



The Leader In Recreational Aviation



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Dear EAA Chapter President:

As you will see from the attached paper, there is a fund-raising campaign in progress to raise money to create a memorial to an important Ohio aviation pioneer. That pioneer is Geraldine "Jerrie" Mock who was the *first woman to fly solo around the world*. She accomplished this feat in 1964 in a slightly modified Cessna 180. She accomplished what many, including Amelia Earhart, had failed to do. She is credited with six "firsts" for women in aviation and was given twenty awards in the years immediately following her flight. The founders of the fund, and many others here in her hometown, feel she deserves recognition in the form of a permanent memorial. The full story is provided in the attached paper.

The fund raising is being conducted by the Licking County Foundation; EAA402 is only acting as a vehicle to make the Ohio EAA chapters and other aviation groups and individuals aware of the opportunity to donate to this worthy cause. Donations may be made online at the Licking County Foundation website <http://www.thelcfoundation.org/welcome.html>. On the website, go to the GIVING tab and select DONATE NOW. Please specify your donation is for the Jerrie Mock Aviation Pioneer Sculpture Fund.

The members of EAA Chapter 402 encourage your chapter members to make a collective donation and/or individual donations to help make the statue a reality. Thank you!

Sincerely,

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Secretary, EAA 402

P.S. Jerrie Mock wrote a book about her adventure titled "Three-eight Charlie". (The tail number of her Cessna 180 was N1538C.)

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