



# Heart of Ohio

EAA Chapter 402  
Newark-Heath, OH



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.

- January 21, 2014:  
EAA Chapter 402 Clubhouse,  
520 Heath Road, Heath
- February 18, 2014:  
EAA Chapter 402 Clubhouse,  
520 Heath Road, Heath
- March 18, 2014:  
EAA Chapter 402 Clubhouse,  
520 Heath Road, Heath

### 2013 Awards

The 2013 award certificates and pins will be handed out at the January meeting. All unclaimed will remain in the clubhouse for pickup by members.

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## From Your New President

### Looking Back

The date: Tuesday, December 17, 2013; the place: Cedar Run Lodge, Newark; the reason: it was the season for celebration and joy! **And** it was the annual EAA Chapter 402 Meeting and Christmas Dinner, attended by 65 members and guests, and catered by David Miller and his Mennonite family.

This was Bob Boyd’s “Swan Song” as President of Chapter 402. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. The meal was very delicious, and was followed by a brief meeting in which the “usual suspects” gave their brief reports. The guest of honor, Rev. Jeff Gill, spoke of an early barnstorming pilot that always flew to minimize the risks of flying. When I asked for his name, Jeff wrote: *Noel Wien is the man, and “Pioneer Bush Pilot” by Ira Harkey is his story — well worth the read! And his catch phrase was “I don’t like to take risks.” Even though he could land a Hisso Standard J-1 biplane within 300 feet!*

After Rev. Gill spoke, Christmas music was passed out and we sang from our hearts. One song, especially, needed more rhythm, so Kenny Rauch volunteered to play sleigh bells as we sang Jingle Bells. We enjoyed a very relaxed atmosphere in the lodge; Rollie provided the wood and maintained the fireplace.

After the festivities, as members were leaving, Bill and Erlene Corban began to clear and clean tables. Soon they had about 15 others, including CAP cadets pitching in. All in all, it was a fun evening and

Cathy and I appreciated all the help straightening up the lodge afterward. It made our job so much easier; with all the tables stowed, we returned Wednesday morning to vacuum and mop the lodge floor. Thanks so much everyone for helping out. I hope that everyone who attended enjoyed themselves.

### Looking Ahead

2014 starts a new year for EAA Chapter 402. Our past officers have done a superb job, and the 2013 Officers— Bob, Rollie, Tom and Larry—continued that tradition. I take this opportunity to thank them for their efforts and their extra work to promote our chapter and our airport. I also commend newsletter Editor Wendy and Website Editor Gary for their great work.

There are always projects that need accomplished at the airport, requiring time and effort from our members. We need a “2” painted on the beacon shack roof, and our hangars could use some parking stripes. We need more pilots to participate in Rollie’s fly-outs, which always provide entertainment and good food. Fly-outs bring chapter members closer, and we wish we could share the fun with more members and guests!

If you have ideas for activities to promote or benefit our chapter, please phone or email me, or write the chapter at 520 Heath Road, Heath.

Finally, as your new president, I vow to do all I can to do a job worthy of my position. I am honored to be your president and will appreciate your support.

*Sincerely, Charlie Rhoads*

## 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).

- January 18 (3rd Saturday) we will depart (VTA) 10:30 a.m. for lunch at the Warehouse Restaurant Roscoe Village Richard Downing (I40).
- February 2 (1st Sunday) depart (VTA) @ 10:30 a.m. to Salem OH for brunch (38D) .
- February 15 (3rd Saturday) depart (VTA) @ 8:30 a.m. for Urbana Grimes Field (I74) for breakfast.
- March 2 (1st Sunday) depart (VTA) @ 10:30 a.m. to Port Clinton (PCW) for brunch at The Tin Goose.
- March 15 (3rd Saturday) depart (VTA) @ 8:30 a.m. to Zanesville OH (ZZV) for breakfast at Denny's.

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



**Tell us about YOUR fly-out!  
If you take a special trip, or  
simply enjoy a great day of  
flying, send us your story to  
share with others!**

## Jerrie Mock: 50th Anniversary Update

As all our chapter members likely know by now, 2014 is the 50th Anniversary of Jerrie Mock's 'round the world flight. The dedication of the sculpture at The Works last September was a great event, and 2014 promises more activities.

Wendy and Dale will be attending the Women in Aviation Conference in Orlando in March, and hope that Jerrie will be celebrated there. Then on March 15, they'll be at the National Air and Space Museum Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center in Chantilly, Virginia, for a book

signing as part of the Women in Aviation and Space Family Day. They hope to represent Jerrie at Oshkosh again this summer as well.

