



# Gallatin Eagles

## RC FLYING CLUB

**Hello,**

Well, the days are getting shorter, it is that time of year. Time for some fall Flying! Cooler weather. I hope you get out and fly.

Things are moving forward on our power out at the field. We are currently working on getting the power hooked up at the new light pole. I hope to have the power disconnected from the old pole this week. We are lucky enough to have one of our members, Garrett, who is an electrician. That will help us get it all hooked up. Once that is live at the pole then we can have the power back on and the county can park their equipment in the new location before the weather hits. I am working with another member, Chris, who works with Northwestern Energy to get the disconnect and reconnect set up. Secondly Ron has taken on the club house wiring and has donated most of the supplies, it goes back to the saying it is all in who you know.

Last meeting, we had a good turnout at the clubhouse and we voted in some changes for the year. First off with the addition of having power at the club house and having a path plowed to the clubhouse this winter we voted to change our current membership dues as follows:

Yearly Adult-\$55

Yearly Family-\$55

Yearly Youth-\$20

MSU Students & faculty 1/2 price

Donations stayed the same, as much as you can give

This change will help offset the cost of the power and help us continue making improvements to our field.

The second item voted on was our appreciation dinner. We have voted to not have it this year due to the cost, we want to get our power going and also health reasons and finding a place to gather. It was brought up to have a BBQ in the spring at the field as an appreciation BBQ so our supporters can see us fly. We will visit more about that but I like the idea. We will still have a member of the year at our November meeting so don't forget to vote and send me your nominations.

Great stuff happening!  
See you at the meeting  
Destry

**Larry's Log,**

I'm always exploring new materials, glues and techniques in this hobby. The product pictured, should not be used for structural applications. I used this foam glue to attach the foam tail feathers of a T45 jet. This was a foam to foam application. I spread the glue on both surfaces, allowed to setup for 10 minutes and then assembled per instructions. After the first flight, one horizontal stab was loose and I pulled it free. The key product description here is "Quick Tack". Lesson learned. I got REAL lucky, I know what would have happened if the stab came off in flight. Instant trash. So, I peeled the foam glue off and replaced it with good old reliable 5 minute epoxy.



Larry Nelson

**Membership**

This has been a pretty good year for membership recruitment. We currently have 50 paid in full members. At this point in the year, I am assuming that any of last years members that haven't paid probably do not intend to renew - there are 15 people in that category although 7 of those renewed their AMA membership. A small increase in dues was voted in at our September meeting. We are now at \$55.00 for individual or family memberships. We are hoping to get a jump on next year by starting now to accept 2022 memberships. Best way to pay is catch a club officer at the field or mail a check to Chuck Curtis at [119 W. College St. Bozeman, MT 59715](mailto:119.W.College.St.Bozeman,MT.59715) - payable to Gallatin Eagles. *New for 2022* - If you mail a check I will mail you your fully laminated membership card. There are plans in work to allow payment with credit cards on the web site but it hasn't happened yet.

Don't delay - Pay Today!

Chuck Banta  
Membership Coordinator

**Gallatin Eagles Upcoming Events**

Tuesday October 12, 7:15 PM, Meeting at the Methodist Church, corner of Willson and Olive. Use alley side entrance, we meet in basement.

For more information on club events see our website: [gallatineagles.org/calendar](http://gallatineagles.org/calendar)



CS242963

"You did it! A witches broom/plane hybrid."



### Club Officers for 2021

|                                |                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------|
| President                      | Destry Jacobs  | 581-4374 |
| Vice President                 | Larry Nelson   | 599-4222 |
| Safety Officer                 | Ron Banta      | 600-6846 |
| Events Coordinator & Webmaster | Brian Westberg | 580-3834 |
| Secretary / Treasurer          | Chuck Curtis   | 587-4934 |
| Membership Coordinator         | Chuck Banta    | 585-1225 |
| Newsletter Editor              | Stan Johnson   | 585-7541 |

\*Items for newsletter, please email to: [sjohnson825@msn.com](mailto:sjohnson825@msn.com)