



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.

- September 19, 2017
- October 17, 2017
- November 21, 2017

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Honor the Service a HUGE Success!

Honor the Service, held at Newark-Heath Airport on Saturday, August 26, was a HUGE success! I haven't read a final report, but estimates were that over 10,000 people attended throughout the day long event. Although lines to get into parking were long, most folks were patient and friendly. The crowd included all ages and backgrounds, local and visitors who traveled a distance. I was very proud of my community and all those attending, as we sang the National Anthem, honored service men and women from every branch, and had an inspiring day filled with great sights and sounds.

The Friendship Club of Licking County spearheaded this event, which involved many local government officials and organizations. EAA members were on the job en force to assist in setting up the day before, providing security for the traveling WWII Memorial, contributing in all aspects on the day of the event, and clearing up on Sunday. Tom McFadden spent a great deal of time communicating with the coordinators and organizing our involvement.

Many of our members missed key moments of this special day, as they were far from the center of activities, pulling long shifts for their volunteer duties. I want to especially

acknowledge Bill Corbin, who spent most of a very long day at the parking entrance. A number of volunteers assisted with parking, but Bill was key to keeping the traffic moving on the road, especially once guests began leaving while others were arriving. (It's the one area the organizers can improve upon, if a similiar event is held in the future.)

Kudos to Jan Wilkin and The Friendship Club for organizing this huge event to honor those who have served ... it was a HUGE success!

Wendy Hollinger

A Note From Tom ...

I wish to thank all of you who were able to come out this past Friday, Saturday and Sunday to help make the Honor the Service WWII event a great success. I feel that EAA 402 was a very great help to the success of the event and I have been told by Jan Wilkin of the Friendship Club of Licking County that we were a critical part of the event and that it could not have been done without us. She was very thankful for our help with aircraft marshalling and crowd control. So, no matter what you did, from manning our booth to parking cars to directing traffic to AC direction or crowd control, thank you very much and congratulations on a job well done.

Tom McFadden



ABOVE: Dale Ratcliff chalks the P-51 while Harold Ware confirms placement.

BELOW: A panorama of the WWII Memorial on Sunday morning, before disassembly. Photos by Wendy Hollinger



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)

- Sept 3 (1st Sunday) will be to Mt Victory (O74), departure 8:30 am for the Buffet Breakfast
- Sept 16 (3rd Saturday) is Young Eagles, so there will be no fly-out.
- Oct 1 (1st Sunday) will be the first fly-out. Info to come via email.
- Oct 21 (3rd Saturday) will be the second fly-out. Info to come via email.



Come Fly With Chapter 402!

www.EAA402.org
 Visit the website at www.EAA402.org 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

Sun Sept 3rd Fly-out

Had to delay departure time a little because of low ceiling, but the flight over and back was awesome. I always try to support our EAA neighboring chapters. The participants were:

Cessna 152: Bob Erhard
 Cherokee 235: Rollie Bailey and Carl Braddock

Blue Skies Always
 Your fly-out Coordinator,
Rollie Bailey

BELOW: A portion of their invitation.



Celebrating 23 Years as EAA Chapter 1077

Young Eagles Saturday Sept. 16th 2017

I wish to thank all the ground volunteers and pilots who participated in the Young Eagles Rally at Newark-Heath Airport (VTA) this past Saturday.

It was a very successful event. After the fog lifted it was a beautiful day. We tried some new things that helped make the event run smoother.

Here are the numbers:

Bill Corban.....21
 George Fackler.....18

Michael Flies Vets!

Michael Harris was headed to his volunteer post at the Honor the Service event when he was waylaid with an even more important way to honor our veterans. Michael took (we think) seven flights with fourteen passengers - all local veterans! This was all on his dime, without any prior planning. The flights were greatly appreciated and we all considered this an extremely deserving excuse for tardiness arriving at his post!

Rollie Bailey15
 Michael Harris15
 Bernie Volpe.....14
 Al Moyer*6
 Barney Kemter5
 Ken Hughes.....4
 Total98

*Al Moyer came up from Lancaster, Chapter 443 to help us out. We also had three ground volunteers from Chapter 443 helping with registration.

Tom McFadden

Minutes of August 2017 EAA 402 Meeting

The meeting, held at the chapter clubhouse, was called to order at 1900 hours by President Bernie Volpe, and was opened with the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. There were twenty members and one visitor, Musaki Nagamine, present.

