



EAA Chapter 808 Newsletter July, 2016

Young Eagles Rally, July 16th, 2016 @ 8:30am KPUB Aviator Bar & Grill

Bring your dues \$ for Barry

Words from the President

Howdy Chapter 808!!!

Well pat yourselves on the back! We flew another 70 Young Eagles this year! Thank you for all of your hard work and generosity! We had thirteen aircraft and flew all 70 kids in under 4 hours!!!

Everyone be sure to thank Susan Myhre for all of her hard work and dedication to the task. We had so many outstanding volunteers that I just have to give a blanket "THANK YOU" for all of you that turned out for the event! We were once again blessed with great weather, to include a nice high cloud layer providing great shade in the morning. Every kid had a smile on their face on the way back in, even the girl that got sick! So, well done Chapter 808!

This month we had a camping trip on the books, but the straight truth is that I ran out of steam after the Young Eagles Rally and I didn't get around to planning it. So please forgive me. Instead we are going to meet for breakfast at the Aviator Bar and Grill at 8:30am Saturday, July 16th. I am not going to be able to make it to this meeting, but Jon Fredricks will be running the show in my absence. Things that we need to be thinking about are the Fremont County Fly-in in September and the Officer elections in October. We will be cooking pancakes for the Fly-in and I would really like it if someone would volunteer to take control of that. I will still help out, but I need to share the load with others. As far as the Officer Elections go, I know that taking one of these positions is all work and no glamor...but I feel like we have our club moving in

the right direction and a good group of new, fresh Officers will keep us moving forward.

So, I think that each election we should elect new people to each position. If an officer wants to take another Officer position that is ok, but we shouldn't let people become permanent in their positions, it leads to burn out. I just wrote that there is nothing glamorous about the positions, however that is changing. I have been attending the Pueblo Airport Advisory Committee meetings and they now give the President of the EAA a designated speaking part in the meeting. The businesses at the airfield have been working with our Chapter to help their events and our events. Just tonight, I learned that our own Susan Myhre has been given a seat on the Airport Advisory Committee! All of these things are really putting us back on the radar, and I see a term as an Officer in our Chapter as a foot step to community leadership.

Another word I will throw in is that it has been a privilege meeting all of you and creating new friendships. Before becoming your President I would have been a wall flower, but this experience has really taught me a lot and I have enjoyed building our Chapter back to what it should have been and building relationships that might never had been formed. Anyway, think about what you are willing to do to keep the club alive and if you are interested in a position as an Officer let me know.

Blue Skies,

Ron Davidson



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Vice President Program Words & Program Notes

Program speaker scheduling is on hold until Fall for 2016.

July 16th - Breakfast at the Aviator Bar and Grill KPUB 8:30am

August 13th – Summer Brat Burn (1V6) Fremont County 6:30pm All Chapter members and Young Eagles volunteers invited with spouses.

September 24th – Fly-in (1V6) Fremont County 7am-1:00pm We are cooking pancakes for \$!!!

October – KPUB Officer Elections then breakfast at Aviator Bar and Grill (Or possible other location)

Jon Fredricks

Vice President EAA Chapter 808

NEW BABY ALERT

Everyone be sure to congratulate Grant Schemmel on his new Baby!

She is a Van's RV-6A fully IFR equipt! Grant has been trying to work getting his checkout into his busy schedule, but is excited to fly her around! She is a real Beaut! Congrats!





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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

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Web page address:

www.flightsquid.com/club.cfm?id=649

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