



# Gallatin Eagles

## RC FLYING CLUB

### Hello

April showers bring May flowers and Snow! Spring weather has made it a little challenging for meetings and flying. I got to sneak one quick flight before last meeting in the snow but it was still fun. We had our meeting in our warm clubhouse and met a couple new members that have joined us, Tim and Greg, so welcome to the club.

For upcoming events we have our Tuesday training nights starting Tues May 3<sup>rd</sup> weather permitting. Saturday may 7<sup>th</sup> we are planning a field work day staining benches, getting the mower ready, etc. This is also weather permitting and right now it does not look the best so keep an eye out for email and Facebook for an update as the week moves forward, we may have to reschedule.

Our Armed Forces Day Fun Fly is scheduled for may 21<sup>st</sup> so we will hope for good weather for that. That should give us some time to spruce up the field by then.

Keep the projects going and get ready for some flying weather!

Destry

### Fun Fact:

Mayday got its start as an international distress call in 1923. It was made official in 1948. It was the idea of Frederick Mockford, who was a senior radio officer at Croydon Airport in London. He came up with the idea for "mayday" because it sounded like the French word m'aider, which means "help me."

Source: wonderopolis.org



Larry's Log,

Don't forget to join us for Field Maintenance Day on Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup>. Bring your yard tools and tools to maintain the lawn mower. The mower needs both blades and belts replaced; we have the parts. My car ramps are in the shed. The oil and filter have been changed. Wear your painting clothes if the weather cooperates. We plan to re-stain the tables.

I have finished framing the Gee Bee. Now to the task I hate most, sanding. I'm reminded that lack of sanding will ruin the ultimate finish. No amount of covering or paint will hide a poorly prepared under layer.



Keep on Flying!!

Larry

**Dues for 2022**

We are off to a reasonably good start on renewals this year but there are still a lot of last years members who have not renewed their membership. Flying season is upon us and you should not be flying without a current membership. So far only 29 of the 60 members from last year have renewed and we already have 3 new members. Only 4 of last years members are delinquent in AMA so I still expect nearly everyone is planning to renew. The best way to pay is to send a check payable to Gallatin Eagles, to Chuck Curtis at [119 W. College St. Bozeman, MT 59715](#). Dues are \$55 Adult or Family, \$20 Youth. MSU students/faculty get 1/2 price memberships. As always, we will accept money at the field as well.

Chuck Banta  
Membership Coordinator

**Gallatin Eagles Upcoming Events  
May 2022**

- 3, Tuesday, Pilot Training begins!  
5:00 PM until dark. Every Tuesday until end of Summer(Weather permitting)
- 7, Saturday, Field work day. (weather permitting)
- 10, Tuesday, Pilot training 5:00 PM until dark.  
7:15 PM, Meeting at the field.
- 21, Saturday, Armed Forces Day Fun Fly!  
9:00 AM until ?
- 24, Tuesday, Pilot training 5:00 PM until dark.
- 31, Tuesday, Pilot training 5:00 PM until dark.

For more information on club events see our website: [gallatineagles.org/calendar](http://gallatineagles.org/calendar)

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