



April 2020

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

### Chapter 402 Meeting Dates and Locations

Chapter 402 meets the 3rd Tuesday each month at 7:00 pm at the Clubhouse, unless otherwise indicated.

- April: NO MEETING
- May 19, 2020: TBD
- June 16, 2020

Chapter 402 Clubhouse  
520 Heath Road  
Heath, Ohio 43056

## It's a Different Time and a Different Newsletter

We're living through unprecedented times and we've all had to roll with the daily changes to our lives, schedules and expectations. The country was beginning to implement stay-at-home orders by mid-March, so we did not meet in the Club House as scheduled. With those recommendations now extended through April, there will be no in-person meeting this month either. Check the website and watch your email for updates regarding our spring events. We look forward to getting together again in the future, and for now, stay safe and healthy!

## EAA 402 Celebrates Women!

Each year from March 19 through April 17 I post Jerrie Mock's record setting around the world flight on Facebook and Twitter. (Search for "Fly38Charlie" on either of those platforms to follow, like and share Jerrie's story.) I am grateful to the members of 402 for your support of me and of all the Jerrie-related events over the years, including publishing her book, raising funds for her statue and installing a permanent exhibit at The Works.

So it's no surprise to me that this chapter has eagerly embraced two new members. That's what you do! But it IS extra special to me that those two members are young women, Jessica Postal and Bailey Quitter. Both are High School Seniors, anticipating graduation this spring.

Jessica had never flown and didn't even know where VTA was before she took her first flight as a Young Eagle with Bernie Volpe. She decided right then that she was going to become a pilot, and will be attending a partner school with Republic Airlines in Indianapolis after graduation.

Bailey took her first flight during her Civil Air Patrol orientation. She attends Mt Vernon Naz and COTC, where she is completing the Gen Ed courses for nursing. She's still deciding how she'll combine her love of nursing and flying, but she's already soloed, has 50 hours, and passed her written in 2018!



### Upcoming Events

- Young Eagles flights for CAP ..... CANCELED
- Flying Start/Eagle Flight..... May 30
- Young Eagles Rally..... June 13
- Airventure - Oshkosh... July 20 - 26
- Pancake Breakfast ..... August 15
- Young Eagles Rally ..... September 19

## EAA 402 Officers

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## DONATE EQUIPMENT

It is recommended that in support of the Ray Scholarship and the recipients of the scholarship, we collect gently used equipment that would help them on their journey. Speak to Barney to donate or get an update on what is needed. As of this writing he needs:

1. Headset
2. E6-B
3. Plotter

I've asked Jessica and Bailey to share their journeys with us as they progress in their career paths, and will be reaching out to them in the coming months with more questions. They are both familiar with the 99's and WAI, and will be looking into opportunities there as well.

So this month take a few minutes to think about women and aviation. Not only those women who have inspired US, but those women we might just have the opportunity to inspire. And if you'd like to share the story of the first woman to fly solo around the world, our very own Newark native Jerrie Mock, get a copy of her book *Three-Eight Charlie* by contacting me or purchasing the printed book online at 38Charlie.com or the ebook on Amazon.

*Wendy Hollinger, Newsletter Editor*

## Minutes of EAA 402 Meeting of March 2020

Since we did not meet, there are no official minutes. However, each of your officers has provided information to include in this newsletter. Please contact an officer if you have questions or something to add.

### President's Note

Pay attention to the lock down and social spacing.  
Be safe. God bless you all! *Bernie Volpe, President*

### Secretary's Note: Young Eagles Status

Our Young Eagles flying season is coming upon us fast. Our first date—April (YE for CAP) has unfortunately been canceled. Our remaining YE Rallies are for the general public, and are tentatively scheduled for June 13th and September 19th. The YE Rallies are always held on Saturday mornings from 9:00 am to 11:30 am. In order to plan these events we need to know which pilots and planes are available to fly on those days and at those times. Some of you have already responded to my request for YE pilots and I thank you for that. We are watching the recommendations from health officials for event cancellations. Ken Hughes is also planning a Flying Start/Eagle Flight event for May 30th and he needs pilots and planes for that event.

We are starting to use online pre-registration for the Young Eagles events and this will make the registration task and crowd control at the events much easier but, at the same time, will require us to have a good handle in advance on how many pilots and planes we have so we know how many kids we can schedule to fly at the event.

Those of you who have flown Young Eagles before are aware of the requirements to be a Young Eagles pilot and should make sure they are up to date with pilot and plane certifications, insurance, etc., as

well as Youth Protection program currency. New YE pilots will need to make sure their pilot and plane certifications are current and will need to take the Youth Protection training online and submit for a simple background check.

Please contact Tom McFadden with questions or to volunteer for Young Eagles and Ken Hughes to volunteer for First Flight.

### **On-Line Registration for Young Eagles Flights**

We are now using the EAA On-Line Registration site for our Young Eagles Rallies. For the June 13<sup>th</sup> rally, Young Eagles registrants may go to the website <https://yeday.org?1186> and follow the steps there. Pilots and ground volunteers outside the chapter may go to the website <https://yeday.org> and sign up to participate.

