



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.

- **June 15: Special Picnic Meeting**
Fackler Farm, 2400 Montgomery Rd. NE, Newark, OH. See p. 4 for directions. George will provide the meat and tableware. Come and bring a dish to share!
- July 20, 2010:
EAA Chapter 402 Clubhouse, 520 Heath Road, Heath
- August 17, 2010:
EAA Chapter 402 Clubhouse, 520 Heath Road, Heath



Some members of our tour group posed at the CMH FAA tour entrance with our tour guide, Shift Supervisor Tom Layton.

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EAA 402 Tours Columbus ATC Tower

On Wednesday evening, May 26th, some members of EAA 402 and their guests enjoyed a rare privilege—a visit to an FAA Control Tower! Thanks to initial contacts by Dan Glaze, and the planning efforts of Larry Arnold, sixteen of us got to see the inner workings of Columbus Approach/Departure Air Traffic Control facility and the CMH tower in operation.

Our tour guide was none other than the shift supervisor, Tom Layton. Tom lives near Brownsville and commutes to Columbus every day. He also has a Cessna 150 parked at VTA!

Tom first guided the group through the lower levels of the facility, where training rooms and offices are located. He then took us up a few floors to the ATC room, where it was low lights and bright radar screens wherever

you looked! Tom sat down in front of one of the screens and began to point out the features on the screen such as the class C airspace circles, the Columbus control's boundary markers, Columbus' runways, other airports such as Rickenbacker, Bolton Field, Don Scott, Newark, Lancaster, and many other features. He also pointed out and explained

moving targets with and without mode C signatures. Tom told about handoffs from-to Indy Center and told some fascinating stories of mystery aircraft flying through the airspace.

We then moved up to the tower cab to watch operations in action. It was a beautiful evening with the area washed in golden late afternoon sun. One of the operators, Steve Miller, told us the visibility to the horizon was about 18 miles. As luck would have it, there was not a lot of traffic and we were able to talk with each of the operators on duty. There were two trainees on duty, Marcel Moore and John Tilton, and their trainers were Steve Miller and Dennis Hodlett. All were willing to share a little about their jobs between radio calls with arriving and departing aircraft and ground traffic.

Members and guests attending were Bob Bennett, Jesse Ours, Bernie Volpe, Rollie Bailey, Bill Corban, Michael and Cheryl Harris, Adam Krajacic, Larry Arnold, Tom McFadden, Wendy Hollinger, Dale Ratcliff, Jeff Ratcliff, Taylor Ratcliff and Will and Susan Presley.

It was a great experience! Everyone who attended appreciated the opportunity and the generosity of our host Tom Layton and all the folks at the tower. They encouraged us to fly in anytime, and we'll be more comfortable doing so now.

Tom McFadden, Sec. EAA 402.

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).

- June 6 (first Sunday) depart VTA @ 8:00 a.m. for “Wings and Wheels” @ Barber Field (2D1).
- June 19 (third Saturday) we will depart VTA @ 8:00 a.m. for Salem Airpark (38D) for Breakfast. Charlie said this is one of his favorite spots to fly to eat, so come on out!
- Since the first Sunday in July is the 4th, we will move up the fly-out to Saturday. July 3rd (first Saturday) depart VTA @ 8:00 a.m. for the Pancake breakfast/ car show Mansfield Lahm Airport (MFD).
- July 17 (third Saturday) we will depart VTA @ 8:00 a.m. for Put-n-Bay (3W2) for fun, eats and sights!



Come Fly With Chapter 402!

Guests are welcome and we always have empty seats. To join us, give Rollie or a member a call!

Dates of Note

International Young Eagles Day June 12
Frasca Fly-In at Frasca Field, Urbana, IL June 25-27
EAA 402 / VTA
Young Eagles / Fly-in Aug 28

Minutes of May 18, 2010 EAA 402 Meeting

Prior to the meeting president Harris ran an action video from EAA promoting Young Eagles.

The meeting was called to order by the president at 7:00 pm and opened with the Pledge Allegiance to the Flag. Michael welcomed all to the meeting. There were nineteen members and three visitors present. The visitors were Darin Stanson, Adam Krajacic and Malcolm McFadden.

Reports

Secretary: Tom asked for any corrections or additions to the April minutes as published in the May newsletter. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Bill Corban, seconded by Dale Ratcliff and passed by the members.

