



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 21, 2016
- March 21, 2016
- April 18, 2016



Photo by Carl Oblinger, at Edie Ryan's

Historic Flights, Great Aviators, Latest Innovations Featured at AirVenture 2017

Historic aviation achievements, legendary pilots, and groundbreaking innovations will all be featured as some of the themes of EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2017 on July 24-30 at Wittman Regional Airport in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

The events create a weeklong series of highlights for the 65th

annual EAA fly-in convention. The fly-in annually draws an attendance of more than 500,000 people and 10,000 airplanes.

Among the themes scheduled for each day are:

Monday, July 24: Opening day and a tribute to *continued on page 3*

Chapter Camping Now Available for AirVenture 2017

January 2017 - Returning for AirVenture 2017, chapters have an affordable opportunity to establish a “beachhead” at which to base their activities. Rather than paying by the day, a campsite is staked out until the convention ends. Chapters

are able to purchase up to six campsites in advance at a flat rate in order to establish a chapter base of operations. Since the campsites will be staked out in advance, each chapter can direct its members to camp in the vicinity of this area.



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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)

- February 5 (1st Sunday), depart Newark (VTA) at 10:30 am for Portsmouth (PMH) for brunch.
- February 18 (3rd Saturday), depart Newark (VTA) at 8:30 am for breakfast at Carroll Co (TSO).
- March 5 (1st Sunday), depart Newark (VTA) at 10:30 am for brunch Denny's ZZV
- March 18 (3rd Saturday), depart Newark (VTA) at 8:30 am for breakfast Urbana Grimes I74.



Come Fly With Chapter 402!

www.EAA402.org

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

Dates of Note

August 26–27The Great State of
Main Airshow,
featuring the Blue Angels,
Brunswick Maine.
For information visit
<http://greatstateofmaineairshow.us/>

Fly-Out Report

January 21 to Richard Downing

SUPER FLY-OUT after a last minute destination change. We had great weather to help the cause. We had 6 aircraft and 17 people fly to Richard Downing airport with 2 courtesy vans for transportation. I dropped off the women at Roscoe Village to shop and the others had lunch at Edie Ryan's. The attendees were:

Cirrus 20: Bill Corbin, Tom McFadden, and Marla Lewis

Cessna 337: Ted Quinn, Erhard, and Dave Minnick

Cessna 152: Dick Purdue

Archer II: Arnie Hartman, Larry Arnold, and Bill Page

Twin Comanche: Carl Braddock, Jeff Morrow, and Kurt Lewis

Cherokee 235: Rollie Bailey, Marie Bailey, Jack Lewis, and Carl Oblinger

February 5 to Portsmouth

- With pilots out of town, aircraft being worked on, pilots sick, our turn out wasn't real good. I want to

AEP Conesville Power Plant



Photos by Carl Oblinger

thank Carl Braddock for taking the torch and flying his twin Comanche with Bernie Volpe and friend Mindy to Portsmouth.

Blue Skies Always

Your fly-out Coordinator & VP
Rollie Bailey

On Final to Runway 27 Newark-Heath Airport (KVTA)



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legendary aviator Bob Hoover, who died in October 2016.

Tuesday, July 25: Innovations Day, featuring the latest creations and inventions in the sky, plus a 25th anniversary celebration of the EAA Young Eagles program, which has flown more than 2 million young people since 1992.

Wednesday, July 26: Honoring the 75th anniversary of the famed Doolittle Raiders mission over Japan and the annual WomenVenture activities that encourage aviation participation by women of all ages.

Thursday, July 27: Commemorating the 90th anniversary of Charles Lindbergh's solo flight over the Atlantic Ocean, and a look to the world's future in space.

Friday, July 28: An Apollo space program reunion and EAA's annual Salute to Veterans Day.

Saturday, July 29: Bomber Day, which welcomes a parade of bomber aircraft from throughout military history, plus an observance of the 8th Air Force's 75th anniversary.

Sunday, July 30: Fox Valley Day, a thank-you to the Oshkosh region for the support of The World's Greatest Aviation Celebration held in Oshkosh since 1970, as well as what is known as the "world's greatest aircraft departure show."

