



Hello,

Spring is coming, I hope you all are well.

Last meeting we had at the church there were only five of us, a little lite on turn out. I know it is hard in the winter to take the time to get together, but I miss seeing everyone. Maybe we can start having different people do some sort of sharing presentation or a quick talk on a subject to strike up some more interest in our meetings? Thoughts/ interest? Summer meetings are easier because we are out at the field.

Our biggest discussion was replacing our Mall Show this year with a spring open house out at the field. This would give a chance to have people come out and see some static display but also see some flying and see our facility. We would spend some time really advertising the event, still have a raffle prize and invite Radio Shack to come out and set up a display on what they are doing to help our hobby. This would be May16, Armed Forces Day, so the possibility of good weather is there. Maybe next meeting we can get some more input.

We also discussed the possibility of another winter Fun Fly. Our New Years Fun Fly we did not have much snow this year, another chance to get the skis and pontoons out, sound like fun?

Let's talk about it next meeting

Thank you
Destry

Gallatin Eagles Upcoming Events:

March

10th Tuesday, 7:15 PM: Meeting at Methodist Church, corner of Willson and Olive. Use alley side entrance, we meet in basement. Bring something for 'show and tell' or 'swap and sell'!

30th Monday, Security Bank Window Display. See club website for details!

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

FAA Proposed Rules

Earlier this week I forwarded to the club a notice from the AMA with a link for submitting a formal comment to the FAA about the proposed Remote ID rule. Several of you responded that you'd already submitted comments!

It's unfortunate that we even have to defend our hobby, and I realize the FAA is doing its best to make rules that will curb the illegal/unsafe use of drones (sUAV's) in

national airspace. I hope we, the RC flying community, can help the FAA realize that clubs throughout the country (and world) are operating remote controlled model aircraft safely and have been for decades. As the AMA points out, A 'one size fits all' solution to the rogue drone operator issue will seriously impede our hobby.

If you haven't already submitted a comment, please take a few minutes and do so before the deadline on Monday, March 2. The link:

<http://amablog.modelaircraft.org/amagov/2020/01/20/submit-a-formal-comment/>

Stan Johnson

Playboy Sr.

Spring is coming! I have a sailplane to try and several others ready for flight. We're planning a trip to Arizona at the end of April - the time depends on if there's a meet while we're there. I'm starting another old timer- a 115" Playboy Sr with electric power. Should be fun.

Chuck Curtis

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