



**EAA CHAPTER 515**  
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# NEWS



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## PREZ SEZ

Thank you to everyone that participated in the Kitlog Pro Raffle. As a result, the Chapter raised \$30.00 for the General Fund. For those that haven't heard (or already read about it in the minutes), Hugh Beckham was the final winner of the Software, and has donated it back to the Chapter for another drawing.

This means were holding another raffle! As before, each ticket for the drawing for the Kitlog Pro software will be available in return for a \$1.00 donation to the Chapter. The tickets will be available prior to and during the breaks at the May and June Chapter meetings. The winning ticket will be drawn at the end of the June Chapter meeting, and the winner must be present to claim the prize. Any disputes concerning the awarding of the prize shall be settled by the Chapter 515 Board of Directors, and the decision of the Board of Directors shall be final.

On another note, Britt Crowell will be moving to Alabama in June, and we are looking for volunteers to fill the positions of Newsletter Editor and Young Eagles Coordinator. Anyone that is interested in volunteering for either position can contact either Britt or me for further information.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting next Tuesday!

Fly safe and build carefully,  
Tom

## EAA Chapter 515 Presents

**When:** Tuesday, May 3rd, 2005, 7:30 PM



**Where:** Hair Dynamics, 6464 S. College, Fort Collins  
Please Park in front, west side of building

**Program:** Bob VanDalsem will present a slide show on Marine and Navel Aviation

**EAA Chapter 515  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
– April 5, 2005  
Minutes taken by David  
Williams  
Time called to order at  
7:31 PM**

Meeting called to order by President Tom Barlow. New visitors: Jeff Lucas, Terry Knock, Randy Nettleton, Howard Abraham secretary of Friends of FNL Pilot Association, Dan Berkran, Bob George and son Chris.

The treasures report was given by Ernie Stevens. The treasury has a balance of \$2220.41, and those chapter members who have not paid to date dues are currently in the arrears. There are 7 or 8 guys from last year still owing dues. When submitting dues by check place EAA # and expiration date on check or submission form.

Dale Matsuka reported that pictures of Ivon Klohe from years past will be available in a few weeks. Donations for memorial dedicated to Ivon are being taken by Dale. Ivon was two weeks from being promoted to field general before he retired. On May 14th at 10:00AM the funeral memorial for Ivon will take place at the Peace Pole by the First United Presbyterian Church in Loveland. Ashes will be spread in California. Send any and all donations directly to Dale.

Friends of FNL is holding a pan cake breakfast on April 23, at 9:00 AM in the Eagle Air Hanger just south of Firewall Forward at the Fort Collins-Loveland Airport.

Young Eagles will be having there annual outing on this day as well.

National EAA award nominations are due May 31, 2005 for outstanding service. Tom Barlow is asking for names of individuals to be submitted.

**Old Business**

#515 is still in need of a home for tools and scales. Dave Nabors volunteered to house the tools in a private hanger in Loveland.

Final raffle tickets purchases are available at the close of today's meeting for \$1, Kit Log Pro is the coveted prize. The drawing is tonight after program.

**New Business**

n/a

**Program**

Jack Taylor, Chief Aviation Evangelist on "How to survive a check ride and a BFR." Jack is the most senior FAA Examiner in the state of Colorado. Jack shared experiences and lessons learned over the years in aviation.

The Kitlog Pro Drawing was held. Bob VanDalsem's ticket was the first to be drawn, and Bob declined receipt of the prize because he is not currently building a project. The second ticket was drawn by Hugh Beckham. Hugh is not currently building a project either, and donated the software to the Chapter for another raffle.

Meeting adjourned at 9:08 PM.

**Younge Eagles Report**  
by Britt Crowell

On April 23rd we had a YE day at FNL at the Eagle Air ramp. The weather couldn't have been any better, and neither could have the pilots that donated their time. Total count was 22 kids. We had quite an impressive gaggle of planes on the ramp!

The kids had a great time and the parents too. As its been mentioned I will be leaving the state this summer and we need someone to take over this position as YE coordinator.

