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January Meeting

This month's club meeting is on
January 16 at 7:00PM.

From the President

Welcome to Astrowings 2012,

Its Jan. 9th as I write this and I can't remember a winter like this. I've been flying at the field almost every week. Lets hope the winter that never was continues as is unless you guys like to ski.

The swap meet in Waukesha was fun, expensive for me and successful with the sale of Dan's remaining equipment. Dan's family thanked us for our help.

I wish everyone a happy new year and if this weather continues I'll see you in shorts at the field next week.

Steve Tarney,
President Astrowings of Wisconsin

December Meeting Highlights

Astrowings Field Hours

Fuel Planes

Mon-Fri 10AM-Dusk

Sat-Sun 10AM-5PM

Electrics

All week 8AM-Dusk

Pilots must sign in and out of the flight log for each flying session

During summer months grass cutting is done every Friday morning and no flying is permitted during this time.

Astrowings Flight Instructors

Airplanes Only

Cedarburg:

Gary Keup 262-375-4831

Fox Point:

Steve Tarney 414-351-5015

Glendale:

Sky Sessions 414-810-6812

Milwaukee:

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Helicopters Only

Dave Feldman 906-286-1139

Jason O'Connell 414-698-1540

President's Welcome

The Astrowings membership meeting of 12/19/2011 was called to order at 7:30 pm by President Steve Tarney.

Treasurer's Report

The treasure's report was waived until the January meeting.

Old Business

Steve Tarney thanked the officers of the club for their work over the past year, including Jesse (Mosca?) for his work as secretary, Jim Hendrickson for his work as vice president, and Sky Sessions for his work as treasurer and newsletter editor/publisher. Steve also thanked Sky and Jeff Thompson for their work on the club website., and for their hard work on the Electric Fun Fly. Dan Arhelger: The sale of club member Dan Arhelger's equipment was held 12/18/11. The club would like to thank the members who participated in organizing the event, particularly Roger Zaun, Steve Tarney, and Jim Hendrickson. The Arhelger family is appreciative of the money raised, and proceeds will go to Dan's daughter Katie. The equipment and planes that were not sold on the 18th will be sold at the R/C Association swap meet/auction in January.

New Business

Jim Zahorek gave a short talk on the regulations regarding FPV flying of R/C models, And altitude restrictions. Roger Olson invited everyone to the New Years Day open house at the Racine R/C club.



Boy Scout Troop 840 receiving their check from AstroWings.



Show and Tell

Matt Komro displayed his airboat.

Holiday Party

Members and guests enjoyed a great pot luck dinner and a very nice prize raffle. Winners included:

- Dick Pleister – Breitling Cap 230
- Dick Husting-Taylorcraft 450
- Matt Komro-DeNight Special
- Jesse Mosca-Space walker
- Russ Whitford Brio 10
- Sky Sessions Picco Z helicopter
- Jim Zahorek-Silver Spring Hobbies gift card
- Jeremy Pitchford-F-18 Park Jet kit
- Mike Thurner-Spektrum receiver

Many smaller prizes were given away-tool sets, screwdriver sets, glue, fuel, epoxy, many happy winners and no one left hungry!

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

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Raffle Winners

Dick Pleister won a Breitling Cap 230 in a very shiny box.

Russ Whitford and his spiffy Brio 10.



Dick Husting won a Taylorcraft 450 disguised as a railroad tie.

Sky Sessions got the heli of his dreams a Picco Z.



Jesse Mosca getting ready to space walk.

Jim Zahorek holds the Silver Spring Hobbies gift card safely enclosed in a security envelope.



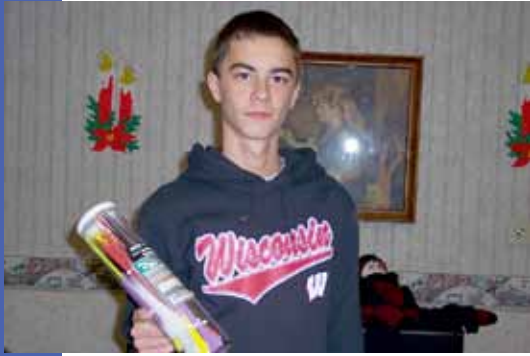
Mrs. Mike Thurner takes possession of a Spectrum receiver.

Jeremy Pitchford is proud of his F-18 Park Jet Kit.



Steve tarney finally gets those tools he needed.

Melissa Huebner wins a cutting mat and Accu Throw meter.



Jeremy Mikkelson gets the zip tie variety pack.



Jim Hendrickson is happy to have even more epoxy.



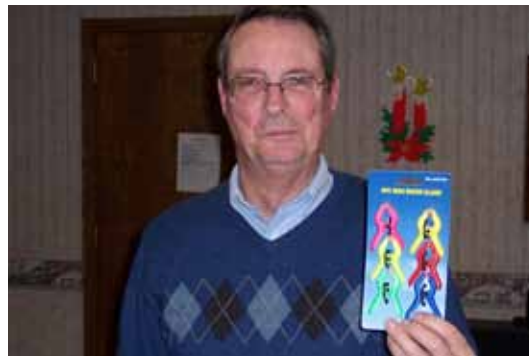
Jim Zahorek props to Jim.



Roger Zaun wins baby blue zip ties and handy screw driver set.



Mike Thurner with the Deans connectors his wife let him keep.



Roger Zaun wins again with these colorful clamps.



Gary Keup chugs the green stuff.



Joe Mikkelson kept the crowd on the edge of their seats while calling raffle ticket numbers.

Crazy Men Gather at Field and Fly on New Years Day



New Years Day and like clockwork the planes went up at noon, despite the chilly temps and windy conditions. Only one minor mishap: Jim's Striker now has olfactory issues.