



Heart of Ohio

EAA Chapter 402
Newark-Heath, OH



December 2013

Photo of N1538C by Greg Hitchens

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 17, 2013:
Holiday Meeting:
Cedar Run Lodge
503 Eleanor Parkway
Newark OH 43055
Check the website for more info at www.EAA402.org
- January 21, 2014:
EAA Chapter 402 Clubhouse,
520 Heath Road, Heath
- February 18, 2014:
EAA Chapter 402 Clubhouse,
520 Heath Road, Heath

Dues are Due

Annual chapter membership dues are due, \$12 per person or \$18 per family. If you won't be attending the meeting, mail to: Treasurer Larry Arnold
115 Kenyon Place
Hebron, OH 43025

Gift Suggestion: Fuel

If you're hard to buy for, suggest your family gift you with fuel from Aviation Works! Support local business AND be ready for your next fly-out!

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WCLT Fills the Food Pantry: Let's Help Out!

Wild Wally Fills the "Big Rig" for the Food Pantry Network of Licking County

Doug Pricer, owner of WCLT radio, and Wild Wally Schneider, Morning Guy and Program Director, have generously donated their time, equipment and expertise to help promote EAA402's annual fly-in breakfast/airport open house. Their public service announcements and the live broadcasts from the airport have contributed to our success. We, as members of EAA402, have an opportunity to thank WCLT for their continued support of our event and to help the food pantry at the same time. According to "Wild Walley", even one person not having enough to eat is one too many.

This point was driven home during the 2012 holiday season when "Walley Claus" and WCLT anchored three very successful nights on Newark's Courthouse Square to help support the food collection efforts benefiting the Food Pantry Network of Licking County. Those three nights generated the largest amount of donated items for the season and broke all previously set records.

This year, WCLT and "Walley Claus" are adding a new event to benefit the Food Pantry Network of Licking County. "Fill the Big Rig" is a 36-hour live broadcast and food collection marathon that will take place in Heath on State Route 79 in front of HH Gregg in the former Heath Motorsports parking lot.

The Food Pantry makes its holiday distributions on December 19th, leaving their shelves pretty empty. Executive Director Chuck Moore

says WCLT's "Fill The Big Rig" efforts on December 20 and 21st will give a much needed boost to restock and replenish food supplies.

Beginning at 6:00 a.m. on Friday, December 20th, Walley will broadcast live for 36 straight hours on a flatbed semi while collecting food donations to fill a 53-foot semi-trailer. He will not only be soliciting food donations, but will also entertain guests like Heath Mayor Mark Johns, Newark City Mayor Jeff Hall, and other Licking County dignitaries, local musicians, and more.

Members of EAA402 who would like to thank WCLT and Wild Wally for their generous support of our fly-in breakfast/airport open house and who would like to donate to the food pantry of Licking County are encouraged to bring their food donations to EAA402's Christmas Dinner meeting on December 17th. A chapter representative will then take all our donations to the "Big Rig." Or, participate during the live event and drop off donations at the "Big Rig" between 6:00 a.m., December 20th and 6:00 p.m., December 21st. Be sure to mention you're with EAA402 if you drop off your donation at the "Big Rig."

Our December 17 Dinner Meeting begins at 6:00 at Cedar Run Lodge, 503 Eleanor Parkway, Newark OH 43055. Reservations were due December 6. If you need directions, have questions, or have a last minute guest, call organizer Charlie Rhoads at (740) 344-2232.

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).

- December 21 (3rd Saturday) we will depart (VTA) at 8:00 a.m. for Urbana Grimes Field restaurant and Museum (I74) for breakfast.
- January 5 (1st Sunday) we will depart (VTA) 10:30 a.m. for brunch Denny's Zanesville Municipal (ZZV).
- January 18 (3rd Saturday) we will depart (VTA) 10:30 a.m. for lunch at the Warehouse Restaurant Roscoe Village Richard Downing (I40).

Notice: Fly-outs from December to April will be short due to the possibility of inclement weather.



