



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.

- April 21, 2015:
EAA Chapter 402 Clubhouse,
520 Heath Road, Heath
- May 19, 2015:
EAA Chapter 402 Clubhouse,
520 Heath Road, Heath
- June 16, 2014:
EAA Chapter 402 Clubhouse,
520 Heath Road, Heath

Fly-Out Report: Spring is Finally Here!

April 5: Urbana Grimes *What a way to kick off our first spring fly-out. The weather really cooperated this day, sunny skies!*

We staggered our departures from 10:00 - 10:30 am for Urbana Grimes brunch (on the field). After we all finished eating we needed a nice walk over to the B-17 museum to check out the progress on the old bird. The volunteers went out of their way to answer all our questions. A good time was had by all, and I hope this is an indication of the turn outs for the summer ahead.

The attendees:

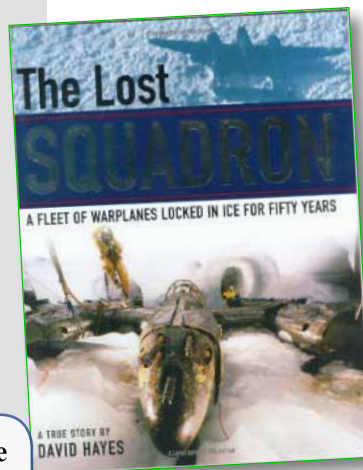
- Cessna 140—Scott Thompson and son Issac

- Cessna 152—Dick Purdue and wife Gaye
- Cessna 182—Charlie Rhoads and friend Joe
- Twin Comanche—Carl Bradock, Bernie and Cheryl Volpe
- RV9—Ken Hughes and friend Craig
- Cherokee 235—Rollie and Marie Bailey, and Tom Thompson
- Archer II—Larry Arnold and Arnie Hartman

Blue Skies Always
Your fly-out Coordinator,

Rollie Bailey

(Right) Your editor will be speaking at the International Women's Air & Space Museum next month. Come on out and see the Museum!



(Above) Have you read *The Lost Squadron*? It's in our own EAA 402 library and available to borrow - check it out!

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Dinner with a Slice of History May 8, 2015

Jerrie Mock's Round the World Flight presented by Wendy Hollinger

At The International Women's Air & Space Museum Burke Lakefront Airport

Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm with the program starting at 7 pm.

Ohio native Jerrie Mock (1925-2014) was the first woman to fly solo around the world. She made the flight in 1964 in an 11 year old Cessna 180 which is now hanging in the Smithsonian's Udvar-Hazy Center. Jerrie was a 38 year old housewife with only a Private Pilot's license, and less than 700 flying hours. She flew into countries where, even today, women are not allowed to drive. She landed at a secret military base, dealt with severe icing and flew through sandstorms. But she completed over 23, 200 miles in 29 days, 11 hours, and 59 minutes, and was awarded an FAA medal by President Lyndon Johnson.

Jerrie's book, *Three-Eight Charlie*, has been out of print for many years. Wendy Hollinger and Dale Ratcliff, volunteered to publish a new edition for the 50th anniversary of her flight, and met with Jerrie and reviewed her memorabilia. They spent hours interviewing her and photographing her materials, and became passionate about sharing her story. Please join us for this incredible story.



Tickets are \$15,
\$13 for IWASM Members
(Proceeds to benefit IWASM, a 501 (c)
(3) non-profit organization)

Seats are limited. RSVP by May 4
by calling 216-623-1111 or
online at www.iwasm.org

1501 N. Marginal Rd.
Cleveland, OH



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).

- April 5 (1st Sunday), depart (VTA) at 10:30 am for brunch at Urbana Grimes on the field Restaurant. (I74)
- April 18 (3rd Saturday), depart (VTA) at 8:30 am for breakfast at Denny's Zanesville (ZZV).
- May 3 (1st Sunday) details to come, with likely departure at 8:00 am. Contact Rollie.
- May 16 (3rd Saturday) details to come, with likely departure at 8:00 am. Contact Rollie.
- June 7 (1st Sunday) details to come, with likely departure at 8:00 am. Contact Rollie.
- June 20 (3rd Saturday) details to come, with likely departure at 8:00 am. Contact Rollie.

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!

