



November 2023

Heart of Ohio
EAA Chapter 402
Newark-Heath, OH



Announcing EAA402 Annual Holiday Banquet!!

When: December 5th, Gather between 6:00PM and 6:30PM

Where: Central Christian Church Fellowship Hall, 587 Mt Vernon Road, Newark, Ohio. Enter off Rugg Avenue.

Dinner (by the church staff) of chicken, beef, vegetables, dessert, non-alcoholic drinks. Dinner will be served at 6:30PM.

Entertainment: Carilion bells in the sanctuary.

Guest Speaker: TBD

Cost: \$20/person, in advance.

An accurate and firm count must be given to the church staff by Nov. 23rd, therefore reservations and payment must be made to the treasurer, officer or a board member no later than that date. NO EXCEPTIONS! Please be prepared to pay at the November 21st meeting.

A Thank You Note from Katrina Snook

Kate called me a few days ago to say she had received a check in the mail from the 402 treasurer and it was for \$1080! As you know this was the money we collected in Chuck's memory at the last meeting, including \$200 from the grievance fund. Kate was very emotional in stating her appreciation for the gift and asked me to thank all of you, through the newsletter, for her. Kate said she also received donations directly from some chapter members and is also very grateful for those donations as well.

Chapter 402 Meeting Dates and Locations

Dates:

November 21, 2023

December 19, 2023

January 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

Holiday Banquet December 5th

EAA 402 Minute October 17, 2023

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-three members present.

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

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Ken Hughes for Treasurer Scott Kennedy. Beginning balance was \$3049.59; Total Income \$783.25; Utility Expenses \$93.00; Fly-In Expense \$627.28. The ending balance was \$3112.56 including \$1798.85 in reserve funds. Discretionary funds: (Ending balance less reserves, less debts, plus outstanding receipts) \$1313.71.

Airport Board Report – Bill Corban reported a rather mundane meeting, paid bills, etc. and reported that the demolition of the old FBO building is held up by the need for the FAA to remove some equipment from the building. The airport board sold the EAA shelter house for \$500.00 to the contractor who moved the maintenance hangar. The chapter received the check. The board is planning to plant some trees either this fall or next spring and they are discussing a date for the grand opening of the new facilities. Dan Glaze asked what the old maintenance hangar will be used for and was told it would be for rent.

Fly-out Report: Rollie Bailey reported on a fly-out to Portsmouth (PMH) in which five planes and six people took part. The Ford Tri-Motor "City of Wichita" from Port Clinton was on the field and they were able to get up close and personal, some even went inside. Report and pictures will be in the newsletter. Rollie said he is planning a trip to Waynesburg, PA for some time later this fall and reports the lady who runs the restaurant is asking us to come over.

Old Business

Pancake Breakfast: There was some discussion about the weaknesses of the pancake breakfast and the lack of attendance, possibly due to inadequate publicity. One item mentioned at September meeting was that the griddles kept going off due to the light-weight extension cords used and Casey Green volunteered to see about getting some heavy-duty ones for next time. Tom reported for Casey Green that her contact at Lowes is going to fill Casey's wish list in that regard.

Young Eagle Event September 26th: Tom McFadden, YE Coordinator gave a report on the YE event of September 23rd saying it turned out well with four pilots/planes being able to keep up with the registration and that the registration crew did well in spite of the EAA server going down for about 20 minutes causing a bit of chaos in getting the seats filled. Tom thanked all who worked in any position at the event.

New Business

Passing of Chuck Snook: The secretary made the announcement to the gathering of the passing of member Charles W. Snook Saturday morning, told a little about the Snook family and the several members of the family who have also been chapter members. Tom made a plea for generous donations in Chuck's memory to his sister Katrina. A collection was taken and \$840 was collected at the meeting. It was suggested that that the chapter also give money from our bereavement fund. Bernie Volpe made a motion to give \$100 from the fund. The motion was subsequently amended to \$150 and then \$200. The motion was seconded by Terry Breckinridge and passed by the members.

Election of officers: The president opened up nominations for officers. The secretary reported that he had canvassed the incumbent officers with the following results: Tony Rowell will accept nomination for another term; Rollie Bailey will accept nomination for another term; Scott Kennedy will accept nomination for another term; Tom McFadden will not accept nomination for another term. Tom McFadden nominated Mike Gibson for Secretary and Mike accepted the nomination. Nominations were then closed.

Pilot/Builders Reports:

- Dave Hall and Jon Miskinen have a '79 Piper Archer II for sale.
- Ken Hughes reports that his jointly owned RV-9A has developed a fuel leak which the owners are in the process of repairing.