Treasurer: Treasurer Larry Arnold gave his report. Starting balance was \$2,466.33. Income was \$157 including \$33 in donations to the Utility Fund. Expenses paid were \$90.75. Ending balance was \$2520.58. Utility Reserves \$230.25; Young Eagles reserves \$222.50. Motion to accept the report was made by Dan Glaze, seconded by Bob Marriott and passed by the members. The treasurer reported having received a check for \$300 from the VFW.

VFW member Bernie Volpe was present and acknowledged the gratitude expressed by chapter members.

Newsletter Editor: Wendy was not present but asked Dale to pass along her thanks for all the input she has received from the members.

Web Site: Many people acknowledged to Gary Kurtz their appreciation for his taking over the Web site and making improvements to an-already fine site. Gary asked for more pictures from the members to be put up on the site.

Membership: Dale reports he continues to promote EAA and chapter membership as much as possible and talks it up as we all should whenever possible. Dale made an impassioned plea that we all should be promoting GA and should be trying to create more pilots.

Airport Board: Bill Corban reported the Airport Board had a routine business meeting and discussed a number of items.

1) Fencing. Board members had recently attended an FAA meeting in Columbus concerning same. VTA may be in line to get funding for proper fencing around the airport.

2) MPW has added a larger jet to their fleet and they are considering whether or not to hangar it at VTA. The board is encouraging them to do so. MPW would need to build another, larger hangar.

A chapter member asked if more individual hangars are going to be built on the Newark-Heath Airport and Bill said the board needs to determine if the demand is real, citing the experience of the Lancaster Airport where they built a number of new hangars which are still sitting empty while planes are parked on the grass.

Another member asked if the FBO is considering bringing in light sport aircraft for training and rental. George Fackler responded that there is definite interest.

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Lycoming Presentation at EAA 402 July 20 Meeting

Get the word out to builders and mechanics! Jeff Schans, Thunderbolt Manager for the Lycoming Engines division of Avco Corporation, will be a guest at the 402's July 20th meeting. Jeff will be headed to Oshkosh and has volunteered to visit our meeting and make a presentation on Lycoming Engines to our group.

This would be a great meeting to bring guests—invite a prospective member!



Photos by Carl Oblinger. ABOVE, RIGHT: May 15 Fly-out to Fairfield County Airport and Historical Aircraft Museum for a pancake breakfast and to see the B-26 Bomber fly. BELOW: May 28 ultra-light flight with Captain Bob.

Young Eagles This Saturday

EAA Chapter 402 Young Eagles rally is this Saturday, June 12 from 9 to 1. Volunteers need to arrive for setup by 8. The Civil Air Patrol will raise the flag at 9:00 am. Hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks will be available for all the volunteers.

Some positions are covered but more help is always needed, especially at registration. If you're not flying, consider bringing your plane out so attendees can look under some hoods and ask questions of builders and mechanics. Or just have a cup of coffee and share some hanger flying with kids and their parents! This is a fun event and everyone's contributions are welcome.



FREE Airplane Ride
 FOR YOUTH AGES 8 THROUGH 17
 YOUNG EAGLES FLIGHTS
 NEWARK-HEATH AIRPORT
 530 HEATH ROAD, HEATH, OHIO

June 12, 2010
 and
 August 28, 2010
 9:00am to 1:00pm

PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST ACCOMPANY THE CHILD TO THE AIRPORT FOR THIS EVENT AND WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN A PERMISSION / RELEASE FORM BEFORE THE FLIGHT.

YOUNG EAGLES
 CHAPTER 402
 EAA
 The Leader In Recreational Aviation

Young Eagles is a program of the Experimental Aircraft Association designed to foster interest in aviation in youth. For more information call 740-522-4206
 NFW Post 1360 has provided funds to help support Young Eagles activities in Newark-Heath.

For Sale



John Deere STX38 tractor with 38" mowing deck AND for winter, a huge snow thrower on the front, weights, and chains. This rig has been well taken care of and runs like new... new carb, oil, filter change and power take off assembly installed. Excellent tires too! Low Price of \$1250!

TIRES: 4 Michelin radials on American racing rims with 5X5 bolt pattern. All for \$300

Call Charlie Rhoads at 740-344-2232

Congratulations to Rollie Bailey on the birth of his second grandchild, Harley Marie Styndl 5/18/10 , 2:10 p.m., 6 lbs. 10 oz.

