

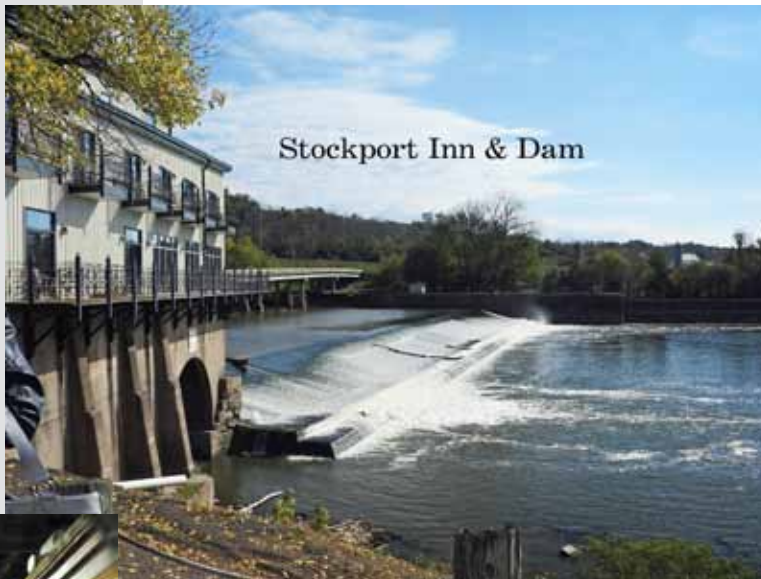


Photo of N1538C by Greg Hitchens

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.

- October 20, 2014: EAA Chapter 402 Clubhouse, 520 Heath Road, Heath
- November 17, 2014: EAA Chapter 402 Clubhouse, 520 Heath Road, Heath
- December 15, 2014: Details TBD - usually our holiday dinner celebration.



Historic Stockport Mill Inn

On Sunday, October 18, 2015 four (4) aircraft departed KVTA at 10:30AM and flew to Morgan County Airport (I71). A total of 13 people made the trip to the historic Stockport Mill Inn. I think I can

spek for all when I say everyone enjoyed a delicious buffet lunch at the Inn and had a wonderful time. The ambiance was really nice and the view of the Muskingum River, Locks and Dam spectacular. Self

guided tours of the Inn included viewing the two turbines which generate the electricity for the Inn.

Those in attendance were Rollie Bailey, piloting his baby stealth and passengers, Marie Bailey, Lacey and Wess McKown; Jim Wright, piloting his Cessna 182 and passengers, Mary Wright, Carl Oblinger and his friend Grace; Dick Perdue, *continued on page 3*



Photos above by Carl Oblinger

Bearcreek and Blessing of the Planes!



On Friday September 18th, 2015, Cathy and I flew to Lakeside Airport, Celina and Bearcreek Memories for the Ronnie McDowell concert. After the concert and the super Romer's Buffet, we flew to Grimes Field, Urbana for the first annual Blessing of the Airplanes ceremony

by a Catholic Priest. There were about 20 planes that were blessed after the opening prayer and music by two bagpipers. There were numerous other observers there besides the pilots. They presented every pilot with a couple of decals to display and plan to do this every year.

Charlie Rhoads C182P N85938



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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).

- October 17 (3rd Saturday) depart (VTA) @ 8:30am for lunch at Windwood Fly-in Resort (WV62). With the option to stay overnight? Just a beautiful setting that time of year.
- November 1 (1st Sunday) depart (VTA) @ 8:30am for breakfast at the Greater Portsmouth Regional Airport (PMH).
- November 21 (3rd Saturday) depart (VTA) @10:30am for Sporty's Clermont Co (I69) Aviation Gift Shop and (free) hot dogs!

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

September 12, 2015 EAA 402 Young Eagles Rally

September 26, 2015 Fly-in Zanesville Municipal Airport

October 3, 2015 OSU Airport Open House Static Display

Fly-Out Report

Saturday, September 19, 2015

With threatening weather (high wind/t-storms) arriving mid-day, 2 aircraft opted to stay close rather than fly to Sporty's. We departed 9:30am for Richard Downing (I40) for breakfast at Edie Ryan's. We had a hearty breakfast, great coffee!

