

RC DUSTER'S TAILSPIN

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From the Office of the President

Here we are, and it is June already. We've battled through one of the wettest springs in recorded history; hopefully, we will see some drier weather soon. Of course, I type this as we are under a severe thunderstorm warning, waiting for the thunder boomers to come. While the rain is great for helping our new field grow, it's hard to fly when the field is under water, as it was earlier this month. Thanks go to Marty and Steve for assessing the field condition, placing flags to show the limits for parking while the field was drying, and for getting the word out to all the Dusters members. The Depue Float Fly is apparently not being held this year; perhaps we could hold it on our field if we flood again? ☺

In case you've missed the emails from Steve and I, the club website is up and running. The web address is www.rcdusters.com. Pretty easy to remember. The deal I got for our first year of hosting, including the domain name "rcdusters.com", was just under \$60. I have been reading a lot of books, and working hard to learn the programming languages to make our website look clean and professional. Many hours have been invested by me to get this started, and I think much of the hard work is complete. I am still working on getting all the pages finished, and exploring ideas for a forum, as request by some members at our last meeting. If anyone can think of something they would like to see on the webpage, please let me know. Also, if anyone has photos they would be willing to share for the photo gallery page, please get those to me as well. If they are on a computer, just send them via email; if you only have pictures, I can scan them and upload them as well.

June 28th is our summer fun fly. We seem to have things well in hand. Chuck will be taking care of the food, Lee volunteered to be our CD, and we have some fun-sounding events planned. At the last meeting, we discussed climb-and-glide, balloon pop and a limbo. If anyone can think of any other things they would like to see, be sure to come to the meeting on June 10th so we can finish our plans. Also, there was discussion about parking, especially after the heavy rains. What we decided on was for people to drive on the parking area of the field to drop their equipment, and then to park their vehicles on the side of the roads leading to the field. This should work well, I only caution everyone to be very careful when driving on far south end of the field when dropping and collecting gear.

Minutes from May

Meeting of the RC Dusters, May 13-09 at the Sandwich Park District. Meeting called to order by president Kevin Scott at 7:15. Secretary report as printed in the newsletter. Motion to accept - Robt. Schmidt. Second - John Koester. Treasurer report by treasurer Bill Brubaker. Motion to accept - Chuck Brieschke. Second - Deane Goldstein. Steve reported that the field is in excellent shape and has been mowed several times. Rod came through with a big roller and it has been rolled super smooth! Old business called for. Kevin has been looking into setting up a website. He has found a posting service we can get for less than \$60.00 a year. We can register the domain name, rcdusters.com for ten years. Newsletters, photos, etc can be posted on it. Kevin will maintain it. It could have a link to our AMA contact Chuck B. Dave E. noted that his page on the IVRC site has nearly nine hundred "hits" on it so far. Proves websites are looked at. A motion made that we give Kevin the okay to go ahead with it. Motion - Robt. Schmidt. Second - John Koester. Voted on and passed. No more old business brought up. New business called for. Kevin noted that our fun-fly is coming up next month. He had put in the newsletter asking if anyone had any ideas for activities. A climb and glide was suggested. Could have it 2:00 to 3:00 after most of the open flying is done. Was decided to go ahead and try to have it. The next question was about the food. Burgers Italian Sausage decided on. Chuck will take care of getting the food. Steve will get ice and coolers. Chuck also suggested that we try a limbo and or a balloon-bust. It could be done along with the climb and glide. Dave E. will notify other local clubs about the fun-fly. There will be a \$5.00 pilot fee to cover food etc. Also we could have a "tip" can. A 50-50 will bring in some money also. Chuck suggested that pilots unload and then park out on the road to give more room.

From the Office of the President Con't.

Let's make this a successful and fun Fun Fly. If you wish to invite other pilots feel free. As well, the public is invited as always; I plan to bring three very interested nephews to try buddy boxing with Steve. If anyone knows of anybody else they would like to introduce to the hobby, do not hesitate to bring them along. Well, that about wraps it up for this month. The June meeting will be at the field, unless we have bad weather. In that case, we will be at the Park District. Let's hope for good weather!

Calm Winds and Clear Skies,
Kev

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2009 R/C DUSTER CALENDAR

Next Meeting:
June 10th @ 7:00 pm
At The Field !!!!!