*Tom McFadden, Sec., YE Coordinator*

### **Fly-Out Report**

With all the closures and restricted hours (changes hourly) with the virus, the March 21<sup>st</sup> fly-out was canceled. WASH YOUR HANDS, KEEP YOUR DISTANCES, STAY HOME. Enjoy a flight on your own, take a photo, send us your report to share!

*Rollie Bailey, Fly-out Coordinator*

### **EAA 402 Board of Directors Actions**

The EAA 402 Board of directors consists of President Bernie Volpe; Vice President Rollie Bailey; Treasurer Melissa Quitter; Secretary Tom McFadden; Ken Hughes, Robert Marriott, Barney Kemter

#### **BOD Actions:**

March 9, 2020 The BOD unanimously approved of the April 25<sup>th</sup> date for a special YE-for-CAP event.

March 17, 2020 The BOD unanimously approved cancelation of the monthly meeting.

March 27, 2020 The BOD unanimously approved cancelation of the YE-for-CAP event due to COVID-19 spreading throughout the state.

### **Barney Kemter: Ray Aviation Scholarship**

Chapter 402 was selected by the EAA Headquarters to administer a coveted Ray Aviation Scholarship. Just what is a Ray Aviation Scholarship?

The scholarship is part of a \$1.2 Million Annual Program administered by

### **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)

FLY-OUTS ARE MOSTLY CANCELED FOR NOW.

- TBD: April 5 (1st Sunday) depart Newark 8:30am for brunch for brunch at the Tin Goose (KPCW).
- TBD: April 18 (3rd Saturday) depart Newark 8:30am for breakfast and museum at Urbana Grimes (I74).

[www.EAA402.org](http://www.EAA402.org)

Visit the EAA 402 website for fly-out photos and dates of note. Send photos and information to: Gary Kurtz at [info@e-Kurtz.com](mailto:info@e-Kurtz.com)

*Editor's Note:*

*The EAA 402 Newsletter format has been simplified to make it more efficient and make the file accessible to others if necessary. Please notify me if you see errors and have suggestions, as this is a work in progress.*

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the EAA.

We have available up to \$10,000 per Scholarship.

- \$10,000 for Private.
- \$7,500 for Sport Pilot.
- \$5,000 for Glider.

Administered by our chapter, managed by EAA HQ, and supported by the Ray Foundation this is an opportunity for someone to achieve their dream of earning their Pilot Certificate.

Chapter 402 will be key in supporting and mentoring youth interested in aviation.

The EAA Headquarters goal is to achieve an 80% success rate in youth flight training. We have an opportunity to help achieve that goal.

To achieve that goal, I have received several resources from the Headquarters. They consist of;

- Program Handbook (1).
- Handouts for parents of nominee(s) (3).
- Monthly Activity Reports (12).
- Training Agreement for Chapter, CFI, Scholar, and Parents (1).

– These items will be award to scholar. (Sent at time of award)

- **Hat** – Beginning of training
- **First Solo T-Shirt** – Prior to first solo. Ready to be cut and signed.
- **Polo Shirt** – Upon completion of training.
- **Pilot Pin** – Upon completion of training.

**My** responsibility is to meet with the candidate and their parents to explain the program and the students responsibilities. The EAA Headquarters will make the final approval of our candidate.

**Your** responsibility as a member of Chapter 402 will be to mentor, support and encourage our scholar as they go through their flight training. I'm up to this exciting challenge; are you?



### **Ken Hughes: Flying Start & Scholarships**

Ken Hughes is developing an event following EAA's guidelines for the Flying Start initiative. A tentative schedule was requested for a class of 5 participants on May 30, but as the COVID-19 outbreak continues, this should be considered a floating date. Meanwhile, EAA has decided to award 2 free wristbands to AirVenture for our event, even if the date slips beyond May 2020.

Many of the event materials have been received, including an introductory video, a Power Point presentation, Program Handbook,

Mentor Pilot Handbooks, and participants guides with logbooks. Ken is contacting candidate pilots, who would mentor each participant and take them on an introductory flight. He also needs to have one or two instructors available for questions and a few helpers to handle administrative aspects of the event. Please consider what your role might be.

Ken is discussing the possible involvement of pilots and instructors from Fairfield County Airport (KLHQ) and EAA Chapter 443, in case they are needed to support the event. As the program draws near, EAA will provide customized posters, brochures, business cards and help with online registration of participants.

**Scholarships:** As Chapter 402 moves forward with the sponsoring of youth scholarships, it will be imperative to have a process in place for selection of candidates. To that end, President Volpe appointed Melissa Quitter, Raenel Gibson and Ken Hughes to develop the process for subsequent approval by the Board. NOTE: Raenel and her husband, Mike, just recently joined the Chapter; she has expertise in this area and volunteered to help.

### Treasurer's Report

This is a summary of the monthly report from Treasurer Melissa Quitter. The starting balance was \$3,117.66. Dues paid: \$54.00. Donations to Utility Fund: \$44.00. Miscellaneous Receipts: \$23.61. Expenses for Utilities: \$100.68. YE Expense (nametags) \$29.95. Ending balance was \$3107.84 including \$1649.24 in YE reserves.

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