



Chapter 402 Meeting Dates and Locations

Chapter 402 meets on the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month at 7:00 pm at the Clubhouse.

- May 20, 2008:
EAA Chapter 402 Clubhouse,
520 Heath Road, Heath
- June 17, 2008:
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520 Heath Road, Heath

ATTENTION

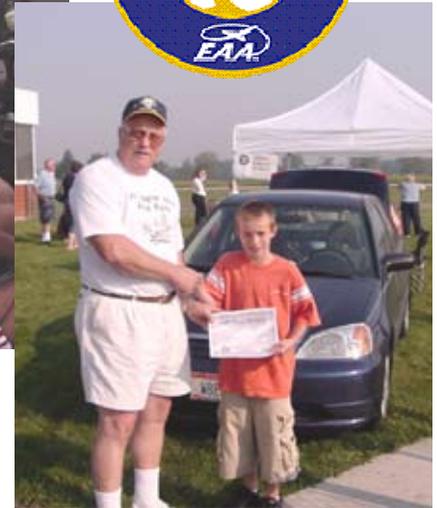
*Chapter 402 members:
Please plan to participate
at the IYED June 14, 2008.
Space is still available
for volunteers!*

—Michael Harris,
Chapter 402 President

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ABOVE: Dustin Middleton and Malcolm McFadden enjoying their flight with Pilot Merle Miller at the 2006 Young Eagles Day. RIGHT: Charlie Rhoads presents a certificate to a Young Eagle participant. BOTTOM LEFT: IYE Spokesperson Harrison Ford.



International Young Eagles Day: June 14

EAA Aviation Center, Oshkosh, Wis. – February 1, 2008

Thousands of young people will take to the sky on Saturday, June 14, as EAA volunteers continue an outstanding aviation tradition — International Young Eagles Day. The annual event brings together kids and pilots as part of the EAA Young Eagles program, the largest youth aviation education program ever created, which has flown more than 1.3 million young people free of charge since its inception in July 1992.

Each year since 1994, approximately 9,000 young people are flown on or around International Young Eagles Day. The flights are provided by volunteer EAA-member pilots in aircraft ranging from the newest airplanes to vintage biplanes. Such interesting aircraft as gliders,

helicopters and even hot air balloons and blimps have also been used for Young Eagles flights.

More than 40,000 pilots have volunteered to support the program including current program chairman Harrison Ford. The well-known aviator and actor has personally flown more than 280 Young Eagles and is an outspoken advocate for the program.

“Aviation has provided me enjoyment and challenges,” Ford said. “Flying can be a great teacher and motivator for young people. I encourage my fellow EAA members to give the gift of flight to a young person, especially on International Young Eagles Day. It is certainly an experience you’ll both remember.”

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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.

Destinations and schedules are subject to change due to the weather. Contact Rollie Bailey, Fly-out coordinator, for more information. (740-366-3404)

- 1st Sunday in May (the 4th) was changed from Griffing (SKY), Sandusky OH, to (I40) Coshocton.
- 3rd Saturday in May (the 17th) fly-out will be superseded by the Chapter Yard Sale—all pilots should come help out and enjoy the day!
- 1st Sunday in June (the 1st) depart VTA 9 am for Hales Landing, WV (2WV3) where Dale and Wendy will provide brunch. 2WV3 is about 15 miles South of Parkersburg and has a 3100' grass strip.
- 3rd Saturday in June (the 21st) depart VTA at 8 am for breakfast at Fly-Boys Mansfield (MFD) then on to Put-in-Bay (3W2).

Other Dates of Note

Annual Yard Sale May 17
Young Eagles Rally June 14
Waco Fly-in June 26–29
(Wynkoop Airport, 6G4)
EAA Airventure July 28–Aug 3
(Oshkosh WI)
Wings of Victory Aug 16–17
(Airshow, Fairfield County OH)
MERFI Aug 25–26
(Mansfield OH)
EAA 402 Annual Fly-In Sept 6

Yard Sale—Sat. May 17—We Need YOU!

The annual yard sale will be Saturday, May 17, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Airport. We will need a lot of help moving tables and sale items from the T hanger and setting up. Workers need to be there as early as possible (7:30 am would not be too early). In the past, several members brought pickup trucks

to move things, and that would be helpful again this year. After set up we will need people to man tables. Please dress for the weather, hopefully sunshine and warmth! Please take another look around the house and find more items to donate to the sale—bring them ahead of time or even that morning!

Young Eagles, continued from page 1

The Young Eagles concept has been so successful because it's simple. A young person between the ages of eight and 17 is matched with a volunteer pilot. The pair then does a preflight "walk-around" of the aircraft, where the pilot explains the parts of the airplane and how they work. After reviewing the preflight safety checklists that pilots use prior to every flight, the pair takes off for a brief flight (typically 15–20 minutes) to experience the true sensation of flying an airplane.

After landing, the young person receives a Young Eagles certificate signed by the pilot and Harrison Ford. The new Young Eagle's name is then entered into the "World's Largest Logbook" that is on permanent display at the EAA AirVenture Museum in Oshkosh, Wis.

This year, Young Eagles are also encouraged to explore the www.young eagles.org website designed

especially for them. Along with the World's Largest Logbook, the Young Eagles website is filled with interactive activities, games, aviation information and much more to support aviation interest among young people.

EAA Chapter 402
Young Eagles flights will be
Saturday, June 14, 9:00 – 3:00,
at Newark-Heath Airport
(530 Heath Rd, Heath).
VFW 1060 has provided funds
to help support Young Eagles
activities in Newark-Heath.
The Newark Unit of the
Civil Air Patrol will be on hand
to assist during the event.
Call 740-522-4206 for
information or to volunteer.

