



Chapter 402 Meeting Dates and Locations

Chapter 402 meets on the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month at 7:00 pm at the Clubhouse. (Exceptions noted below.)

- March 18th, 2008:
EAA Chapter 402 Clubhouse,
520 Heath Road, Heath.
- April 15, 2008:
EAA Chapter 402 Clubhouse,
520 Heath Road, Heath.

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Fly-outs: Winter weather doesn't stop us!

February 16: Sporty's at Clermont County Airport

Four planes traveled to Sporty's at Clermont County Airport (I69) for the third Saturday Fly-out in February. Roy Hurt and Bob Hansberger flew in Roy's Piper Comanche. Rollie Bailey, Roy McGrew and Bob Bennett flew in Rollie's Piper Cherokee 235. Sam Huff and Tom McFadden flew in Sam's Decathalon. Bill Corban flew in his Cirrus SR20. There were empty seats available!



Chapter 402 members on the ramp in front of Sporty's Pilot Shop at the Clermont County Airport (I69), standing next to Sam's beautiful Belanca Decathalon. L to R: Sam Huff, Bob Bennett, Roy McGrew, Bill Corban, Bob Hansberger, Rollie Bailey, Roy Hurt. (Photo by Tom McFadden.)

March 2: Salem Airpark

The first Sunday Fly-out in March was scheduled for Butler, PA, but was changed by group consensus to Salem Airpark (38D). Six planes participated, including some that departed from other airports.

Bethel Toler, Scott Limburg, John Strasser, Earl Gossett flew in a Piper Aztec. Glen Day and a guest

flew in a Piper Warrior. Roy Hurt and Bob Hansberger flew in a Piper Comanche. Rollie Bailey and Bob Marriot flew in a Piper Cherokee. Sam Huff flew in a Decathlon. Dan and Jane Robins and 2 guests flew in a Centurion 210. It was a great flight and good food! See pictures on page 2.

Chapter 402 Honors Jack Maki

Jack Maki, WWII F6F Hellcat fighter pilot, was honored at the February Chapter meeting held at the Pizza Cottage. There were 22 members, 12 guests (including two members of Chapter 425) and over 30 Civil Air Patrol members attending! See minutes on page 3.

Left: Jack with a CAP guest who was a WWII Helldiver pilot; Right: CAP Color Guard.



Heart of Ohio Fly-Outs

Fly-outs are the 1st Sunday and 3rd Saturday of each month, and usually depart from Newark/Heath Airport at 10:00 am in the winter, and 8:00 am during other seasons.

Fly-outs are a great way to expose new people to the joy of general aviation. Invite a family member or friend along!

Destinations and schedules are subject to change due to the weather. Contact Rollie Bailey, Fly-out coordinator, for more information.

- 1st Sunday in March (the 2nd) was scheduled for Butler PA (BTP), but was changed to Salem Airpark (38D).
- 3rd Saturday in March (the 15th) depart Newark (VTA) at 9:00 am for Portsmouth OH (PMH).
- 1st Sunday in April (the 6th) depart Newark (VTA) at 10:00 am for Butler PA (BTP) for the brunch buffet.
- 3rd Saturday in April (the 19th) depart Newark (VTA) at 9:00 am for Grimes Field (I74), Urbana OH.

Come Fly With Chapter 402!

Other Dates of Note

Sun-n-FunApril 8th–13th
Annual Yard SaleMay 17th
Young Eagles RallyJune 14th
EAA Airventure,
Oshkosh WIJuly 28th–Aug 3rd
MERFIAug 25–26th
(Mid-Eastern Regional Fly-In,
Mansfield OH)
EAA 402 Annual Fly-In ... Sept 6th



Chapter 402 members and guests enjoy the Salem Air Park Restaurant during the March 2nd Fly-out.

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EAA AirVenture Oshkosh Advance Ticketing Now Available

Get set for “The World’s Greatest Aviation Celebration” with EAA AirVenture Advance ticketing now online.

Admission to EAA AirVenture Oshkosh is now just a click away with a new advance ticketing system available at www.airventure.org. The 56th annual edition of “The World’s Greatest Aviation Celebration” will be held July 28–August 3 at Wittman Regional Airport in Oshkosh.

The advance purchase system allows EAA member – and non-member-priced tickets to be pre-purchased via a secure website. Both daily and weekly admissions are available, as is the ability to join EAA to receive the best possible admission prices. Discounts are also available for tickets purchased online prior to June 15.

“This system responds to requests we’ve received from EAA members for the past several

years,” said Rick Larsen, EAA’s vice president of marketing. “People wanted the ability to fully plan for their AirVenture experience, including having their tickets in hand when they arrive in Oshkosh. We’re happy to make that possible this year.”

To access the advance ticketing area, go to www.airventure.org. Full instructions and answers to frequently asked questions are available at that site.

EAA AirVenture ticket advance purchase is made possible through support from Jeppesen.

EAA AIRVENTURE OSHKOSH is The World’s Greatest Aviation Celebration and EAA’s yearly membership convention. EAA members receive lowest prices on admission rates. EAA AirVenture information is also available at www.airventure.org.