Online Aviation Store Funds Project

Chris Anderson and Paul Fincato are building KR-Super-2's. To help support his project Chris opened an online web store for Aviation movies, DVDs and gifts. The web site is www.digflying.com - check it out! Chris offers chapter members special service. If anyone in the chapter would like to order something and save shipping, just select "I will pick up my order at the store" and Chris will deliver it to you at the next meeting or at your home. AND enter "EAA" as the coupon code, and you'll receive an additional 10% off.



You can't beat service like that!

If you have questions, phone Chris at 740-364-8883 or email Chris@digflying.com



Fourth Annual Wings of Women Conference

The aim of this unique program is to introduce high school girls to successful women in a variety of careers related to aviation. The day is filled with career exploration, discovery, inspiration and fun.

One girl's comment: "If I were to come back I would suggest they not change anything."

Everything was excellent. This was one of the greatest events to happen in my life."

"I truly enjoyed my time with you and the girls, the Aero Medical briefing, the C-5 pilots and the head maintenance chief and tour. Bringing airplanes, crews, career people together ... all sharing a mission ... was exciting."

Dawn Seymour (WASP Pilot)

Each girl walked away with her head full of dreams and her hands full of materials to encourage her to reach for those dreams.

"If ever the world thinks of us in connection with aviation, it must remember our sister."

- WILBUR WRIGHT



Where?

National Aviation Hall of Fame, located inside the National Museum of the United States Air Force, the world's premier aviation museum!

Come!

Meet the WASP, America's first women military pilots. See a WASP's personal replica of the Congressional Gold Medal these women received March 10 in Washington D.C. See the aircraft they flew during World War II. Meet other women pioneers of the sky - military and civilian - and learn that you do not have to be a pilot to have a career related to aviation. Tour the aircraft of TODAY'S women in the military. Hear first hand stories of the humanitarian rescue work done by Air Force men and women in Haiti.

Registration Fee

Registration for the day - \$15. This conference is made possible by the generous support of organizations and individuals.

Register

Register online at www.nationalaviation.org or mail your form to: WOW, National Aviation Hall of Fame, PO Box 31096, Dayton OH, 45437-0096

Questions

Please contact **Betty Darst** at (937) 256-0944 ext. 17 or jdarst@woh.rr.com

The word is WOW! - Wings of Women - Friday July 16, 2010

Experience an actual flight through the Young Eagles Program.

Saturday July 24, 2010 - Moraine Air Park, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The word is WOW! The fourth annual Wings Of Women Conference will be held Friday, July 16, 2010, 8:00 am to 3:30 pm at the National Aviation Hall of Fame in Dayton, Ohio. Young women grades 9 through 12 are invited - in fact urged - to participate.

Activities include flying an aircraft simulator and learning to build your own aircraft wing to spec. Participants also will have the opportunity to take an EAA-sponsored Young Eagles flight in a small aircraft at Moraine Airpark.

Please share this information with any young ladies you know.

Special Thanks to
Bill Corban for the sharp
new landscaping at the
402 Clubhouse!

Thanks! Send More!

Thanks to everyone who
contributes material to the
402 newsletter!

Contributors this month include
Carl Oblinger (photos),
Tom McFadden (minutes and
page 1 article and photo),
Michael Harris (announcements),
Rollie Bailey (fly-outs), and
Roger Digel-Barrett (proofing).

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Old Business

- Michael reported that, since no one has taken the lead there will not be a chapter yard sale this year.
- Dan Glaze brought in the digital camera he was authorized to purchase as a gift for the FBO. Dan spent \$135 on the outfit. Michael took the camera to present to Harold Ware at the FBO.
- Tentative date set for Wednesday evening, May 26th for the visit to the FAA tower at CMH. Dan Glaze will make arrangements.
- Larry Arnold briefed the group on specifics of the tower visit. Meet at the Newark-Heath FBO at 6:00pm, May 26, and fly or drive to CMH. Park your car in the FAA employee's parking lot or park your plane at Lane Aviation. The tour will start at 7:00 pm.
- June 15th meeting will be at George Fackler's "Family Farm". George invited all and handed out directions. George said he will provide meat, beverages and table service. The members should bring a covered dish to share.
- The secretary reported a letter was sent to the VFW requesting support of the Young Eagles program again this year.

