



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.

- December 20, 2011: 6:00 pm
The Buckingham House,
5 North 6th Street, Newark
- January 17, 2011:
EAA Chapter 402 Clubhouse,
520 Heath Road, Heath
- February 21, 2011:
EAA Chapter 402 Clubhouse,
520 Heath Road, Heath

Aviation Works Party Dec. 13

George invites us again to the Aviation Works Christmas Party Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2011. It's a not to be missed event—George never disappoints with the food!

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RSVP by December 15th & Dues are Due

On November 15 Chapter 402 held its last meeting at the clubhouse until January 2012. Much of our discussion pertained to special guests we've invited to our annual Christmas party and meeting to be held December 20 (the third Tuesday of course) at the Buckingham House, 6 N. Sixth Street, Newark. Registration will be at 6:00 pm, dinner at 6:15 and the program starts at 7:00. The cost is \$15 per person and you must RSVP and remit payment to our honorable treasurer, Larry Arnold, 115 Kenyon Place, Hebron, Ohio, 43025 no later than December 15. The chapter must submit a head count in advance to the caterer, Doug's Far Side Catering. The chapter is subsidizing a portion of the cost of what we expect to be a fabulous meal and an interesting program and recognition of accomplishments. I hope you'll mark your calendars and contact Larry to attend. Secretary Tom McFadden has indicated that no

more door prizes are required at this time. He's created a nice flyer which you will find on our EAA402 web site.

Congratulations to officers elected for the year 2012:

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| President | Bob Boyd |
| Vice President | Rollie Bailey |
| Secretary | Tom McFadden |
| Treasurer | Larry Arnold |

Michael Harris

Just a quick note to add to what Michael had to say. The banquet is \$15.00 per per person. EAA402 Chapter dues are \$12.00 for individual membership and \$18.00 for family membership and are due January 1, 2012. You can pay both at the same time and save postage. Please make your checks payable to EAA 402 and send them to me at 115 Kenyon Place, Hebron, Ohio 43025.

Larry Arnold

Here are some photos of the Young Eagles event, as a reminder of warmer days. Look at that blue sky! And look how hard Tom McFadden works!



Heart of Ohio Fly-Outs

Fly-outs are the 1st Sunday and 3rd Saturday of each month, and depart Newark/Heath Airport (VTA) at the times listed below. Contact Rollie Bailey, Fly-Out coordinator, for more information (740-366-3404).

- December 17th (third Saturday) depart (VTA) @ 9:00 a.m. for breakfast at the Skyline Restaurant Portsmouth (PMH).
- January 1st “Happy New Year”! NO FLY-OUT.
- January 21st (third Saturday) depart (VTA) @ 10:30 a.m. for Monami Restaurant Port Clinton OH (PCW) for lunch.

Guests are welcome and we always have empty seats—give Rollie or a member a call!

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*Come Fly With  
Chapter 402!*

## Fly-out Report

### Nothing to report

No new photos or report, as the fly-out was postponed due to weather. Here are some photos of previous fly-outs to remind you that better days are around the corner!

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



## Member's Wing

by Robert Boyd

# Forrest Garey



We all know our friend and fellow member, Forrest Garey, as being a really nice, quiet and easy going kind of guy. So I was really surprised to discover that Forrest has a Rambo side to him. When a fight broke out in front of his house, our Forrest jumped into action. He charged out the front door and broke that fight up. It's a good thing too, if he hadn't, one of two things would have happened. Either that raccoon would have killed his dog or the two of them would have knocked the foundation right out from under his front porch. That is where the fight occurred, right under his front porch. I don't know about you but I don't want to be within fifty yards of a fight like that.



When asked how long he has been a member of the chapter, Forrest replied, "It's been too long to remember." He did remember how long he has been married to his wonderful wife Sandy. It's been some 46 years now. Good thing he remembered that or he might have to turn into Rambo again. Together they have two daughters, Nancy and Teresa, who they are very proud of.

Forrest has a private single engine rating with over 1200 hours logged. If you have not yet seen his 172 you need to. This has got to be one of the cleanest and best maintained planes that I have ever seen. It is truly a beautiful bird.

Building models back in grade school is what sparked Forrest's interest in flying. Later on, a friend of his started taking him for flights all over the country. In 1959 I was four years old and Forrest was getting his student ticket. He recalled how he would trade hauling gravel for lessons at Buckeye Airport.

Forrest said the only projects that he is involved in are keeping up the farm and doing excavating work. He also has a tree farm in West Virginia.