More details on these AirVenture theme days, as well as additional features and attractions, will be announced as they are finalized.

Minutes of Jan 2017 EAA 402 Dinner Meeting

The meeting, held at the chapter clubhouse was called to order at 1900 by President Bernie Volpe and was opened with the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. There were twenty members present.

President Volpe presented Carl Oblinger with the first annual MVP award. Carl was presented with a brass pin and a certificate for his faithful service to the chapter in many ways including cooking at the meeting pot luck dinners and for his photography at the chapter events. Presentation of this award was initially planned for the December dinner/meeting but the recipient was unable to attend due to illness.

Secretary Report: The secretary asked for approval of the minutes of the December meeting as published in the newsletter. Motion to approve the report was made by Rollie Bailey, seconded by Tom Thompson and passed by the members.

Treasurers Report: Ken Hughes presented his very thorough report. The starting balance as of 12/20/2016 was \$4,326.64. This included reservation money for the Christmas dinner. Dues payments received \$24.00. Ken noted that many have not yet paid their dues for 2017. Expenses were \$98.15 for utilities, \$530.00 for chapter renewal and insurance and \$1000 for Christmas dinner. Ending balance as of 1/17/2017 was \$2813.09. Reserves included in the ending balance are \$840 in the Jack Maki Fund, \$100 in the Beacon Marker Fund, \$271.25 in the Utility fund and \$113.96 in the Young Eagles Fund for a total of \$1325.21 in reserves. Ken reported outstanding receipts of \$75 for an unpaid Christmas dinner reservation. Motion to accept the report was made by Barney Kemter, seconded by Larry Arnold and passed by the members.

A motion was made regarding collection of the \$75, which would have unnecessarily embarrassed the person owing the money. There was lengthy discussion concerning the motion which was subsequently withdrawn. The members did authorize the treasurer to send a bill to the individual to attempt to collect the \$75. In the meantime, President Volpe opened his wallet and paid the \$75 to the treasurer so that the dinner payments and expenses could be balanced.

Fly-Out Report: Rollie Bailey gave the report saying that most of the recent flyouts have been cancelled due to weather. The Fly-Out next Saturday, January 21st is planned to go to Salem Airpark, 38D. Depart at 10:30AM for lunch. The Fly-out February 5th is to Portsmouth, PMH, depart at 10:30AM. The Fly-out February 18th is to Carroll County, TSO, depart at 8:30 AM.

Airport Board: Bill Corban gave the report. 1) The board is continuing discussion about finding a new board president. Terry Trenhoff wants to retire from the position as he has been at it for many years. 2) Some progress is being made toward relocating the east taxiway. It will cost about \$2M and during the work there may be no access to the east hangars. 3) The fate of the MPW hangar is on again-off again. The board

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does not yet know what MPW's intentions are. 4) The board is still discussing whether-or-not the two rows of hangars next to the ramp will or can be extended.

Old Business:

- President Volpe reminded us that we will no longer be having a 50/50 drawing but all should contribute to the utility fund on a regular basis.
- Ken Hughes said he is following up on the business of contacting Chapter 443 at Lancaster about sharing Young Eagles credits with them and has made the initial contacts.
- Larry congratulated Barney Kemter on his fine presentation at the dinner and led a round of applause.

New Business:

- Planning our calendar for 2017 was led by the secretary. The following dates were agreed upon: Young Eagles, June 10, 2017; Young Eagles, September 16, 2017; Fly-In Breakfast, August 19, 2017.
- Discussion about possible Christmas dinner venues for this year. Larry Arnold will again check with the Yacht Club and the Harbor Hills Country Club. Others should check with any venue they would like and make a proposal later in the year. The secretary said that he tentatively has a guest speaker lined up but will not reveal the name yet.

Projects:

- New member David Minnich is building a Zenith CH-750 and would like some help if anyone is available. His project is at his home near Fallsburg.
- Tim Hail is clearing out some things and brought in a set of plans for a Bennett Gyro Plane and offered them to anyone who wants them.

Motion to adjourn was made by Rollie Bailey, seconded by Charlie Rhoads and passed by the members. The meeting was adjourned at 1940.

Minutes submitted by Secretary Tom McFadden.

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