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Chapter 402 Meeting Dates and Locations

Chapter 402 meets on the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month at 7:00 pm at the Clubhouse, unless otherwise indicated below.

- February 16, 2016:
EAA Chapter 402 Clubhouse,
520 Heath Road, Heath
- March 15, 2015:
EAA Chapter 402 Clubhouse,
520 Heath Road, Heath
- April 19, 2015:
EAA Chapter 402 Clubhouse,
520 Heath Road, Hea

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Jack Maki at the EAA 402 pancake breakfast in 2002. At right he's standing by the Aeronca Chief he owned at the time. Photos by Tom McFadden.

Our Heartfelt Condolences

The members of EAA402 send their sincere condolences to the spouses and families of some special people that passed away recently. They are George Fackler, Jr., father of member

George Fackler III; long-time and highly respected member Jack Maki, EAA361583 and Pauline Ours, wife of long-time member Jesse Ours. This poem seems the perfect tribute ...

High Flight

Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of Earth
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;
Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth
of sun-split clouds, and done a hundred things
You have not dreamed of — wheeled and soared and swung
High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there,
I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung
My eager craft through footless halls of air....
Up, up the long, delirious, burning blue
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace.
Where never lark, or even eagle flew —
And, while with silent, lifting mind I've trod
The high untrespassed sanctity of space,
Put out my hand, and touched the face of God.

Pilot Officer John Gillespie Magee, Jr.
Official Royal Canadian Air Force



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)

- February 7 (1st Sunday) depart (VTA) at 10:30 am for brunch Edie Ryan's Coshocton, landing Downing (I40). Transportation will be available.
- February 20 (3rd Saturday) info to come via email. Contact Rollie for more information.
- March 3 (1st Sunday) details to come depending on weather, etc. Contact Rollie for information.
- March 16 (3rd Saturday) details to come depending on weather, etc. Contact Rollie for information.

Come Fly With Chapter 402!

**Tell us about YOUR fly-out!
Whether a special trip or
just a great day of flying,
share your story with others!**

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Visit the EAA 402 website for more fly-out photos and dates of note. Post a comment, or send information to: Gary Kurtz at info@e-Kurtz.com

Fly-Out Report

"Make-up" Fly-out Jan 30

Finally, some blues skies! We departed Newark shortly after 9 am for brunch at the Greater Regional Airport in Portsmouth Oh.

With somewhat of a headwind, we just flew at lower altitudes and had very smooth flights. We had 4 aircraft and 8 pilots/passengers. Good food and fellowship had by all. Participating:

Cessna 152: Bob Erhard; Cessna 182: Darlene Ford, Charles Deal, and Andrew Hale (EAA Ch 9); Archer II: Larry Arnold, Arnie Hartman; Cherokee: Rollie Bailey, Ken Hughes

February 7 Fly-out

Six aircraft, 12 people departed Newark (VTA) at 10:30 am for brunch (I40) Coshocton with

transportation and driver (member Earl Gossett) to Edie Ryan's. The Buffet and menu food was great! And the stories, well they surpassed ALL expectations, right Ted? We had great flight weather. Aircraft/pilots, and passengers:

Cherokee 160: Bill and Dottie Granger (both pilots); Cessna 152: Dick Purdue; Cessna 337: Ted Quinn, Bob Erhard; Cessna 172: Jim Carter, Jim Carter Sr; Twin Comanche: Carl Braddock, guest; Cherokee 235: Rollie Bailey, Carl Oblinger

Please check out the photos on our website.

Blue Skies Always
Your fly-out Coordinator,
Rollie Bailey

Minutes of January 2016 EAA 402 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 1900 by President Berne Volpe at the chapter clubhouse. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. There were eighteen members and one guest, Tony LaRe, present. Bernie welcomed all especially Earl Gossett and Tony LaRe.

Secretary's Report: The secretary asked for approval of the December meeting minutes as printed in the January newsletter. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Bill Corban, seconded by Jess Ours and passed by the members present.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Ken Hughes gave the report. The ending balance as of December 15, 2015 was \$3,732.15. Contributions to the utility fund were \$0.00. Income from dues was \$18.00. Income from scrap metal sales was \$0.00. Other Income was \$125.00 including Christmas dinner payments. Utilities paid: \$86.97. Other expenses: \$1100.00 for final payment of Christmas dinners. Reserves, included in the balance, were \$427.64 in the Utility Fund and \$308.88 in the Young Eagles Fund. Ending balance was \$2116.66. A motion to accept was made by Rollie Bailey and seconded by Carl Braddock, and approved by all members present.

