



March 2023

Heart of Ohio
EAA Chapter 402
Newark-Heath, OH



Progress Made on the FBO and Maintenance Hangar at VTA!

The photos below show great progress is being made on the construction of the new FBO building and maintenance hangar at the Newark-Heath Airport, Trenneff Field. I am told that the interior progress is also moving along and the FBO operation may be able to move in as early as April this year. George Fackler, the airport operator, has mentioned numerous times that the users of the airport, including EAA 402 members, should be grateful to Terry Treniff, the Airport Board, and the Licking County Commissioners for such a nice facility as this is going to be.

Story and photos by Tom McFadden



Photo 3/9/2023



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Chapter 402 Meeting Dates and Locations

March 21, 2023
April 18, 2023
May 16, 2023

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

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

- CAP Convention April 14-16
- Chapter Scholarship Opens April 20
- Flying Start (Eagle Flights) May 20
- Young Eagles Rally June 10
- Fly-In Pancake Breakfast August 26
- Young Eagles Rally Sept. 23
- Holiday Banquet Dec 5

Think: *What can I do to help these be successful events?*

EAA 402 Minutes from February 21, 2023 meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Tony Rowell, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to The Flag. There were twenty members present including a new member, Casey Green, who joined at this meeting. We also had several new members attending second meetings. They were Caitlin Copen and George Williams.

Secretary's Report: Tom McFadden - There were no additions or corrections to the January minutes as published in the February newsletter. The secretary also reported on recent correspondence as follows: Thank-You letter from the Champaign Aviation Museum thanking us for our donation of \$250 for their Capital Campaign and a packet of invitations to the Champaign Aviation Museum's Annual Gala. The secretary explained the invitation and its cost and provided invitations to those considering attending the gala.

President Rowell asked Tom to explain the new plaque on the wall from the Champaign Air Museum and the certificate from the CAP which were introduced in the February newsletter and are now mounted on the South wall of the clubhouse.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Scott Kennedy - Starting balance was \$2892.00. Income was \$448.00 from dues, Christmas dinner and utility jar. Expenses were \$132.83 for utilities and \$250.00 for donation to Champaign Aviation Museum. Ending balance was \$2957.17 including \$1798.85 in reserve funds, leaving \$1158.32 in discretionary funds.

Airport Report: Rollie Bailey gave the report. The new FBO is approximately three-fourths done. The new parking lot needs to be finished. Ground preparation for the new maintenance hangar has begun. The present maintenance hangar will eventually be moved.

Fly-out Report: Rollie Bailey gave a report on the fly-out to Carroll County Airport (TSO) on February 11th. Eight planes and nine people made the flight. The restaurant was very busy so getting breakfast took some time, but the time was filled with good aviation talk.

Old Business: None

New Business:

- Review of dates for upcoming events. No action required.
- Review of possible pilots for the Young Eagles events. No action required.
- The president led discussion of the Fly-In/Drive-In Pancake breakfast and the plan for the chapter to do our own cooking instead of using a caterer. Tony will bring several grills and do the cooking and he will also bring some helpers. Everyone seemed to agree with this idea. Benefits mentioned were that we can make considerably more income for the chapter in this way. We will need to accept donations instead of setting a price, but we will not need to get a permit or have a food service inspection. Follow up at subsequent meetings.
- The Christmas/Holiday Dinner date and venue were discussed. Both Rollie and Tom had checked about using their respective church halls and both reported that it is possible, however Tom rescinded the offer of his church hall as there would be considerable work to do before and after dinner to prepare the hall. Rollie needs to get more input about his church hall. Several members spoke up suggesting we go back to Pappy's Grill next year however no decision was made.
- Casey Green, representing the Civil Air Patrol, gave us the details about the Ohio CAP convention which is to be at the Cheery Valley Hotel April 14-16. The members agreed that it would be good for us to take advantage of the public relations opportunities participating in this event would afford us. It was agreed that we would operate a "booth" at the event on April 15th and promote our scholarship program.
- Flying Start Program: Ken Hughes brought the members up to date on the program. The chapter will hold a Flying Start event on May 20th. One attendee-student of the event will be awarded a pair of wristbands to 2023 AirVenture. Ken will take the lead on this event as he did twice previously. There

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will be five days of EAA webinars available during EAA's "Learn to Fly Week" leading up to May 20th.

