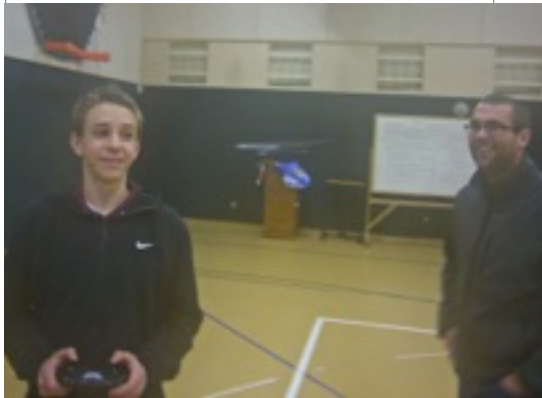




Club Meeting

Tuesday, January 13, 7:15 PM at Methodist Church basement.

The church is on the Northwest corner of Willson Ave. and Olive St. Use the Alley side entrance.



Above, Mike watches as Brad keeps a close watch on his mini helicopter in the gym.

Club Plane

As most of you now know, several of us have been building identical airplanes for use in Fun Fly competitions as early as New Years Day and definitely this coming summer. The idea was Mike Hutchinson's, Ron Banta took charge of placing a large order of multiple kits, motors, speed controllers, etc.

Hello all

Well, first I would thank everyone for the support for being your president for one more year. Last meeting we had our election of officers. Mike Hutchinson is our new vice president and Alan Beard is the new safety officer. The rest of the positions stay the same for one more year. As your president I will do my best to help move our club forward. Luckily, we do have a great club and lots of people to help get things done. We voted on our dues and this year, they will be \$42 per member, \$20 for youth and \$50 for family. As a reminder our agreement with MSU, all members flying at our field are required to have AMA Insurance so please renew or sign up now for the year. We are at around 42 members and growing, so I am looking forward to next year. Lots of things to do & lots of flying to do.

Don't forget New Years Day Fun Fly! Should be good snow for pontoons and skis. We will start around 10:00 am 'til whenever. I am committed to not burning the chili this year! I have a new plan so come out for some flying and a chili dog.

Not sure how everyone else is doing on the club plane build, I was hoping to have mine done by New Years, not sure if I will or not. Post some photos of your builds on Facebook or web site, I would love to see them. It has been fun and I can't wait to see all of them in the air. Thank you to Mike for putting on the build nights, I think everyone has had fun building.

See you at the fun fly,

Destry

Fun Fly in June

I am contacting RC Clubs around Billings with this short note to let you know that the Billings Flying Mustangs have selected June 26, 27 & 28, 2015 for our Fun Fly.

Details will be forthcoming, but we wanted you to know early so you can put the dates on your calendars. Please pass the information on to your Club members.

We will be getting out a flyer soon with all the activities.

Thanks.

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Filling in for Secretary
Billings Flying Mustangs

Indoor Electric Fun Fly
Monday, March 2nd, 2015
Grace Bible Church
Gymnasium
5:15 - 9:45pm 3625 S. 19th
Bring any electric aircraft
designed for indoor flight

Photo on first page is from the December 1st Indoor Fun Fly. Don't miss our next one, March 2nd!

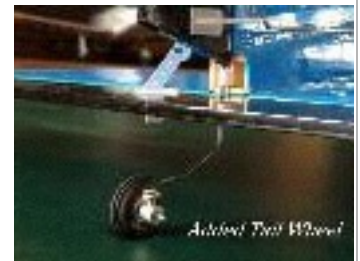
Club Plane, continued.

so that we would all have identical airplanes when



finished. Photo above is Chuck Banta's completed airplane, ready for test flight. Note the inset photo at lower right, showing a tail-wheel! I was able to enlarge it a bit
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Mine is ready for its first flight, which will probably be New Years day.



Larry Nelson test flew his Club Plane a couple weeks ago, following photos are its first two flights, taken by Chuck Banta.

Stan Johnson



Radios

The use of 2.4 GHz is common now and I don't think new single frequency radios can be bought. The larger meets are no longer using frequency control boards and are requiring 2.4 GHz radios be used.

I have a 4-channel Futaba transmitter that I got from Art Morrow. It has two receivers with single antennas. I ordered a receiver with dual antennas that is the same size as the other two. Dual antenna receivers are used with the antennas at right angles to each other. If one antenna is pointing directly at the transmitter, the other will be at right angles, which makes for the best reception.

I saw several aircraft at the Arizona Scale Masters out a 1/4 mile away at 50 feet off the ground with solid control. I was impressed. Having spent many years designing and building R/C receivers on 53 MHz, I was surprised how well the 2.4 GHz receivers worked. Anyhow, I will be trying out the 2.4 GHz Futaba.

Warren Webster used to call them Fat Tubas. I always thought Warren was a brick or two out of kilter.

Chuck Curtis



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I recently won a local auction of a few planes, so I went through them and this is what they are. Once I was able to put all the pieces together there looks to be some fun projects. Let me know if you have any questions.

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Wood Field Boxes \$25.00 Each



Eflight Blade MCX \$30.00



Kyosho Valencia 1800 Plastic Body \$50.00



68 inch 3 Chan. Air Frame \$40.00



78" Spirit Sail Plane Missing Cover \$50.00



61" Balsa Corsair w Royal 40 \$100.00