



May 2014

Photo of N1538C by Greg Hitchens

## 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.

- May 20, 2014:  
EAA Chapter 402 Clubhouse,  
520 Heath Road, Heath
- June 17, 2014:  
EAA Chapter 402 Clubhouse,  
520 Heath Road, Heath
- July 22, 2014:  
EAA Chapter 402 Clubhouse,  
520 Heath Road, Heath

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## Start Your Engines and Fly Your Planes Often!

*Gentlemen:*

Start your engines and fly your planes often. Don't let them sit and experience what just happened to your president. My Skylane had 525 miles since OVHL, last 6 years flown only 24 miles. What a FIND! That was last May. During the 2014 annual, one cylinder was borderline, so I told the mechanic to pull the cylinder and when he looked inside the block, he saw evidence of rust, goop, and pitting. Right now my engine is on the road to Georgia for overhaul and the prop and governor are in transit. When the starter was pulled, evidence of oil/H<sub>2</sub>O sludge showed up.

Needless to say, I am stressed over this recent development and am in the process of selling the '57 Olds. I'm sharing this with the membership because we all know guys who haven't had their planes out in months, or even years. Well, I hope and pray you won't follow in my footsteps and have better luck. Get your planes warmed up and back in the air. Join us in a fly-out; the weather will be improving and you'll be doing what you can to prevent moisture from causing internal damage to your pride and joy. So for now, I'll be waiting for my Skylane to be airworthy once again.

Happy to be your President.  
*Charlie Rhoads*

## Thank you for your support! Jerrie Mock event was a success.

The Jerrie Mock reenactment reception at Landmark Aviation on the evening of April 17th was a great success. The 402 turned out and their support that evening and financially was very much appreciated. Tom McFadden assisted by monitoring the handheld radio while

speakers warmed up the audience. Martha Lunken arrived a bit earlier than anticipated due to a strong tail wind. Those attending (and around the world via LiveATC.net) were able to listen to her speak to the tower as "one five three eight charlie", and for a minute we dreamed it was that night 50 years ago. Martha was a great sport, dressed in a blue dress and donning heels as she exited her vintage Cessna 180. Jerrie's sister Susan Reid and daughter Valerie Armentrout greeted her with flowers and Mayor Hall welcomed her. Later Irene Batty, General Manager of Landmark Aviation, presented Martha with a gas card on behalf of the Columbus Dispatch (Jerrie's original sponsor) to thank her for her participation. The Spirit of Columbus Chapter of Women in Aviation and Landmark Aviation hosted the event, and Wendy Hollinger and Dale Ratcliff constructed the stage area and backdrop. Jerrie watched and addressed the gathering via Skype. *Wendy Hollinger*



ABOVE RIGHT: The Cessna 180 arrives. Photo by Dale Ratcliff

ABOVE: Wendy holds her cell phone to the microphone while Jerrie addresses those assembled. Photo by Tom McFadden

RIGHT: Susan, Valerie and Mayor Hall greet Martha Lunken, to honor Jerrie's 50th Anniversary. Photo by Tom McFadden

## 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).

- May 17 (3rd Saturday) depart VTA at 8:00 am for LHQ.
- June 1 (1st Sunday) depart Newark (VTA) @ 9:00 am for Put-in-Bay (3W2). Later departure is for possible fog at both locations
- June 21 (3rd Saturday) depart Newark (VTA) @ 8:00 am for Windwood Fly-in Resort WV for lunch, or overnight stay.  
*Beautiful location in West Virginia.*

*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

Hale's Landing Fly-in ..... June 7  
EAA 402 Young Eagles..... June 14  
Lunch & Show, Celina..... June 27  
EAA Airventure,  
Oshkosh WI ..... July 28–August 3  
SAA Fly-in ..... August 15–17  
EAA 402  
Fly-in Breakfast ..... August 16

## Fly-Out Report

### Third Sat. Fly-out: April 19

The third Saturday in April five aircraft departed Newark (VTA) for breakfast to Salem Oh. (38D) at 8:00 am. The weather was great and the conversations were even better. Just ask Carl Braddock, the “Master Story Teller”! Let’s just say the weather was perfect and we all had to put on high boots!

Attendees:

Cessna 152: Dick and Gay Purdue;  
Cessna 172: Tom McFadden and Ken Hughes; Commanche: Carl Braddock and 2 guest; Archer II: Larry Arnold and Arnie Hartman; Cherokee 235: Rollie Bailey and Wendy Hollinger

### First Sun. Fly-out: May 4

The first Sunday Fly-out was to Mt. Victory on May 4th. Photos below from Carl tell the story.

