



Chapter 402 Meeting Dates and Locations

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

- April 21, 2009:
EAA Chapter 402 Clubhouse,
520 Heath Road, Heath
- May 19, 2009:
EAA Chapter 402 Clubhouse,
520 Heath Road, Heath
- June 16, 2009:
EAA Chapter 402 Clubhouse,
520 Heath Road, Heath

Mark your calendars for June 13—we will need all available volunteers for the Young Eagles Fly-in!



From the President.....

Thanks Bill Corban!

Next time you see Bill Corban, please give him a big thanks for his contribution of resources, talent and time for the many things he has done in our clubhouse. Most recently, he installed shelving along the south wall of the clubhouse to accommodate the growing collection of books, pictures and videos contributed by members. He also made the tables in the corners on the east side. Our world is a better place thanks to people like that! Thank you Bill!

Nominations Due

Nomination forms are available for 2009 EAA awards in the following categories: Major Achievement, Newsletter Editor, Web Editor and Young Eagles. I will bring the forms to the next meeting. Nominations are due May 31, 2009. For more information contact the EAA Chapter Office toll free 1-888-322-4636 ext. 4876 or e-mail chapters@eaa.org.

Michael Harris,
Chapter 402 President



Carl Oblinger contributed these photos from the recent fly-out to Sporty's in Batavia.

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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). If you have a conflict and would like to reschedule a destination, please notify Rollie the month before.

- April 5 (first Sunday), the fly-out was canceled for Palm Sunday.
- April 18 (third Saturday), 402 will depart Newark (VTA) @ 8:00 am to Carrollton (TSO) for breakfast.
- May 3 (first Sunday), 402 will depart Newark (VTA) @ 8:00 am for Sandusky (SKY) for breakfast.
- May 16 (third Saturday), 402 will depart Newark (VTA) @ 8:00 am for Jimmy Stewart Field (IDI) Indiana, PA, for brunch and a visit to the Jimmy Stewart Museum.

This month member Dale Ratcliff shared his fly-out story on page 3. Tell us about YOUR fly-out! If you take a special trip, or simply enjoy a great day of flying, send us your story to share with others!

Come Fly With Chapter 402!

Other Dates of Note

16th Annual International Young Eagles Day June 13
EAA Airventure July 27–Aug 2
402 Fly-in / Drive-in Sept 12

Sporty's Fly-Out March 21

There was not much interest for the March 21 fly-out. Small aircraft stayed in the local area. Rollie did fly his Cherokee, with passengers Bob Marriott, Steve Laesko, and Carl Oblinger. The group flew to Sporty's Pilot Shop in Batavia, OH and had a great flight, 44 minutes down, 39 coming back. Bob

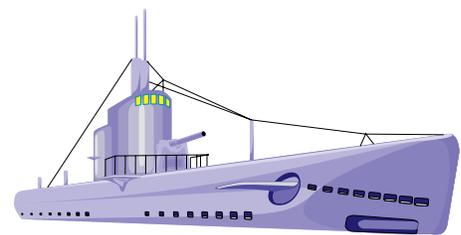
shared, "The free brats were really good down there, especially when they were free. When we flew over Rickenbacker a FED EX DC-10 was taking off and I was concerned that it might not get out of the way of Rollie's flight path but that 10 actually was a little faster than us. It wasn't any factor."



Although there was a small turnout, the fly-out to Sporty's was great!

Tour the Yorktown and Beautiful Charleston, SC

Charlie is coordinating a submarine reunion for the USS *Sea Robin* in Charleston, SC. The trip includes planned tours of carrier USS *Yorktown*, submarine USS *Clamagore*, destroyer *Laffey* and a coast guard cutter. Participants will also tour the Congressional Medal of Honor museum and the Cold War Memorial. Other venues are a boat ride to Ft. Sumter, where the first shot of the Civil War was fired, then a carriage ride through Old Charleston followed by shopping



at the Market Place and dinner at the Noisy Oyster. Finally, tour the first and only Confederate submarine CSS *Hunley*, recently recovered from the bottom of the Chesapeake Bay.

The reunion will be held in Charleston, SC, from October 6 through the 11, 2009. Further info available from Charlie Rhoads at (740) 0344 2232.

Easter Flight...

The 402's Fly-out on Palm Sunday was cancelled, but Wendy and I followed through with our own personal flight plan on Easter weekend.

