



September 2022

Heart of Ohio  
EAA Chapter 402  
Newark-Heath, OH



### *Honor the Service Event, Vietnam Memorial—August 27th*

By all accounts the Honor the Service Event—Vietnam event was a huge success, both for the Licking County Friendship Club and the Licking County Veterans Office, the major sponsors and the Newark-Heath Airport Board, Aviation Works FBO and EAA402. The memorial was especially well received by the Licking County Vietnam Veterans themselves. EAA402 participated with a booth on the main part of the grounds and an open house at the chapter’s clubhouse.



Photo courtesy Dave Clum



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### **Chapter 402 Meeting Dates and Locations**

- September 20, 2022
- October 18, 2022
- November 15, 2022

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

Chapter 402 Clubhouse  
520 Heath Road  
Heath, Ohio 43056  
[EAA402@gmail.com](mailto:EAA402@gmail.com)

**Young Eagles: We had a very successful and smooth rally on Sept 10th and will have a report in the next newsletter. In the meantime, thanks to all of you who made it possible. You know who you are!**

**Tom McFadden,  
YE coordinator**

## Minutes of EAA 402 Meeting of August 16, 2022

### EAA 402 Officers

#### President

Bernie Volpe  
614-260-0509

#### Vice President

Roland (Rollie) Bailey  
740-334-2963

#### Treasurer

Scott Kennedy  
614-832-6737

#### Secretary

Tom McFadden  
740-587-2312  
cell 740-323-6994

#### To pay dues:

- Mail Check to:  
EAA402

Attn: Treasurer  
520 Heath Road  
Heath, OH 43056  
or

- Place payment in the drop  
box in the clubhouse.  
(Envelopes provided)  
or

- pay dues on the chapter  
website [https://  
chapters.eaa.org/ea402](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.  
Thank you.

The regular meeting, held in the clubhouse, was called to order by President Bernie Volpe. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag at 1900 hrs. There were nineteen members present.

**Aircraft Anomalies:** President Volpe asked Greg Kays to tell the group about an in-flight situation he had with his Cozy. Greg said he and Betsy were flying and a spark plug wire came loose and shorted to the exhaust causing some rough engine running! Fortunately Greg was able to make a safe landing. George's Piper Lance with George's partner flying also had an in-flight situation. Seems that, at 8,000 feet, the pilot's side window fractured and broke out. He also was able to land safely.

**Secretary Report:** There were no additions or corrections to the July minutes and therefore the minutes of the meeting stand as published in the August newsletter.

**Treasurer's Report:** Scott Kennedy, Chapter Treasurer, presented the financial report dated August 16, 2022. Starting Balance was \$4314.59. Late dues payments received \$37.63. Total expenses paid: Utilities, \$67.50; Young Eagles, \$141.40. Inventory purchases \$435.50 (for die cast models.) Ending Balance \$3707.82. Funds in Reserve: Jack Maki Memorial Fund, \$500.00; Pilot Prizes Fund, \$50.00; Young Eagles Fund \$1038.85; Bereavement Fund \$210.00.

**Airport Board Report:** Rollie Bailey gave a report about the construction of the new FBO: footers and piers are in, some block work has been done. Path has been cleared behind the maintenance hangar from the parking area west of the construction area to the FBO parking lot to facilitate foot traffic on Honor the Service Day. George Fackler said he thinks the FBO construction is about 6 months behind but "we will press on."

**Fly Out Report:** Rollie Bailey, Fly-Out coordinator, gave the report on a fly-out of 7 planes and 15 people to Delaware (DLZ) for breakfast Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>.

#### Old Business

- ◆ Golden propeller award. Greg Kays showed the wood base he has made for the Golden Propeller award. Where to locate the award was discussed and the members decided it should be hung under the long shelf on the South wall of the room.
- ◆ Discussion and update of the Honor the Service event.
- ◆ The members authorized the expenditure not to exceed \$500 for a banner and four yard-signs, for donuts, drinks and miscellaneous items for our open house at the event.
- ◆ The secretary passed out parking passes for the volunteers.
- ◆ Volunteers to meet at the clubhouse on Friday afternoon to move tables and the awning into place and do preliminary setup.
- ◆ A few basic assignments were made for Saturday, but it was suggested that everybody meet at the clubhouse around 8:00 am and get assignments.