One memory that he shared was a trip to an air show with a good friend who had just finished restoring a 140. On the way back it started getting dark so the decision was made to land at South Columbus. Forrest recalled that just as they touched down in that tail dragger all hell broke loose. They hit a pile of dirt and flipped over. They slid upside-down for quite a ways before coming to a stop. They discovered that someone with a dozer had dug a ditch across the runway. Forrest's buddy didn't receive anything from

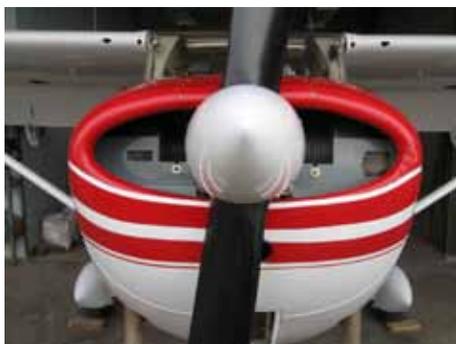
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the law suit and Forrest recalled that the Judge treated them very badly.

Another story that Forrest shared was a trip to Key West with a friend. (Seems like everybody has been to Key West except me!) They were flying a brand new rental and were in a direct line crossing Lake Okeechobee. If you have never been there, let me tell you this is one BIG lake! Well, suddenly the engine began to miss and run rough. They just happened to spot a grass strip used by a crop duster so they set it down for a look. The mechanic discovered that one mag was bad and the other was only half good. The mechanic also advised them that the next time they want to get to the other side of this lake to go around it.

Something that Forrest would like for others to know about him is that he has worked hard all his life and enjoys spending time on his pontoon boat, either here at Buckeye Lake, or in Florida on the St. Johns River.

Well thanks for reading and remember, "Every day is a good day, some are just better than others."



## Minutes of November 15, 2011 EAA 402 Meeting

The meeting, held at the clubhouse, was called to order by President Michael Harris at 7:00 pm. There were seventeen members present. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Michael welcomed the members.

**Secretary:** The minutes of the October 2011 meeting were accepted as printed in the November 2011 newsletter on motion by Bob Marriott, second by Charlie Rhoads and passed by the members present.

**Treasurer:** Treasurer Larry Arnold gave the financial report. Starting balance: \$2947.15. Donations to Utility Fund: \$54. Dues collected: \$60.00. Reimbursement from National for YE Banner: \$226.00. Expenses: Utilities \$58.74; Donation to Jerrie Mock statue fund: \$200.00. Ending Balance \$3028.41. Reserves: Utilities \$358.02; Young Eagles \$0.00. Motion to accept the report was made by Roger Digel-Barrett, seconded by Jesse Ours and passed by the members.

**Web editor:** Gary Kurtz had nothing to report. Tom thanked Gary for putting up the Jerrie Mock fund-raiser information on the website. Michael reported that he has paid the 6-month website hosting fee.

**Members Wing Editor:** Bob Boyd had nothing to report but members commented on how they enjoy the column in the newsletter.

**Membership:** Dale Ratcliff spoke with enthusiasm about his and Wendy's trip to Peru and told how his EAA402 cap got photographed on top of Machu Picchu. Dale told of the flight over the Plains of Nazca in a Cessna Caravan and of talking with the pilots who were both EAA members.

### Airport Board

Bill Corban reported that there have been no changes since last meeting. Still on track for runway rebuild for April and May of next year. Some patching has been done on the taxiways. Bill reported on the FAA presentation of the Charles Taylor Master Mechanic Award to Ken Wilson. Bill suggested we invite Ken to be our guest at our December dinner meeting. All agreed that this would be a good idea. Bill Corban and Dale Ratcliff volunteered to split the costs for four dinners for Ken and his guests.

### Old Business

#### 1. December Meeting Planning:

- Michael reported that Doug's Far Side Catering and the Buckingham House have been scheduled, the Civil Air Patrol has been invited and Susan Reid will attend as a guest.
- Larry reported that Andrea Kemp has agreed to be our guest speaker.
- Bill Corban suggested we invite Ken Wilson, wife and children to be our guests at the dinner. All agreed this should be done. Bill Corban and Dale Ratcliff each offered to pay for two of Ken's party.

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## For Sale

Legal Eagle, 99.9% complete, for parts, 1/2 VW engine with starter, \$4000 invested. It has a weight problem, so it's being parted out. Call Kenny Rausch at 740-745-2696.

## Dinner Saturday, Dec 10

Every year for the past 20 or so years we have shared one day in December to fellowship, share a wonderful AMISH meal, and steal gifts from one another.

Join us Saturday, December 10th at Mulletts Family Farm for a wonderful meal of: succulent roast beast, mashed potatoes and delicious gravy, chicken and noodles, fried chicken (rivals the Colonels), salad, homemade pies and homemade breads, mixed vegetables and coffee. You will leave there thoroughly satisfied.

Cost of the dinner is \$16. Everyone brings a gift, costing app \$15 (mark male or female) for the gift exchange. (Gifts can be stolen up to 3 times.)

Make checks payable to: Cathy Rhoads. For information contact Cathy at 740 344 2232. You just GOTTA COME. It's a fun time and the food is WARP DELICIOUS! Blessings to all.

