



Gallatin Eagles

RC FLYING CLUB

April Events:

2 - 9, Monday, 1st Security Bank window. See notes on this page 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

Spring is on the way! Well, I believe so anyway. I drove out to the field and I think the runway is under the snow somewhere! As things start to thaw I plan to plow the runway to help things along I sure have not flown nearly enough lately, really getting the itch!

I am working on getting polo shirts made for the club with our logo on them, hope to have them in time for the mall show. If you are interested give me an idea of the size you need. Colors are black, blue or grey. Shirts should be \$15 club will pay to get embroidery set up.

Keep an eye on the schedule lots of good stuff coming, next is the bank window, let's get some cool stuff in there.

Thank you,

Destry

First Security Bank Window

Planes go into the display on Monday, April 2nd, from 12 noon- 4pm and removed on Monday the 9th between 9am - 1130am.

This display always generates a lot of attention for the club. Please bring your best and brightest planes. Be sure to include an information sheet telling the basics.

What it is, wingspan, power source, unique features, and name of owner/builder.

Important note:

The banks display window has been remodeled, and the available space is about 50% *less* than it was last year. We may not be able to fit the same number of planes as we have in the past. Particularly larger size models. But definitely bring your best showpieces, we'll see how many we can comfortably fit.

Brian Westberg

Dacron Covering

For quite a few years, I have been covering my large R/C aircraft with Dacron, a synthetic material made for full-size sailplanes. It weighs about 1 3/4 oz per yard, fills with 2 coats of dope, is glued on with clear dope and is heat shrinkable. I buy it from Aircraft Spruce and Specialty out of Fullerton, Ca. The cost, with shipping is about \$5.40 per yard BUT is 54" wide, so it is a bargain.

The last time I bought dope, I went out to Arlens at the airport and bought a gallon. I first got a clean gallon paint can from Ace. It's thick and gets thinned about half and half with MEK. I got the MEK from a paint supply place out N. 7th.

Chuck Curtis

Armed Forces Day Fun Fly and Swap

May 19th is only 7 weeks away! Our second annual Armed Forces Day event will be held at our field. As I write this, it's snowing heavily outside, but fair weather is right around the corner. . . Plans for this event include a contest or two, plenty of open flying time, a swap meet, and lunch at the field. However, I can't run the show solo! 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!

Hoppy Easter!

Stan Johnson



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