Announcements:

- Rollie reminded the members that Carl Oblinger is still providing the meat for our monthly cook outs and that we should let Carl know that we appreciate it. (Carl's email is carloblinger@gmail.com)
- Dan Glaze mentioned that Leota Lane is returning to Ohio for the winter and that her dad, Bruce Lane, has purchased a Cessna 150 project for her to rebuild during her time at home.
- Dave Clum put in a plug for Chris Anderson's flying videos. (<https://youtu.be/mBCMYUHE7oQ>)
- Dave Hall had a mounted taxiway lamp to show. His friend makes them for sale. Tom took a photo for the newsletter.

Motion to adjourn was made by Dan Glaze and seconded by Terry Berckinridge. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Secretary Tom McFadden.

EAA402 Board of Directors Meeting October 30, 2023

In attendance: Tony Rowell, Rollie Bailey, Scott Kennedy, Tom McFadden, Robert Marriott, Ken Hughes

Item 1: Holiday Dinner – Arrangements made with Central Christian Church Fellowship Hall by Rollie Bailey as previously agreed upon by the chapter members. The church is located at 587 Mt. Vernon Road, Newark, OH. The entrance is off Rugg Avenue. The menu was discussed and will be announced as well as the entertainment and speaker. The cost of the meal will be \$20/plate. Rollie made the point that the person in charge at the church must have a firm count of dinner guests by November 23rd and our treasurer has further stipulated that all meals must be reserved and paid for by the November 21st chapter meeting.

It was decided that guests may arrive by 6:15 PM and dinner will be served at 6:30pm. It was also decided that the chapter will sponsor ten cadets and pay for their meals out of chapter funds unless members volunteer to do so. It was also decided that the chapter will pay for hors d'oeuvres and decorations if necessary.

Several board members volunteered to try and find a speaker. Speakers being considered are from Champaign Aviation Museum, Ohio Aviation Hall of Fame, Greg Kays, FAA Controller. The church hall has the necessary audio-visual equipment.

Item 2: It was announced that Alan Lord from FAA FAAST team will speak briefly at the November meeting.

Item 3: Rollie Bailey made a motion that we replace the grill now while there may be sales available. The motion was seconded by Bob Marriott and passed by the board members. Rollie was authorized to spend up to \$300 on the purchase.

Item 4: The secretary reviewed the nominations for officers. Nominations may be re-opened at the November meeting prior to voting taking place.

Item 5: Ken Hughes suggested that we put the chapter up for Energy Co-Op "Round-Up Dollars."

The meeting was adjourned at 2020.

Board Meeting Minutes respectfully submitted by Secretary Tom McFadden

Reminder: Final nominations and voting for 2024 officers will be held at the meeting November 21st.

Nominations so far are:

For President—Tony Rowell;

For Vice President—Rollie Bailey;

For Treasurer—Scott Kennedy;

For Secretary—Mike Gibson.

Fly-Outs

Fly Out October 17, 2023 to Portsmouth (PMH)

Rollie says "I moved up the 1st Saturday fly out because of the nasty weekend wx. Was perfect weather flying down to Portsmouth Wednesday, and had an additional attraction land after we did. Mostly old goats (went) because of a weekday.

Cessna 152, Dick Perdue

Super Cub, Tom Thompson

Cessna 150 Bob Erhard

Cherokee 235, Rollie Bailey and Craig Bigrigg

Cessna 180, Scott Thompson

"Great Fall Day" for aviation!

Rollie



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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
(740-334-2963)

Fly Out October 25th to Carroll County (TSO)

"Looking at the WX this weekend I decided to throw together a mostly retirees breakfast fly out to Carroll Co. 9 planes and 12 people!

Cozy, Greg and Betsy Kays

Cessna 152, Dick Purdue

Cherokee 140, Kevin Wheeler and his mother

Cessna 150, Chris Anderson

Super Cub, Tom Thompson

Scout, John Graham

Cessna 150, Bob Erhard

RV 8, Greg Hitchens and his wife

Cherokee 235, Rollie Bailey"

Rollie



Fly Out Photos, continued



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Roster Access:

<https://eaachapters.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.

Fly Outs continued

Fly Out November 1st to Parkersburg (PKB)
Rollie says "WX is cooling off, so some retirees slipped down to Parkersburg WV for brunch this morning.

Participants:

Super Cub Tom Thompson

Cessna. 150. Bob Erhard

Cessna. 152. Dick and Gaye Purdue

Cherokee 235. Rollie and Marie Bailey"



The CAM B25J Champaign Gal needs your help!

It has come to my attention that the Champaign Aviation Museum (CAM) at Grimes/Urbana is in need of financial assistance to help replace one of the engines in the B25J "Champaign Gal." The cost of a replacement engine is \$135,000 not including installation. If you want to donate to the cause, go to www.ChampaignAviationMuseum.org then scroll down about 1/3rd of the way to the block that says "Help Bring the B-25 Home!"

Tom McFadden

See Dave Hall about getting one of these.