



November
2011
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Astrowings

Of Wisconsin

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November Meeting

This month's club meeting is on November 21st, 2011 at 7:30PM



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President's Message November 2011

I'm writing this message on daylight savings day, and for me its the most depressing day of the year! It means the white stuff is right around the corner and we go into hibernation.

On a positive note, there is some fun to be had with our Saturday evening flying at the golf dome. So get yourself a small electric or two and come out and join the fun, it really does help with the winter doldrums.

Winter flying rules are now allowable, meaning since the golf cart will be gone we are allowed to fly from the road. If you are new to the club and aren't sure about the rules with flying from the road please ask.

Please remember that the November meeting is the

elections, if you are interested in running for an office or would like to be considered for a appointed position you must attend the meeting or you must put your desire in writing and submit it to me before the meeting.

Get out there and fly while you can.....

Steve J. Tarney
President
Astrowings of Wisconsin

Please see page 3 of this newsletter for our tribute to Dan Arhelger. Services are held at Friedens Evangelical Church in Port Washington Monday Nov. 7th, 2011 from 4:00-6:00 PM and 6:00-6:45 PM.



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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.

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Airplanes Only

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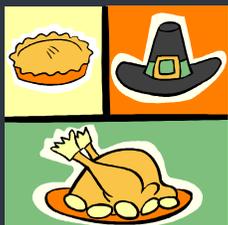
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Helicopters Only

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October Meeting Highlights

Elections are just around the corner. Come volunteer and vote for the club's leadership.

President's Welcome:

The Astrowings membership meeting of 10/17//2011 was called to order at 7:30pm by President Steve Tarney.

Secretary's Report:

The secretary's report was read and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

The treasurer's report was read and approved.

Field Committee:

The field is in great fall condition. Jack was going cut the grass one last time. The mower was scheduled to be picked up and stored for winter.

Old business:

The club received a thank you



card from the boy scouts. Previous donations from club fun fly events will help the boy scouts with a trip to the Alps.

New business:

Next month is the club's officer nominations and vote. The club Christmas party was announced. All friends and family are welcome to come.

We also got a new windsock this year in case you didn't notice, but member Jack Johan restored our previous one, which he had originally made. A big thanks to him and to Brad who donated material for it.

Lastly, it was a very successful year, lots of flying great weather, lots of fun.

Show and Tell:

Sky brought his new passion, an Atom 500 size electric helicopter made by Compass. Looks to be very nice and it will fly on 6 cell lipo.

Mr. Noisy, Jesse Mosca, displayed his new L-39 edf jet from Great Planes with detachable bombs. Jeff displayed his latest addition, an E-flite Advance low wing trainer with digital servos. Looks to be a nice second plane.

Monthly Club Raffle:

Our Grand prize winner was Jesse Mosca, our Secretary with an E-flite Advance power 25e low wing airplane. Steve Tarney won the second prize which was a foam airplane stand.



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A Tribute to Dan Arhelger

July 7, 1957 - November 3, 2011

It's been my privilege to know Dan Arhelger these past seventeen years.

Always willing to help members and potential pilots develop and improve their skills. An involved member in club activities and a reliable source for technical hobby information. He guided me through my first scratch build effort with success. An excellent pilot, instructor, master builder and good friend.

Dan you will be missed.

-Roger Zaub



When I first met Dan he was welcoming and warm. He helped teach me to fly and also was very helpful with a problem I was having with one of my planes.

He welcomed me into his home a few times to work on my plane. I always looked forward to having Dan show up at the field and often times with his daughter Katie.

I will miss Dan and only wish good things for Katie.

-Steve Tarney

Dan was such an upbeat happy guy! I don't think there was a thing that he didn't know how to do when it came to airplanes. He was one of the best members of our club and was a ray of sunshine around a bunch of grumpy old guys! I really loved his windssock that he always had on his hat, it always brought a smile to everyone's face.

We will miss him very much!

-Sky Sessions

I have had the privilege of being with Dan many times over the years at various and many of the AstroWings of Wisconsin functions. We will greatly miss his smiling face, positive outlook, and interest in the lives and concerns of others.

Dan was a true gentleman in all respects!

-Jack Spooner

I met Dan not long after I joined the Astrowings in the middle 1990's. I was struggling to learn to fly my Midwest Aerostar .40 trainer and was trying to get as much stick time as possible with any instructor who would fly with me. Dan was out at the field flying one day, and I asked him if he would take me up on the buddy box. "Sure" he replied "as soon as we get your plane checked out". He then went over my plane, checking each control surface, linkage, and connection. When he was satisfied with what he found, he took it up and trimmed it out until he thought it was OK. Then and only then would he let me take the controls. HE would talk to me while I was flying, telling me "Left, right, up, throttle back " in a quiet voice, if I got mixed up (and I did) and the plane started doing something crazy he would calmly say "I've got it" and he would return the plane to flyable attitude, and ask me "are you ready?" and then return control of the model to me. He never rushed that preflight inspection, never lost his cool when flying with me, and always took the time to answer the thousand and one questions a new flyer has for his instructors.

As I got to know Dan as a loving family man, happily married, and quietly proud of his adopted daughter Katie. Even after the tragic loss of his wife looked at the world with a hopeful view. He was a true craftsman, a meticulous scratch builder, and always learning new things. He was good natured, patient, and kind. He was a great pilot, worked hard for the club functions, and liked to man the public information booth at the club fun fly events for years.

This last summer one day Dan and Steve Tarney convinced Katie to try flying Steve's Radian glider. I saw Dan as he watched Steve and Katie fly. He was smiling watching his daughter share the hobby he enjoyed for so long with his friends. That is how I will remember him, and I will think of him when I fly and be grateful I knew him.

-Jim Hendrickson



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