

RC DUSTER'S TAILSPIN

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From the Office of the R/C Dusters – February

It's always a good sign when I can see the sun start rising on my way to work each morning. It signals to me that spring is quickly approaching, and with it, another flying season. This year will be our first full season at the new field, and it promises to be in even better shape than it was last year. Marty has done a fabulous job in short time, and it continues to amaze me how great a flying location we have.

The new Board members were instilled at last month's meeting, held at the Star 34 restaurant. I would like to thank Lee and Chuck for their service last year; they did an excellent job keeping our club in good hands. Steve and I will strive to do as well for the members as has been done in the past. Remember, this is YOUR club; the Board is here to help make sure it stays that way.

During the last meeting we discussed some changes to the Club By-Laws. The following issues will be brought to vote at the February meeting:

- A change in the membership cap from 40 members to 50
- Changing the physical address of the field location
- Changing the annual dues from \$30 to \$40 for a Senior Membership
- Changing the annual dues from \$15 to \$20 for a Junior Membership

As I was going through the entire Bylaws, there was one other proposed change I wished to suggest. ARTICLE IV, SECTION 2 currently reads:

"The election shall take place at the December meeting. The officers shall be declared elected by a secret ballot, by a majority vote of the members in good standing present at the meeting."

At our last election, this wasn't exactly how we performed our election, so I propose the following change:

Minutes from January

RC Dusters Meeting Minutes - January 14, 2009

Meeting called to order by President Lee Ernest at 7:08PM New Board assumes positions, meeting continued by New President Kevin Scott. Motion to accept minutes from December 2008: Bob Penman. Second: Chuck B. Motion to accept Treasurer's Report: Chuck B. Second: Bob Penman

New Business: Lee Ernest has learned IVRC lost one of their members. Club President Howard Dunbar recently passed away. It was suggested the club send a condolence card. Lee said he would see that it was taken care of. Chuck mentioned a flier who lives in Sandwich that is occasionally published in Model Aviation magazine. He writes often about micro-scale aircraft.

Dean asked about the possibility of creating a new website for the club. He stated his son has offered to be our Webmaster for a flat fee, and the club would then be responsible for the annual registration fees for the domain. President Kevin Scott mentioned that the domain name www.rcdusters.com is available should we desire it. Much discussion followed, including suggestions as to content, such as archived newsletters, the ability for members to sign in and upload photos and content, and the possibility of allowing Jason privileges to post the newsletter RC DUSTER'S TAILSPIN directly to the new website, and discontinue emailing the newsletter each month. General consensus was positive. Dean will provide his son with Kevin's telephone number and have him call so we can get definitive pricing, and bring it to the next meeting for a vote.

President Con't

"The election shall take place at the December meeting. The officers shall be declared elected by majority voice vote by the members present at the December meeting. Election by secret ballot may occur if a motion for such election is made, seconded, and passed by majority of members present at the meeting."

This way, should someone desire the secret ballot, by all means, we can vote that way. But if the vote is a formality, as in the case of Board members running unopposed, then I think the voice-vote should be fine. As I said, we can discuss this at the February meeting, and vote on it in March.

Steve will be working on the annual dinner arrangements, and will have more information at the February meeting.

The Fox Valley Aero Club Swap meet is on Saturday, February 21, at the Kane County Fairgrounds. If you have any items to donate for the Club table, bring them to the meeting, or get in touch with Steve to get those items to him. Anyone interested in working at the table, let Steve know.

Let me take this opportunity to express my honor to serve as your Club President. As I said, this club belongs to the members. If there is anything you would like to see the club doing, or have any concerns, please do not hesitate in letting me or any other board member know. We are here to serve you.

Calm winds and Clear skies.

Kevin Scott

Minutes Con't.

Old Business:

Discussion on revamping the bylaws:

- It was suggested we change the membership cap from 40 members to 50. To be voted on at the February meeting.
- The address of the field needs to be amended to our new field location in the bylaws.
- The fee structure needs to be updated in the bylaws:

Senior Membership change from \$30 to \$40
Junior Membership change from \$15 to \$20

Discussion on the annual dinner. Steve Baker volunteered to take care of menu. Motion for the annual dinner to be held on March 14th:
Chuck. Second: Doug Roberts.

Motion to adjourn: Bob Penman. Second:
Steve Baker. Meeting adjourned at 7:49PM

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Erlenbach -Sec.

(Notes taken by John L.)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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2008 R/C DUSTER CALENDAR

Next Meeting:
February 11th @ 7:00 pm
Park District

FOX VALLEY AERO CLUB EVENTS
Club Swap – Feb 21st @
Kane County Fairgrounds.
Al's Helicopter – June 26 & 27
Festival of Flight – July 18 & 19
IMAC Contest – August 8 & 9
Pattern Contacts – September 5 & 6

More 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

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

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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:

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:

R/C Dusters