

It seems every time I go riding I always run across an air show. Doesn't matter where it is. I stop, take out the camera and watch the turn a rounds or whatever I can see. I decided this time to attend. Granted the show did advertise with us, but in any case I have never been to one before.

Lorie and I headed to the Baraboo/Dells Municipal Airport for the air show last year and we are glad we did. The up close viewing of the planes, displays and watching the helicopter rides are all more than cool. I always say the sights, sounds and smells tell you a lot of the event and this one is definitely in that realm.

Up close I would not want to be in the sights of a WW2 fighter plane, or a modern day jet swooping in to make a run on me. No Thank You!!! The announcing is in itself is a full show with descriptions of the planes, what they have done in the past, where they have been etc. When the Huey came out to show what it could do, the chills ran up my spine, knowing this is the sound that many of our heroes from the Vietnam War heard, and they knew help was on the way for the many reasons needed. The whop, whop, whop is definitely intense.

I also ran into some fellow bikers from the Wausau area that decided to check it out, along with the many other folks that wanted to brave the hot summer day. Is this particular show going on again this year am not sure. But the many air shows throughout the summer should give you all ample opportunity to check one out. I had fun, and I am sure you will to. Thanks to Air Show promoter Paul Rogers for the opportunity to full fill another chapter in things having done.



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