



November 2020

Heart of Ohio
EAA Chapter 402
Newark-Heath, OH



Chapter 402 Meeting Dates and Locations

- November 17, 2020
DIFFERENT LOCATION!
Details at left.
- There will be no
December meeting.

Chapter 402 Clubhouse
520 Heath Road
Heath, Ohio 43056

November 17th Meeting: BIG NEWS! *Please read!*

Location: Brent Dewey's hangar, 300 Heath Road (AKD Construction).
Potluck: 6:15pm. Barney will be cooking a standing rib roast as he did last January, mmmmm. Attendees should bring their own table service including a sharp knife and substantial dinner plate. Members are also asked to bring an appropriate dish or dessert to share.
Meeting: 7:00pm. Short meeting, primarily election of officers.
Program: Retired Air Force Fighter pilot Jim Wilson will speak on his experiences in military and civilian aviation. See his bio on page 4.

New Video Monitor in the Clubhouse

At a special board meeting 9-30-2020 the board members agreed to use our Young Eagles credits of \$370.00 to purchase a new video monitor (TV) for the clubhouse to be used for YE and other educational purposes. The chapter members affirmed the purchase at the October general meeting. Gary Kurtz researched the marketplace and

purchased a Samsung 4K LED TV for the purpose. Gary then installed the TV as shown in the photo. Gary very generously covered the cost of the wall mount and cables and the difference between the TV cost of \$399.99 and the \$370.00. In all, Gary very generously contributed \$139.98 to the purchase.
Thank you,
Gary!!

Left: The new screen in the clubhouse.

Right: Charlie Rhoads with his late mother, Mildred Coen



Hat's off to our veterans!

As Veteran's Day is at hand, longtime Chapter Member Charlie Rhoads has been honored by Central Christian Church, where he is a member, for his military service. Their November bulletin has a nice story about his service in the Navy which space does not permit us to reprint here. In addition to being one of our chapter's leading Young Eagles pilots Charlie held the office of Treasurer for four years and the office of President for one term. Congratulations to Charlie and thank you for your service to all our veterans!

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Jessica Postle receiving her final Ray Aviation award pin.

Minutes of EAA 402 Meeting of October 2020

The regular meeting, held at the shelter house next to the corporate hangar, was called to order at 6:40pm by President Bernie Volpe who opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. There were eleven members present including new member David Holsinger. Bernie introduced our new member. David is a licensed private pilot and is in the process of building a Starduster Too biplane.

Special Event: Our new Aviatrix and Private Pilot, Jessica Postle, recently completed her flight training under the Ray Aviation Scholarship and got her PPL! EAA provided a pin to commemorate the event. The pin was presented to Jessica at this meeting by Ken Hughes, standing in for Barney Kemter, the Ray Aviation Administrator. Jessica said a few words and thanked EAA and 402 for the scholarship. The secretary then read a heartfelt letter from Barney. (The letter was printed in the October newsletter.)

Secretary Report: The secretary asked for approval of the September meeting minutes as printed in the October newsletter. Motion to accept was made by Jim Wright, seconded by Rollie Bailey and passed by the members.

Treasurer's Report: Ken Hughes presented the detailed report dated October 20, 2020 in the excused absence of the treasurer. A summary of the treasurer's report follows: The starting balance was \$3082.95. Dues received: \$36; Donations to the Utility fund: \$159.00. Cash donations totaling \$600 were received for Chuck Snook medical situation. Expenses paid for Utilities: \$80.53. Fees and charges \$11.64 (website hosting). Other costs: Final payment of \$163.25 paid to Aviation Works for Ray Aviation Scholarship flight training. Disbursement of \$600 donations made to Chuck Snook. Ending balance was \$2797.93, including \$1776.15 in YE and other reserves. Motion to accept the report was made by Ralph Brandon, seconded by Ken Hughes, and passed by the members.

Airport Board Report: Reported by Rollie Bailey.

Rollie showed the members an architect's schematic drawing of the proposed new FBO building. Rollie said the planning is in progress and building activities may start in 2022. The maintenance hanger will be moved first, and the West hangar will be torn down prior to commencing FBO construction.

Rollie said Aviation Works is now pumping Phillips 66, but self-serve fuel pumps are still in the future.



Fly-Outs: Reported by Rollie Bailey

Rollie reported on the fly-out to Parkersburg (PKB) that happened October 17th. Seven airplanes and eleven people flew down to PKB for a good breakfast and camaraderie.

