



## Club Meeting

Tuesday, January 12, 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.

## Hello Everyone

Another year draws to a close and I'm not sure where the time goes. It seems there is never enough time to fly. As I reflect back on the year we had some great events including the Take Off and Grow event which got us some great exposure. Thank you to all that helped with our events and projects out at the field. Don't forget one last event for the year or first event for next year, depending how you look at it. Our New Years Day Fun Fly will be on New Years day starting around 10:00 am till the weather allows. The runway has been plowed and there is plenty of powder all around. Joni will be making home made chili for the event so look forward to that.

Last meeting we held our election of officers for next year. Officers are as follows: President- Destry Jacobs

Vice President -Mike Hutchinson

Treasurer-Chuck Curtis

Safety Officer-Larry Nelson

Sanctioned Events Coordinator-Gib Curtis

Fun Fly Coordinator- Everyone!!

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We have put together a runway committee which will oversee and plan for the runway changes.

I would like to thank everyone for voting me as President for one more year. It has been a goal to see a top notch runway with runway lines and everything. I will do my best to do my part to make everything come together and make this the best year yet! Thank you all for the support, together we can make a lot happen.

See you New Years Day

Destry

**New Years Day**

It's time for the New Year's day fun fly. My skis are made of 1/8" plywood on a 2 X 4 form and seem to work well. The front end needs to be higher than the rear when installed. I use a rubber band on the front to hold the skis up with a music wire on the back to act as a stop.

Some of the pilots at the Arizona jet rally were using a canvas body collapsible wagon to hold their fuel, batteries, starters, etc. We found them at a large sporting goods store in the Mesa area and I got one for Christmas. It will need some mods to make it work the way I want.

I'll bring a heater, pot, water, cups and hot chocolate mix for the New Years day fun fly. Be sure to dress warm as the forecast high for the day is 26 deg.

Chuck Curtis

**Build Parties**

In addition to the events schedule at right, Mike Hutchinson is having winter build parties at his garage on the 19th of January and 16th of February. Both are 6 - 10 PM. Contact Mike for more info at [mスコットハッチンソン@gmail.com](mailto:mスコットハッチンソン@gmail.com)

or 570 0427

**Events in 2016:**

January

22 The Commons, indoor fun fly, 6 - 10 PM

February

12 The Commons, indoor fun fly, 6 - 10 PM

March

26 Helena AELS

April

30th Helena AELS

May

21st Helena fly-in

28th Helena AELS

28th Bozeman fly-in

June

4th Missoula, Hobby Town swap meet

4th Shelley, ID R/C Combat

11th-12th Billings pylon race, 424 and 426 class

16th-19th Paradise Valley fly-in

18th-19th Spokane war bird fly-in

25th Helena AELS

25th Great Falls float-fly, Ft Benton

July

9th Helena float-fly

16th-17th Great Falls fly-in / open house

23rd Bozeman Combat meet

30th Helena AELS

August

6th Missoula fly-in / swap meet

11th-14th Paradise Valley fly-in

20th Shelley, ID R/C Combat

20th-21st Helena AELS

27th Great Falls scale fly-in

September

3rd-5th Helena pylon race, 424, 426, EFI class

10th-11th Kalispell fly-in / swap meet

17th Missoula scale fly-in

24th Helena AELS

25th Helena float-fly

October

8th Great Falls float-fly

29th Helena AELS

### The Commons

Tuesday evening, December 29th was one of our indoor fly nights at The Commons at Baxter and Love. A pretty good size auditorium/gymnasium with a high ceiling allows pretty good room for most indoor flyers to maneuver. We had about a dozen people as of 8:00 PM.

See schedule on previous page for dates, we have two more scheduled this winter.

Stan Johnson



**AMA and FAA registration**

Reading recent club email chatter, it appears we're all aware of the new FAA registration requirements affecting our hobby. In case you haven't, it includes fixed wing as well as rotary wing aircraft between .55 and 55 pounds. The AMA is working to get the recent ruling changed, but as of this writing, we must register with the FAA by February 19, 2016 either by mail or online. For more information, go to:

<http://amablog.modelaircraft.org/amagov/2015/12/14/ama-and-the-faa-registration-process/>

Or to register: [FAA.gov](http://FAA.gov)

Stan Johnson

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