



EAA Chapter 808 Newsletter Sept, 2016

Breakfast in Salida at Patio Pancake! Saturday, September, 24th 2016 @ 10:00am

Bring your dues \$

Words from the President

Howdy Chapter 808!

We are traveling to Salida! On Saturday, September 24th 10:00am we will be meeting at Patio Pancake in Salida, CO. If you didn't hear already, the Fly-in at Fremont County on this same date was cancelled, so I thought we would use the opportunity and good weather to our advantage. If you are flying in, I'm going to arrange to have one of the convenience cars available to you, and if we need more transportation, I will pick people up at the airport too. To make this work, plan to be at the Salida airport NO LATER THAN 0945. If you are there early, wait with the convenience car until 0945 so that everyone will have a ride to Patio Pancake. Also, if you are planning on attending, flying or driving, please let me know so that I can arrange a table for us and make sure there is enough transportation at the airport. Right now I have two vehicles driving to Salida, one is full, but the other can handle about 4 more passengers.

Ok, now the important stuff...No one has volunteered to take an officer position for the next two years and that is problematic for our future. If we don't have any volunteers our only option is to dissolve the chapter. I would hate to see our chapter dissolve after we have made such big strides in the last two years, but all of the current officers are worn out and we really need fresh

blood to keep our momentum. If you feel that you would like to keep the chapter going, please contact me.

I don't blame anyone for what is happening; quite frankly I think organizations everywhere are hurting for volunteers because of lawyers creating rules and procedures that make something fun a real pain in the backside. General Aviation is suffering right now, but the only way it survives is through people spreading the joy of GA, sharing their experience, and passing on the gift of flight. If we choose to dissolve our chapter we are denying our community a future in GA. We will be closing the door on a freedom that our Federal Government will gladly gobble up! Commercial Aviation and the introduction of Drones will gladly take the freedom of flight from our children and grandchildren if we leave a void where Chapter 808 once stood. So, search your hearts and ask yourself if you can dedicate a day a month for 2 years to help our community hold onto a freedom that has been such a positive experience in most of our lives.

All I ask is that you think about it and come to October's meeting ready to choose our Chapter's future.

Blue Skies and Tailwinds,
Ron Davidson



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Vice President Program Words & Program Notes

Program speaker scheduling is on hold until after October's election decisions.

September 24th – Patio Pancake, Salida, CO, 10:00am

October – Officer Elections (Fremont County Annex Trailer #2)

Jon Fredricks

Vice President EAA Chapter 808

Words from Young Eagles Coordinator

I, Ron Davidson, am going to throw in some words for Susan Myhre.

The Fremont County Civil Air Patrol has been asking for some Young Eagles flights. I have explained that we only do one rally a year that is held in Pueblo and that they are invited to attend. However, they are building a robust Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) program in Fremont County and would like our participation in the program through Young Eagles. If you would be willing to give Young Eagles flights at Fremont County, please contact Susan Myhre (719)252-7832. I must remind all of you that in order to protect you and our Chapter, a Young Eagles flight must be coordinated through Susan so that insurance requirements are met. These requirements do take time, so give Susan as much time as possible. (Probably a week before, minimum.)

Chapter news

Jon Fredricks' Avid Mark IV Flyer passed a DAR's inspection and he now has 40 hours that he needs to fly off of the airframe before he can leave the Fremont County area with it. He has recruited John DaVolt to help him through the test flying phase. They will be out at the Fremont County Airport this month working all of the kinks out. So, look for them if you are out that way!

Congrats Jon! I hope you enjoy every minute of it!

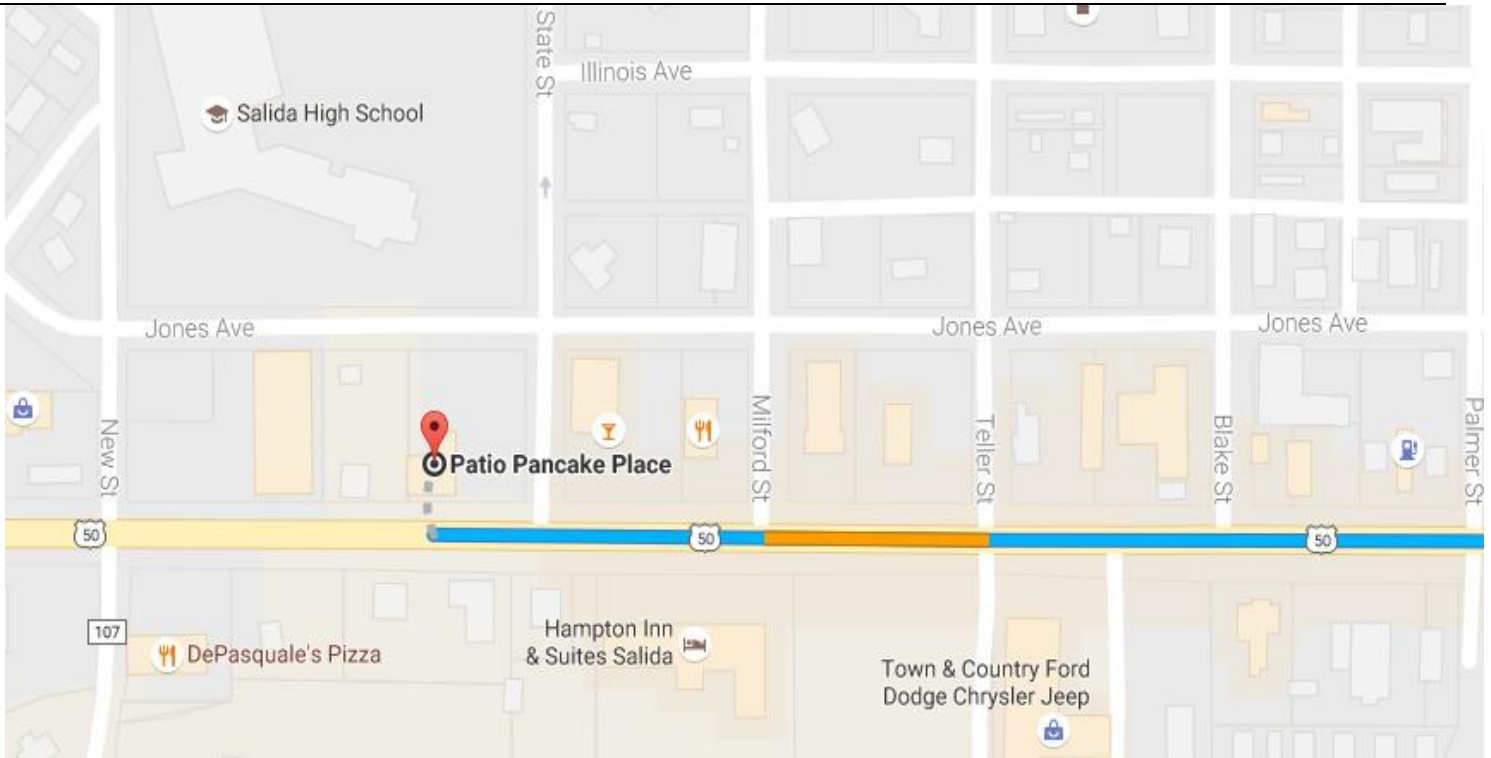
Directions to Patio Pancake

Take Highway 50 West to Salida, Patio Pancake is on the North side of the Highway just past State St.

Map is on the next page. See you there!



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Meetings

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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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