

Chapter 402 Meeting Dates and Locations

Chapter 402 meets on the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month at 7:00 pm at the Clubhouse.

- January 19, 2010:
EAA Chapter 402 Clubhouse,
520 Heath Road, Heath
- February 16, 2010:
EAA Chapter 402 Clubhouse,
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- March 16, 2010:
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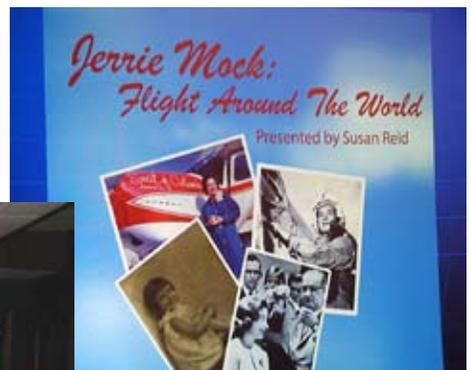
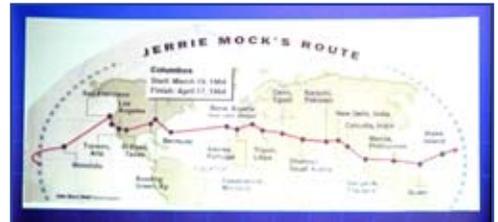
December Dinner was a Great Success!



Susan Reid made a wonderful presentation about her sister, Jerrie Mock, who was the first woman to fly solo around the world. ABOVE: Susan displays a slide of Jerrie.

RIGHT: A model of Jerrie's 1953 Cessna 180 monoplane, the *Spirit of Columbus*.

BELOW: Representatives of the Civil Air Patrol were recognized for their contributions to 402 events.



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ABOVE: Slides from Susan Reid's presentation, including a map of the route Jerrie Mock took in 1964.

LEFT: There was a great turnout for an enjoyable evening at Damon's Grill in Newark.

Photos by Carl Oblinger

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).

- January 3rd (first Sunday) was scheduled to depart (VTA) @ 10:30 a.m. for brunch in Mansfield (MFD), but was cancelled due to weather.
- January 16th (third Saturday), 402 will depart Newark (VTA) @ 10:30 a.m. for Sporty's Batavia (I69) Clermont County for free hot dogs!
- February 7th (first Sunday) fly-out is to be determined. Please watch your email and check in with Rollie for specifics.
- February 20th (third Saturday) fly-out is to be determined. Please watch your email and check in with Rollie for specifics.



Come Fly With Chapter 402!

Tell us about YOUR fly-out! If you take a special trip, or simply enjoy a great day of flying, send us your story to share with others!

Dates of Note

Please send us Dates of Note regarding aviation events or other activities that we can share with members.

Kelly Snook

EAA 402 Mourns the Passing of Member and Friend

We say hello to a new year and decade as we say our goodbyes to one of our own. Kelly Snook will be greatly missed by his family and our Chapter. He contributed a lot of energy and enthusiasm to our group. You could tell he loved being around airplanes and others who shared this predilection. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Snook family.

Kelly Snook, 69, of Pataskala, passed away Sunday, December 27, 2009. Kelly was a member of AOPA; EAA Chapters 402 and 465; Capital City Corvette Club, and Mound City Corvette Club. He was also a member of Etna United Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife Shirley of 39 years and children David, Tami, and Troy.

Those who wish may contribute in Kelly's memory to the American Cancer Society.

Chapter Dues Reminder

Chapter dues are due for 2010. If you have not paid your dues already please contact Treasurer, Larry Arnold or Secretary, Tom McFadden and do so. Dues are \$12 individual or \$18 family. Also, please make sure you keep your membership in the National active by paying National dues on a timely basis. Membership in the national organization is a prerequisite for chapter membership.

Tom McFadden, Sec. EAA 402

RIGHT: Charlie's 182 in Cadiz for repainting. He reports "the condition of the skin of my Skylane is in perfect shape and it should be in the paint bay next Monday."



Kelly Snook
May 15, 1940–December 27, 2009
Pataskala, Ohio



Kelly and Shirley receiving awards in 2007.

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*"The ultimate responsibility of the pilot is to fulfill the dreams of the countless millions of earthbound ancestors who could only stare skyward and wish."*

—Author unknown



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## Minutes of December 15, 2009 EAA 402 Meeting

The meeting was held in conjunction with the chapter's annual Christmas dinner, at Damon's Grill in Newark. There were 25 members and 24 guests present for the dinner, meeting and program. There were several special guests: Jerry and Susan Reid; Bruce and Susan Ryan; Civil Air Patrol cadets Amber Cox, Ashley Vess, Tiffany Talbot and 2nd Lt Kimberly Cox.

Arrival, socializing and dinner was from 6:00PM to 7:30PM. The party room was packed with the members and guests. Damon's staff provided great service and the facility, although crowded, was satisfactory.

Dale Ratcliff gave a brief opening speech and welcomed the members and visitors. Jack Maki led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. President Michael Harris called the business meeting to order at 7:30PM.

**Secretary's Report:** Secretary Tom McFadden asked if there were additions or corrections to the November minutes as published in the December newsletter. There were none. Motion to accept the minutes was made by Dan Glaze, seconded by Rollie Bailey and passed by the members.

**Treasurer's Report:** The secretary also gave an abbreviated Treasurer report. All bills are paid and the bank plus cash balance is \$3015.59 including utility reserve of \$246.83 and a Young Eagles reserve of \$222.50. Motion to accept the report was made by Dan Glaze, seconded by Kenny Rauch and passed by the members.

**Fly-out Report:** Fly-Out Coordinator Rollie Bailey gave a brief report on recent and future fly-outs.

Tom McFadden made a motion to suspend further business until next meeting. The motion was seconded by Ed Newbold and passed by the members.

Michael introduced the new chapter treasurer, Larry Arnold, who in turn introduced the guest speaker, Susan Reid.

Guest Speaker Susan Reid presented a very interesting program. She is the younger sister of Jerrie Mock, the first female pilot to fly solo around the world. She accomplished this feat in March 1964 flying a Cessna 180. The aircraft now hangs in the Udvar-Hazy annex of the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum. Susan used a Power Point presentation with numerous pictures and other props. Susan read excerpts from her sister's book, *Three-Eight Charlie*, and she was wearing period clothing and jewelry to give her audience an appreciation for the time and circumstances of the accomplishment. Susan and her sister Jerrie have a historical connection to aviation as their mother was a cousin of the Wright Brothers. The talk very interesting and the audience enjoyed listening.

After the conclusion of the talk and questions Mrs. Reid was presented with several gifts by Wendy Hollinger on behalf of the chapter. The main gift was a membership in the Women-in-Aviation organization.



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Wendy Hollinger introduced the Civil Air Patrol cadets Amber Cox, Ashley Vess, Tiffany Talbot and 2nd Lt Kimberly Cox and recognized them for their assistance to our chapter at the Young Eagles Rallies and the Fly-In. These CAP members were guests of the chapter for the dinner.

President Harris made some remarks about the chapter's activities over the past year, thanked the members, spouses and friends for their hard work over the year and then acknowledged these folks by awarding pins and certificates.



George Fackler with his beautiful girls and flying cow.

George Fackler received special thanks from President Harris on behalf of the chapter for all the support given by The Aviation Works, Inc. and was presented with a “flying cow.”

The secretary then donned a Santa hat and handed out approximately 30 door prizes. Tom acknowledged his wife Hanne for acquiring and donating many of the door prizes and thanked others for donating additional items.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 PM.

*Minutes respectfully submitted by  
Secretary Tom McFadden*

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