



Gallatin Eagles

RC FLYING CLUB

Hello All

Well just like we figured, February showed up and so did winter! a long cold streak and lots of snow. Last meeting was at the church and it was a blistering ten below zero, a few of us did make it. It was nice to catch up and see some familiar faces. We are all in the same frame of mind right now, staying healthy, working on our indoor projects and hopefully working on your fleet of planes getting ready for spring.

Last meeting, we discussed the status of officer positions. It was voted on and carried that this year due to the circumstances that all Club Officer positions will stand and carry over this year. Thank you, officers, for what you bring to the club and keep us moving forward together. Regardless of what is going on in the world, I am excited for a great flying season 2021!

Our next two events are the First Security Bank window display March 29-April 5. This is a great opportunity for us as a club to show off some of what we fly and what we are about. This gets people aware of our club, sparks interest and also gets us more spectators for events and social media followers. Please if you are able, let's fill up the window and don't forget to bring an info sheet on what you are bringing. Last newsletter Stan had an example of an info sheet. If you have any questions please reach out. Set up is noon March 29th.

Next is May 15th, our Spring Fling Open House at the field. This will be a new event in lieu of our Spring Mall Show. I believe we will have as good or better turn out at the field and a better chance to show people who we are and what we do. This will be a chance to invite Radio Shack to come out and set up a booth, have some events and who knows what else. Let's put some ideas together next meeting, this will be Awesome!

I wanted to Mention that The Helena Flying Tigers are putting together a full schedule of events this summer. If you do Facebook, follow their page otherwise I will keep you informed as they come up. Float fly's, jet Jamboree, Pylon races, it all sounds super fun!

So much to do!

see you at the meeting,

Destry

Gallatin Eagles Upcoming Events

March 9th, Tuesday, 7:15 PM. Meeting at the Methodist Church, corner of Willson and Olive. Use alley side entrance, we meet in basement.

29th, Monday, 12:00 Noon.
Bank window display - more details next page.

May 15th, Spring Fling, at the field.

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

Monday March 29th - Monday, April 5th

First Security Bank Downtown - Window Display. A chance to display your planes and promote the club. Planes brought to the bank at 12 noon on Monday, 29th and removed on Monday April 5th at 9am. Please include an informational sheet with details on your plane.

Brian Westberg

Bank Window - addendum

As Brian mentioned, our club displays airplanes in the front window of First Security Bank downtown every year for a week in the spring. This display receives a LOT of attention and is good promotion of our club. In short, the more participation we get, the more variety of aircraft will be present. For those members who haven't participated in this before, I'm including a sample of the 'informational sheet' Brian refers to on the next page.

Stan Johnson

Hi everyone,

My newsletter is coming with the hope that warm weather is soon upon us. I have done very little flying this winter.

The FAA Reauthorization Act has been signed into law. Per the AMA news release "It included a requirement for all recreational UAS users to pass a knowledge and safety test in order to operate a recreational model aircraft within the National Airspace System." Our AMA has worked with the FAA to ensure the test does not place a burden on our hobby. The AMA has worked with the FAA to develop questions and content. They have pushed for the test to evolve into a short training and education module that ensures a 100% success rate for those who complete the process. Stay tuned to the AMA for information about these recent regulations or visit the AMA Government Affairs Blog.

Below is a picture of my new Falcon 120. Yes, it's big! 75 inches long.

Be safe,

Larry



As I mentioned on page 2, an example of what a sign for one of your models might look like. The one below was on 8 1/2' x 11" paper. Any information pertinent to your model would make for an informative sign, including facts about the full scale counterpart if yours is a model of a full scale aircraft. Use large letters so it can be read a few feet away!

R/C Combat Airplane

Open B class

Home-made using durable and inexpensive materials.

Very manueverable, can fly very fast but has good 'slow flight' capability.

Engine: OS .25FX (class limit is .30ci)

Propeller: APC 9x5

Fuel capacity: 6 ounces

Wing: 64" styrofoam core

Fuselage: 22" light plywood and balsa

Flying weight: under 3 1/2 pounds

Owner: Stan Johnson

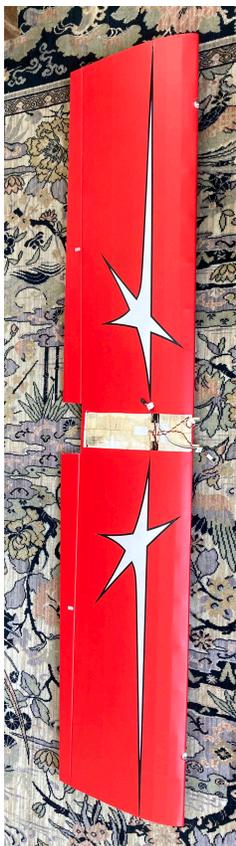
Major Overhaul

I'm sure each of us has one airplane in our fleets that we consider to be a favorite, which for me has been a Four Star 60 which I acquired from Matt Morley several years ago when his new job caused him to leave Bozeman. Matt had it fairly well along in the build process including a Blue Angels color scheme and a dummy (Homer Simpson) in the cockpit! Now, 9 years later and after many flights, along with a thorough inspection and cleaning, I'm giving it a new look:

Getting the old covering off took a couple days, sometimes requiring use of a heat gun.

So far, I have the wing done and am starting on the tail fins.

SJ



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Red Baron's "Turkey Shoot"



Saturday June 5th, 2021

This is an AMA Sanctioned RCCA event. AMA cards required at registration. EIGHT Rounds of 2610 Scale and EIGHT Rounds of Open B combat. Registration at 8:00 A.M. First Sortie at 9:00

Entry fee \$20.00 for one event \$30.00 for both. Entry fee due at registration. AMA card to be to be presented at registration.

Bring your own Hard Hat. Lunch Provided! This is the 20th annual event, let's make a great one!!!!

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