Secretary's Report: Secretary Tom McFadden asked for additions or corrections to the minutes of the July meeting as published in the August newsletter. Bill Corban asked that the minutes, in regard to the statement that an archeological investigation would not need to be done for the taxiway relocation, be corrected to say that the archeological investigation has already been done. A motion to approve the minutes with this correction was made by Michael Harris and seconded by Rollie Bailey. A vote was taken and the motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Ken Hughes presented the report dated July 18, 2017. The starting balance was \$2,921.44. Dues payments of \$48.00 were received. Donations of \$56.00 were received. Expense for utilities was \$50.78. Other costs were \$19.50. Ending balance was \$2,955.16 including \$1,179.50 in reserve funds. Motion to accept the report was made by Rollie Bailey and seconded by Bob Marriott. A vote was taken and the motion carried.

Newsletter Editor: Wendy asked if everyone was receiving their emailed newsletters and to let her know if they are not.

Fly-Out Report: Rollie Bailey reports that the First Sunday Fly-Out of August 6th did not go anywhere, just local flying and the 3rd Saturday, August 19th will be to Delaware, Ohio (DLZ), 8:30 am for their pancake breakfast.

Airport Report: Bill Corban reported that the taxiway relocation project progresses and the FAA has approved the project to move on to 90% design. Other items included conditional discussion on additional hangars, including the MPW hangar, and discussion of the WWII Memorial Wall event. Bill said the bids on construction of the additional hangars have been about \$75,000 each. This is too high to make the numbers work. Bill also reported that MPW threw out a very high number (for their hangar) that the board cannot meet. The board thinks the sale of that hangar would probably go for less than MPW wants and the board needs to figure out how to use it in the event they are able to buy it.

Old Business:

- **WWII event of August 26th:** Bill Corban took the lead on discussion of this very important upcoming event and made a plea for volunteers to help on Friday the 25th for setup, on the 26th for the event and on the 27th for tear down. Bill said there have been 17,000 pieces of promotional material distributed in the community, bill boards and signs placed at entrances to the community and around the community and this is likely to be a very big event.
- **Young Eagles:** Next event is September 16th. Bernie asked what pilots would be available and got the following names: Michael Harris,

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Bernie Volpe, Ken Hughes, Bill Corban, George Fackler, Rollie Bailey and Bob Marriott.

- **Nomination of officers:** The nomination committee is working but has received no responses yet. Rollie says they will be in touch with some of the members.

New Business:

- Steve Brown would like to offer his services as a Technical Advisor to the chapter.
- Ken Hughes asked to speak about the 501(c)(3) question. Ken has been studying this for some time and Ken and Michael Harris have talked with the EAA attorney about this subject. Ken and Mike have determined that EAA 402 has never filed a tax return but it appears that we should have been doing so each year. The chapter should file a form 1023-EZ, which Ken will do, and pay the application fee of \$275, then file a 990-N form each year. Our Ohio Articles of Incorporation need to be updated to EAA's recommended wording and the secretary volunteered to work with the treasurer to do so; a Certificate of Amendment is required, with a filing fee of \$50. A motion was made by Rollie Bailey and seconded by Ralph Brandon that Chapter 402 will do what is necessary to become a 501(c)(3) and file a tax return each year. As there was no more discussion a vote was taken and the motion carried.

Projects:

- Dave Minnich continues to make progress on his CH570. Wings are on and he has ordered the prop. Still needs assistance with wiring.
- Tom Thompson's second wing covering is done.
- Dan Glaze reported that he is ready to mount the wings on his CH 750.
- Steve Brown has completed his RV14 and flew it over to this meeting to show it off. The president called a break in the meeting so we could all go to the ramp and look at it. Steve has done a very nice job. The panel and the wiring are impressive.

Miscellaneous: Early during the meeting Larry Arnold noticed Carl Oblinger, out on the patio, diligently cleaning the grill and suggested that we all give him a round of applause when he comes in. This did occur. Larry made a motion to name Carl as an honorary Wienermeister. The motion was seconded by Wendy and the vote passed.

A motion to adjourn was made by Rollie Bailey, seconded by Bob Marriott and passed by the members. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:15pm.

Submitted by Secretary Tom McFadden

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