

# RC DUSTER'S TAILSPIN

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## From the Office of the R/C Dusters – September

What a day! You plan a "Fun Fly" for weeks, if not months in advance, taking a chance on the day. Well, for the Fall Fun Fly, everything came up aces. The weather could not have been better. There was a light wind, clear skies, and a moderate temperature. I believe we had 17 flyers with twice that number in aircrafts and no mishaps! You can't run an event like that without help, so here are the Thank You!!

First are the cook and helpers, Gerry and Dorothy R., plenty of food and cooked to perfection. Bill B. for handling the money and keeping everything straight. Marty C. for the BEST field we've had to fly off, and all of those that brought shelters for shade. I'm not sure we'll ever have a day so perfect as this one, so I'm glad that we had such a good turn out.

The split the pot was worn by Bob P and he donated most of it back to the club. To sum it up all up – a friend of Chuck B said to me, "Driving over an hour to get her, I questioned my sanity, and then once I get there, I know why". We have a great field and better members.

See you there!

Lee Ernest  
President

CLUB MEETING  
SANDWICH PARK DISTRICT  
**OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup>, 7:00 PM**  
DON'T BE LATE!!!

## Minutes from September

The meeting was held September 10th -08 at the park district. Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by President Lee Ernest. Secretary report as was printed in the newsletter. Motion to approve-- Jay Leifheit, second-- Jim Brubaker. There was no correspondence.

There was a flyer brought in announcing the "Pot O' Gold swap meet Saturday, November 8th. It is sponsored by the South Bend RC Flyers, South Bend Indiana. Lee reported that a new fire extinguisher had been purchased and has been mounted on the on the transmitter stand at the field. The move to the new field is complete. Pilot barriers are all up. The frequency pin box etc is all set in place. Gerry will take care of food for the fun fly. The field is in good shape, Marty has rolled it. The grass has come in very good for the first year. It was felt a CD was not necessary for the fun fly.

Under new business, Gerry brought up that some new members had asked about RC combat flying at the new field. It was discussion on whether to allow it. All felt it was too dangerous with bystanders around. Also Lee brought up that if planes hit and drop in the corn field, there would be too much traffic in the field and could cause damage. It was suggested it be amended into the bylaws that combat flying not be allowed. Steve Baker made a motion that we amend the bylaws to read that combat flying would be prohibited. It was a second and a vote taken. Passed 100%. Gerry suggested also that a notice be posted at the field to that effect.

### RC DUSTER'S TAILSPIN FUN FACT

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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### 2008 R/C DUSTER CALENDAR

Next Meeting:  
October 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm  
Park District

### Items 4 – Sale

Great Planes Ryan w/ OS 120 asking \$450.  
Hanger 9 Cub w/ OS 160 Twin, extra set of ¼  
scale Robart landing gear \$500. Call Doc @  
815-498-1090

NIB Supertiger GS40 Ring w/ muffler \$30  
Call Steve @ 630-464-7494

ARTF Great Planes Matt Chapman 580. Includes  
the following: 3W106CS engine & muffler, servos  
on rudder, elevator halves, & ailerons, 2 7.4 lilon  
battery's, Sullivan smoke pump, needs receiver  
\$2,350.

NIB DLB 5.1 Twin w/ mufflers & drill guide \$750.  
NIB Moki 1.8 w/ NIP BCM inverted Pitts, radial  
engine mount, spinner adapter, and & NIP JTec  
straight engine mount \$ 300  
Call Bill @ 815-286-3713

OS. 46LA, like new \$35  
Call Marty @ 815-343-8689

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## Minutes Con't.

It was suggested that copies of the bylaws be printed and passed out to members. Steve noted that there were some changes discussed last year to update the bylaws. A committee will be formed to review them and bring any suggested changes to the members for approval before any new copies are printed up.

The secretary has taken care of getting AMA insurance on the new field which covers our landlord, Marty. A new policy had to be taken out, but couldn't just transfer from the old one. Treasurer report was given by Treasurer Bill Brubaker.

Lee suggested that since he had some caps left that we have a second and third draw on the 50-50 with a cap as the prize to get rid of them. It will be done. No more business brought up.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20

Respectfully submitted,  
Dave Erlenbach -Sec.

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## **More Items 4 – Sale**

Hangar 9 27% CAP232 80" wing span, G62 gas engine, 5 Futaba servos on control surfaces, 1JR on throttle, 1 Hitec on kill switch. The plane has unlimited vertical climb, and is a smooth IMAC plane. The engine hand starts easily and best of all it never quits. All the above for \$750.

I also just finished a brand new Super Sparster 90/120 72" wingspan. It has a new ASP120 four stroke engine. It just needs your radio gear and it's ready to fly. Plane, motor, prop and spinner for \$300.

Call John L. @ 815 496-9697

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### **RC DUSTER'S TAILSPIN FUN FACT**

Anyone ever interested in owning a P-51 Mustang, well here is your chance. Check out this cool website that sells P-51 Mustang Kits and parts to build your own Mustang.

<http://www.legendaryaircraft.com/index.html>