

# RC DUSTER'S TAILSPIN

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## From the Office of the President

Here we are into August. Summer seems to be avoiding us this year, but the lack of excessive heat is welcome to me. After one of the wettest starts to the flying season, the rain, at least, seems to be letting up, giving us some wonderful flying days.

The June Fun Fly became the July Fun Fly, and it seemed everyone had a good time. With the exception of three inadvertent ground-encounters, most folks had good flying. Lee acted as Contest Director for our first Spot Landing event, and 11 pilots participated. Nine pilots flew nitro, 2 flew electric. Each pilot paid a \$1 entry fee, with the proceeds going to the first place winner, Ryan G. Congratulations=2 ORyan! Thanks to Gerry and Dorothy for the prize bags they donated to all the pilots. This promises to be an annual event; Lee is already planning out another competition for the Fall Fun Fly. Perhaps we can look into adding some other events; with the success of the Spot Landing, other events are sure to be just as enjoyable.

At our August meeting, we need to discuss the September Fun Fly, and get everything squared away. Seems kind of odd to be planning one so soon after our Summer outing, but Mother Nature had other plans, apparently. We also should start thinking towards our Annual Chilly Chili Fly in November.

## Minutes from July

July meeting of the RC Dusters held July 8th at the park district due to bad weather. Meeting called to order at 7:05 by President Kevin Scott. Secretary report as printed in the newsletter. Motion to accept - Chuck Brieschke. Second - John Koester. Old business called for. The fun-fly is on for the 12th of July. All is good to go. There will be a spot landing contest with prizes. Will be in two categories, electric and gas powered. Steve will conduct the pilots meeting. Gerry is on for the food. Steve has some coolers he will bring. The porta-pottie is okay, will not need to be cleaned. A new member was present, Justin Penman. He is Bob's grandson. Kevin noted that there is a roll of indoor-outdoor carpet at the field now. It is to be used for takeoff or a spot landing strip if you can hit it. It can be used by electrics or gas planes if the grass is a little long. It is 6ft X24ft. If you get it out and use it, be sure to roll it up and put it back under the transmitter stand. Was noted that if anyone comes to the field with small children, keep a close eye on them. They could get lost in the corn very easily. Wed. night has always been "club night " and will continue. Treasurer report by treasurer Bill Brubaker. Motion to accept - Deane Goldstein. Second - Chuck Brieschke. Kevin suggested to occasionally have a " unofficial " fun-fly of sorts. Either on wed. nights or on weekends. Bring something to throw on the grill etc and have a good time. All felt it was a good idea. Also could maybe have pizza delivered. New business called for. Bill had some pictures of airplanes at the " Hide out " bar. There is five that has been hanging from the ceiling there. All are for sale. is a 40 size Cub, a " Hots ", and a twin engine converted Stick of sorts. Can stop by and check them out and make a offer if you are interested.

## **From the Office of the President Con't.**

This should be our last meeting at the Field, weather permitting. Starting in September, we will go back to the Park District, as we lose more and more daylight. Not long after that, we will be in building season, and indoor flying should start in Hinckley soon. Time to start getting the micro fliers ready.

Hope you all are getting some good flights in; see you at the field!

Clear Skies and Calm Winds,

Kev

### **Spot Landing Review**

by Lee Ernest

There were 11 brave souls that participated in the "Spot Landing" event! Nine were nitro, two electric.

First – Ryan G.  
Second – Steve B.

Electrics not even close. One dollar was collected as an entrance fee, and was given to First Place.

Thanks to Gerry and Dorothy, they donated bags of prizes so everyone who did fly, got one! From the comments heard, I think this will be an annual event. I'm already thinking of one for the Fall Fun Fly!

C. D. Lee

Steve noted that the umbrella at last turned to junk. He and Marty have been checking into and pricing new ones. There are cheap ones out there, but very poor quality. Farm & Fleet and Home Depot have some good ones at a decent price. An "Easy - Up" was suggested, but there would be no place to store it. Steve suggested a piece of large pvc pipe to store an umbrella in. Would keep it out of the weather and could be capped to keep mice out of it. Was a motion made to spend a \$100.00 or less on an umbrella. Motion - Chuck Briescke. Second - Bob Penman. Passed.

Show&tell! Bob Schmidt had a Turnigy 52cc gas engine he had got from Hobby King. Has electronic ignition, and muffler with for \$169.00. Is a decent looking engine and has had good reviews. Dave E. had an enlarged version of his Guillows Hellcat. He had the plans enlarged from a 16in wing span to 24in. The wing area almost triples doing so with only a couple ounces weight gain. Was a big thanks to Marty for the great shape he keeps the field in! Motion to adjourn - Bob Penman. Second - Lee Ernest.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dave Erlenbach -Sec.

# **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

## **2009 R/C DUSTER CALENDAR**

Next Meeting:

Aug. 12th, 2009 @ 7:00 pm

At The Field !!!!!

Funfly Sept. 13th

### **Items 4 – Sale**

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