- President Rowell told the assembly of his attention to contact Boeing at the Central Ohio Aerospace and Technology Center, and the OSU Aviation department to invite them to setup booths at our Young Eagles events to help inspire the kids to get involved in the field of aviation. There was much interest and discussion, and Tony was encouraged to follow through with this.
- Motion to adjourn was made by Dan Glaze and Seconded by Rollie Bailey. With no other business for the good of the order the meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm.

Minutes respectively submitted by Secretary Tom McFadden

From Rollie about an impromptu flight to Grimes (I74): "February 25th was not a fly out date, just some hungry aviators. At least 17-18 aircraft and one Gyrocopter (were there), nice day for February! The guys that said (yes for breakfast).

Cessna 150. Chris Anderson
Cessna. 150. Bob Erhard
Super Cub. Tom Thompson
Cessna. 180. Scott Thompson
Cherokee 235. Rollie Bailey
Cessna. 152. Dick Purdue



From Rollie about a Fly-Out to Portsmouth (PMH) on Saturday March 4th.
(Photos on the next page.)

Friday evening winds were about 60mph at VTA. So Saturday we delayed our breakfast, and made it lunch. Winds were much more desirable. By that time, though the restaurant was packed. But aviation stories are always plentiful to pass the time. Was a great time.

Participants:

Cessna 152. Dick Purdue
Super Cub. Tom Thompson
Cessna. 150. Bob Erhard and Dave Hall
Cessna. 150. Chris Anderson
Cherokee 235. Rollie Bailey

Hopefully this is a kickoff for a great flying season for the #402.

Your fly out coordinator,

Rollie



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.

Contact Rollie Bailey, Fly--Out coordinator, for more information (740-334-2963)



Photos from Portsmouth trip March 4th courtesy Rollie Bailey

On Saturday March 11th EAA402 Members and guests flew to Urbana-Grimes Airport (174) for the Chapter 421 Chili Cook Off featuring speaker Dewey Davenport at the Champaign Aviation Museum.

Rollie says it was well attended, standing room only. Entertaining presentation, and Chilli was delicious. Participants today:

- Bonanza - Dave Hall, Chris Shepherd, and Elijah Snow
- Cessna 150 - Bob Erhard
- Cessna. 180 - Scott Thompson
- Super Cub - Tom Thompson
- Cessna. 152 - Dick Purdue and Jim Carter
- Cherokee 235 - Rollie Bailey

Chapter. # 402 fly out coordinator,

Rollie Bailey



From the Editor:

Rollie always provides nice photos and short stories about the sanctioned fly-outs and impromptu ones as well and I thank him for that. I would like to encourage other members to submit stories and photos of interesting flights and trips. Also, I would really like to have stories and photos of aircraft build or restoration projects. Share with the members what you are doing via the newsletter. Thanks! *Tom*

Below is a word from Rollie about participating in Fly-Outs. Probably good to think about when catching a plane ride with someone. *Tom*

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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 two officers that have write permissions.

Several members have asked to go on fly outs, and, with spring coming on, I will look for more. Some say I kinda look like Santa Claus, but Christmas is over. I'm not a doctor, or lawyer, or own a business. I am a retired electrician on social security. Be mindful of that when you show up on a nice Saturday morning at the airport and ask if anyone has an empty seat. We don't have a commercial license to charge for rides, but you can help



on fuel cost. The fuel right now at Newark is \$7.94 a gallon. My plane holds 84 gallons. Do the arithmetic?

I've been the fly out coordinator for many years, enjoy it and have shared the experience with many. "See ya at the airport".

Rollie

Your EAA Chapter #402 fly out coordinator

Another contribution from Rollie Bailey:

Once you have tasted flight you
will forever walk the earth
with your eyes turned skyward
for there you have been,
and there you will
always long to return

This quote is attributed to Leonardo da Vinci

Call for 2023 Dues

If you haven't already paid your dues here are ways you can do so:

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.