

Newsletter of the Skyline Soaring Club for November, 2025

SKYLINES



RIGHT SIDE UP? UPSIDE DOWN? WHO CARES?

Mia Anderson

Mia competed at the 2025 IAC U.S. National Aerobatic Championships in Salina, Kansas in September, and once again soared to the top!

She came home the 2025 Sportsman Glider National Champion (after taking home the Primary Glider title last year!)



She also took on a new challenge, competing in the Powered Division flying an Extreme Decathlon, where she placed 5th in the Primary Powered category.



Mia made history as the first woman to ever compete in both Powered and Glider divisions at the U.S. National Championships!



WINGS OF A SEASON

William Brian Wark

Glistening white wings of summer lift me through
The purple haze of late July,
Let me drink the cooling mist of cloud-base
And visit secret places in the sky.

Just in this single moment be my transport to
Shining heights that only eagles ply,
That I might breathe this lightning blue of mid-year
And hold the bank with steady hand and eye.

Embrace the lightest nudge of stick or rudder
To keep the fickle yaw string flowing true,
To climb and circle deep the joy within me
Among these feathered streets so home to you.

For surely it will not always be summer
As soon the gray autumn winds will blow
And bend too hard against the spars that hold me,
Besetting skills and loves gained long ago.

The distant firelight of spring is waning
And only dreams of flight to soon I'll know
As the steady touch which this day smooths the turning
Shall tremble in December's crusting snows.

So glistening white wings of summer I beg you promise,
When that darkening winter night for me draws nigh,
That you'll one last time life me beneath the heavens
To that place where great soaring
And old pilots never die.

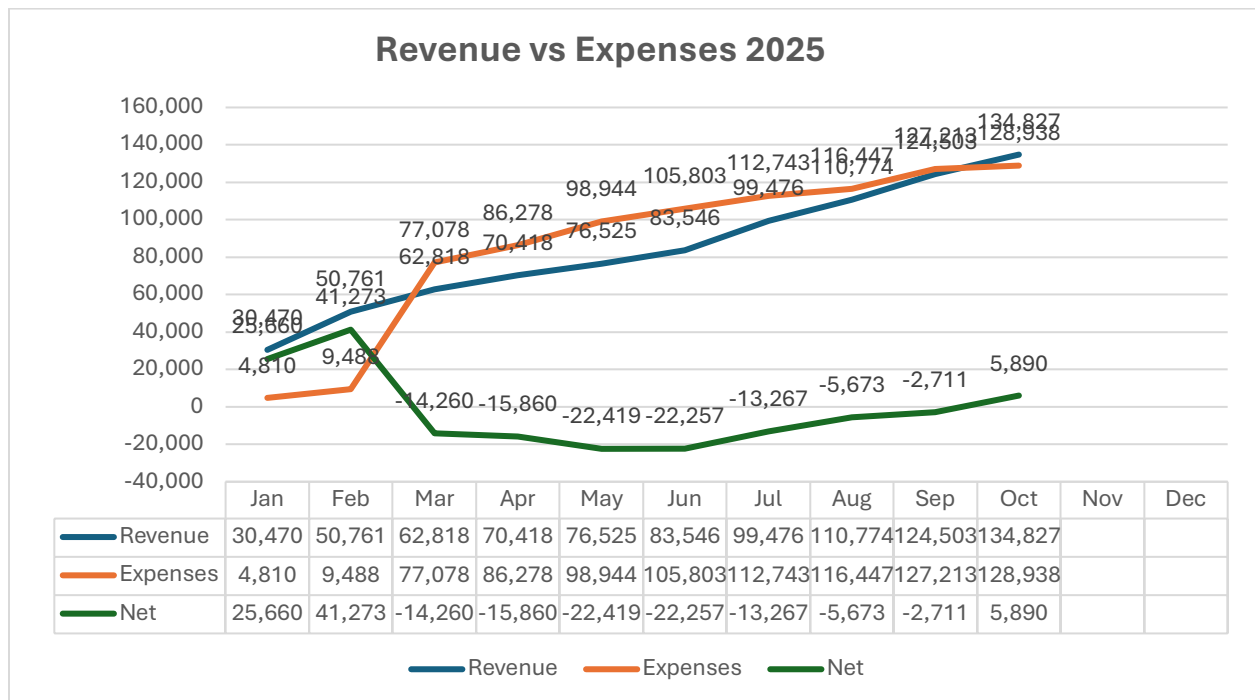


November birthdays in the club:

Josh Barber	11/15
Alex Brower	11/9
Brian Clark	11/16
Caleb Smith	10/27
Bob Guiney	11/8
Uwe Jettmar	11/15
Max McGowan	11/12
Todd Morris	11/14
Carlos Troncoso	11/29
Ralph Vawter	11/13
Rashid Ali	11/4



Ralph Vawter



Great work Skyliners, we have finally broken into the positive area of revenue over expenses for the year. Thanks to all for making Skyline Soaring a safe club to fly with.



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