June 11 is international YE day. If someone wants to take over my YE duties this would be a great chance to get your feet wet while I'm still in town. I wont have time to do any organizing myself but I'll be able to help at the rally and get you started. Let me know if you interested!

**Chapter 515**

**TOOLCHEST**

*Here is a list of tools and equipment either owned by the chapter or available for use by members.  
CONTACT: Walt Ellwood, 635-3436, wellwo@aol.com*

**Engine hoist**  
**Flat bed trailer (call Jeff Dinius)**  
**Instrument panel hole cutter**  
**Nico press, with gauges**  
**(bolt cutter style)**  
**Scales (Bill Arnold, Dave Klink)**  
**Stoves**  
**Torque wrench**

*Tools that members may loan out*  
**Lycoming Engine Overhaul Stand**  
**(Mel Callen, 587-4824)--may work with a Continental**  
**Cable Fitting Swaging Tool**  
**(Hugh McTeague, 586-5910)**

## Tech Counselor

I have had the pleasure of doing a couple of Tech Couns visits recently. Both have been to see projects of relatively new members, and both projects have exhibited very fine workmanship.

Jason Rouault, here in Ft. Collins, has finished the empennage on his RV-7. He is obviously, a perfectionist, and it is very well done. And, he acquainted me with his web page which great---- [www.rouault.us](http://www.rouault.us). It is designed to follow the progress on his airplane beginning with the process of deciding



which plane to build . He has included very interesting material plus excellent photos of his progress. I find it to be by far one of the better web pages related to the recording of an individual process of building an airplane.

The other visit was to Fred Schreckengost in Red Feather Lakes. It is quite a drive up there, and I was fortunate to be treated to the ride by Mickey Hansen who is interested in the project particularly by virtue of its being a KitFox. Mickey and I were treated, on the way up, to the rare sight of a small herd (?)

of bighorn sheep rams, many with a full curl. Anyway, Fred is doing the project with his son, and they are each contributing some very fine points and small innovations. As the photo shows, the project is coming along. It is ready for cover, and shouldn't take too long----(the author says foolishly, having built a couple of airplanes.)

Both of these projects are a credit to their builders and to the chapter. I wonder if there are a number more that we haven't heard about.

Dean Hall

## Announcements

- A Memorial Service for Ivan Klohe will be held on May 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM at the Peace Pole by the First United Presbyterian Church in Loveland. Members of the Chapter are welcome to attend.
- Chapter 515 2004 dues (\$18) are now past due. Our treasurer is Ernie Stevens, 3656 Catalpa Court, Loveland, 663-0829.
- Kitlog Pro Raffle II is underway. The drawing will be held at the June meeting.
- FNL Masterplan Open House & Meeting, May 4, 2005, 4PM-6PM, at the Fort Collins City Hall, 300 LaPorte Ave., Fort Collins

# EAA Chapter 515 Newsletter

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If you have email, please consider having your monthly newsletter emailed to you. This saves considerable labor and postage and makes more money available from dues to pay for chapter activities. If you are willing to help us all by doing so, please call Ernie Stevens, Chapter 515 Treasurer, 663-0829, or contact Britt Crowell, 484-4995, or [britt@brittcrowell.com](mailto:britt@brittcrowell.com).

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## **REMINDERS**

**PLEASE PARK IN FRONT, WEST OF BUILDING** for all future meetings at Hair Dynamics. Our gracious host, Dale Matuska, conducts business meeting nights and the parking area north of the building is needed for customers. Thank you.

As of January 1, 2004, in order to be a member of Chapter 515, you must also be a member of the national EAA: P. O. Box 3086, Oshkosh, WI 54903-3086, [www.eaa.org](http://www.eaa.org), membership services at 800/843-3612.

**If you have not yet paid your EAA Chapter 515 2005 dues (\$18), they are now due!** Our treasurer is Ernie Stevens, 3656 Catalpa Court, Loveland, 663-0829.