Attendees:

Cessna 152 - Bob Erhard
Twin Comanche - Carl Bradock,
Arnie Hartman, and Rollie Bailey.

Sunday, October 4, 2015

We departed (VTA) at 10:30am for Salem (38D), with the 235 landing first with an Archer departing saying the restaurant was closed. I quickly called for all to divert to Carroll Co. (TSO). The aircraft departing on my landing (pilot Bruce) joined us. The breakfast was so huge I couldn't finish! Carl

Oblinger had to take home a doggie box! Great flight, conversation, and breakfast/lunch. Some great pictures by Carl are on line, take time to look at them.

Pilots & passengers:

Cessna 152 - Dick Purdue
Cherokee 160 - Bill Granger & wife (both pilots)
Archer II - Bruce (from Cuyahoga)
Cherokee 235 - Rollie Bailey, Bob Erhard, Carl Oblinger.
=Blue Skies Always
Your fly-out Coordinator,

Rollie Bailey



The winds were gusting too much for Cathy to retain her lunch on the 4th, but perfect flying weather the 6th. Photo of Cathy with Bruce at Salem by Charlie Rhoads.

Minutes of September 2015 EAA 402 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 1852 by President Bernie Volpe. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. There were sixteen members present.

Secretary's Report: The secretary asked for any additions or corrections to the minutes of the August meeting as printed in the September newsletter. Motion to accept was made by Charlie Moore seconded by Carl Braddock and passed by the members present.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Ken Hughes gave the report. The balance as of September 15, 2015 was \$3,284.51. Contributions to the utility fund were \$71.00. Utilities paid: \$78.94. Other expenses: \$224.00 T-shirt purchase; \$277.41 Fly-In expenses; Cash received: \$220.00 from the table fund; \$3.25 from water sales; \$50.00 returned fly-in prize money from Dave Johnson. An itemized record of income and expenses is maintained by the treasurer. Reserves, included in the balance, were \$458.68 in the Utility Fund and \$304.17 in the Young Eagles Fund. Motion to accept the report was made by Rollie Bailey, seconded by Jim Wright and passed by the members present.

Airport Board Report: made by Rollie Bailey. First item; the dip in the taxiway for the tail dragger hangars will be repaired. Second item; the board is investigating what can be stored in the Koch buildings. Third item; some additional trees need to be trimmed. Fourth *continued on page 3*

Historic Stockport Mill Inn

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piloting his Cessna 152, and his wife Gaye; and Larry Arnold, piloting his Archer II, and passengers, Valinda Arnold and Arnie Hartman.

Due to a gusty cross wind in the ravine at the approach end of the airport, several planes resembled seagulls attempting to land in an ocean breeze! It is reported Arnie kept his eyes shut during Larry's landing. But don't believe everything you read.

We were picked up at the Morgan County Airport by John Christy, Commander of the Morgan County American Legion, and transported to and from the Mill in the American Legion Honor Guard bus. A special thanks from EAA402 goes to Dr. Robert Richmond of the Morgan County Airport Board, who coordinated the event with Cheryl Bragg and took the time to greet us at the airport and to Cheryl Bragg, who helped arrange the transportation and to John Christy and the American Legion.

Several were able to spot the bald eagle's nest, located across the river from the Inn. On our return trip to the airport John took us on a tour of downtown McConnelsville, Ohio. We met a lot of nice folks and a great time was had by all.

Larry Arnold

November Dinner Meeting

Don't forget - Charlie and Cathy are cooking for the November meeting. Plan to bring sides!

item; hangar painting is in progress. Tom added that the painters have been drawing water and electricity from our clubhouse and he has been assured that the board will pick up the amount above normal that we are billed by the utilities.