### Third Sat. Fly-out: May 17

Several pilots arrived at the airport early to fly to Fairfield Co. (LHQ). Dick Purdue departed first only to return saying the ceiling was 900’? Jeff Wheeler also returned in his bi-wing because of the low ceiling. So we had some hanger talk and went home.

Blue Skies Always  
Your fly-out Coordinator  
*Rollie Bailey*



Sunrise at the Airport (KVTA)



Photos above of Mt Victory, by Carl Bailey

Photos below of Salem, by Ken Hughes



## For Sale:

Youth Headset,  
"Pilot Cadet" model,  
one blue and one red  
earphone, \$75.

Avcomm Headset with  
carrying case, \$60.

Lighted kneeboard,  
model ACB-1000/P,  
\$59.95 at Sporty's,  
will sell for \$30.

Call Tom McFadden  
(740) 323-6994

## For Sale:

HAHN soil aerator, excellent  
condition, heavy duty  
3hp Briggs & Stratton engine.  
\$150.

Call Charlie Rhoads  
(740) 504-1222



## Wanted to Buy:

Airplane pieces or parts; mainly  
tail wheel assembly, instruments or  
anything I can save a buck on for my  
project. Need not be certified; they'll  
be used in an Experimental.

Bob Boyd: (740) 504-8116

## Minutes of April EAA 402 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Charlie Rhoads at 7:00 PM. There were 19 members and 1 visitor, Tom Thompson, present. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. President Rhoads welcomed the members and visitor.

**Secretary's Report:** A motion to accept the minutes of the February 18th meeting was made by Jess Ours and seconded by Rollie Bailey. The minutes were approved by the members.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Ken Hughes gave the financial report. The starting balance was \$1031.31. Income from dues paid: \$0.00. Income from donations: \$73.00. Income from 50/50 drawing was \$28.00. Expenses paid: were \$135.91. Ending balance: \$968.40. Utility reserves: \$206.31. Young Eagles Reserves: \$64.93. Ending balance less reserves was \$697.16. Motion was made by Carl Braddock, seconded by Rollie Bailey and passed by the members present. Ken also reported that \$300 was received from Post 1066 of the VFW for the Young Eagles reserves. That figure will be included in the financial report next month.

**Fly-Out Report:** Rollie reported that the 3rd Saturday fly out, April 8th, will be to Salem airport (38D) for brunch. Depart Newark-Heath (VTA) at 8:00AM. Also on the 8th the Koop Group (Wynkoop) will meet at the Pizza Hut in Mt Vernon at 4 PM. The 1st-Sunday-in-May fly-out will be to Mt Victory and Elliot's landing grass strip (O74) for breakfast. Depart Newark-Heath at 8 AM. Rollie also reported that there is an open house at Lancaster Airport (LHQ) on May 17th.

**Newsletter:** Wendy thanked everyone for their continued input and support of the newsletter. Wendy also took the opportunity to bring us up-to-date on the Jerrie Mock return-to-Columbus re-enactment that will take place on April 19th from 2030-2200 at Landmark Aviation on Port Columbus. Martha Lunken from Cincinnati's Lunken Field will fly her Cessna 180 and arrive at 2136, the exact time Jerrie touched down 50 years ago. Wendy said this event has turned into quite an affair and she would like as many EAA402 members to attend as possible.

**Airport Board:** Bill Corban reported that there was not much to report except there is another tree that needs to come down and that the Swifty gas station on 79 has been sold and the future of it is unknown.

## Old Business

- Larry Arnold mentioned that he has left the scales in the clubhouse in case anyone wants to continue to monitor their weight..
- Charlie has taken an inventory of shirts and hats that are left to sell and asked for opinions on how many more we might need before our public events. The secretary volunteered to take care of getting more made.
- Young Eagles Rally June 14th. Bernie went over the basic plans and asked everyone to be thinking about what they can do. Bernie asked Bob Marriott to be in charge of the ground operations that day since Bernie will be out of town. Whether to have hot dogs for the workers and the kids was discussed. A motion was made by Rollie Bailey and seconded by Chuck Snook to do hot dogs. Larry Arnold volunteered to get and cook the dogs. Tom will take

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care of EAA insurance and check with the FAA FSDO about notification requirements.

