



Hello to All

I hope you are all doing well and have been enjoying the mild November weather! It is crazy not to have snow yet at this point, makes for Great flying weather.

I apologize for missing the last meeting; I had a last-minute work meeting so I could not attend. We usually have our member of the year but we will do it this December meeting instead. Our December meeting will also include our officer nominations and voting for our 2022 year, along with any swap, or sell items you may have. ++ Due to the Current situation of the clubhouse, I would love to see us have our December meeting out at the Eagles Nest. I feel that this would be a great celebration of our accomplishments for the year. Stay tuned for confirmation.

November continues to be an amazing month for improvements to the clubhouse. if you have not been out or seen the updates on Facebook you must go check it out! Thank you again to Ron Banta for all his electrical help and the furniture for the clubhouse and, Dan Matthews for his donations and support for the Insulation. Dan donated the Roof insulation and some of the wall insulation and the club will pick up about \$150 of it, amazing! Dan also purchased an electric heater that is coming which is the icing on the cake. I cannot wait for our new year's Day Fun Fly it will be the best ever. The county is also very happy with their new power pole and they held up their end of the deal and put some gravel down on our road. The leaps and bounds we have done with the Clubhouse have been amazing. Having the support and sharing the visions of what we want has been great, so proud of what we have.

We still have a silent auction plane out at the Clubhouse that we will finalize next meeting. It is a Dynam Beaver with floats and a Spektrum Receiver the current bid is \$125, looking for a Newyear's Snow plane this is it. All proceeds go back to the club.

We had one of the members Leave a Mini Aero Scout at the Clubhouse for free and I want to tell you we made a new young pilot really happy. His name is Ash and he has been flying the heck out of that plane. he and his dad (Chris) are out almost every weekend together flying. When I see them out there side by side flying it makes me so happy and Ash is so excited. who knows, he could be your next pilot flying you on your next vacation someday.

Things are looking great, keep it up!

Destry

Larry's Log,

The joy of building update,

I have framed up top half of the Bee Gee R2. More stringers and sheeting are needed to complete the top of the fuselage. The bottom half is next. Bulkhead drawings were copied and rubber cemented on the balsa sheets for cutout. There are many opportunities for interpretations of the drawings. I must still figure out how to mount of the vertical tail. This is a true "scratch build" project. Pictures show the fuselage and bulkhead preparation.



A few of us have been flying while its relatively warm. There's more warm weather predicted in the coming week. If it's not windy, I'll be out flying. Come join us. Pictured is Stan Johnson and Les Scheidt (in the background).

LiPo battery safety update:

I bought 2 metal paint cans for LiPo battery fire containment. Currently, they're in the club house. If you're flying electric and there's no snow on the ground, please pull a can out in case of emergency.

Keep on Flyin'

Larry Nelson

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Arizona RC flying

I spent a week in Arizona and we went to two model aircraft meets. One was at Apache Junction and was large scale R/C aircraft with over 100 planes there and the 2nd was near Buckeye and was rubber powered planes-which were small (12" to about 24") and were free flight. Had a good time visiting with the builders and fliers. We also hit a few hobby shops just to look.

Chuck Curtis

Photos of our clubhouse (Eagles Nest) provided by Destry.



Gallatin Eagles Upcoming Events

Tuesday, December 14, 7:15 PM, Meeting at the Field.

Member of the Year will be awarded and club officer elections will be held. Bring stuff for show and tell or swap and trade!

Saturday, January 1, 2022, New Years Day Fun Fly! 10:00 AM at the field. Come prove you're an 'all weather' pilot!

Tuesday, January 11, 7:15 PM, Meeting.

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

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