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Welcome new members! The Club would like to welcome Terry Paul and Linda Reissner as new members. They attended and were introduced at the September meeting. We would also like to welcome back John Walejewski of North Prairie.

Business Member news: Cronick's Garage, Jump River Electric, and Pioneer Bank of Wisconsin have returned as Business members this year. Stop in and say "Hi".

Memberships due: Your 2009-10 memberships are due at this time. Application included with this mailing, else it is available on the website.

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AWSC Rewards Program: The AWSC has a rewards program where they randomly draw new member's names and reward them with \$50, and do the same with the new member's sponsors. Last year our own Jason Lemieux received a check, as did Richard Berger as his sponsor. The same is done with existing member renewals, and \$500 is awarded to clubs with 100% renewals. All winners can be viewed here: <http://www.awsc.org/news.htm>

Landowner Appreciation Brunch: The results of our Landowner Appreciation Brunch appear to a success. The brunch offered held at Cedar Lodge was greeted by many positive remarks.

Have a spare drag in the backyard?: The Club is looking to acquire an additional drag at least 9' 6" wide. If you are aware of any that are available, let us know!

Clubhouse remodeling: some of our members have been busy lately finishing off our meeting room at the Clubhouse. Looking nice!

Winter Forecast: This is the time of the year where the winter forecasts become popular. The Farmer's Almanac predicts this coming winter in our area will be bitterly cold and dry (great...). Accuweather describes how cool summers can lead to harsh winters, but predicts less snow and warmer than usual temperatures for us. KSTP-TV in the Twin Cities claims north of Saint Cloud will have below normal snow and above normal temperatures. While south of there will have above normal snow and above normal temperatures due to the south-tracking of last year's storm-paths moving slightly north. In July NOAA announced the arrival of El Nino; this usually means less snow across the north of the country. My predictions use slightly different criteria for judging winter. If you sell your sled, snow will be neck-deep. Buy a new one? Make reservations for Cancun.

Free advertising: If any of our members have anything to sell, drop me a line and I will mention it here in the monthly newsletter. If any of our business members want to draw attention to specials or services, contact me at bergerr@usjet.net and I would be happy to list it here and on the website.

Website moving: Geocities is eliminating their free-hosting services in October, so I need to move our site elsewhere. We own the ladysmithdriftbusters.com domain, but it needs to move to a different host.