*Charlie Rhoads*

- Roger Digel-Barrett offered to pick up the tab for two of the CAP guests.
- After discussion about the cost of the dinner it was decided that we will get a sheet cake instead of buying desert from the caterer. This will make the dinner cost slightly over \$15 per plate and Gary Kurtz made a motion that the chapter pay any amount above \$15. The motion was seconded by Charlie Rhoads and passed by the members. Wendy and Dale will design the cake and Michael will get it made.
- Tom lead a short discussion on door prizes and it was decided that we would have only a few, therefore the attendees do not need to bring gifts to exchange.

### 2. T-Hangar clean-up:

Tom and Bill reported that this is a work in progress. The old PC and the old garage-sale electronics have been taken to the recycler in Columbus. Almost all the leftover yard sale items have been disposed of. The couch, desk and display case will be taken out. The yard sale books will be given to a used book store in the near future.

### 3. Jerrie Mock Sculpture Fund Raiser:

The secretary reported that he has sent the information by email to all the EAA chapter presidents in the state of Ohio and to the national for publication in Sport Aviation magazine. He will also send to AOPA soon.

### 4. Correspondence from Donny Asher family:

The treasurer read a seemingly heart-felt note from Larry Asher's family thanking the chapter for our "unexpected" and "generous" donation.

### 5. Nominations and elections of officers:

The nomination process, conducted by the secretary, was reopened. There were no new nominations and the slate stood with one nomination for each office. For president, Bob Boyd; for vice president, Rollie Bailey; for treasurer, Larry Arnold and for secretary, Tom McFadden. On motion by Charlie Rhoads, second by Larry Arnold and unanimous vote by the members the nominees were elected by acclamation.

### New Business

Larry Arnold brought up the subject of a gratuity for our December meeting guest speaker, skydiver Andrea Kemp. Larry suggested we could give her gift certificates for jumps at the school in Middletown where she jumps. Larry said the certificates are \$25 each. Bill Corban made a motion that the secretary be authorized up to \$100 to purchase gift certificates for Andrea. The motion was seconded by Larry and passed by the members. Larry will provide the secretary with contact information for the school.

### Fly-Outs

Bob Marriott gave an interesting report on the fly-out to the "Man Mall" aka Glenn's Surplus in Shelby, Ohio. The group landed at Shelby airport

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## Jerrie Mock Memorial Statue

EAA 402 is behind Susan Reid in her effort to have a bronze statue made to honor her sister Jerrie Mock, the first woman to fly solo around the world. The fund raising is being conducted by the Licking County Foundation.

Donations may be made online at the Licking County Foundation website <http://www.thelcfoundation.org/welcome.html>. Select the GIVING tab and then DONATE NOW.

Specify the donation is for the Jerrie Mock Aviation Pioneer Sculpture Fund. Read more at [www.eaa402.org](http://www.eaa402.org).

*Tom McFadden*



(12G) and borrowed a van to drive to the mall. Bob said there was “so much stuff and good stuff, too.” Dick Perdue and Carl Oblinger chimed in as to what a great place it was and how they are going back by car or truck in order to get the treasures they wanted to purchase. Apparently Carl wanted to buy some hand grenades but Rollie wouldn’t let him carry them back in the baby stealth.

The November 19th fly-out will depart VTA at 10:30 am for Coshocton (I40) and brunch at the Warehouse Restaurant in Roscoe Village.

The December fly-outs are Sunday, the 4th, will depart VTA at 10:30 am for Port Clinton (PWC) and brunch at the Monami Restaurant, and Saturday, the 17th, depart VTA at 9:00 am for breakfast at the Skyline Restaurant at Portsmouth (PMH).

### Member Projects

- Roger-Digel Barrett is moving his “Yellow Bird” to his garage for convenience in doing extensive work on it.
- Dale Ratcliff reported that his Cherokee is now at VTA after he completed repairs at Hales Landing (2WV3).
- Jack Maki confirmed that John Sheppard has his WACO reconstruction project now at his hangar at VTA. The plane is fully assembled and he is rigging it.
- Jack also reported that Sam Huff, our Technical Advisor, is going to be gone to India for a month and will therefore be unavailable for consultation.
- The secretary reported that we have two copies of AC43.13-1B. One is checked out and the other is in a binder in the clubhouse.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Bill Corban. Bill donated his winnings to the utility fund. A total of \$27 went into the treasury.

The meeting was adjourned at 2005. The next meeting is December 20, 2011, 6:00 PM at the Buckingham House.

*Minutes respectively submitted by Secretary Tom McFadden*

Here’s what Rollie has been up to.

### Chapter 402 Officers

| <i>President</i>                                                     | <i>Vice President</i>                                      | <i>Treasurer</i>                                                           | <i>Secretary</i>                                                     |
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