



October Events:

Tuesday, October 11, Club Meeting, 7:15 PM at the church.

also in October:

Saturday, October 8th Great Falls float-fly

Saturday, October 29th Helena AELS

Hello

Well, the weather for our fun fly was not too bad. It could of been nicer but it sure could of been worse. I believe we had around fifty people come out. I know a couple of planes were sold and some flying was done. I did ask around and it seems like we are getting some following from our Facebook page and our web site. it is nice to know what works for advertising. We had a representative from the Mission Valley Flyers come out. We also had someone from billings as well as Travis and Leon from Helena. Thank you and our members for coming out. I think we should try to have one more get together before snow. I am just so proud of what we have for our field every time I go out, can't fly enough. I am pretty excited with help from Leon Elbert from Helena I was able to maiden my Bobcat Biplane, flew very well, thanks Leon.

Next meeting will probably be at the church but that will be weather dependent, so I will keep in touch. November meeting will be our appreciation dinner. We voted on Dave's bbq like last year since it worked pretty well. We will also be announcing member of the year. If you have a nomination for member of the year please let me know a soon as possible.



Don't forget if you do Facebook to follow our classified ads. I will be posting some items on there for sale.

Thank you,

Destry

Gallatin Eagles

P-47

The fun fly fly/ flea market was very well attended! The weather almost cooperated so it wasn't too bad. It looked like some stuff was being sold too.

A number of years ago, Gib started building a P-47N. The wing, fuselage and tail surfaces are framed up. This last week, I moved the wing to my house and started repairing dings and getting it ready to be sheeted. We want to add bomb drop and rocket firing before it is closed up. We have a 3 cylinder, 4.2 cu in Saito engine for it.

In 1948, P-47s were flown out of Great Falls using 300 gallon paper water tanks which were dropped on forest fires. Apparently, it worked fairly well. The tanks burst when they hit the ground and spread the water around in a wide area.

We will meet at the Church for the Oct meeting.

Chuck



Fun Fly

Saturday, September 25th was a day that had most of us watching the weather reports. We were at the end of about a 3 day rainy and cool weather system and while it was a bit cool still, the rain was gone and the winds were light! A few photos from the event:







Until next month; Happy Landings!
Stan Johnson