Photos by Charlie Rhoads



Fly-Out Report

Charlie's Flight to Nashville

Cathy and I flew our Skylane to Nashville on 11/30 and that evening attended the Christmas show of Joey & Rory (RFD-TV) at their farm. On 12/1 we toured the historical site of Alvin C York (WWI sharpshooter and hero) which includes his home with all his medals and pictures of his exploits. We visited the gravesite where he and his wife Gracie are buried. On 12/2 we visited the Nashville store of the popular History Channel show, American Pickers. (And as you guessed it was full of junk.) Then we visited the Willie Nelson Museum and Country Music Hall of Fame. On 12/3 we attended the Taping of Larry's Country Diner and it was a fun experience meeting Larry, Renee, Nadine and the cast. We were fortunate to have as the guest singer, Mandy Barnett, who we first saw play the lead in Always Patsy Cline. Mandy is a great singer! Then back to John Tune airport where our Skylane was topped off and ready to head back to Newark. It was IFR most of the way, but no problems and we made it in 3 hours. We traveled at 7000 ft, so smooth that Cathy did not require her motion pill. We landed in Newark around 1700 and were relieved to be back home. We have plenty of pictures of the inside of the York Home with information if anyone is interested.

Charlie Rhoads

Saturday Nov 16 to Portsmouth

Departed VTA around 8:30 a.m. Ceiling over 4,000' but 30 mi. out ceiling lowered, so we vectored to the west and about 8 mi. we were back on course with clear navigation to Portsmouth for breakfast. Pilots and passenger were Diamond: Brent Dewey, Casey Granger, Bob Bennett; Cessna 152: Dick and Gay Purdue; Cessna 140: Scot Thompson, Ken Hughes; Champ: Sam Huff; 235 Cherokee: Rollie and Marie Bailey, Carl Oblinger, and Jim Morgan. Side note: Jim's dad worked and managed Portsmouth airport from 1956 to 1980, when he retired.

Your Fly-Out Coordinator
Chapter 402

Rollie Bailey



Photos by Ken Hughes

Gift Suggestion: Socks

I met a wonderful couple at Oshkosh in the Flymart: Mark and Wendy Youngs of Windtek Inc in PA. Their products are American made, and “the best windsocks on the face of the planet.” Check them out at www.bestwindsocks.com

Minutes of November 19 EAA 402 Meeting

The meeting, held in the chapter clubhouse at 520 Heath Road, Heath, Ohio, was called to order by President Bob Boyd at 6:55PM. There were eighteen members present. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Secretary’s Report: On motion by Larry Arnold and seconded by Gary Kurtz, the minutes of the September 17th meeting were approved by the members.

Treasurer’s Report: Treasurer Larry Arnold did not have all the information necessary to give the financial report, but provided a general overview and committed to providing specifics via email. A motion to accept the [pending] treasurer’s report was made by Rollie Bailey, seconded by Kenny Rauch and passed by the members present.

Later emailed information was: Starting balance was \$1,824.88. Income from dues paid: \$90.00. Income from donations: \$192.00. Paid for Christmas Dinners: \$210.00. Expenses paid: \$680.98, including \$246.68 reimbursement to Bill Corban for the roof repair. Ending balance: \$1,635.90. Utility reserves: \$176.96. Young Eagles Reserves: \$64.93.

Fly-Out Report: Rollie Bailey reported that for the Saturday Fly-out some folks didn’t like the weather and diverted West. There were 5 planes and 12–14 people participating. Upcoming fly-outs will be closer to home through the winter. The 1st Sunday will be the Tin Goose and the 3rd Saturday will be Urbana-Grimes.

Newsletter Editor: Wendy Hollinger had nothing to report.

Website Editor: Gary Kurtz had nothing to report.

Membership: Dale Ratcliff had nothing to report.