### Save the Date!

We have approval to place a statue at Port Columbus International Airport. Details are to come, but a dedication will probably occur April 17, the day Jerrie would have returned in *Charlie*, her Cessna 180, in 1964. This statue will hold a globe detailing her route, with a star for Columbus.

## Fly-Out Report

Weather hasn't been cooperating for fly-outs, but below is a recent shot of VTA to remind you what it looks like when you CAN fly.



Photos by Charlie Rhoads

### Dues are Due

Annual chapter membership dues are \$12 per person or \$18 per family. If you haven't paid, mail to:

Treasurer Larry Arnold,  
115 Kenyon Place, Hebron,  
OH 43025

### [www.EAA402.org](http://www.EAA402.org)

Visit the EAA 402 website for more fly-out photos and dates of note. Post a comment, or send information to:

Gary Kurtz, \webmaster, at  
[info@e-Kurtz.com](mailto:info@e-Kurtz.com)

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## Minutes of December 17EAA 402 Meeting

The meeting, held in conjunction with the annual Christmas party, was called to order by President Bob Boyd at 7:35 PM. The meeting/party was held at the Central Christians Church Lodge. There were approximately 65 people present. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. President Boyd welcomed all the members and guests including approximately 16 Civil Air Patrol members. President Boyd also thanked Charlie Rhoads for securing the lodge for our party and for making all the arrangements for the caterer and thanked Rollie Bailey for cutting and supplying wood for the fire place. There was a light snow outside, a cozy fire in the fireplace and a real feeling of the season inside. Perfect!

**Secretary's Report:** On motion by Gary Kurtz and second by Rollie, the minutes of the September 17th meeting were approved by the members.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Larry Arnold gave the financial report. Starting balance was \$1,635.88. Income from dues paid: \$138.00. Income from donations: \$96.00. Paid for Christmas Dinners: \$630.00. Expenses paid: 436.91. Ending balance: \$2062.99. Utility reserves: \$181.87. Young Eagles Reserves: \$64.93. Motion was made by Bob Boyd and seconded by Larry Arnold and passed by the members present.

**Fly-Out Report:** Rollie Bailey reported that the Saturday, December 21st Fly-out will be to Urbana-Grimes but the weather doesn't look good. Rollie took part of his time to thank Bob Boyd and Larry Arnold, the outgoing officers for their service over the past year.

**Newsletter Editor:** Wendy Hollinger thanked Rollie, Dick, Ken, Charlie and all the newsletter contributors.

**Website Editor:** Gary Kurtz had nothing to report.

**Membership:** Dale Ratcliff had nothing to report but mentioned that one of his boys was returning to Australia tomorrow.

The secretary made a motion to suspend all other business and adjourn until the January so we could be get on with the program of the evening. The motion was seconded by Rollie and passed by the members.

The program for the evening included guest speaker, Pastor Jeff Gill of the Central Christian Church. Jeff spoke on a flyer named Noel Wien from the book Noel Wien: Alaska Pioneer Bush Pilot by Ira B. Harkey. After Jeff's excellent talk Charlie Rhoads led seasonal singing while playing his guitar. Everyone agreed it was great evening and the food catered by David Miller was fine.

*Submitted by Secretary Tom McFadden*

# Winter Hut for Unheated Hangar

From ChapterGram: December 2013

By Keith Williams, EAA 213718, EAA Chapter 75, Quad Cities, Illinois

Here are some pictures of a “winter hut” I built allowing me to continue working on my project during the cold winter months. I expect to spend a lot of time in there this winter.



The hut is 10 x 14 feet and 8 feet high. The walls are 2 x 2s, and the ceiling is 1 x 2s, all on 24-inch centers. I am using 3.5-inch paper-backed fiberglass insulation. It has three doors - one for ahead of the wing and one for each side behind the wing. Heat is from a 1,000-watt Toastmaster resistance heater that I’ve had around for 40-plus years. I have been keeping it at 55 to 60 on the 15-degree nights and 25-degree days we’ve had recently.



This is all about upgrading the panel in my RV-6 to a Dynon SkyView like the one in the RV-12 I finished last year, except I will be using a GTN650 instead of SL40 as the main radio. It will also have a Dynon comm radio, Dynon intercom, and Dynon D-6 for a backup electronic flight instrument system.

The pictures include the winter hut framework the finished winter hut exterior enclosing all but the wingtips and empennage, and an interior shot of the panel - showing where things will go when they arrive. I am thinking that will be next week. Then I will have to start thinking again, instead of just driving screws and stapling insulation.

But at least I’ll be warm.

## Editor’s Note

I apologize for the brevity of this newsletter and hope it arrives prior to the January meeting on Tuesday, the 21st. I had forgotten there was a holiday on Monday and mail would not be delivered, so am rushing it out the door.

*Wendy Hollinger*

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