



## Club Meeting

Tuesday, April 14, 7:15 PM at the Methodist Church basement.

The church is on the Northwest corner of Willson Ave. and Olive St.

## Club Swap

Mike H and I were thinking about organizing a Gallatin Eagles garage sale. The premise of the event is 2 fold. 1. Clean out our shops of stuff we don't use, don't have room for, or simply won't ever use. 2. Raise money for the club for field improvements. Please note, this is not a standard swap meet but a sale that we DONATE our old stuff to the club and sell at garage sale pricing. Chris Gillette donated several items yesterday and it made me remember this idea. I know I have some good stuff that I would be willing to donate to the cause. Let's all think about what we have and talk at the field or the next meeting to see if we want to do this. In the mean time I will get a decent list of what Chris donated and what I have and maybe send out an email with it. ALL proceeds will be donated to the club.

Ron

Hello,

Thank you to all that helped put the bank window together, it looks great! I got a poster for the mall show and put it in the bank window as well. Central Hobbies gave us a deal on a plane for our raffle for the mall show. Thank you to Gib for picking it up in Billings. Don't forget the mall show on April 18, we can use as many planes as we can get there.

I had Little Stinkers go and clean out the portable toilet so it is ready for the year. We do need to get a lock for it soon. I was thinking of getting a combo lock for it instead of a keyed lock, let me know what you think.

I saw the emails about the club swap (see Ron's letter at left) meet and I think it is a great idea. Maybe we can lock up a date at the next meeting.

The weather is getting nice and I would love to get some bracing done on the tables so I will try to get a date to do that. I will keep in touch about that.

Destry

## Bank Window

Several of us brought airplanes to the First Security Bank downtown yesterday (Monday, March 30) and set up a display for passers-by to see. We will return next Monday to remove them. The bank reserves the window a week at a time for different organizations to use. I was happy to see how many (and how large) aircraft we had on hand, almost ran out of space! I took a couple photos before I left, see next page.

Stan Johnson

## New Radio

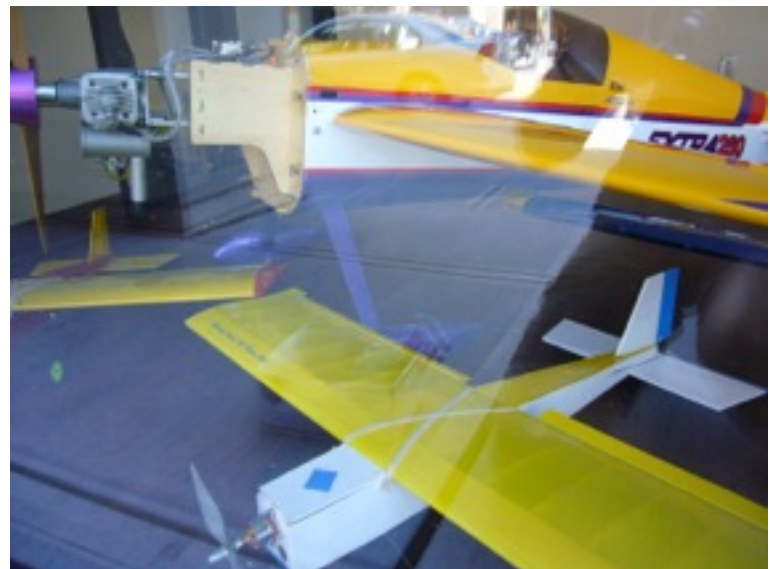
We just spent 12 days in Arizona and bought my first store-bought radio. I have one or two but this is the first I ever bought in a store. I got the Futaba 8JA on 2.4 GHz with a dual antenna receiver. I also got a 10% discount for being an AMA member. The manager of the hobby shop is a 1987 graduate of Bozeman High and moved to Arizona when he finished high school. His name is Tom Shumacher and was a member of the old BATS club.

I was interested to know some of the specs on the 2.4 GHz radios. They operate in a band about 80 MHz wide around 2.4 GHz (or 2400 MHz) and the number of frequencies they hop around on varies with the make of radio. With Futaba it is 74. I didn't find the rate at which they changed frequencies but is said to be several times per second.

If two radios are using the exact same pattern for switching frequencies, the only way they might interfere with each other is if they are started at exactly the same time- a very unlikely event.

The only caution I found about using the 2.4 radios is that they are line-of-sight and the signal could be blocked by objects or even part of the fuselage. I would recommend using dual antenna receivers with the antennas spaced apart.

Chuck Curtis





Kyosho Valencia 1800 Plastic Body \$50.00



Wood Field Boxes \$25.00 Each



78" Spirit Sail Plane Missing Cover \$50.00



61" Balsa Corsair w Royal 40 \$100.00

**Items for Sale**

The items pictured above are for sale. Contact Destry if you're interested in any of them!  
jadestry124@msn.com or 581-4374

**Airplane for sale!**

Cermark Javelin II. K & B 65, 12x8 prop. Pattern plane that does around 80 mph, a blast to fly!  
\$120 RTF with your rx/tx.

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