

RC DUSTER'S TAILSPIN

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From the Office of the R/C Dusters – March

FROM THE PREZ!!!

As someone once said, "The party is over," and what a great party it was! Everyone that I spoke with said that they had a great time. The restaurant really did a nice job with the food, good and hot. I think that we have found a place for future dinners, but this is just the beginning of the 2008 season. We have a lot to look forward to, the spring fun fly, the new field, and most of all good weather.

The early birds have already been out, Steve B., Chuck B., and Doug R. made their flights on an almost perfect days. So let's not wait till it is too late. Start cycling batteries, charge glow starters, and fill that fuel can.

I hope to start seeing all of you at the field.

Lee Ernest
President

Special Note

The meeting is at **Park District**

See you April 9th at the meeting.

Minutes from March

March meeting of the RC Dusters held March 12th at the Sandwich Park District. Meeting called to order at 7:08 by President Lee Ernest. Motion made to accept the minutes of the February meeting as was in the newsletter and was passed. Treasurer report by Treasurer Bill Brubaker. There nothing to report on the new field. The old field is all intact after winter. Lee brought up that the dinner would be next Saturday night, March 15th. Cocktails will be at 6:00, dinner at 7:00. It will be at the Courtyard in Somonauk. All the arrangements with them have been made. We will have our own room.

It was reported that we made about \$245.00 off the club table at the St, Charles swap. Lee noted that Jay had donated a 27% Extra that did not sell. It is a beautiful plane. Small items sold good but large ones didn't. It was suggested by Gerry that Jays Extra be put on E-bay or RC Universe. All felt would be a good idea and would probably sell quick instead of holding it a year and maybe not sell next year. There was discussion on the Rockford swap and it was a good one for buyers but for sellers.

When we move, the AMA will be contacted and all changes made. Lee suggested getting a new picnic bench for the new field. The old one is getting in poor shape. There was discussion on whether to buy a pre-built one or just build a new one. There is time to work that out later.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CLUB MEETING
PARK DISTRICT
APRIL 9TH 7:00 PM
DON'T BE LATE!!!

SEE YOUR MODEL AVIATION FOR MORE DETAILS

2008 R/C DUSTER CALENDAR

May 23rd & 24th, 2008
Extreme Aerobatic Club Event

June 20th & 21st, 2008
Al's Hobby Helicopter Event

June 28th & 29th, 2008
IVRC fun fly

August 1st, 2nd, & 3rd, 2008
Festival of Giants

August 9th & 10th, 2008
IMAC Chicagoland Event

August 15th, 16th, & 17th, 2008
Windy City Jets

Minutes Con't.

Doug announced that the I.V.R.C. fun-fly will be June 28 & 29th. They are trying to get Quique Somenzini and also Gary Seeloff to come back again this year. There was no more business brought up.

Show & Tell:

Doug Roberts had a small electric Sopwith ARF. It comes completely built, flying wires and all. John Lombardozi had an E-Flight "Tribute" foam electric 3D flyer. Lee Ernest brought a Great Planes Lear jet. It is a 10 year old kit and was a very difficult kit to build. It has a 46 for power. Kevin Scott had a Hobby Lobby balsa built up electric powered park sized plane. His first "build" job and it turned out great!

Meeting adjourned 7:42 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Erlenbach -Sec.

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