



Chapter 402 Meeting Dates and Locations

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

- June 16, 2009:
EAA Chapter 402 Clubhouse,
520 Heath Road, Heath
- July 21, 2009:
EAA Chapter 402 Clubhouse,
520 Heath Road, Heath
- August 18, 2009:
EAA Chapter 402 Clubhouse,
520 Heath Road, Heath

We need your help June 13, beginning at 8 am, for Young Eagles. Please plan to attend and participate in this important event!

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It's Young Eagles Time Again!

Notes from the Chapter President.....

Great May Meeting!

What a fabulous meeting we had in May! We had to bring a chair in from outside as we had so many in attendance. Saw a few members who had been absent a while (Ed and Roger) as well as a few new faces.

Dave Kessler presented his desire to organize groups to tour the NetJets facility. More details on this opportunity will be forthcoming.

Chris Anderson invited the meeting attendees over to his house after the meeting to view the two Rand KR2S airplanes that he and his building partner, Paul Fincato, have under construction (in the “boat phase”) - most folks attending

the meeting took him up on the offer, and it was a very interesting experience. Thank you Chris and the 402 members for sharing your aviation passion.

Volunteers Needed June 13!

Volunteers are needed for the Young Eagles Rally June 13! We will have plenty to do at registration tables, supporting the hot dog and drink shelter with supplies, ice runs, safety monitors, and all the pilots willing and able to fly (according to the Young Eagle guidelines.) Thanks in advance for supporting the effort! If anyone has questions about the event or how they can help, please call my office at 740-349-0771.

Michael Harris

First Ever 402 Ride-Out is Huge Success!

Saturday, May 30th, was the perfect day for the first ever EAA Chapter 402 “Ride-Out.” There were 19 people on 17 motorcycles, which covered the gamut from vintage BMWs to Russian side-cars. Participants were Rollie Bailey and brother-in-law Don Boodle, Sam Huff, Roy Hurt, Wendy Hollinger, Dale Ratcliff, his brother Robert Ratcliff, and guest

Dennis Megarry, Charlie Moore, Bernie Volpe and guest Judy Miller, Fred Macki, and guests Jim Johnston, Craig Wilson, Deb Hoekstra, Frank Weisbeck, John Matthews, Ralph Yeaman, and Kevin Yeaman.

We departed from Bob Evans in Heath at 8:00 am, and enjoyed a leisurely trip to Jim’s Harley Davidson in Mendon, OH. Owner Jim Godwin provided a personal tour of his Harley-Davidson

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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. Contact Rollie Bailey, Fly-Out coordinator, for more information. (740-366-3404).

- June 7 (first Sunday), 402 will depart Newark (VTA) @ 8:00 am for breakfast at Barber Field (2D1).
- June 20 (third Saturday), 402 will depart Newark (VTA) at 8:00 am for breakfast at Toledo Metcalf Airport (KTDZ).
- July 5 (first Sunday), 402 will depart Newark (VTA) @ 10:00 a.m. for The Runway Restaurant Butler Pa. (BTP) for Sunday brunch.
- July 18 (third Saturday), 402 will depart Newark (VTA) at 8:00 am for Put-in-bay (3W2) for a day of fun! Great food, tours, sights. Island has a great history.

Come Fly With Chapter 402!

Other Dates of Note

16th Annual International Young Eagles Day..... June 13
50th Waco Reunion June 23–28
Chapter 425 YE, Riverside Airport..... June 20, Sept 5
Chapter 425 YE Hands-On Event, Parr Airport July 18
EAA Airventure July 27–Aug 2
402 Fly-in / Drive-in Sept 12
PRA Convention (Mentone, IN) Aug 4–8
NetJets Tour (Tentative) Aug 8

Change You Can Feel: GA Fuel Tax Hike

Recently, (nearly simultaneously with the Senate confirmation of Randall Babbitt as FAA administrator) the House of Representatives passed the FAA Reauthorization bill, H.R. 915, the Federal Aviation Administration Reauthorization Act of 2009. The bill is nearly identical to H.R. 2881, introduced in 2007, which passed the House but stalled in the Senate. The bill expired in 2008 at the end of the 110th Congress. Although the FAA's previous authorization was set to expire at the end of September 2007, the agency's taxing and operating authority has been preserved through a series of extensions since that time.

The current FAA bill retains the FAA funding mix of excise taxes, fuel taxes and general fund contributions, but increases the general aviation jet fuel tax rate from 21.8 cents per gallon to 35.9 cents per gallon and increases the avgas tax from 19.3 cents per gallon to 24.1 cents per gallon. These were the same rates the House Ways and Means Committee endorsed in the previous Congress.

Industry groups stated their acceptance of these tax hikes in lieu of user fees when they were proposed last year.

Excerpt from: *Industry Association Cooperation Bodes Well for NextGen and Aviation*, AviationWeed.com, Jim Swickard



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museum, which contains over 100 beautifully restored vintage Harleys and a wide array of interesting memorabilia and related collectibles. After the museum tour our large group split into several smaller ones for the return trip. A few folks remained to explore the Grand Lake St. Marys area while one group headed to the Neil Armstrong Air and Space Museum in Wapakoneta. Still others enjoyed

a stop at the five star establishment on Indian Lake called the "Tilton Hilton."

Overall, the weather was perfect, the company was great, and the whole event was a grand success! Put the 2010 Second Annual 402 Ride-Out on your calendar now—it's sure to be a great day!



