



Upcoming Events

February

7th, Tuesday, **Club Meeting** and **Indoor Fun Fly** at The Commons.

Indoor flying from 6 - 9 PM Meeting will be held at 7:30. The Commons is at the NW corner of Baxter Ln and Love Ln. **Note:** this is a week earlier than usual due to

💕 **Valentines Day!** 💕

9th, Thursday, Build Night at Tony Covert's shop, 4241 E. Valley Center Rd. 6 - 9 PM. Bring something to work on or show and tell, or just come to hang out!

March

14th, **Meeting** at the church, 7:15 PM

April

3 - 10, **Bank Window**

29th, **Mall Show**

May

2nd, Tuesday, **Pilot Training** begins. Held every Tuesday during the flying season, weather permitting, begins around 5:00 PM.

20th, Armed Forces Day Fun Fly.

For a complete listing of our upcoming events, check our website:

<http://www.gallatineagles.org/calendar>

Hello,

Great winter Flying. Have you been out Flying? Why not? The field parking lot is ok to drive into and the weather has been great. Keep a look out, Tony and I have been sending emails and Facebook post on when we are going out. Is there any interest in a early spring fun fly/get together? Let's talk about it next meeting.

Two weeks ago Tony and I went to Helena for the state RC schedule meeting. It was a great turn out and there are lots of events this summer. I will get to you all the dates I have, we did add a fun fly on May 20, Armed Forces Day, we thought that would be fun. Bring your military planes. Other events to be determined.

Don't forget our February meeting will be one week early so you can spend Valentines with your Sweetie instead of coming to the meeting, probably a good idea.

Thank you Tony for putting the build nights together, looking forward to the next one. If you did not make it, try to make the next one. It's always fun just getting together.

See you you soon,

Destry

Build Night at Tony's Workshop



It was a chilly night, January 12th, but comfortable and warm in Tony's shop!
Some of us brought airplanes to work on or for show & tell, some came for camaraderie and



'hangar talk'! Tony is offering another such evening on Thursday, February 9, 6-9 PM.

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A Few Words About Safety!

I just received my February's edition of Model Aviation. Great read. In it was an article on Throttle safety (page 88). Michael Crovello sent in a tip to keep the throttle on the transmitter from being bumped and moved. Use a couple of rubber bands looped together, tie one end to the transmitter handle. Route the other end around the bottom of the transmitter and attached to the throttle stick. This keeps tension on the throttle stick; preventing the stick from being moved ac-cidentally from the off position. Just remove the rubber band when you are ready for flight. Reattach the rubber band when you are done flying. Great idea and simple. See picture taken from MA:



Fly safe,

Larry

Batteries

it's winter, so it's time to check batteries. I cycle my nickel cadmiums and put the capacity and date on a label on the pack. Other batteries should be checked for the date and replaced if too old. Batteries are usually the cheapest part of our flying gear and they can be found on sale at many of the mail order houses. A good source of batteries is Batteries Plus on west main. I've had them make up packs for me and they will put the wired connector on it also and shrink pack them together. Price is not too bad.

We've got our Mall show scheduled for April 29th. It was the only date open in April. We usually get a member or two out of it.

Chuck Curtis

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