



December 2022

Heart of Ohio
EAA Chapter 402
Newark-Heath, OH



EAA402 Holiday Party December 20th.

It's time to get your reservation in!

Venue: Pappy's Grill, 1122 Hebron Road, Heath, Ohio

Time: Arrival and social time 6:00pm, Dinner about 6:30pm.

Entrée's: Chicken and Roast Beef with the traditional sides.

Price: \$25 per person, all inclusive.

Guest Speaker: Patrick Hreachmack
Patrick is a docent and B25 crewmember at the
Champaign Aviation Museum at Grimes-Urbana (I74)

Time is running out to reserve your place at the table
as we need a head count for the caterer by December 15th.

Payment for the dinners will be accepted from now until **December 15th.**
Payments are to the chapter and should be paid in advance using
any of the methods specified for dues payments.
Contact President Bernie Volpe or Secretary Tom McFadden
for additional information.



**Chapter 402 Meeting
Dates and Locations**

- December 20, 2022
Holiday Party at Pappy's
- January 17, 2023
- February 21, 2023

**Potluck at 6:15pm, meeting
at 7:00pm.**

Chapter 402 Clubhouse
(Unless otherwise indicated)
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B25, Champaign Gal, from the
Champaign Aviation Museum

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Bernie Volpe. Followed by the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence and reflection for our deceased member Roy McGrew and aviation associate Arnie Hartman. There were fourteen members present.

Secretary's Report: There were no additions or corrections to the October minutes as published in the November newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Scott Kennedy: Starting balance was \$3579.11. Income was \$112.00 from donations in the utility jar. Expenses were \$73.33 for utilities. The ending balance was \$3617.34 including \$1798.85 in reserves leaving \$1818.49 in discretionary funds.

Airport Report: Bill Corban gave the report. 1) Scott Kennedy was at the board meeting in his capacity as an insurance agent and discussed the hangar renter's insurance requirements. 2) A group has been formed to handle day-to-day questions concerning the FBO construction. 3) Gas utility has been turned off to the old FBO and the maintenance hangar and a propane system has been installed to heat them. Dan Glaze did the installation. 4) Construction of the new maintenance hangar is a bit behind schedule, but the pad has been roughed in. 5) The new FBO brick work is delayed waiting for window installation. 6) The board has asked where the shelter should be relocated to, and the members suggested back to where it was originally. The board has been discussing relocation of the old maintenance hangar: Does EAA want to have it close to the clubhouse and would we use it?

Fly-out Report: Rollie Bailey gave a report on the fly-out to Carrol County Tolson (TSO. 9 planes and 14 people went. *(See photos in the November newsletter. Ed)*

Old Business:

The secretary reported the information on the annual Holiday/Christmas Party

- The venue will be Pappy's grill; \$25 per person for the dinner and prepayment is required.
- Ken Hughes will emcee the affair. Tom McFadden and Gary Kurtz will take care of the audio/visual requirements.
- The guest speaker will be Patrick Hreachmack, a docent at the Champaign Air Museum (CAM). He occasionally flies with the B25, Champaign Gal. Patrick will be accompanied by another CAM representative who will tell about a fund raiser to help them build a new hangar in which to finish the restoration of the B17. After much discussion the members decided to be prepared to make a \$250 donation. The motion was made by Bernie Volpe, seconded by Rollie Bailey, and passed by the members.
- As usual, we will invite the CAP and sponsor dinners for them. The members decided to sponsor up to fifteen civil air patrol members. Several individuals volunteered to sponsor one or more CAP; The chapter will sponsor the remainder.
- Wendy Hollinger will provide a copy of her book Three-Eight Charlie as a gift for the speaker.

- Purchase of a new iPad for use in collecting the eSignatures at Young Eagles Rallies. The members approved the purchase at the September meeting. The purchase would be made using our YE credits. Tony Rowell made the purchase for the chapter and the cost was \$602. The members agreed to return the remaining YE Credits to EAA for use sponsoring a youth at the Air Academy.

- Election of officers – President Volpe reminded the members of the slate of nominations: For President, Tony Rowell; for Vice President, Rollie Bailey; for Treasurer, Scott Kennedy; for Secretary, Tom McFadden. The president asked for additional nominations, but none were forthcoming. Bill Corban moved for election by acclamation and the members agreed. The nominees accepted.

- As reported at the last meeting, the mailbox had been knocked down and Rollie had temporarily stood it up. During the interim Tom provided a 4X4 post and Bruce Lane dug the hole, set the post, built a new platform for the mailbox and reinstalled it.

November Minutes continued

New Business:

- None

Announcements:

- Someone mentioned that Camden Collins had an engine failure (on take-off?) on his Luscombe but returned to the airport safely. Did he make the fabled, impossible 180 turn?
- Tom Thompson mentioned that his engine was running rich and he corrected the problem by cleaning the air filter.
- Kenny Bing asked if anyone knew anything about plastic welding as he needs to repair cracked plastic on his wing tips. Some suggestions were offered.

With no nothing more for the good of the order the meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.

Minutes respectively submitted by Secretary Tom McFadden

**Fly-Out to Portsmouth Regional Airport (PMH) Saturday November 26th
by Fly-Out coordinator Rollie Bailey**

We had about an hour delay because of low ceiling at Newark. (After getting airborne) it was clear and a smooth flight to Portsmouth. As I was landing I noticed the low lying fog was creeping toward the south of the airport. I suggested to the pilots that conditions could change quickly and not to take chances. At least three pilots did not land. The six planes that landed were in no hurry to leave soon. I mean, within 15 minutes we were socked in!! Maybe in the pics you can see the fast progression of that fog.



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.





Happy 402 Flyers + 1 at the restaurant at PMH.

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<https://eaachapters.org>.

Note: All members have read-only access to the chapter roster.

Login: FirstnameLastnameEAA402,
Password: "mustang" (Read-only except for two officers.) If the login doesn't work for you please contact the Secretary.

Ways you can pay your chapter 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: - Mail Check to EAA402 Attn. Treasurer, 520 Heath Road, Heath, OH 43056, or Place payment in the envelope provided and put in the drop box in the clubhouse, or 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, or you can pay the treasurer directly. 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.