Monthly Newsletter March, 2018



Gallatin Eagles RC FLYING CLUB

March Events:

9, Friday, Indoor Electric Fun Fly 5:30pm - 9:30pm.

New location

Heritage Christian School 4310 Durston Road Bozeman, MT 59718 (Just west of Ferguson Ave.)

13, Tuesday, Meeting at church. 7:15 PM

April Events:

- 2 9, Monday, 1st Security Bank window. See our website for details.
- 10, Tuesday, Meeting at church. 7:15 PM

May Events:

- 5, Saturday, Gallatin Valley Mall. 10:00 - 4:00. See our website for details.
- 19, Saturday, Armed Forces Day Fun Fly and Swap 10:00 - 3:00

For more information on club events see our website: https://www.gallatineagles.org/calendar

Hello Everyone!

I hope you all are wintering well and getting your projects ready for spring flying. Our weather has been a little trying on getting out to fly, but good news, our indoor fun fly is on March 9th so hope to see you there.

A couple weeks ago Stan, Jeff and I drove to Helena to support the Helena Flying Tigers for their annual banquet. They had a great turnout and the Jorgenson restaurant served up some great food. They also had door prizes, awards, and a silent auction, and yes, I brought home airplanes. It was nice to meet some new people and visit with some old friends. There are lots of events coming up with all of our local clubs so let's get out there and support each other!

Last meeting there were only about five of us so we did not go over too much but our Mall show date did get moved to May 5 so keep a look out for a reminder and get your projects together and come show them off.

Also just a friendly reminder to renew your AMA and catch up on your club dues for the year. Club dues help us keep moving forward on updating our field to bake it better than ever and AMA insurance is part of our agreement with MSU to be able to be out there and fly. I would say that's a pretty affordable investment to be part of such a

great club and have a place to go and enjoy this hobby and all the great people that come with it.

Thank you, Destry.

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From our Safety Officer:

The FAA has reversed an earlier court ruling and again requires UAS registration. The law requires pilots of drones and RC aircraft to register with the FAA at registermyuas.faa.gov and pay a \$5 fee. If you already have registered you will not have to register again. Remember, the registration is not for each aircraft and the FAA number can be placed inside the drone or aircraft.

Note: Our club only requires AMA membership to fly at our field.

Safe flying,

Larry Nelson

Armed Forces Day

Saturday, May 19th is Armed Forces Day and last year was our first event held in honor of that day. The event will be mainly open flying (Fun Fly) format, but I'm looking at possibly a contest or two during the day as well as a swap meet.

While it seems a ways off, it's not too early to plan. I'll be looking for some help to make this a successful event. A couple people to take care of food procurement and grilling, someone to run the mower a day or two before the event and maybe someone to judge/keep score if we have a contest or two.

Call or email me: sjohnson825@msn.com or 585-7541 if you'd like to help run this event!

Stan Johnson

Arizona Trip

I just returned from Arizona on the 23rd. We went to an all electric meet where there were approx. 250 aircraft. They ranged from small foam park flyers to 1/3 rd scale. There were several ducted fans and one large scale helicopter - a Huey.

Chuck Curtis

Important Notice!

Our next fun fly will be at Heritage Christian School, not Grace Bible Church.

Friday, March 9
Indoor Electric Fun Fly
5:30pm - 9:30pm.
Heritage Christian School
4310 Durston Road
Bozeman, MT 59718
(Just west of Ferguson Ave.)

Bring any electric aircraft designed for indoor flight. I visited Heritage Christian School gym, its a really nice facility. MUCH larger and higher than the one at Grace Bible Church. Should be amazing flying. However, there are only 3 power outlets inside the room. Shouldn't be a problem as long as we bring some of the power outlet strips. I have a couple, but if anyone else has one laying around, please bring it along.

Brian Westberg

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Red Baron's "Turkey Shoot"



Saturday, June 02, 2018 Red Baron's Flying Field Shelley, Idaho

This is an AMA Sanctioned RCCA event. AMA cards required at registration. EIGHT Rounds of 2610 Scale and EIGHT Rounds of Open B combat. Registration at 9:00 A.M. First Sortie at 10:00

Entry fee \$20.00 for one event \$30.00 for both. Entry fee due at registration. AMA card to be to be presented at registration.

Bring your own Hard Hat. Please RSVP with channel number.

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