Odds and Ends

50th National Waco Club Reunion June 23–28

The 50th Annual NWC Reunion will be June 23–28, 8:00 am to 7:00 pm at Wynkoop Airport in Mount Vernon, OH. There will be free parking and shuttle operations daily from Knox County Airport every 30 minutes for non-Waco attendees. The Wynkoop Airport will be NOTAM CLOSED TO ALL NON-WACO AIRCRAFT. This was necessary to ensure enough parking for the Wacos attending. Call 937-313-5931 or visit www.nationalwacoclub.com

Chapter 425 Needs YE Help

EAA 425 will be assisting us during our Young Eagles event, and needs our assistance in their multi-event Young Eagles initiative. They will be flying on June 20 and Sept 5 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at Riverside airport. (Note that Riverside has a right hand pattern, and both black top and grass runways.) They will also have a Hands-On event at Parr Airport on July 18. For information contact Dave Coulson at coulsonairmotive@hotmail.com or Bill Coleman at 614 256-7170 for more information.

Roger and Ed in the Air!

Roger Digel-Barrett got in an hour with Ed Newbold in the Sparrow Hawk Saturday afternoon. How good it was to get airborne again! Ed gave Roger further instruction Tuesday before the meeting. Solo in gyros is next. Stay tuned.

Minutes—May 19, 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 23 members and four visitors present. Visitors were Karen Hartmann, Larry Arnold, David Kessler and David Kessler.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Michael welcomed the members and visitors.

Secretary's Report: The April minutes were accepted as published in the May newsletter. Motion to accept was made by Rollie Bailey, seconded by Bob Marriott, and passed by the members.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Dan Robins was not in attendance; therefore there was no report.

Financial business:

- Bill Corban presented a bill for \$55.00 from the plumber who did the annual backflow test on the clubhouse water system. Bill has paid the bill and asked for reimbursement.
- Bernie Volpe presented a check for \$300 from the VFW to help support the Young Eagles program.

Utility Fund: Michael Harris reported on results of the collection taken up at the last meeting. \$165 was collected. A donation of an additional \$50 came in during the month. Balance = \$215.

Newsletter/Web Editor: Wendy Hollinger reports that the web site development is progressing and will soon be up. Michael has paid for the domain name, www.eaa402.org. To maintain the name will cost \$3.99 per month and it will eventually be paid by the treasury.

Membership Coordinator: Dale Ratcliff reported “nothing to report.”

Airport Board: Our representative Bill Corban reported “nothing to report.”

Old Business:

Young Eagles Rally June 13th 10am to 2pm. Michael Harris

- Setup at 8:00am.
- CAP will raise the colors at 9:00am
- Tom Elliot will cook hot dogs for the volunteers and the YE's.
- Pot-O-let has been arranged. It will cost \$80.25. Dale will be there for the delivery.
- Michael asked for a motion to allow the expenditure for the purchase of hotdogs, buns, water, etc. Rollie made the motion and Wendy seconded it. Motion carried.

New Business: None

For Sale

John Deere STX38 tractor

with 38" mowing deck AND for winter, a huge snow thrower on the front; new carb and power take off assembly installed and running like new; excellent tires with chains, 2 bags and chute, 2 heavy weights to hold traction in the snow. This rig has been well taken care of.

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Fuselage, wings (they fold), empennage, cowling, flaps, fuel tank, seats, original landing gear with hydraulic Matco brakes, and ailerons. Other new items...

New Grove spring aluminum landing gear (gun drilled for brake lines and widened for better stability), new Matco tail wheel, new tach and tach cable, oil temp, oil pressure and volt meter gauges. new altimeter, new vertical speed indicator, new air speed indicator, complete plans, complete builder's log with photos. About 95% completed.

Contact Chris Anderson at
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Honor Flight: President Harris asked Jack Maki to say a few words about his Honor Flight to Washington DC. Jack reported that his Honor Flight was a very emotional experience. Thirty WWII vets were flown to Baltimore-Washington airport by Southwest Airlines. There were "guardians" assigned, 1 to each wheel chair and 1 to each 3 walking veterans. They had a very busy day touring the memorials and being treated like royalty. On return to Columbus at about 8:30pm they were met by a 150' gauntlet of cheering well wishers including Brutus Buckeye!

Member Projects:

- Chris Anderson and Paul Fincato reported on their progress building two KR2S airplanes. They invited the chapter members to visit Chris's garage after the meeting to see the projects, which are both in the "boat" stage.
- Bob Bennett reported on the progress he is making on the KR2 he is building. His is also in the boat stage but he also has the main gear installed. Bob invited interested members to come by his home at 7334 Lancaster Rd. to see his project.

Fly-Outs – Rollie Bailey

- The Fly-out Saturday, May 16th to Jimmy Stewart Field (IDI) at Indiana, Pennsylvania was canceled due to weather.
- Fly-out Sunday, June 7th will be to Barber Field.
- Fly-out Saturday, June 20th will be to Toledo Metcalf (TOL) for their "Super Breakfast."
- Motorcycle Ride-Out to Mendon, Ohio May 30th. Depart from Bob Evans at 8:00am sharp.

Michael asked visitor David Kessler to share info about possible tours at NetJets. David is employed as a Citation pilot at NetJets and has been employed with them for 3 years. If we are interested, he will set up a tour for the chapter members and families and Young Eagles if there is interest in that. He and Michael will discuss a schedule.

50/50 Drawing: Rollie Bailey won the drawing and donated his winnings of \$17 to the treasury. \$34 total went to the treasury.

Next meeting is June 16th at the clubhouse.

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:00pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Secretary Tom McFadden

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