



# EAA Chapter 808 Newsletter MAR, 2016

THIS MONTH'S MEETING IS AT 1V6 Fremont County, **March 12th, 2016 @ 8:30am**

## EAA Burrito Breakfast!!!

### Words from the President

Howdy Chapter 808! It looks like we have skated right through another month of winter with spring like weather. Other than some crazy winds, life has been pretty good here in Southern Colorado. That weather aligned perfectly with the Fly-In February 20<sup>th</sup>. Pueblo Tower counted over 90 aircraft flying in from other destinations. Rocky Mountain Flower stayed busy all morning, pumping gas and parking airplanes. The Aviator Bar and Grill had plenty of customers, but struggled to feed even the first wave of people. Overall it was a great morning and another successful event that our chapter has participated in and helped setup. This brings me to a topic that a couple of members have brought up to me. I have heard a few people ask me if I am burnt out and if they could help with anything? The answer is Yes and Yes...I do need to start leaning on some of you for help with our events and even general meetings. I think we could all agree that just a couple of years ago our chapter was struggling to get volunteers for anything, and if you volunteered you ran the risk of becoming a permanent volunteer. Now we have a larger group and a lot of people that are willing to

help now that they see the group accomplishing things together.

So, I am going to start leaning on others for support. We need to start talking about our Young Eagles Rally June 18<sup>th</sup> and I hope that a lot of you will volunteer to be on a committee and volunteer to either fly or help us with admin on the ground. Susan Myhre is the Young Eagles Coordinator and you can expect her to start hitting people up to serve on her committee. Please be prepared to help her out.

March 12<sup>th</sup> we are going to be cooking Breakfast Burritos on our EAA Grill (Thanks Len Mino). Plan on showing up to Fremont County Airport that Saturday morning at 0830 am. We will give you 1 burrito for a \$3 donation, or 2 burritos for a \$5 donation. We will have coffee and water available, so bring your own beverage if you want anything other than that. We will see what the weather is going to do, but plan on us either being in front of the county hangar, West of the FBO, or at our Annex Trailer #2.

I hope to see you all there!

### Vice President Program Words & Program Notes

Program scheduling is on hold until we nail down a schedule for 2016.

Jon Fredricks

Vice President EAA Chapter 808



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## **Minutes from February's meeting**

No official meeting at the Fly-In

## **Members to wish well and keep in our prayers**

Wes Taylor-Just went through back surgery and is now fighting some skin cancer

Don Brosh-Don's wife, Dena, is fighting cancer

Dave and Liz Springer-Liz has been having some troubles and is waiting for a medical diagnosis

Please keep all of these people in your thoughts and prayers. They are all great people that are the type that don't ask for help, so let's reach out to them...

## **Words from the Members**

Hans's Miesler had some words to share with us after a trip through Raton, NM. Hans included other comments from fliers using AirNav reviews. Sounds like a great place to stop!

Hey guys,

I had a great stop at KRTN last Friday after a flight to Angel Fire. Dusty and his assistant do a real nice job of customer service and the fuel price is very competitive. The FBO is remodeled and you get a hamburger made to order with coffee and cookies all for simply showing up. Let me know when you guys are up for a flight down, we can meet at ALS and swarm the place :-)

Cheers, Hans

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### **From Hans Miesler on 26-Feb-2016**

★★★★★2-26-16 I stopped in today for a long overdue visit. Keith, Fern and their son Martin ran this FBO for many years and it was always like coming home. Great service with a smile and hamburgers and snacks always available. Now for the good news... Dusty and his assistant are leading the way in making this a great stopover under new ownership and they have kept the fine tradition of excellent service in a nicely remodeled building. Not only is it a great stopover but also it's a really welcoming destination. "I'll be back" thanks for a pleasant afternoon.

### **From Dane Knowlton on 23-Jan-2016**



★★★★★Mr. Funk... You get it! What a great stop, Justin and Tom are outstanding...The service and amenities are fantastic. Awesome Eagle art and great fuel prices... Clean RWY's and tarmac. We just hung out and relaxed! Stop in, have a cup of coffee or a snack and they'll offer to cook you burger as well... FREE! Hey... Be nice, "grease" the tip cup!:) Careful, the La-Z-Boy chairs have massage and heat and will close your eyes!



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LOL! Thanks RTN.. We'll be back!

**From Zac Armstrong on 09-Jan-2016**



★★★★★The folks at this FBO know how to treat customers. Free cheeseburgers (that are good and made to order), snacks, and cheap gas. What else could you ask for? Their O2 service was only \$20!!!! Nice facilities and you can tell they take pride in what they do! This will be our cross-country stop every time.

**From Matthew G McHarg on 06-Dec-2015**

★★★★★Great FBO. Nice facilities, really nice people. Beautiful location. What is not to like. We will be back.