Fly-out Report: Rollie reports that the 3rd Saturday fly-out, September 19th will be to Shorty's at Clermont County Airport (I69). Depart VTA at 10:30 AM for free brats at lunch and the 1st Sunday of fly-out, October 4th, will be to be for lunch at Salem Airpark (38D). Depart VTA at 10:30AM. The 3rd Saturday of October fly-out, October 17th, will be for Lunch at the Windwood Fly-In Resort (WV62), with the option to stay overnight. Rollie says it is a beautiful setting this time of year.

Old Business:

- Table purchase. As authorized at the last meeting, Charlie purchase 12 new resin tables and they are still in boxes in the corporate hangar. They will remain in the corporate hangar until the hangar painting is finished and our T-Hangar is returned to us.
- There was a follow-up discussion on Larry Arnold's planned group trip to Morgan County and the Stockport Mill Inn. The date will be October 18th with a backup date of October 25th. Departure time will be 10:30AM. Larry said the cost will be \$20 per-person for the meal and an additional \$5 each for transportation from the airport to the mill. Larry made a motion that the chapter provide \$40 to pay for the meals of the two drivers that will transport the group from the airport to the mill. The motion was seconded by Wendy and passed by the members. Let Larry know if you want to participate.
- Rollie reported on the FAA Team seminar that was held at the Newark Airport on September 10th. EAA402 provided the tables and chairs and help set up for the seminar. He said it was well attended by about 30 flyers but there were projector problems and he, Rollie, borrowed one from Heath High School to continue the presentation. The FAA presenter did not get through his whole program due to the delay caused by the equipment malfunction. (Note: the seminar has been since been rescheduled for October 15th. Editor)
- Young Eagles Rally of September 12th was canceled because of weather and rescheduled for October 3rd. Michael Harris has updated the local event calendars and bulletin boards. The secretary will shift the insurance coverage to the new date.

New Business:

- November Meeting Turkey dinner. Charlie Rhoads has again graciously offered to provide and cook a turkey and giblet gravy for the November meeting. Cathy Rhoads will provide dressing. Charlie has asked that other members to provide the other traditional foods. Hanne will provide green bean casserole. Need some folks to provide mashed potatoes (crock), cranberry relish/jello, salad, dinner rolls/ butter, sweet potato casserole and desserts. Final plans will be made at the October meeting.
- Wendy also announced that she is going to be jailed in a fund raiser for Muscular Dystrophy Research and is asking her *continued on page 4*

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

Let's go to a show!

This is a fun place to fly, and not too long a drive if weather's not cooperating. Check out the schedule and let Charlie know if you're interested in any shows.

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JIMMY TRAVIS
THURS NOV 5

IVAN PARKER
FRI NOV 20

BEARCREEK OPRY ROADSHOW
CHRISTMAS OPRY
FRI DEC 4

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friends to bail her out! Rollie made a motion that the chapter provide \$25 bail. The motion was seconded by Jim Wright and passed by the members. A number of members also provided additional bail money.

Announcements:

- Wendy reminded the members of the upcoming Ford Tri-Motor flights on September 18-20 at Marion, Ohio (MNN) and September 24-27 at Zanesville, Ohio (ZZV), the Bush Plan Fly-IN October 4th at New Philadelphia (PHD) and the Youth Aviation Adventure (YAA) at the Newark Airport and the Works September 26th. (Note: The YAA event has since been canceled. Editor)
- Charlie Rhoads has triangular roadside reflectors for sale. Contact him if you need some. Project Reports:
- Captain Bob Bennett reported that his Light Sport plane is down after he let someone else fly it and the landed hard and broke much of the undercarriage frame.
- Tom Thompson reported significant progress on the Super Cub project of 5 years. He is building it from scratch doing all the work including the welding. He just completed some of the fairings and he has ordered the covering materials. He hopes to paint the fuselage this fall. (Tom, I hope I got this right. Editor)

50/50 Drawing: There was no 50/50 drawing this month. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2000.

Minutes submitted by Secretary Tom McFadden

2016 Shows include: Crystal Gayle (April) and Dailey & Vincent (September)

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