



Rollie Bailey

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.

- April 19, 2011:
EAA Chapter 402 Clubhouse,
520 Heath Road, Heath
- May 17, 2011:
EAA Chapter 402 Clubhouse,
520 Heath Road, Heath
- June 21, 2011:
EAA Chapter 402 Clubhouse,
520 Heath Road, Heath

Photos on this page by Bob Boyd.

Member's Wing

by Robert Boyd

Meeting with our chapter's Vice President, Rollie Bailey, for this issue really drove home the reason that I appreciate our President, Michael Harris, asking me to write this column. I can't believe that I have been attending our meetings for close to a year now and haven't taken the time to get to know Rollie, or most of you for that matter. Speaking with Rollie, I discovered what a great guy he is and how much he enjoys life and going fast.

Rollie and his wife Marie have four terrific daughters, Lacey, Lezli, Brittany and Renae. They have been married for twenty six years and enjoy life. Rollie didn't have to say how proud he and Marie are of their daughters, his eyes showed it.

Rollie has his private pilot rating with over fifteen hundred hours logged and owns a 1967 Piper 235 Cherokee. I didn't get a chance to go for a spin but I would be willing to bet that little bird will get you to Cleveland and back before the controller can finish saying clear to go. With all of his Harleys and the Corvette I don't think he will ever have

trouble getting somewhere. His interest in flying happened by accident back in 1989. While attending church he happened to notice an older gentleman who always seemed to be alone and somewhat unapproachable. One day Rollie decided that he would just walk up and introduce himself. A friendship started. Roy McGrew invited Rollie to go flying after church one day in his 172 and before Rollie knew it he and Roy were spending a lot of time together flying. Eventually Roy had to give up flying for over a year due to knee problems and Rollie recalled telling his wife that being grounded was killing him. So he did the only thing he could think of, he started his lessons.

When we got around to discussing projects he's working on, Rollie said that between maintaining three Harleys, the Cherokee, a Corvette plus all of the family vehicles, and maintaining the farm and equipment, he doesn't have much spare time for taking on a project. But that is soon to change.

Rollie said the birth of his children and spending time with his wife and daughters give him the most

continued on page 3



For Sale: DARING FLIGHT, a video about Louis Bleriot's first flight across the English Channel. \$10 each. Proceeds go to the chapter treasury. Thanks to George Schweighofer for donation of the videos.

In this Issue	Page
Fly-Out Schedule	2
Meeting Minutes	3-4
Officers.....	4

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).

- April 16th (3rd Saturday) depart VTA @ 8:00AM for brunch at FKL Franklin, PA. The region is known for it's oil derricks. You can view many land marks on this northeast flight.
- May 1st (1st Sunday) depart VTA @10:00AM for lunch at OKK, IN and a visit to the Kokomo Auto Museum. It's \$4-5 to enter the museum and well worth it.
- May 21st (3rd Saturday) depart VTA @ 8:00AM for Wheels and Wings Festival VNW Van Wert, OH. There will be food at the show all day, 9-5.

HAS Open House—May 14

Chuck and Katie Snook shared this news.... The HSA Open House is May 14 at the Fairfield County Airport. The rain date is May 15. Mark your calendars!

Dates of Note

HSA Open House
Fairfield County Airport..... may 14
International
Learn to Fly Day May 21
International
Young Eagles Day June 11
Airventure (Oshkosh).... July 25–31
VTA Fly-in/Pancake
Breakfast Aug 27
Lee Bottom Flying Field
Fly-in..... Sept 24

Fly-outs

Record High on March 19

We got a record! Not for distance, Glacier Girl has that record to date. But if the 402 and guests keep up their attendance to the fly-outs I hope we break that one. Saturday we had 9 aircraft and 25 people!

25 IS a record by the way.

We departed VTA at 9. One twin aircraft departed Buckeye about the same time and we arrived at Grimes Field about 9:30 - 10:00. We ate and walked to the newly remodeled museum. I personally have been to larger museums but I was impressed with what they have over there at Urbana. If you missed the fly-out, I recommend any member or non-member take the time to visit. Real nice people to give us the tour and answer questions we had.