Dates of Note

June 6, 2015 Hale's Landing
Fly-in, Details to come

June 13, 2015 International Young
Eagles Day & EAA 402 YE Rally

August 15, 2015 EAA 402 Annual
Fly-In/Drive-In Pancake Breakfast

September 12, 2015 EAA 402
Young Eagles Rally

Fly-Out Report

March 21: Carroll County

Temperature was cool at departure from Newark, but the flight was smooth. Most of the aircraft landed about the same time, with a helicopter just landing also. We all enjoyed a hearty breakfast and interesting conversation. The aircraft and passengers were:

- Archer II–Larry Arnold, Carl Bradock, and Arnie Hartman

- Cessna 152–Dick Purdue
- Cessna 182–Charlie and Cathy Rhoads
- 389RV–Ken Hughes, and Craig Wolfe
- Cherokee 235–Rollie Bailey, and Carl Oblinger

Blue Skies Always

Your fly-out Coordinator,

Rollie Bailey

Abandoned & Little-Known Airfields: Central Ohio

Dick Perdue shared an interesting link online to Abandoned & Little-Known Airfields in Central Ohio. It's a treasure trove of fascinating local aviation history. An example (right) is the last photo available showing Price Field still in operation. It's an USGS aerial view taken on May 6, 1963. The color photo is Price Field in 2010. Below is a photo of Norton Field, in Columbus, 39.97 North / 82.88 West (South of CMH). It's an aerial view of Norton Field from The Airport Directory Company's 1937 Airport Directory (courtesy of Bob Rambo).



Check out the site at

http://www.airfields-freeman.com/OH/Airfields_OH_C.htm

Cross-Country to Quincy FL

Dale and Wendy will be flying to Quincy FL in their Cherokee 180 as soon as the weather in TX cooperates. Why Texas weather? Dr. Tom Navar of Final Passage, who will spread Jerrie Mock's ashes from air, has to fly from El Paso. Read more next month.

Donate for Fundraising

Donate the following for fund raising: aluminum (flag poles, garden poles, beer and pop cans), lead car/tractor batteries (but you must leave the liquid inside.) So far member response has been rewarding, but we can do much better! If you have items to donate and can't make it in to the T-hanger, give Charlie a call and he'll pick up! (Please do NOT include steel.)

To Pay Dues

Send a check for \$12 (\$18 for family membership), payable to: EAA Chapter 402.

Make sure your national EAA membership is kept current; you must be a national member in order to participate as a Young Eagles or Eagle Flight pilot.



Ken Hughes
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Reaching for the Sky: Exhibit

The History of Columbus Aviation is an exhibit by the Columbus Historical Society at the Columbus Historical Society Gallery. For more information visit <http://www.columbushistory.org/node/56> or call 614-224-0822.

Minutes of March 2014 EAA 402 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7 PM by President Bernie Volpe. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. There were fourteen members and two visitors present.

Visitor George O'Donnell representing the Columbus Challenge Grant, made a presentation to the Chapter regarding the fund raising effort for the stabilization of the old Columbus tower.

Secretary's Report: There was no Secretary's report because Tom was not present. The Minutes of the January meeting as printed in the Newsletter were approved by the membership.

(Secretary's Note: there was no February meeting due to inclement weather.)

Treasurer's Report: Ken provided printed reports for January and February, and reviewed the February report. As of March 17th the financial report is as follows: Starting balance was \$2,522.53; Income from dues was \$36.00; Utilities paid \$113.56; Payment for Red Caps from June 2014 order \$190.48. Ending balance \$2254.49. Utility reserves (\$26.39). Young Eagles reserves \$383.55.

Rollie Bailey moved to accept the report, Charlie seconded, and it was approved by voice vote.

Fly-out Report: Rollie Bailey stated that fly-outs this year have been a disaster. Bad weather so far this year has prevented most of the scheduled events. Rollie thinks maybe the fly-out to Carroll County next Saturday (TSO) might be a go, depart VTA 8:30 am. We're staying close to home for now, and will be good to go in another month.

Airport Board Report: Rollie shared that they tried to keep the beacon because of its historical value, and worked on the slip rings but have opted to buy a new one and install it. The old one will be kept though. Rollie noted that there are poles at Swifty's to close that area off. Money is allotted but just needs completed. Corporate overhead door is still on the to do list when weather gets better. Rollie noted also that we lease our clubhouse from George Fackler for \$1 per year. Bill Corbin has suggested that this be changed so that the clubhouse is leased from the Airport Board since it doesn't impact the FBO. Rollie also mentioned the new line boy who's name is Richard, and said he seems like a good guy and hard worker.

Old Business

None.

New Business

The secretary had sent in a letter from the EAA about the Young Eagles credits accumulated for the year 2014. The letter explained how we could either give the credits to the EAA Air Academy or redeem them for our own Young Eagles program. Tom wrote on the letter that he recommends that we give the credits of approximately \$980 to the Air Academy so that

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some fortunate youth can attend next summer. The chapter approved this by voice vote.

Young Eagles

Young Eagles will be June 13.

Projects

- Steve Brown reported on the progress of his RV 14 build: Finished his empennage, finished a few details on the wings, started on the fuselage; firewall forward kit will be available in the summer. He said this Thursday at Columbus State there is an all day maintenance symposium put on by the FAA.
- Rollie has talked to Dan Glaze and said he's put 10,000 rivets in the wings of his Zenith CH750.
- Bob is awaiting his Ercoupe, which needs flown here from NJ.

Dick reported there's a Subway at the Mansfield Airport now.

Rollie moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:48 and all approved.

*Minutes recorded by Wendy Hollinger and
submitted by Secretary Tom McFadden*

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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

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