Old Business:

Nominations for officers for 2021: The present officers have agreed to continue in office if the members so desire. The secretary asked for additional nominations but there were none coming forth. Nominations will be opened again at the November meeting and a vote will be taken. Some discussion was held about when officers will be installed, and it was agreed that we should do that at the January meeting.

New Business:

Ken Hughes announced that he has arranged for a speaker for the November 17th meeting. His name is Jim Wilson and has was a military pilot flying missions in Vietnam. Ken has heard him speak and said he is very entertaining.

NOTE: The November meeting will be held in Brent Dewey's hangar at the South East end of the field. Access is via Heath Road at the AKD Construction Company sign.

Announcements:

Ralph Brandon, remarking about Jessica Postle by far being the youngest pilot in the chapter, said that, historically Butch Harvey holds the honor of being the youngest pilot ever in the chapter having soloed at 16 and gotten his PPL on his 17th birthday back around 1971.

Projects:

- Tom Thompson has removed the windscreen and inspected behind the panel, repaired his radio and other things.
- New member Camden Collins flies a Sonerai and is working on the engine of his KR1.
- New member Dave Holsinger is working on the wing center section of a Starduster Too.

Motion to adjourn was made by Jessica Postle and seconded by Camden Collins. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1930 pm.

Minutes respectively submitted by Secretary Tom McFadden

November Fly-out in October

Moved 1st Sunday fly out to Saturday because of inclement weather forecast for Sunday. We had perfect weather and the restaurant down there had done a great job social distancing the tables and people. Actually the best in a 100 mile radius of Newark for restaurants on the

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)

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Visit the EAA 402 website for fly-out photos and dates of note. Send photos and information to: Gary Kurtz at info@e-kurtz.co



field at airports. The three amigos always have a great time on the fly outs. We even had a "Surprise Guest" for breakfast.

Participants were: Cessna 152 Bob Erhard, Cessna 152 Dick Purdue, Cherokee 235 Rollie Bailey

On the Spot Fly-out Nov 7th

I just could not pass up a 75 degree day sunny, and 3 knot winds. I quickly sent out a few texts and wow! What a response. The # 402 does have some pilots still interested in flying. Destination breakfast at Urbana Grimes Field. 9 aircraft and 12 pilots and passengers. I think all had one of those, I'll remember this day! Not exaggerating, but there were 18-25 aircraft on the ramp and grass while we were there.

Participants were: Cessna 152 Chris Anderson, Cessna 152 Bob Erhard, Cessna 152 Dick Purdue, Comanche Bill Glick & Brian Messger, Cessna 140 Camden Collins, TK2 Tommy Thompson, Cessna 180 Scot Thompson and guest, Cherokee 235 Rollie Bailey, Archer II Carl Braddock & Arnie Hartman (See photos on previous page.)

Blue Skies Always,

Your Chapter # 402 fly over coordinator

Rollie

Meet Our November Guest Speaker: Jim Wilson

Jim "Who" Wilson is a retired United States Air Force fighter pilot who served from 1968 to 1992. He flew the A-1 Douglas Skyraider, the A-37 Dragonfly, the A-10 Warthog, the F-16 Viper, and the U-2 Dragon Lady. He also served two tours as an Instructor Pilot in both the T-37 and T-38. Combat time included two tours in South East Asia,

including the Son Tay raid, the Mayaguez incident, and Desert Shield/Desert Storm. Taking a short break from the Air Force during airline deregulation Mr. Wilson flew for Braniff Airways flying B-727s and DC-8s both domestically and internationally. Concurrently he flew for the Air Force Reserves and flew doctors into remote locations throughout the America South West under an Indian Health Service contract. Most recently he retired from the City of Columbus after serving 18 years as a Police Officer with the Division of Police. Currently Mr. Wilson flies an RV-8 and the Wright B Flyer taking new members up for a short joy ride in the replica held by the Wright Brothers Museum. Additionally, Mr. Wilson is the Formation Program Director for the MacAir Aero Club in Xenia, Ohio where he instructs formation flying for both the Aero Club and the Red Star Pilot Association. He is also a member of EAA Chapter 1600 in Delaware, Ohio. Don't miss the November meeting!



Bob Erhard Dick Purdue Alurdy M.S. 200 Bill Glick
Bob Wilson Jim Wilson Ed Johnson W.C. Vandenburg