Thanks to all the pilots for filling the seats in their planes so many can enjoy and experience the world of Aviation!

Participating were: Roy Hurt and Bob Hansberger in the Funk, Bruce Anderson his wife and Dachshund in the Beech Baron, Arnie Hartman and his guest in a Cessna 172, Dick Purdue and his wife in the Cessna 152, Jack Macki and Fred in the Aeronca, Bill Corbin and three guest in the Cirrus 22, Larry Arnold his wife and Bob Bennett in the Archer II, Charlie Rhoads, his wife Cathy, Jesse Ours and Bob Marriott in the Cessna 182; Rollie Bailey, Tom McFadden, Malcolm, and Carl Oblinger in the Cherokee 235.

Carl got some great pics as did others. Take the time and look at them and post a few for our newsletter and web site.

Record Low on April 3

Weather was threatening Saturday, but it was perfect Sunday morning. Two aircraft chose to stay close to Newark. The original destination was Portsmouth Oh. I waited until 10:30 almost 11 o'clock and no members? So Carl Oblinger (chapter photographer) asked Are we going to fly? I said yes, it's too beautiful of a day. Carl's been to Portsmouth with me before. And I had already called flight services and knew we weren't flying north. So I asked him if he had ever been to Parkersburg WV. He said no. So... you got it, we flew to Parkersburg and had a great brunch. (23 min.) I might add, tailwind :) Carl got some great pics, check them out. See you all at the airport.

Blue skies always,
Your # 402 fly-out coordinator
Rollie

New caps are in and will be for sale at the next meeting. Price will be about \$10.00.



Carl Oblinger and Bob Marriott took lots of great photos of the Urbana fly out. Visit our website at www.EAA402.org to see them!



exciting memories. The flying memories are great but take a back seat to the family ones.

One tense memory Rollie shared was about a return trip from Cape Cod. He had two of his girls with him and found himself having to fly in IFR conditions for about twenty minutes. He'd been delayed departing from the Cape, which put him into the weather conditions. His instrument skills and being calm made the short blind period manageable. Apparently he was the only one who was tense though, the girls slept through the whole ordeal.

One thing Rollie would like for us to know about him is that he is RETIRING in five months!! Lucky man. HEY MARIE, start that Honey Do List. We don't want your husband getting bored do we? Hey, now you and Larry can hang out and keep each other out of the bars.

I had a great time getting to know Rollie. I did come away with the impression that he loves to go fast. In fact, I would be willing to bet that back in the day when Larry was a Trooper the two of them met on I-70 ... Rollie in a fast car and Larry writing the ticket.

Rollie devotes a great deal of time to our chapter and helping fellow aviators. We are truly blessed to have him as a friend.

The next time you are up and enjoying a little blue sky, if a dark streak with a red nose screams past you causing severe adverse yaw, it ain't Rudolph!!

Minutes of March 15, 2011 EAA 402 Meeting

The meeting, held at the clubhouse, was called to order by President Michael Harris at 7:05pm. There were nineteen members present. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Secretary: Minutes of the February, 2011 meeting were accepted as printed in the March, 2011 newsletter on motion by Rollie Bailey, seconded by Bob Marriott and passed by the members present.

Treasurer: Treasurer Larry Arnold gave the financial report. Starting balance: \$2,110.210. Donations to Utility Fund: \$40. Dues paid for 2011: \$48. Expenses paid: \$161.53. Ending balance: \$2036.59. Utility Reserves: \$9.62. Young Eagles reserves \$0.00. Motion to accept the report was made by Dan Glaze, seconded by Adam Krajacic and passed by the members. Due to the low utility reserves reported by the treasurer, the hat was passed and \$220.00 was collected for utilities.

Airport Board: Bill Corban reported that Boeing will not be renting the Koch building. Referring to last month's minutes which implied that the runway might be lengthened when it is rebuilt, Bill said the runway will not be lengthened. On the subject of trimming the trees on runway 9 approach, Bill reported that the county is now involved and a letter has been sent out to the appropriate land owners scheduling a meeting to discuss the trimming of those trees.