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

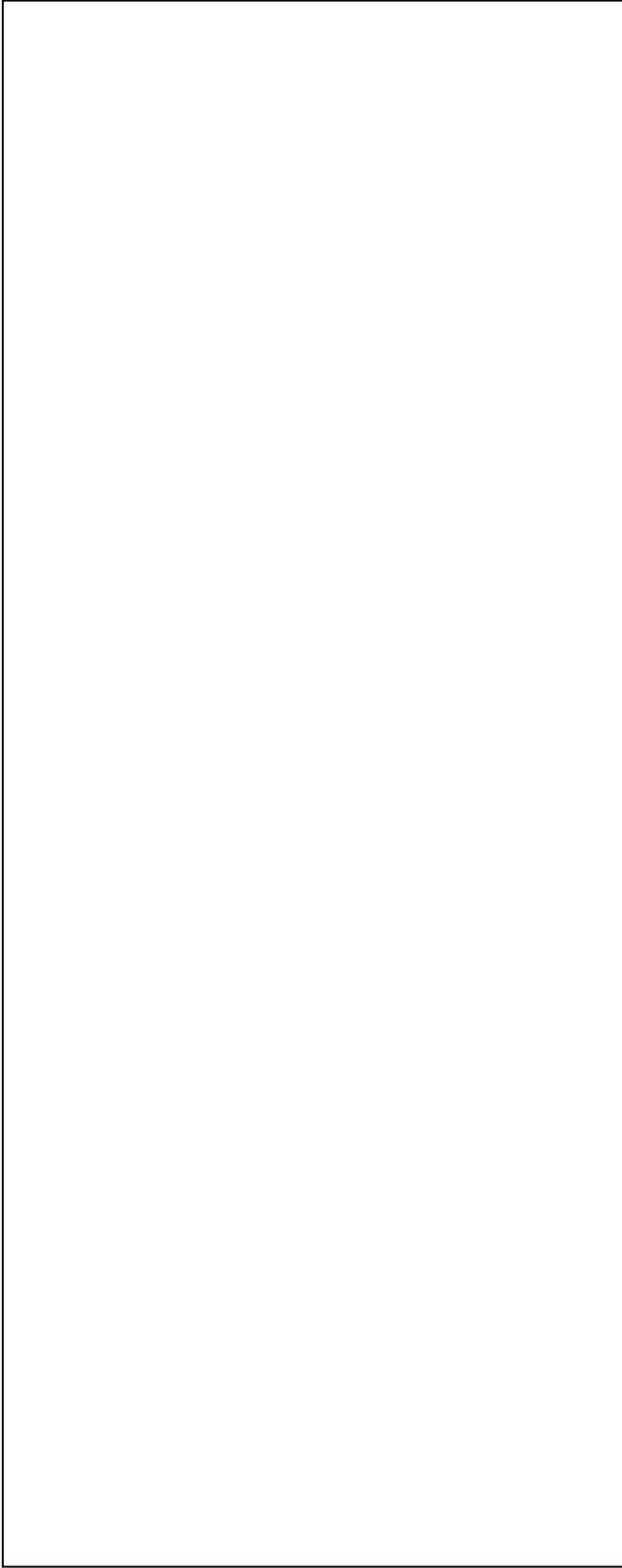
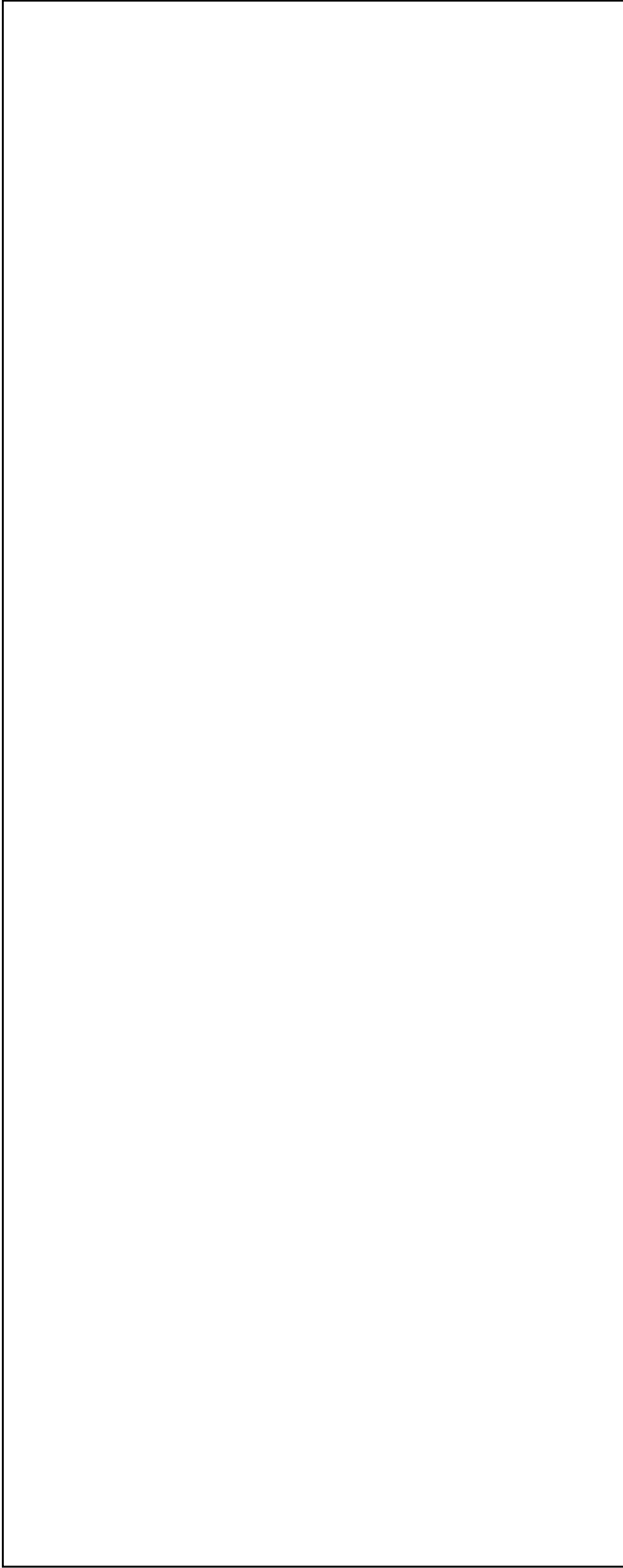
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It was announced that name tags can be purchased at "Leo's" in Sandwich. He is all set up to do them. Are \$8.00 each. Go directly to him to order one. Motion to adjourn - Deane Goldstein. Second - John Koester

Show & tell

Kevin brought a E-Flight mini Ultra Stick. He picked it up cheap at a swap. Also found a motor and ESC for it cheap. Doc had a 1/4 scale Fokker D7. He has been working on it for several years. Had dropped a board on it once and broke it n half. Had to build a new fuse. Weighs 23lb.

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Erlenbach -Sec.



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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

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

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