Fly Out Report: Rollie reported that on a beautiful 1st Sunday morning of January there was no fly-out but on the 3rd Saturday *continued on page 3*



Above: Jack Maki visiting the USS Yorktown in Charlestown, which was similar to the USS Essex, the carrier he flew from. Below: with his buddy Hayseed. Photos by Charlie Rhoads.



Wanted to Buy

Battery pack for Garmin 195 GPS. Bernie Volpe (614) 260-0509

Wanted to Buy

Old prop to use as an office decoration.

Joey Kostenbader (614) 302-2784

the FBO was jammed with people wanting to go on a fly-out but the weather was too poor.

Rollie handed out a flyer advertising an event of the Beech City Flyers Association to be held at the EAA1077 hangar on the New Philly Airport (KPHD). It is billed as a “winter Banquet” and the guest speaker will be Fred Murrin. The date is January 30th, 5:30 PM. Reservations are required.

Airport Board Report by Bill Corban:

- Bill reported that the FAA has asked that the beginning of the project to relocate the east taxiway be moved forward to 2017. More on this later.
- Bill reported on changes in the lease arrangements for the clubhouse. Under Bill’s skilled guidance and negotiation, our lease is to be directly under the Licking County Regional Airport Authority. The lease will be for 20 years at \$1 per year, payable in advance. With this change in the lease arrangement the chapter is responsible for utilities and all maintenance of the building. Bill said the Airport Board requires a signature on the lease from an officer of the chapter. Gary Kurtz made a motion to authorize either the president or the secretary to sign the lease and pay the \$20 when the time comes. The motion was seconded by Barney Kemter and passed by the members present. Wendy and Barney both thanked Bill for all his efforts on the Airport Board.
- On a side note, Bill reported that VTA is #4 in the state in sales of Jet-A fuel.
- New hangars. This has been an on-going discussion of the airport board and they are in the process of “getting numbers” on a row of additional hangars. Bill said they will use a design/build approach such that they can take competitive bids on each phase.

Not related to the airport board, Bill presented several books that were given to the chapter library by Bill’s aging friend, Mr. George Nunemacher, who was an aircraft mechanic on P47’s and P51’s during WWII. George gave us his reprint copies of the P47 Thunderbolt and the P51 Mustang Pilot Operating Handbooks. Along the same line, Bill offered the chapter a poster he has which holds the autographs of both Bert and Dick Rutan. The members enthusiastically accepted the offer.

Newsletter Report: Wendy apologized for getting the January newsletter out so late. Wendy also reported that she and Dale went to Kill Devil Hills at Kittyhawk, North Carolina along with Susan Reid and others for the induction of Jerrie Mock into the Paul E. Garber First Flight Shrine.

New Business

The secretary proposed the following dates for the major chapter activities this year.

- June 11th , Young Eagles Rally
- August 20th, Fly-In Breakfast
- September 10th, Young Eagles Rally
- December 20th, Christmas dinner/meeting. The

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*Blue skies Dear Jack.
You will be sorely missed.*

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proposal was converted into a motion by the secretary and the motion was seconded by Ralph Brandon. The motion carried.

The secretary read a letter from EAA Young Eagles Office regarding the new Youth Protection Policy. The same letter had been sent to YE coordinators and all YE pilots and the secretary's intention to make all the members aware of the policy. Several pilots spoke of their reaction to the training and requirement to have a background check. All pilots and coordinators must be certified by May 1st. More later.

Projects

- Steve Brown reported on the progress on his RV14 project. Coming along well. He will receive his panel from Flight Systems next week and showed some photos of it. He will also have the engine soon. It is a Superior400XP (215hp).
- Gary Kurtz showed off the homemade ADS-B receiver which he assembled for less than \$100. It is built around a Raspberry Pi 2 microcomputer and a NESDR-2 digital tuner. Both are available from Amazon. The ADS-B software is free. Contact Gary for more information.

Announcements:

- Rollie informed the members that George Fackler, Jr. is very ill and is in the hospital. This is the father of George III, a chapter member. The secretary was asked to send a card.

50/50 Drawing: The drawing was won by Bernie Volpe who donated his winnings to the utility fund. Motion to adjourn was made by Wendy and seconded by Steve.

The meeting was adjourned at 2000.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Secretary Tom McFadden

This is a fun place to fly, and not too long a drive if weather's not cooperating. Let Charlie know if you're interested in any shows. Some of the 2016 shows are:

- Mar 4: Branson on the Road
- April 30: Crystal Gayle
- May 16: Penny Gilley
- Sep 16: Dailey & Vincent
- Nov 16: Mandy Barnett

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