX has been terrible, so May 1st a few of us flew up to Port Clinton for lunch (at Jolly Rogers Seafood House.)

Roster Access: <https://eachapters.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 to join or renew.

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