- ◆ Ken Hughes is in charge of the booth and Scott Kennedy is in charge of the open house at the clubhouse.
- ◆ Greg Kays will help marshal aircraft. Rollie Bailey and George Fackler will drive shuttles.

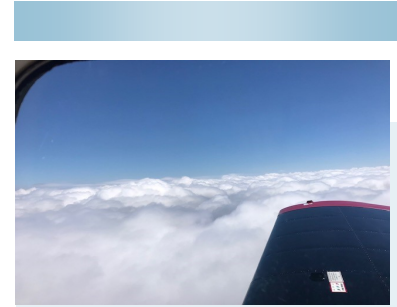
**New Business:** None

The president adjourned the meeting at approximately 2000.

Minutes respectively submitted by Secretary Tom McFadden

### Third Saturday Fly Out in August— Rollie Bailey

Our sister EAA Chapter in Lancaster had a classic car/Aircraft drive-in, fly-in so a few of our pilots took advantage of the beautiful morning. Was a great time for all. Participants: Cessna 150 Chris Anderson, Super Cub Tom Thompson and Greg Kays, Cessna 150 Bob Erhard, Cessna 152 Dick Purdue, Cherokee 235 Rollie Bailey, Cessna 180 Scot Thompson, Cessna 182 Jim and Mary Wright



### 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)



Photo courtesy Terry Breckinridge

This B25 Mitchell Bomber, "Champagne Gal," from Champagne Aviation Museum, Grimes Field (I74), Urbana, Ohio visited VTA for the Honor the Service event.



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This P51 Mustang, "Cincinnati Miss," from the Tri-State Warbird Museum, Batavia, Ohio, Clermont County Airport (I69) also visited VTA for the Honor the Service Event.



*American Veterans Traveling Tribute at VTA August 27, 2022 at the Licking County Friendship Club's Honor the Service Event, August 27, 2022*

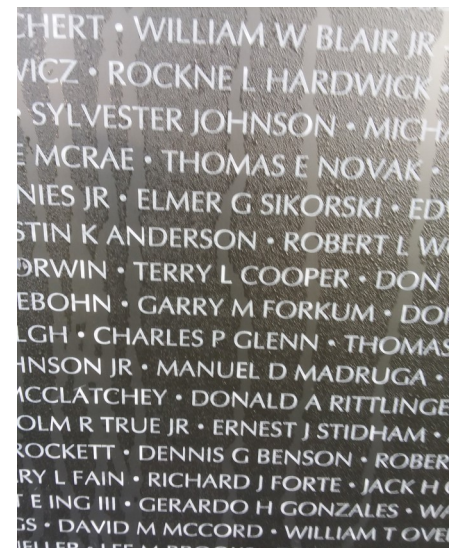
Photos courtesy Dave Clum, EAA402

From the AVTT website: "This traveling wall is an 80% replica of the Vietnam Memorial Wall in Washington D.C. It is 360 feet long, has 144 panels and is engraved with 58,300 names."

From Scott Kennedy: During the Honor the Service - Vietnam Veterans event held at Newark-Heath Airport on August 27, 2022, EAA 402 held an Open House. Chapter members Scott Kennedy and the Rowell family (along with a few others who stopped in) hosted visitors throughout the day sharing refreshments and aviation stories while promoting the Chapter and it's accomplishments. One new member joined who is expected to bring a friend to future meetings. In all we hosted 50-100 people from 830a-430p and collected \$151 in donations.

At the right: extraction of names from the wall. Terry Cooper was a personal friend of Dave Clum.

Photo courtesy Dave Clum



### Reminders

EAA402 **Website:** <https://chapters.eaa.org/EAA402> (or just search for EAA402.org)

EAA402 **Email** address: [ea402@gmail.com](mailto:ea402@gmail.com) Checked daily by Secretary

**Roster** Access: <https://eachapters.org>

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