



# Astrowings

AMA Charter Club #1167

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Astrowings club officers:

President-Steve Tarney [pres@astrowings.com](mailto:pres@astrowings.com)

Vice President-Jeff Thompson [vp@astrowings.com](mailto:vp@astrowings.com)

Treasurer-Dick Husting [tres@astrowings.com](mailto:tres@astrowings.com)

Secretary-Jim Hendrickson [info@astrowings.com](mailto:info@astrowings.com)

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Newsletter editor's note-

Due to a family illness, Mark Koerner was forced to step down as newsletter editor earlier this year. I will be publishing the newsletter as of this edition. Mark is a design and publishing professional. I am not. I am hoping as time goes on, the newsletter will become better looking and more professional. If you have any suggestions, questions, or submissions for the newsletter, please contact me (Jim Hendrickson) at [toolmanjh@wi.rr.com](mailto:toolmanjh@wi.rr.com).

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Astrowings Christmas Party-

The annual club Christmas party will be held at the Grafton Senior Center December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM. Bring a dish to pass around, your spouse or significant other and enjoy an evening of food, fun, and raffle prizes. Bring a wrapped gift if you have something at home that is taking up space and you think another club member would enjoy it. I also have it on very good authority that the raffle will have some nice prizes....

Astrowings Ice Fly-

The Astrowings Ice Fly will be held at the club field New Years Day January 1<sup>st</sup> at noon. Come on out and brave the weather!

Membership meeting minutes-

The Astrowings membership meeting for November was held at the Grafton Senior Center November 17<sup>th</sup> 2014. President Steve Tarney called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. The first order of business was a presentation of a check for \$300.00 to Boy Scout Troop 840 of Ozaukee County by Dick Husting on behalf of the Astrowings membership. Troop leader Steve LeMaster and several Scouts were there to accept the check and thank the Astrowings for their efforts in fund raising for the troop.



### **Dick Husting presents the check to Troop 840**

#### **Old business-**

The R/C Association swap meet and auction will be held at the Waukesha Expo center on January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015. The Association is looking for volunteers to help with the event. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Laurie Jones at 414-461-6013.

#### **New Business-**

The date for the 2015 Fun Fly has been set! The Fun Fly will be held on July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at the field. Please mark the date on your calendars. The following members will be serving on the Fun Fly organization committee:

Jeff Thompson-Chair

Dick Husting

Mark Polzin

John Collins

If you wish to volunteer, they would welcome any additional members.

Scott Orten asked for a vote on a proposal to lower membership dues in 2015 due to the fact that there were no newsletters published in 2014 after March. The motion was voted down. The membership voted to continue mailing newsletters to members who do not have email capability.

Elections-The results of the elections for club officers were as follows:

Steve Tarney was reelected as President.

Jeff Thompson was elected as Vice President.

Dick Husting was reelected as Treasurer.

Jim Hendrickson was elected as secretary/newsletter editor.

John Collins was appointed as Safety Officer.

Jeff Thompson was appointed as Sound Officer.

Bob Ryan was appointed as R/C Association Representative.

#### **Golf Dome flying-**

Golf Dome flying began Saturday December 6<sup>th</sup> at the Currie Park Golf Dome in Milwaukee. Flying is from 10:00 PM to 12:50 AM on Saturday nights. The cost is \$20.00 for the first session, and \$10.00 for each additional session. Sessions are scheduled to run through at least March of 2015. For more information contact Tom Kunath at

[takunath@sbcglobal.net](mailto:takunath@sbcglobal.net)

#### Show and Tell-

Noah Pecor displayed his Flighttest.com Mini Speedster foamie built from plans.

Russ Whitford showed us his Elipstick built from a Tom Hunt kit, which he then generously donated to the prize raffle.

Jim Hendrickson displayed and demonstrated his Blade MCX2 helicopter.

#### Raffle-

A wide variety of prizes went up for grabs. The winners were:

Steve Tarney-UMX Extra

Noah Pecor-heat shrinks tubing, AMA name badges, and zip ties.

Jim Hendrickson-Russ Whitford's Elipstick, heat shrink tubing, and an X-Acto knife.

Russ Whitford-CA glue and a flashlight.

Bob Ryan-cutting mat.

Robert Lemon-heat shrink tubing and AMA name badges.

Jason Florio-tweezers.

Jeff Thompson-glow plugs.

Mark Polzin-heat shrink tubing and an X-Acto knife.

Tom Johnson-heat shrink tubing.

Dick Husting-AMA name badges.

#### Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.



**Noah Pecor and his Mini Speedster**



**Jim Hendrickson flying the MX2**



**Russ Whitford and his Elipstick**

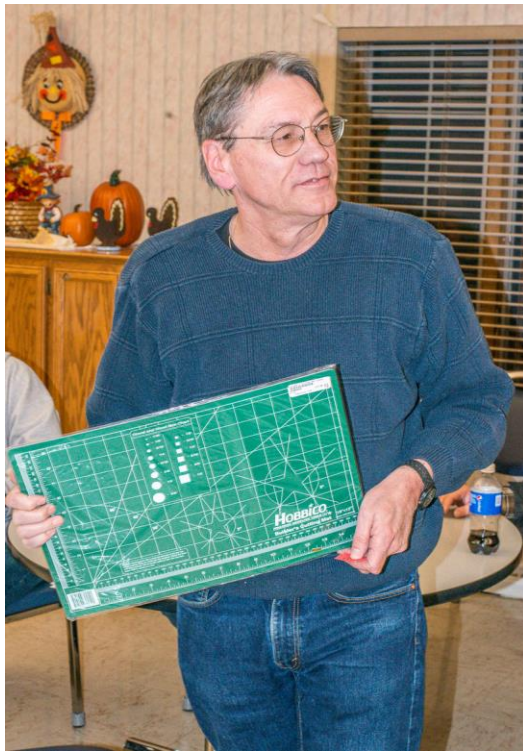


**Mark Polzin scores big in the raffle..**





**Steve Tarney wins the UMX Extra**



**Bob Ryan wins the cutting mat**

To all of our members and their loved ones, a very Merry Christmas season, and a safe and happy New Year!