Old Business

- The secretary reported that the Fly-In and Young Eagles Rally events have been placed on the EAA and AOPA websites.
- The secretary reported having two quotes for new caps. Southern Advertising: 24 caps @ \$8.95ea, 48 caps @ \$6.95ea and a one-time charge of \$45 for artwork. The Novelty Advertising Company: 24 caps @ \$13.15ea, 48 caps @ \$11.05ea and a one-time charge of \$75 for artwork. The members discussed which vendor to purchase from and also which color hat to order. Originally we were planning to order red hats but some members spoke up and voiced a desire to have a darker color. Larry Arnold made a motion to purchase 48 hats from Southern Advertising in the color black. The motion was seconded by Dan Glaze and passed by the members. The secretary will place the order.
- Yard Sale: No date set but Roy Hurt, through Jack Maki, asks that all members bring good items for the sale.
- Secretary reported on having written a letter to VFW Post 1060 asking for financial help for our Young Eagles reserve.

New Business

- Michael informed the members of Young Eagles credits on the order of \$950 dollars that we have. Michael said we can turn these credits back to EAA to help them provide scholarships for kids to attend the Air Academy at EAA headquarters in Oskosh or we can use them to sponsor kids of our own choosing or we can use it for expenses in our own program. Some of the members showed an interest in sponsoring local kids to the Air Academy. Michael will contact the CAP to see if

Close Calls: Lessons Learned

Last month, a dozen or so Chapter 402 members attended Close Calls: Lessons Learned, a program by the Air Safety Institute (formerly AOPA's Air Safety Foundation). The gentleman conducting the seminar noted that Ohio pilots attended flight safety seminars in greater numbers than in other states which allows the institute to offer a greater number of seminars in our state. These seminars provide an opportunity to think about situations other than the normal routines we experience in our flying – situations and factors to consider other than the flying basics. I'm glad to be a part of a group with such a high interest in safety.

Michael Harris

International Learn to Fly Day—May 21

Mark your calendar for the second annual International Learn To Fly Day. The goal is to involve the entire aviation community and bring aviators together with those who have the dream of flight to show and encourage them to take that next step toward becoming a pilot.

they have any interest in recommending one or more of their cadets.

- Bob Bennett mentioned that he would like to see the chapter work with C-Tec to build a kit plane. He will contact someone he knows at C-Tec.
- Michael asked for a volunteer to act as ground coordinator in Bernie's place at the YE rally on June 11th as Bernie will be unable to make it that day.
- George Schweighofer brought in copies of a video about the first flight across the English Channel by early experimenter Louis Bleriot. George said these videos retail for \$19.95 but he got them at a good price. He is offering them for sale at \$10 each and all proceeds go to the chapter treasury for the utility fund. The tapes will be left in the clubhouse on the honor system.

Fly-Outs

Rollie Bailey reports:

- The Fly-Out March 6th was cancelled due to weather.
- The Fly-Out Saturday morning, March 19th will be to Urbana-Grimes (I74) for breakfast and a chance to visit the museum and get a look at the B-17 WWII bomber that is being restored there. Depart VTA at 9:00AM.

Announcements

- The secretary read statistics from Tom Poberezny's column in the March Sport Pilot magazine about the success of the Young Eagles program.
- Michael mentioned the International Learn to Fly Day is May 21st.
- Carl Oblinger offered several out-of-date calendars with very nice aviation pictures on them.
- Michael promoted the FAA safety seminar to be held at the Courtyard on Columbus' west side tomorrow evening.

50/50 drawing was won by Michael Harris. Michael donated his winnings to the utility fund. A total of \$23 went into the treasury.

The meeting was adjourned at 1910.

The next meeting is April 19th.

Minutes respectively submitted by Secretary Tom McFadden

Chapter 402 Officers

President

Michael Harris

740-522-4206

mikeflys@windstream.net

Vice President

Rollie Bailey

740-366-3404

235piper@gmail.com

Treasurer

Larry Arnold

740-928-0803

hawkstest12@
embarqmail.com

Secretary

Tom McFadden

740-587-2312

tmc58760@roadrunner.com