New Business

Young Eagles Rally, June 12th. Michael reviewed plans and asked for additional pilots and ground volunteers.

- Larry Arnold will help with registration and print certificates. This will free Tom up to fly kids this time.
- Hanne McFadden and Karen Hartman will also do registration. Katie Snook will fill out YE log books.
- We may need additional help at registration.
- All YE pilots will be assigned a YE# for their flight before first take off. All pilots must leave their signature to be scanned-in for printing on the certificates.
- CAP will escort YEs to and from plane.
- CAP will have a flag raising ceremony at 9:00am. Please try to attend.
- Michael will order the porta-potty.
- Michael's sister and brother-in-law will cook hot dogs again. YEs may have one after their flight. Michael asked for \$225 to pay for the food and drinks. Motion made by Dan Glaze, second by Gary Kurtz and passed by the members.
- The event will run from 9:00am to 1:00pm.

Back Flow Test: The president has received notice from the City of Heath that the water department will be conducting the annual back-flow test soon. Bill Corban volunteered to make the contact and follow through.

Service to the Airport: Larry Arnold suggested the chapter might volunteer to repaint the yellow lines on the hangar aprons and repaint the numbers on the hangar buildings. Discussion followed and it was determined it would be cheapest to buy the paint in gallon cans and use brushes. Stencils and black paint would be required for the building numbers. Dan volunteered to provide blowers and washers for cleaning before painting. George and Bill said this would have to be brought up before the board.

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June 15 Picnic Meeting

The June 15 meeting will be a special picnic gathering at George Fackler's recreational farm. George will provide the meat and tableware. Michael will load a cooler with the usual drinks available at the clubhouse. Bring a dish to share!

Directions are:

Rt. 16 east to Marne Rd.
CR 585

Turn Left (north) onto
Marne Rd

Go about 1.5 miles to
Montgomery Rd.

Left on Montgomery Rd.

Go 2.25 miles on
Montgomery Rd.

Fackler Family Farm is on
the Right! Look for pond
and shelter house.

Address:

2400 Montgomery Rd. NE
Newark, OH 43055

To reach George when en
route call 740-404-1483.



Guest Speaker: Darin Stanson spoke on "Angel Flight." Darin handed out paper copies of a Powerpoint presentation and spoke at length about the 501(C)(3) program. Darin said pilots in the program volunteer their time and aircraft to fly qualified ambulatory patients to distant hospitals for treatment. In addition to having a private pilot certificate, the pilots must have a current medical and flight review, must be instrument rated and have a minimum of 250 hours. Darin said he thinks Newark-Heath Airport would be an ideal airport to have Angel Flight pilots and participation. Darin said additional information can be found at <http://www.angelflightsoars.org/supporting.htm>.

Fly-outs: Rollie reported perfect weather for the May 15th fly-out. Not enough pilots were available to go Latrobe Pa. But others were available to fly the shorter distance to Fairfield County (LHQ) for a pancake breakfast and the B-26 on display. The pilot of the B-26 really put on a show with a couple of LOW fly-bys. Good food, great flying, great weather! And again, many open seats available for a fun time. Planes, pilots and passengers: Cherokee "235"—Rollie, B. Marriot, C. Oblinger; Cherokee "180"—D. Ratliff & son Jackson; Grand Funk—Roy Hurt; Cessna 152—Dick Purdue & father; Aeronca Champ—Fred & Jack Maki; Aeronca Champ—M. Giles; Cherokee "180"—Larry Arnold, A. Hartman. Rollie said "we didn't all arrive at the same time, but we all had a great time." Carl and Bob got some great pictures.

Announcements: Dale Ratcliff announced the Fly-In/Cruise-In June 4th and 5th at Hale's Landing 2WV3. Details were printed in the last newsletter. Dale and Wendy invited and encouraged us all to attend. Food Friday night, Saturday morning breakfast, lunch, activities.

Jack Maki told us about Bob Bennett flying the media in his Quicksilver ultralight at the Perry County Airport on May 15th. Josh Petersheim took some other dignitaries up in the same Quicksilver on the same day.

The 50/50 Drawing was won by Bob Bennett who donated his winnings to the treasury. \$25 total went to the treasury.

Motion to adjourn was made by Dan Glaze, seconded by Bernie Volpe and passed by the members. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15PM.

Minutes respectively submitted by Secretary Tom McFadden

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