



**Astrowings**  
**AMA Charter Club #1167**  
**www.astrowings.com**  
**July 2015**

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**Astrowings membership meeting notes:**

The Astrowings June membership meeting was held at the Grafton Senior Center on June 15<sup>th</sup> 2015.

Opening: Vice President Jeff Thompson opened the meeting at 7:30 PM.

Treasurer's report: None.

Field report: The field was reported to be in good condition.

Old Business: Fun Fly- Fun Fly preparations were reported to be well under way. Members were asked to solicit gift cards and other prizes from businesses they patronize in the area, and a signup sheet was passed around for members to volunteer for Fun Fly activities. It was reported that Bill Howe will not be available to announce this year as he has a conflict and can't attend. Bill is donating PA equipment to the club for future use at events. It was also reported that he will be moving out of the area. We will miss Bill, and are very grateful for his many years of involvement with our Fun Fly events. Event flyers have been printed, and were distributed at the meeting. Bob Lemon volunteered to get the club banner to the town of Grafton to be put up for the event.

New business: The new benches have been purchased and assembled, and are available for use at the field. Gary Keup will treat the parking area at the field for weeds.

Show and Tell: None.

Raffle: None.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

## Announcements:

The date for the club picnic has been set for August 9<sup>th</sup>. Please mark the date on your calendars, and plan to attend and fly!

The next Astrowings membership meeting will be an informal meeting at the field on July 20<sup>th</sup>. Come out and fly!



**Propeller? We don't need no stinkin' propeller!  
John Collins with his jet.**

**The Astrowings Fun Fly was held on July 11<sup>th</sup> 2015. We had excellent weather, good attendance, and outstanding prize raffles. Astrowings Vice President Jeff Thompson deserves credit for putting together a fine event. Astrowings members worked hard to groom and set up the field, man the registration table, set up the raffles, and get things cleaned up after the event. To all the members who volunteered and worked and flew we would like to say thank you to every one of you,**

**with special thanks to John Collins and Roger Olson for the two jet demonstration flight that absolutely impressed everyone at the field!**



**A Carbon Cub landing at the Fun Fly.**



**Steve Tarneys Extra at the Fun Fly.**



**A P-47 on takeoff at the Fun Fly.**



**Tim Kunath of the Flying Electrons flew an awesome aerobatics demonstration at the Fun Fly.**





**A B-25 on its takeoff run at the Fun Fly.**



**Come on out and fly...**