



## 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.

- December 19, 2017  
6:00 Arrive, 6:30 Dinner  
Buckeye Lake Yacht Club,  
5109 Northbank,  
Buckeye Lake, OH
- January 16, 2018
- February 20, 2018



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## Bring Your Toilet Paper to Dinner!

No, no! Not for YOU to use! I'm sure the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club, where we're having our December meeting and dinner, is fully stocked.

But did you know that you can't buy toilet paper with food stamps? It's hard to believe, but it's true. We have many people in our area that are in a category now referred to as ALICE. ALICE stands for Asset Limited Income Constrained Employed. These are folks who do have jobs and are working to be independent, but just can't get ahead. If you add the ALICE folks to the unemployed and underemployed and those with mental and physical challenges, there are many in need in Licking County as we begin to celebrate the holidays.

So this year, while we celebrate our successes of 2017 and the joy of the holiday season at our December

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meeting, we want to also provide an opportunity for giving. We're asking everyone to bring toilet paper! Feminine hygiene products and paper towels are also not covered by food stamps. So you might want to include some of those items as well. Charlie Rhoads volunteers at the Food Pantry, and he will collect our donations and deliver them to the Food Pantry, where they'll be made available to those in need.

We may not be able to wipe out poverty, but let's do our best to make a difference!

And by now you should have sent your payment to our Treasurer, Ken Hughes, if you're planning to attend our Christmas Dinner Meeting. If you haven't, call him right away at 614-579-0078.

We'll see you Tuesday at 6:00 pm at the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club!

## The Pilots' Christmas Poem

'Twas the night before Christmas, and out on the ramp,  
Not an airplane was stirring, not Acztec, not Champ.  
The fuel trucks nestled, all snug in their spots,  
While north wind was gusting to 49 knots.

The aircraft were fastened to tiedowns with care  
In hopes that come morning, they'd all still be there.  
And I at the fuel desk, duties caught up,  
Had just settled down with coffee in cup  
When over the radio, came such a clatter  
I turned down the squelch to see what was the matter.

A voice clearly heard over static and snow  
Asked for clearance to land at the airport below.  
He made his transmissions both lively and quick  
And I'm sure that the call sign he used was "Saint Nick."

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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)

- Dec 3 (1st Sunday), depart VTA at 8:30 am for brunch at Denny's (ZZV.)
- Dec 16 (3rd Saturday) ... Merry Christmas! It's a busy time for everyone.
- Jan 7 (1st Sunday), depart VTA at 10:30 am for brunch at the Tin Goose (PCW.)
- Jan 20 (3rd Saturday), depart VTA at 10:30 am for "Free Hot Dogs" at Sportys Clermont County (I69.)



*Come Fly With Chapter 402!*

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Visit the website at [www.EAA402.org](http://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](mailto:info@e-Kurtz.com)

Away to the window I flew like a flash,  
Sure that it was only Horizon's late Dash.  
I peered at the sky seeking Nav lights on sled  
I saw only one at the front it was red!

He called his position, and I heard him say,  
"St. Nicholas here, inbound on my sleigh!"  
He flew the approach, on glideslope he came,  
As he passed fixes, he called them by name  
"Now Ringo! Now Tolga! Now FAF Bacon!  
On Comet! On Cupid!" (what pills was he takin'?)

The last of those fixes were bound to confuse,  
So the Tower called me to deliver their views  
The message they gave was both urgent and dour  
"When Santa Claus lands, HE WILL PLEASE CALL THE TOWER!"  
He landed like silk, with the sled runners sparking,  
With "Exit at Charlie," and "Taxi to parking."  
He stepped from the sleigh, but before he could talk,  
I had run out to give him my very last chock.

He was dressed all in fur, which was covered with frost  
And his beard was all blackened from chimney exhaust.  
His breath smelled like peppermint, gone slightly stale  
And he smoked on a pipe (but he didn't inhale).

He had a broad face, his armpits were smelly,  
His boots were as black as a cropduster's belly.  
He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old fool,  
And, smiling, informed me he needed some "fuel".

A wink of his eye and a turn on his toes,  
He left for the washroom to powder his nose.  
As he departed I wondered and saw  
That my challenge was finding a fuel called . . . straw.

I thought for a while about passing this test  
Then remembered a 'plane had arrived from out West  
Just full of supplies for a stable quite near  
The freight warehouse must contain straw for the deer!

So I went to the warehouse and warnings unheeded  
Found and brought back what the nine reindeer needed.  
When I got to the sleigh Santa beamed with relief,  
Then went for a phone for a flight-service brief.

And I thought, as he silently wrote in his log,  
That with Rudolph, he could land in a one-eighth-mile fog.  
He finished his preflight, from front to the rear,  
Then on with his headset. I heard him yell "Clear!"