Old Business:

- Election of officers: Nominations made previously were reviewed: Charlie Rhoads for President; Rollie Bailey to continue as Vice President; Ken Hughes for Treasurer and Tom McFadden to continue as Secretary. No new nominations were made. Wendy Hollinger moved that we accept the slate as proposed, Roger Digel-Barret seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved by voice vote.
- Christmas Dinner:
 - President Bob Boyd called on Roger Digel-Barret to share his concern regarding the previous dinner, and he shared that he felt the music was only about Jesus. He said his family is all colors and religions and he’d like us to be more inclusive. He was asked what music he would suggest and he said O Little Town of Bethlehem and Silent Night could be balanced with Jingle Bells and similar. There was a lively exchange and in the end, Charlie agreed to incorporate Roger’s suggestions and work for a plan that’s comfortable for everyone.
 - Charlie asked that money and reservations be submitted by December 7. Sunday, December 15 at 2:00 the lodge will be decorated, and we need members to help. [Editor’s note: this has been changed to Monday the 16th. Contact Charlie to volunteer.]
 - Terry Hollinger donated money for 3 more CAP to attend.
 - Charlie needs to purchase utensils, paper products, etc. Larry moved to

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authorize \$200 for GFC purchases, Rollie seconded and it was approved by voice vote.

New Business:

None.

50/50: The 50/50 drawing winner was Jim Wright, and he donated the winnings to the utility fund.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned.

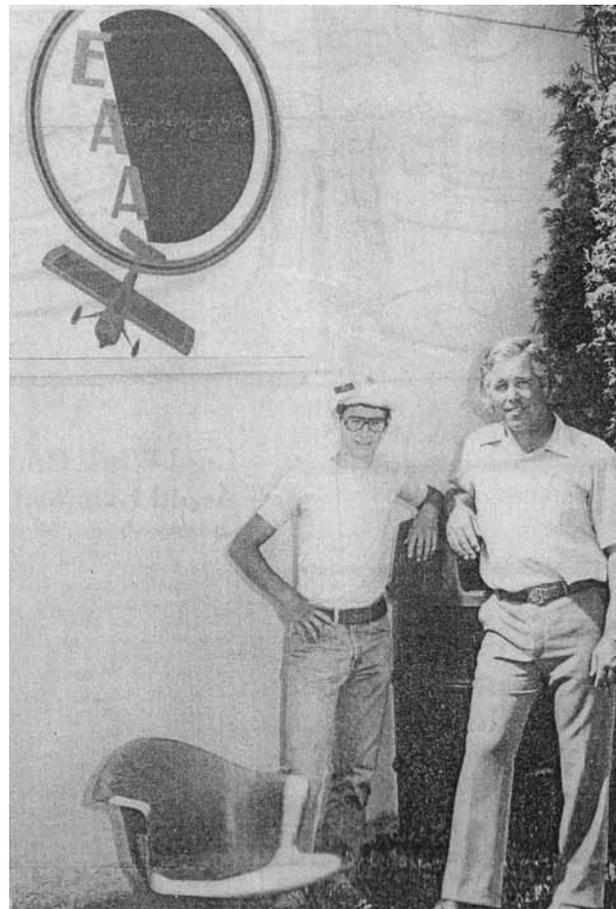
Minutes taken by Wendy Hollinger and submitted by Secretary Tom McFadden



Above: Roy McGrew pilots a miniature U.S. Navy Jet, which he designed and built, during a parade. This photo is from the Columbus Dispatch, and is also from Chuck Snook's archives.

From Chuck's Archives

Chuck Snook is always bringing interesting items from his archives to share with the membership. In a recent meeting we learned that during the clubhouse cleanup, the sign which is below the current layer of paint was uncovered. But the membership wasn't quite sure what it was or had looked like in the past. Of course, Chuck had a news clipping in his archives that explained it, and here it is! The caption read:



Tom Cash, president of the E.A.A. and Don Harvey, vice president, stand in front of the old Newark-Heath Airport terminal, now remodeled by the members as a club building. Don Harvey, at 17, is probably the youngest vice-president in the E.A.A. nationwide.

Thanks Chuck!

Need a good book?

If you haven't purchased your copy of *Three-Eight Charlie*, the story of the first woman to fly solo around the world, by Jerrie Mock, published by Phoenix Graphix, it's not too late! Contact Wendy at 740-587-3659 and she can bring your copy Tuesday.

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