Saturday at 09:45 hrs., we made our way to 2WV3 (Hales Landing) for a board meeting that allowed us to spend some time there after the long winter freeze and reconnect with some of our neighbors. We departed at 17:30 hrs. to 12V (Ona, WV) where my oldest brother and his wife met us and took us to their home for the evening.

On Sunday we attended my family's church, 7th Ave. Baptist, in Huntington, WV, where my mother's choir sang and a lovely sermon was delivered. After having brunch with my family, Wendy & I departed at 16:50 hrs. on our homeward leg to VTA (Newark/Heath.)

By flying this Easter weekend, we shaved off 5 hours 30 minutes from what would have been an 8 hour driving route, which made this weekend all the more possible and sweeter!

Harold said it was a busy day at VTA, so maybe some of you enjoyed this beautiful weekend too. Keepin' Flyin'!

—Dale Ratcliff

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*Thanks Jesse and Forrest!*

**Thanks to members Jesse Ours and Forrest Garey for their generous donations to Chapter 402 at the February meeting. Jesse donated a bull-horn for use at chapter events, and Forrest donated a replacement grill. THANK YOU!**

## Minutes—March 17, 2009 EAA 402 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Michael Harris after the pot-luck dinner. There were seventeen members and one visitor, Darryl Todd, present. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Michael welcomed the members and visitor.

**Secretary's Report:** The February minutes were accepted as published in the March newsletter. Motion to accept was made by Rollie Bailey, seconded by Jesse Ours, and passed by the members.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Dan Robins was unable to make the meeting due to work pressures. Emailed report shows the balance to be \$1824.40.

### Old Business

- Jesse Ours presented the bull-horn he purchased and gave to the chapter. A nice round of applause was given Jesse.
- Rollie reported that the grill is worn out and needs to be replaced. Forrest Garey offered an almost-new grill to replace it. The chapter accepted the gift and gave Forrest a round of applause.
- Wendy Hollinger is still working on development of a web site for the chapter.
- The secretary reported that September the 12th has been elected for the Fly-In date. Items of discussion: Start serving breakfast at 8:30am; fly Young Eagles 10:00am to 2:00pm.

### New Business

None

### Member project reports

- Andrew Snedden gave a lengthy update on his ultralight design called the "Snedden M7." He is currently doing top-speed tests. He reports having it up to 60 mph but backed off because of high RPM indications.
- Visitor Darryl Todd talked about his present project, an RV-9. Darryl has built many experimental aircraft in the past.
- Rollie mentioned a recent event where Jim Graham and five other pilots, all flying tail draggers, flew to twelve grass strips one Sunday recently.

### Upcoming Fly-Outs – Rollie Bailey

- The 3rd Saturday fly out, March 21st, will be to Clermont County Airport (I69) for a free hot dog lunch at Sporty's Pilot Shop.
- The 1st Sunday of April fly-out has been canceled since that is Palm Sunday.

### 50/50 Drawing

Dan Glaze won the drawing and donated his winnings of \$13 to the treasury. \$26 total went to the treasury.

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### How are we doing?

Give us your feedback and suggestions.

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Next meeting is April 21st at the clubhouse.

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:15pm.

*Minutes respectfully submitted by Secretary Tom McFadden*

## We need your stories, photos & memories...

The EAA Chapter 402 Website is under way, and we need your help to make the site interesting and informative. Please submit your stories, photos, and memories for inclusion on the site. Write about what the chapter has meant to you, who you've met, what you've learned, what the chapter has contributed to aviation, the FBO, your most interesting experience

getting your license, your most exciting take off or landing, chapter history, how the clubhouse came to be, Young Eagles who have been touched by the program... ANYTHING that would be appropriate for sharing with the world to promote aviation, EAA, our Chapter, and Young Eagles. Send memories, stories, and photos to wendy@phoenixgraphix.us.

## For Sale

### Beadblast cabinet

Medium sized sandblast/beadblast cabinet for \$150 (for cleaning parts prior to painting)  
Charlie Rhoads (740) 344-2232

### Kitfox II N670DH

Builder/Owner, Don Henderson  
\$16,000 (740) 892-2291  
(Photo below.)

### Engines

Two engines for sale—65 hp Continental and 75 hp Continental, for experimentals only (no logs), both in good shape \$3500 & \$4500  
Sam Huff (614) 475-8239

### Homebuilt Fokker Biplane replica

Disassembled. \$2800  
Ann Elswick (740) 928-1411  
(Picture is posted in the clubhouse.)



## Chapter 402 Officers

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