"Young people still have enormous curiosity about flying," Ford said. "I'm an active Young Eagles pilot because I know it makes a tremendous difference to these youngsters, not only because of what they learn during the flight, but

the possibilities that are opened to them through our volunteers' efforts. That's why I urge every pilot to be a part of the Young Eagles program."

The EAA Young Eagles program is made possible through the participation of more than 80,000 pilot and ground volunteers and through the generosity of ConocoPhillips.

Member Sidenote—Dale

Congratulations to Dale Ratcliff, who received his Privot Pilots License Saturday, May 10.

Member Sidenote—Snooks

Charles and Katie Snook submitted an article about the National Waco Club, which is celebrating its 50th anniversary. The fly-in reunion will be June 26–29 at Wynkoop Airport (6G4), Mt. Verson, Ohio. 2009 will mark the 50th National Waco Club Reunion Fly-In (June 23–28), where they expect more than 50 Wacos to attend!

They also shared the Official Newsletter of the Historical Aircraft Squadron, Inc. to make us aware of the H.A.S. Open House on May 31st and the Wings of Victory Airshow August 16–17 at Fairfield Cty.

Member Sidenote—Charlie

When Charlie Rhoads sold his 1957 Oldsmobile 98 Starfire Convertible to Dr. Dan Driscoll of Binghamton, NY., he put it on display in a museum show of Olds! The car will soon return to the road when the show ends.

BELOW: Charlie driving Wayne Newton in the '57 Olds in the 2006 Bicentennial Parade.



Minutes of the April 15, 2008 Meeting

The meeting was held at the chapter clubhouse, 520 Heath Road, Heath, Ohio. The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm by Vice President Rollie Bailey. President Harris, a CPA, was scheduled to arrive late after the final work day of a long tax season. There were eighteen members and one visitor, Steve Lesko, present. The meeting was opened, as usual, with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary's Report:

The minutes of the March meeting were accepted as published in the April newsletter.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Dan Robins submitted a comprehensive report of income and expenses. Checking account balance was \$1091.90; Cash on hand was \$191.50; Total was \$1283.40. The total includes \$486.50 in Young Eagles Reserve. Dan reported that VFW Post 1060 recently donated \$300 to the chapter to be used for Young Eagles activities. Motion to accept the report was made by Charlie Rhoads. The motion was seconded by Bill Corban and passed by the members present.

Old Business:

- It was reported that Wendy Hollinger and Charlie Rhoads were reimbursed for their expenditures made on behalf of the Civil Air Patrol visitors at the March meeting held at the Pizza Cottage.
- Yard Sale: The secretary reminded the members of the annual yard sale to be held May 17th and suggested everyone bring good items to sell. Secretary will take care of advertising the event in the Advertiser and the Newark Advocate. Several other newspapers were suggested by the members. Wendy Hollinger provided some posters for the members to place around the community.
- The secretary thanked Bob Hansberger for writing letters to the VFW, reference their donation, and to the Land of Legend Antique Tractor Club, reference their participation at our Fly-In in September.

- The members congratulated Kenny Rauch on his fine article in the April newsletter, on his experimental aircraft building experiences.

New Business:

None

Fly Out Report – Rollie Bailey

Rollie reported on the fly-out to Butler, PA (BTP) on April 6th for brunch. Four planes, seven members and four guests made the flight. It was nice day to fly. There were strong cross winds at Butler

May 4th Fly-out

The Sunday fly-out destination changed from (SKY) Sandusky to (I40) Coshocton. Three planes participated: Sam Huff in his Decathlon, Roy Hurt in his Funk, and Rollie and Roy McGrew in the "235" Cherokee.

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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but all planes made it in and back out with no trouble. Bethel Toler flew with his wife, his daughter and her friend; Rollie Bailey took his friend, Larry Wiseman; Dan Robins flew with his wife Jane. Bernie Volpe also flew with Dan. Michael Harris took Tom McFadden along in the new Cessna with the G1000 glass cockpit.

April 19th Fly-Out will be to Urbana-Grimes (I74).

The Fly-Out June 1st will be to Hales Landing, WV (2WV3) where Dale and Wendy will cook brunch for us. Hales Landing is about 15 miles South of Parkersburg and has a 3100' grass strip.

International Young Eagles Day Rally:

Chapter president and Young Eagles coordinator Michael Harris arrived and led the planning discussions about the June 14th event.

- It was decided to have hot dogs for the kids but not advertise it. Need to get find sponsors for free hot dogs if possible and need someone to cook them.
- Dale and Wendy will take photos and print them for the kids. Need to arrange equipment.
- Wendy brought some large posters but we need to add credit to VFW since they have donated \$300 to sponsor Young Eagles.
- There was lengthy discussion about assistance from the Civil Air Patrol. Wendy has talked with the CAP and they would like to help out. We will need to give them a lot of guidance. Bob Marriott volunteered to coordinate the CAP activities at the rally. Bob has CAP experience and was a member in Hawaii.
- Secretary will file the event notice with EAA.

Member Projects:

Kenny Rauch reported on progress in building his RV3. He has the gear and engine mount installed.

50/50 Drawing:

Jack Maki won the drawing and donated his winnings to the treasury. A total of \$19.00 went to the treasury.

Motion to adjourn:

made by Bill Corban, seconded by Charlie Rhoads and passed by the members.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Tom McFadden

Chapter 402 Officers

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