

# RC DUSTER'S TAILSPIN

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

Snow?! Are you kidding me? As I write this, we await up to 8 inches of snow. We had a 70 degree day less than a week ago. Such is the weather in the Midwest.

Firstly, I would like to publicly thank Steve Baker for all his hard work on our annual dinner. I heard of no complaints about the food; in fact all I heard was good. A special thanks to Steve's wife Margie for bringing a cake. That was a very yummy treat! We had a fantastic turnout, and it was great to get to see everyone having a good time together. Our 50/50 and gift certificate raffle netted us around \$60 for the club. A good time was had by all.

Soon we will be flying at our new field for our first full year. Not long after we start using our field again, we will be gearing up for our summer Fun Fly. If anyone has any suggestions or ideas for events they would like to see at the Fun Fly, please come to the meeting and we can begin discussing it. June will be here before we know it.

Bill Brubaker suggested the possibility of having workshops hosted by members, where folks can learn different modeling skills, such as building, covering, etc. If anyone is interested in sharing their knowledge with others, please let one of us know. I believe this could be a valuable and popular undertaking.

Calm Winds and Clear Skies,  
Kev

## Minutes from March

Meeting March 11 at the Park District. Meeting called to order at 7:03 by president Kevin Scott. Minutes of the February meeting read by secretary, Dave E. Motion to accept - Jim Brubaker. Second - Lee Ernest. A question was raised as to whether we had AMA insurance at the field. There is, it was just renewed a couple weeks ago. A discussion of what their insurance covers and don't cover. Treasurer report by treasurer Bill Brubaker. Motion to accept - Chuck Breieschke. Second - Jim Brubaker. No new correspondence. President brought up that we are to vote on a change to the bylaws. They previously stated " Election of officers is done by secret ballot." Change is " Election of officers will take place at the December meeting. They will be declared elected by majority voice vote by members present at the Dec. meeting. Would be done by secret ballot if a motion was made as such, and voted on by those present. " A vote was taken and passed. Lee reported he had stopped by and had given our old landlord rent payment for the first half of last year while we were still at the old field. We left there on a good note with him. Bill gave a report on income from the swap table at the St. Charles swap. We made out OK, with over a \$300 profit. Steve reported on the dinner. It is set for this next Sat. night at the Village Courtyard in Somonauk. Cocktails at 6:00, dinner at 7:00. Some noted that they hadn't received a email on menu selection. Steve will check into why they didn't. Will have a 50-50 drawing and some gift certificates from Lobster Quest. Can also bring a plane etc for show & tell. The subject of a club website was brought up. It was discussed on whether we really needed one or not and if it would it be worth the cost, or would it be used that much. Also who would take it upon themselves to keep it current. Was noted that the original reason the club was formed was to have a good and safe place to fly with no intention of promoting the club to grow bigger and bigger!

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### 2009 R/C DUSTER CALENDAR

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

**Swap at DuPage Fairgrounds**  
**April 11<sup>th</sup> 8:00-12:00**

**Hinkly Indoor fly**  
**April 11<sup>th</sup> 6:00-10:00**

### Items 4 – Sale

Great Planes Ryan w/ OS 120 asking \$450.  
Hanger 9 Cub w/ OS 160 Twin, extra set of 1/4  
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

Hangar 9 60-size twist. Only about 6 flights \$75.  
Call Marty @ 815-343-8689

## Minutes Con't.

There was discussion on the subject. It was noted membership is down and we do need a few more members to help maintain income to match normal expenses. The president stated that we will not rush to judgment on this and can be discussed in the future. Chuck suggested that we wait until fall and see how our finances are then. Chuck is now the AMA contact. With his Sandwich address, the club will come up on the AMA club search. Lee stated that Jason will no longer do the newsletter. A volunteer was asked for to do it. Bill Brubaker said he would do it. Gerry stated that he has ordered sweatshirts and tee-shirts with our logo on them. They should be here in a week or so. He can also get caps but need a sizeable order to cover set up cost. He also has a contact for decal with our logo. Steve also has a contact for window decals. We can get them about any size and in red, black, or white. Steve is taking orders for them. No more business brought up.

Show&tells. Dave E. had a scale Bell Jetranger heli. Has 50 size nitro mechanics in it. Also a "flybarless" head system on it. John L. had Blade CP Pro electric heli. It is small enough to fly at indoor events. Doug R. brought a Great Planes PBY Catalina electric. He will fly it at float-flys this summer. Steve B. had a Top Flite AT-6 Texan ARF. Has retracts etc. A O.S. 91 four stroke for power and has lots of scale details. Kevin S. had a Mountain Models laser cut clipped wing Cub. Has a 39 in wingspan. It is near done except for covering. Is a kit, not an ARF. Motion to adjourn - Jim Brubaker. Second - Doug Roberts.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dave Erlenbach -Sec.

## **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. Call John L. @ 815 496-9697

Futaba 4YF radio for sale. Brand new with 4 S3004 servos. I will have it at the meeting. Tower Sale price is \$119.99 I will take \$90.00 each. Bill B.

## **From the Membership Committee,**

Members it is that time again to renew your membership. We have one of the finest Model Airplane fields around and for forty dollars a year it's a real bargain. In the newsletter this month you will find a membership renewal form please fill it out and send it to Bill Brubaker (address on form). The club needs to have the latest information such as e-mail addresses and phone numbers so we can contact you about events and get the newsletter to you. If you know of someone who is not receiving the newsletter please contact me at 630 464 7494 and I will pass the information on to Jason. We would like to have all the membership renewals in by the March meeting so please get them in as soon as you can.

Thank you. See you at the next meeting.

Steve Baker.

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R/C DUSTERS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

DUES FOR MEMBERS 18 years and over- \$40.00

DUES FOR MEMBERS 17 years and under- \$20.00

PLEASE PRINT

Your Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Complete Mailing Address:

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\_\_\_\_\_

Your AMA Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Your E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone Numbers, Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list R/C channel(s) you use: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this form and bring to a club meeting or

Mail to

Bill Brubaker

1776 Doris Rd.

Sandwich IL. 60548

Make checks payable to:

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