This article was received via email from Brenda Anderson of the national EAA.

**Civil Air Patrol Attendees
and Guests included:**

1Lt. Mark Pellegrino, Cmdr.
Newark Land of Legends
Composite Flight
Debra Pellegrino
CMsgt. Craig Cox
C/A1C Amber Cox
Dan Hill
C/AB Ashley Vess
C/AB Tiffany Talbot
SM Zachary Fincher
C/AB Holly McKimmins
Norman Buerгал
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Jim Cox
Vinnie Spearman
Garrett Speakman
1Lt. Peter Monford
C/A1C Cody Palmer
C/A Aaron Kic
C/AC Ashley Hill
C/AB Dakota Maschur
C/A1C Cody At
Capt. Daniel Petey
C/Capt. Nick Zachman
C/MSgt. Jenie Hannah
C/AB River Baughman
Jack Stigall
C/SSgt. Katelyn Duer
C/MSgt. G. Dotson
C/SMSgt. A. Dotson
C/MSgt. Corey Owen

Notes from February 19, 2008 Meeting

As noted in the January minutes, the meeting place for the February meeting was changed from the clubhouse to the Pizza Cottage, 969 Mt. Vernon Road, Newark, Ohio.

Chapter members and guests started arriving and filling the party room around 5:30 pm. There were 22 members, 12 guests (including two members of Chapter 425) and over 30 Civil Air Patrol members attending! There were so many members and guests in attendance that the party room was full and some guests had to sit outside the party room in the main dining room!

President Michael Harris introduced the events of the evening to honor Jack Maki and explained we would not attempt to have a regular meeting, therefore there were no secretary or treasurer reports.

Attendees enjoyed the fine cuisine from 6 to 7 pm as Charlie Rhoads showed a DVD of the F6F Hellcat, the aircraft Jack Maki flew in the South Pacific during WWII. Everyone could see in Jack's eyes the memories returning as he watched the video with his friends.

At 7:00 pm, everyone came into the main dining room for the presentation of the Colors by the Civil Air Patrol Color Guard. This was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and the presentation of gifts to Jack by Charlie Rhoads and Wendy Hollinger. Charlie presented Jack with a 5 DVD set, *Air Power in the 21st Century*. The set included the Hellcat DVD we had watched in the party room. Wendy presented Jack with a beautiful framed certificate to commemorate his flying in WWII. The certificate was the handiwork of Dale Ratcliff. The DVD set was a gift from the Experimental Aircraft Association, Chapter 402, of which Jack has been a member for many years. Jack then spoke about his experiences landing on carriers in the Pacific and the story behind landing successfully in ninety-four out of ninety-six tries. Jack is an honest man, so he leveled with us. (If you weren't there, and you're curious, you may have to ask him sometime about the other two.)



After his speech, Jack made himself available for questions. The young people of the CAP group were wide eyed, experiencing first hand knowledge from a veteran who has been there and done that.

Charlie Rhoads won the 50/50 drawing of \$17 and donated the proceeds to the chapter treasury.

Charlie thanked Kevin Gorham, Manager of the Pizza Cottage, for the food and service.

Charlie Rhoads presenting Jack Maki with *Air Power in the 21st Century* while the CAP Color Guard stands at attention.

How are we doing?

What would you like to see in your newsletter? Send us stories, announcements, calendar events and information to include. Give us your feedback and suggestions.

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Young Eagles Rally Changed to June 14

The national Young Eagles Rally is June 14th, not June 7th as we previously thought. Therefore Chapter 402 will hold its rally June 14th also. Please make a note in your calendars and earmark this important day.

Annual Yard Sale

The annual Chapter 402 Yard Sale is Saturday, May 17th. Please begin collecting items to contribute. After all, one man's trash is another man's treasure, right? And your "treasure" can help raise money to support Heart of Ohio Chapter activities, including Young Eagles. The best part is - space has been set aside in the Chapter Hanger so that you can begin bringing your yard sale contributions now! So help raise funds for EAA and free up valuable space at home too!

Historic Tour in SC

Charlie Rhoads is coordinating a reunion for the USS Sea Robin in Charleston, SC from Oct. 7-11, 2009. It includes a tour of the USS Yorktown, a visit to Ft. Sumter, a carriage ride through Old Charleston, and more. You must provide your own transportation to and from Charleston. Contact Charlie for details.

EAA Introduces Calendar of Events

The EAA has created an online calendar to promote chapter events and grassroots aviation. Visit www.EAA.org/calendar and view events by entering your zip code or airport ID.

To add events, click on the "Submit Event" link. At the next information page, add your name, contact information, and the information for the event. (All fields in bold must be completed before you post an event.) When finished, click "Preview Your Submission" and make sure everything is accurate. If no changes are necessary, click "Post My Event!" and the information will be loaded into the calendar. If you need to make changes, click "Make Changes" to edit your submission.

The event will not appear on the calendar immediately, because submitted calendar events are reviewed prior to their posting. EAA staff will review new submissions each weekday and approve new events. If there are questions about an event, you may be contacted for clarification.

Need more information on the calendar? Check out the FAQ page at: http://www.eaa.org/chapters/events_faq.pdf.

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