And laying gloved finger upon his push-talk,  
He called up the tower for clearance and squawk.  
"Straight out on three-zero," the tower called forth,  
"And watch for a Cessna inbound from the North."

I heard him exclaim, as he climbed in the night,  
"Happy Christmas to all! I have traffic in sight."

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## Fly-Out Report

### December 3 Fly-Out

Beautiful day and really smooth flying to Zanesville (ZZV) Denny's family restaurant. Three aircraft and 5 participants:

Cessna 152 - Dick Purdue

Twin Comanche - Carl Braddock, and Arnie Hartman

Cherokee 235 - Rollie, and Carl Oblinger

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

## Minutes of December 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 fifteen members present.

**Secretary Report:** Secretary Tom McFadden asked for additions or corrections to the minutes of the October meeting as published in the November newsletter. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Steve Brown, and seconded by Rollie Bailey. A vote was taken, and the motion carried. The Secretary indicated there were three letters to the chapter. The first letter was from the Civil Air Patrol inviting our members to attend their Holiday Banquet on December 5, 2017. RSVP required. The second letter was from the Light Up A Life Foundation asking for donations for Hospice of Licking County. The third letter was from the office of the Secretary of State with our updated certificate of existence.

**Treasurers Report:** Treasurer Ken Hughes presented the report dated November 21, 2017. The starting balance was \$2,784.10. Dues payments of \$48.00 were received. Donations of \$93.00 to the Utility Fund were received. Payments for Christmas Dinners received were \$250.00. Expense for utilities was \$74.49. Other costs were \$406.89. Ending balance was \$2,690.72 including \$1,047.92 in reserve funds. Motion to accept the report was made by Rollie Bailey and seconded by Carl Braddock. The motion carried.

**Newsletter:** No Report

**Fly-Out Report:** Rollie Bailey reported that we had a wet month and therefore the two fly-outs did not happen. Rollie said he will plan something for the 1st December Sunday Fly-Out but there will not be a Fly-Out December 23rd because of the proximity to the Christmas holiday.

**Airport Board Report:** Bill Corban gave a report of the pertinent proceedings from the recent Airport Board meeting.

- New terminal building: A study is to be done in 2019 and it should be built by 2022.
- Taxiway re-alignment will be done next year. Will cost about 2 million dollars.
- Bill entertained us with a cute story about aging.

### Old Business:

- **Review of the Christmas dinner planning.** Venue is to be Buckeye Lake Yacht Club. Larry talked about the location of the club and said we should be careful while walking to the entrance on the lake-side of the building do to the dam construction. Tom reported that he has the certificates and pins for the CAP and EAA volunteers. Ken encouraged everyone to get their reservations in soon and that we need more CAP sponsors. Tom asked for approval for him to have a plaque made to present to the CAP in recognition of 10 years of service to the chapter.

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Motion was made by Barney Kemter and seconded by Rollie Bailey to authorize Tom to spend up to \$100 to have such a plaque made. A vote was taken, and the motion was passed by the members.

- **Nominations for Officers:** Nominations from the previous meetings stand as Barney Kemter for President, Rollie Bailey for Vice President, Ken Hughes for Treasurer and Tom McFadden for Secretary. The floor was opened for additional nominations. Barney Kemter nominated Bob Marriot for president. Bob said he was honored but turned down the nomination. The nominations were closed. Motion to accept the slate was made by Carl Braddock and seconded by Charlie Rhoads. A vote was taken, and the motion passed.
- **Amendment to the by-laws:** Changes to Articles III, Purpose, and Article XX, Dissolution, were presented by the secretary to the members for voting on the changes. A motion was made by Rollie Bailey and was seconded by Steve Brown. After discussion a vote was taken, and the motion passed. The secretary then got signatures from the officers, so the amended by-laws can be submitted to EAA headquarters.
- **Status of 501 (c)(3):** Treasurer Ken Hughes reported that all has been done to qualify the chapter for 501(c) (3) and therefore we can “act” as one. In the meantime, we are awaiting the IRS to approve us for 501(c) (3).

**Old Business:**

- The officers have received reminders that it is time for the chapter to renew with EAA. The secretary volunteered to do it.

**Announcements:** Larry mentioned that our long-time member Forest Garey is being treated for cancer and it would be nice if we could all send him a card.

**Projects:**

- Dave Minnich has had to slow down on his Zenith CH-750 as it is starting to get cold and he is insulating his hangar.
- Barney Kemter is working on a wiring harness for his Ercoup. Barney mentioned that he has the ACF material and applicator available for corrosion control if anyone needs to rent/borrow.
- Steve Brown mentioned that he has a lot of tools available after finishing his RV-14.

Motion to adjourn was made by Rollie Bailey and seconded by Carl Braddock. The meeting was adjourned at 2010.

*Minutes respectfully submitted by Secretary Tom McFadden*

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