**From Justin Beitler on 29-Nov-2015**



★★★★★AWESOME place! If you need fuel or just a place to stretch your legs, definitely stop here. The staff are incredibly nice and helpful, and the facilities are amazing. They have free snacks and even offered to cook me up a free burger! One of the best small airport facilities I've ever been to.

**From Paul Valovich on 27-Nov-2015**

★★★★★Stopped at RTN in a RV-8A enroute from CA to PA Sun 22 Nov and back to CA on Wed 25 Nov ahead of severe weather. Superb service. One of the line guys lives at airport and offered help if I had to return after hours. Courtesy car available, but I elected to depart ahead of the weather. An outstanding FBO.

**From Fred Foucher on 19-Aug-2015**

★★★★★I flew into Raton for a 2 week Philmont Trek. I arrived early and waited for the rest of the scouts who arrived by Amtrak. While waiting Dusty really took good care of me. They have free snacks and Dusty even cooked a hamburger for me. While I was on my 2-week trek without phone or Internet, I did have a weather radio, which was reporting golf ball sized hail in the area. I was concerned about my plane and when I returned a week later Dusty said he had put my plane in the hangar the night of the storm just in case the big hail had come their way. Express Aviation is the most accommodating FBO I have visited in my 25 years of flying.

**From Kelvin Crezee on 07-Jul-2015**

★★★★★This FBO and airport is financial supported by a very kind local businessman. He has renovated the building and lowered fuel costs. There are complimentary snacks and as mentioned by the previous person excellent onsite Chevy Suburban's for rent. Great fuel price is what drew me in but Dusty and the FBO are



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what will bring me back. If you are in the area or flying cross-country near the area I highly recommend this stop. Long runway and a beautiful flight over the hill from Taos.

**From David Begin on 15-Jun-2015**

★★★★★ Great FBO!! We don't get to stop here often since we are located in KCOS, but I was very impressed with the facilities and service. This should be on your stop list if you are coming through the area.

**From Kyle Hendrickson on 26-May-2015**

★★★★★ My brother, best friend, and I flew to KRTN for five days of camping in the mountains nearby. Prior to our trip, I spoke with Dusty to enquire about rental vehicles. He set us up with one of Express' beautiful Chevy Suburban's at a rate, which rendered the competition a "no challenge". Upon arrival we were met by Dusty, Justin, and Dusty's kids Braxton and Serenity - all out on the ramp with our Suburban planeside for easy loading. While Dusty and Justin assisted with securing our Mooney, Braxton and Serenity offered to hold doors, get us beverages, and provided charm in general. The facilities were immaculate and well appointed and Dusty recommended a hotel (the famous St. James in nearby Cimarron) for our last "clean-up" night down from the mountains before returning home. Best advice ever. I have never experienced such a classy and comforting welcome. KRTN is a tight ship under the command of one very friendly Captain and crew. AirNav doesn't allow enough space for adequate praise

*Cheers, Hans*

*Life is not a journey to the grave intending of arriving safely in a well preserved body but rather to skid in broadside used up worn out and loudly proclaiming: Damn, what a ride!*

## EAA Calendar of Events

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**Salida Colorado Fly-In**

Saturday, June 25 · 8:00 AM

Salida , Colorado

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## Classifieds

### 2005 Vans RV -6 For Sale

**VANS RV-6** • 2005 RV-6 for sale or trade. O-320 B2C 160hp, 349 TT A/F & Engine. Selling to finance another build. Great deal on an RV, don't miss out. Fast and fuel efficient. Call for details. • Contact Barry Cole, Owner. Located at 1V6, Fremont County Airport. • Telephone: 719-285-3588

Barnstormers Link:

<http://www.barnstormers.com>

(Go to Browse Ads/Experimental/Van's RV)



Please click this link for more pictures:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/7l7d4g70cybj254/AADQ4wsiVsviyBXXx8A5FsZua?dl=0>

I am selling my RV6 to finance another build. I have the sickness for building like a lot of EAA folks!!!

I will make a great deal to any of my fellow Chapter 808 members!!!

Member Price

\$52,000.00 Firm



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## Classifieds Cont'd

### Roger Sharp's RV-6 partially built RV-6 Kit

Roger says it is time for his RV-6 kit to go.

It has all of the Van's kits, including the finishing kit.

He has done some of the work, including one wing almost completed.

He is asking \$13,500

Call Roger at (719)372-3178

## Membership, Meeting and Website Information

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## Meetings

**ATTENTION MEETINGTIMES AND PLACES FOR 2016 WILL BE NOTED IN NEWSLETTERS. CONTACT RON DAVIDSON TO GET ON THE NEWSLETTER DISTRO LIST**

Dues: \$15 a year per member. They are due in June, if payment is not made by the July meeting (30 days) dues will be \$20. Mail to Barry Cole, 862 Nollan Rd., Cotopaxi, CO 81223

## **Attention New Web Page!!!**

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