



Gallatin Eagles

RC FLYING CLUB

Hello & Happy December!

Last meeting we had our appreciation dinner at Dave's BBQ and had a great turnout. Thank you for all that could make it, always great to visit with all of you. Just before dinner we announced our member of the year which was Chuck Banta. Thank you Chuck for always being there on Tuesday nights for training week after week and all you do for the club, you deserve it.

Our field is in good shape for the New Years fun fly. Andy offered to keep the parking lot plowed and our clubhouse is all sealed up.

Next meeting will be busy so please try and make it, we have a lot to cover. We will be electing next years officers, discussing New Years Fun Fly details and event dates for next year as well as some new ideas, all your input is appreciated. We will also be doing a swap meet so bring something or even a picture or description of what you have to sell, Christmas is coming!!

See you at the meeting,
Destry

Gallatin Eagles December Events:

11, Tuesday, 7:15 PM.

13, Thursday, 6 - 9 PM Indoor flying at
The Commons

Jan 1, 2019 New Years Day Fun Fly!

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



Chuck Banta (l) receiving Member of the Year award from club president Destry Jacobs.

LiPo safety:

Included in new Hobby King LiPo batteries are safety guidelines. How many of you have read them? The warnings and guidelines listed must be followed to avoid possible property damage and injury. The modern battery charger, used properly, handles most of these requirements. Always use a compatible balanced mode charger. A poor quality charger can be dangerous. Some of the important things to do when charging batteries is to select the correct battery type or chemistry (LiPo). Failure to do so may cause a fire. Select the correct number of battery cells. Set the charge rate one times (1C) the battery capacity. Some good practices when charging are to never charge a hot or warm battery or one that shows damage from a crash or is swollen. Ace Owenhouse downtown will recycle your old batteries. Always charge a battery in an open area away from flammable materials, liquids and surfaces. And store those batteries in a non-conductive, fire-proof container or bag.

Charged for flying,

Larry



Our group at the Appreciation Dinner at Famous Dave's

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