## New Business

None

### Announcements:

- Wendy announced that she has been awarded a \$1000 scholarship by the Women in Aviation for her use in flight training.
- Tim Hail announced that he will have a group of cub scouts out to the airport on Tuesday evening April 22nd at 6:00 PM and asked that some members be available to show off their planes.
- Rollie thanked Bill Corban for remodeling the hot water heater compartment cover after the heater was replaced with a slightly larger unit.
- Tom announced an invitation from the Civil Air Patrol to their open house April 29th at their Everett Ave, Newark location.
- Ken announced the Armed Forces Day parade to take place in Heath on May 17th. - The treasurer announced that \$330 was donated for the utility fund this evening.

The 50/50 Drawing was won by Bill Corban and Bill returned his winnings to the utility fund. \$15 total went into the utility fund.

The meeting was adjourned at 1935.

*Minutes 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](mailto:info@e-Kurtz.com)

## June 27: Buffet and show!

Put June 27 on your calendar for a fly-out to Celina by the Lake, where we all had a great Italian meal on our last trip there. Bearcreek Memories Dinner Theater will be taking over the shows that were shown at Bearcreek Farms until last year. On June 27th, the Van-Dells (a 50's group) will perform. Doors open at 11:30, buffet begins at 12:30 and the show is at 2 pm. This venue is only 6 miles North of the Celina airport,

so we can fly up there and enjoy the festivities and fly back in daylight. For the Van-Dells (buffet and show with priority gold seat) tickets are \$39. Celina is a good flight for tail-draggers, and if you don't want to fly but would like to join us, it's only a 2 hour drive from Newark.

I hope you'll put this event on your calendar and plan to join me. For more information give me a call at (740) 641-6361.

*Charlie Rhoads*

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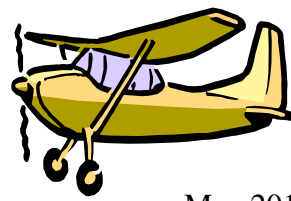
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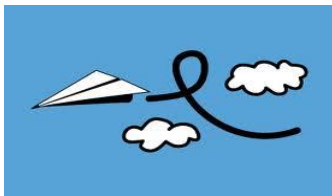
## Hello Spring!

We hope spring is here to stay!! We are gearing up for good weather here at Parr Airport and have some exciting plans for fly-out events!!

We are also pleased to announce that Ashton will be shooting in the National Archery Competition in Louisville, KY this week! Good Luck Ashton!

## Fly-Out Events

We had such a good turn out for the fly-out events last year! Thank you all for participating. Our overnight trip to Niagara Falls was changed due to the weather, so we flew to Lunken and took a taxi to Covington, where we stayed at Embassy Suites. It just so happens that Covington was having their annual Oktoberfest, so we took the trolley there for the afternoon. In the evening, we had a great time swimming at the hotel and dinner at Buckheads. There were a total of 7 kids with us so they had their own table. After dinner, the waitresses complimented on how well-behaved and polite they all were. She even told us she had never had a table of kids behave so well before! So, we're doing something right parents!!! Those who attended the overnight trip have asked that we go back there this year!



## Dates to Remember:

Sunday, May 18: Fly-out to Butler, PA  
\*Monday, May 26: Memorial Day Picnic  
Sunday, June 29: Fly-out to Salem, OH  
\*Friday, July 4: Independence Day Picnic  
Sunday, July 6: Fly-out to Urbana, OH  
Sunday, August 3: Fly-out to Portsmouth, OH  
Sat/Sun. Aug 16-17: Overnight to Niagara Falls  
\*Monday, Sept. 1: Labor Day Picnic  
Sat/Sun. Sept. 6-7: Overnight to Covington, KY  
(fly to Lunken)  
*\*Picnics begin at 1:00 and we eat at 1:30. Please bring a covered dish to share and lawn chairs.*

## 2014 Fly-out Events

We would love to have you join us for our fly-out events scheduled for this year! We will reserve a block of rooms for the overnight trips, so if you are interested in joining us, please let Valerie know so we can be sure to have accommodations for everyone. See the dates in the "Dates to Remember" section below!

## Maintenance Shop

We would like to welcome Jeff Furay as Bob's new maintenance helper in the shop! Jeff holds an A&P Certificate, as well as an I/A. Jeff lives in Danville with his wife and family. This year, Bob is planning to take our family to our first Osh Kosh Airventure. Jeff will be covering the shop during this time.

## CONGRATULATIONS:

### First Solo

Kristopher Bates – 09/12/2013

Heidi Huy – 10/9/2013

Gabe Skrobot – 1/27/2014

## New Airplanes

John Jerse: Cessna 172 M, N9060H

Dave Meszaros: 182 C, N9049T

Bob Blaney: Mooney M20 F, N100TE

John Finley: F-21 Taylorcraft N4418F

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