



EAA Chapter 808 Newsletter Aug, 2016

BRAT BURN, August 13th 6:30pm @1V6 Fremont County Airport

Bring your dues \$

Words from the President

Howdy Chapter 808! Well, it is approaching the end of the summer and time for a good Brat Burn! So please join us at the Fremont County Airport, August 13th at 6:30pm. I could use help cooking and setting up, so if you have the time that Saturday, stop by early to join me. We will have all of the fixings for the Brats+chips, you bring your own beverage. The charge will be \$3 for one Brat or \$5 for two (Per Person).

This will be an important meeting for two reasons. First we need to come up with a plan for cooking pancakes at the Fremont County Fly-in. We will need several volunteers to flip pancakes and cook sausage and bacon. Second we will need to talk about the upcoming elections in October. We are looking for people to step up and take these positions so we can keep our forward momentum. Please think about what you can do for the club. I know that leading a group like this doesn't seem to have a lot of upside to it, but I can tell you otherwise. I have met a lot of people that are now friends that I never would have met without the Chapter. We have established our name and good reputation in Pueblo and we even have a speaking part in the Pueblo Airport Advisory meetings. It is also very satisfying to be leading a group that accomplishes such great things...flying 170 Young Eagles in just two years is a great achievement for our chapter and I'm glad I was a part of that! So, there are some great things that come from being an Officer in our Chapter.

I think that we should have an informal rule that no Officer repeats a term in the same position. That Officer can take another position if they want, but rotating the positions every two years will help prevent burn out. We will be electing the following: President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. There are three other volunteer positions that are not elected but we will try to appoint: Web Editor, Newsletter Editor and Young Eagles Coordinator. We need everyone's participation to keep us moving forward, please let me know if you are interested in any of these positions.

One final note...I recently caught word that a member of our Chapter was treated extremely poorly at the Pueblo Aviator Bar and Grill. We have gone out of our way to help that place out, but I am going to suggest that we find another place to meet. I will give you further details about what happened when we next meet, but I will just say that they don't deserve our business unless they change management.

Stay safe and feel free to fly, walk, drive or crawl to our Brat Burn! Please invite any of the Young Eagle participants too!

Blue Skies,
Ron Davidson



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Vice President Program Words & Program Notes

Program speaker scheduling is on hold until Fall for 2016.

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 (Location TBD)

Jon Fredricks

Vice President EAA Chapter 808

Words from Young Eagles Coordinator

A parent was looking to get their child a Young Eagles flight August 10th. If anyone would be interested in flying this child please contact Susan Myhre at (719) 252-7832. Susan will have to obtain insurance for that one flight, so please contact her ASAP.

Susan also asked me to add this:

Hi Ron!

Would you please ask our EAA group if they'd be willing to support this project? Melodie is the widow of my USAFA 1987 classmate who died in the 9-11 attacks while flying United 93 that went down. Thanks.

Susan

<https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/abovethewing/focusing-on-future-horizons/posts/1633226>

KITFOX FACTORY TOUR

On my way to McCall, Idaho I stopped by Kitfox to see what their factory looked like. I'm glad I did because it was impressive. They basically have 3 large hangars and an airfield that basically just consists of them. They were getting ready to go to Oshkosh, so we only spent about 30 minutes there. I'm just going to hit the highlights of what we saw there. Their facility was very clean and was divided into different sections for the stages of building a kit. In the fuselage building section I found out that

they MIG weld the fuselage together, they only TIG weld the small accessories like brake pedals. There wing jigs were very cool, they have the wing twist built in, so those buying the quick build kits are basically buying a completed wing minus covering. The finishing area included an enclosed spray booth in the back and then they had three completed Kitfoxes getting prepped for Oshkosh.

All three aircraft were impressive, but the Super STOL caught my eye. First the wing was impressive with VGs and flow dividers. Next, the T3 Tailwheel suspension made the aircraft look like a jacked up 4X4. And lastly, the Titan 340 Continental with 170



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of it's ponies was hanging off the SS's nose! That is right, they kicked the 914 rotax to the curb for this bigger engine...

The other two aircraft were beautiful. Mainly the cockpits were beautiful, decked out with Garmin touch screens!

It was a worthwhile trip, so if you are ever in Boise, Idaho just head West about an hour to visit them! Here are a couple of pics...See ya, Ron





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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!!!

Web page address:

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

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