



Club Meeting

Tuesday, February 11, 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.

Indoor Electric Fun Fly Monday, March 17th

**Grace Bible Church Gymnasium
5:15 - 9:00pm 3625 S. 19th
Bring any electric aircraft
designed for indoor flight**

Hello all

I have noticed driving home the other night it was still pretty light at five o'clock, that means we will be flying after work soon! ok maybe a little early for that thought, got hope and shoveled all the snow off the driveway.

Anyway, thanks to Brian for setting up the indoor fun fly at the church which had a pretty good turn out. It felt good to do some flying. Don't forget the next one is March 17, Monday 5:15-9:00.

Mike has been real excited to do some restoration on the pull behind trailer that Art Morrow built years ago so last weekend he and I cleaned it out and

re-primed and painted it. I think it has some great potential for some use. thank you to Brad Meuli at A&D Auto Body for the use of the shop and to Ron Banta from Owenhouse

Ace Hardware for the primer. our plan was to make this trailer available to any club member, use it for advertising, take it to the state meet and sell hot dogs out of it, ok maybe not hot dogs. Any thoughts on some uses or want to use it let us know. We are in the process of getting the license up to date.

Don't forget our Mall show is coming up and I am looking for some ideas on advertising it, as cost effective as possible. Let me know your thoughts.

See you at next meeting,

Destry



Indoor Fun Fly

The February 24th Fun Fly was a good chance to see just how slowly some airplanes can fly, doesn't really seem like they were always obeying aerodynamic principles!

Chuck Banta took a few photos and some screen shots from a video camera that was mounted in a quad copter (note his selfie at lower right)!

I had a camera along, but my attempts to get any useable photos were futile. I really wanted to get a good shot of Brian's large helicopter while it was hovering about 5 feet off the floor. Maybe next event.

While I showed up with only a camera, I was able to try my hand at flying two different airplanes that fellow club members offered up. I'm not used to the tight quarters and even though the speed was slow it was an eye opening experience for me! Anyway, I'm now deciding which new indoor flyable aircraft I should get before the next event.

I witnessed one mid-air collision and unlike combat, it appeared to cause only minor damage.

Thanks to Brian Westberg for making the necessary arrangements with Grace Bible Church so we can have these winter events.

Stan Johnson



Heading to Arizona

I'm writing this on Thursday, Feb 27th, and we'll be leaving for Arizona this morning. We're going down for the Scale Master Qualification meet this coming weekend. I think this is our 3rd one to go to. I'll be taking lots of pictures and show them at the next meeting. I'll get a chance to talk to the builders, get some good ideas and visit the vendor's booths. They're not too strict about wandering around the pits and a big camera and a little audacity goes along ways. Keith and I will hit a Hobby Shop (or two, or three...)

See everyone at the next meeting.

Chuck Curtis



A Schedule of events around the state for 2014:

March 2014

29 - Helena - ALES Contest

April 2014

12 - Bozeman Mall Show

26 - Helena ALES

May 2014

3 - Terry, MT - Combat meet

31 - Helena ALES

June 2014

7 - Billings Pylon Race

7 - Terry, MT Fun Fly

14 - Missoula fly -in and swap meet

20-22 - Tim McGee's scale masters qualifier (Idaho)

21 - Billings fly-in

28-29 Helena STATE FLY IN / Helena ALES

July 2014

12 - Spokane Pylon Race

13 - Helena Float Fly

19-20 Great Falls fly-in / open house

26 - Helena ALES

26 - Bozeman Battle For The Mountains Combat

August 2014

2-3 Billings fly-in

2-3 Three Forks full scale fly-in/ limited RC flight

9 - Missoula Wounded Warriors fly-in

16-17 Polson Wings for Wishes fly-in

16-17 Helena ALES Third Annual Montana Summer ALES

23 - Great Falls Float fly/fun fly

30 - 1 Helena Pylon race

30-31 IMAC event

Sept 2014

6-7 Kalispell fly-in

13 - Bozeman fly-in

13-14 Warbirds Over the Rockies (Ft Collins Co.... I'll be going)

20 - Great Falls Float Fly in Ft Benton on the Missouri.

Oct 2013

25 Helena ALES Contest

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