

# RC DUSTER'S TAILSPIN

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

Here we are, into March already. We will be celebrating the start of the new outdoor flying season with our annual dinner on Saturday, March 14. Drinks will be at 6pm and dinner at 7. Steve has done a LOT of work; let's all enjoy ourselves, have some good time together, and thank Steve for his hard work. I am sure we will all have a great time.

Speaking of the dinner, if anyone has any aircraft they would like to bring as a static display, let Steve or I know. That was great to have last year, and would make for a great addition this year as well, I am sure. Also, there will be some \$25 coupon vouchers raffled off for Lobster Gram. We will draw the tickets for these at the same time we draw for the 50-50. Be sure to get your tickets and good luck!

At our last meeting, we continued the discussion on internet hosting and a Club Website. Jim B and Dave E both suggested using the webmasters for other clubs they belong to. If anyone else has suggestions as to where we can go to look into website hosting and the creation/maintenance of our website, please let me know. I am in no rush to make a decision on this. I'd like to not spend a bunch of money, but by the same token, if we have a website, I am sure you all agree we want it to not look like a slapped-together, hodge-podge affair. Also, if any club members wish to volunteer to help in maintaining the website, please let me know.

The Fox Valley Aero Club swap meet was held on Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at the Kane County Fairgrounds in St. Charles. Our club table sold almost everything we brought, and raised \$307 as of the last c\$13 of that went right back to Steve to reimburse him for the cost of having the club table; \$200 was used to pay our rent for last year's time at our old field. A special thanks goes to Lee Ernest for getting the rent to our former landlord.

## Minutes from February

RC Dusters meeting was February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009. It was held at the Star 34 restaurant. The park district was closed for some unknown reason. The meeting called to order at 7:10 by President Kevin Scott. Motion to accept the minutes of the January meeting as printed in the newsletter. Motion to accept - Steve Baker and second - Deane Goldstein. The Treasurer report by treasurer, Bill Brubaker. Motion to accept - Jim Brubaker. Second - Chuck Brieschke. Very attractive new 2009 membership cards were passed out. A big thanks to Steve Baker for them.

There was no new correspondence. The annual club dinner will be March 14th at the Courtyard in Somonauk. Steve noted that last year they had a hard time getting the food done and out at near the same time. They wanted the menu choice narrowed down with a count ahead of time. Choices are Prime Rib, Pork chops, Chicken George, and Salmon. Steve will email members and they are to get back to him with how many and menu choices. Cocktails at 6:00 and dinner will be at 7:00. You can also bring show & tells to the dinner.

In old business, motions were made at the Jan. meeting concerning updating our bylaws. They are 1. Raising the membership cap to 50 members. 2. Membership dues are to be \$40.00 for seniors and \$20.00 for juniors. 3. Changing the address of the field to the new location. A vote was taken on whether to accept the changes. They were passed 100%.

It was noted that our field owner was concerned about raising the membership limit to 50. It could possibly affect the cost of his insurance. He was to check with his agent. It was discussion that possibly the club helping the expense if it is affected. There was discussion on whose insurance was liable in different situations.

## President Con't

As we saw last month, there was a staffing issue at the Park District offices. Unfortunately, no club members were notified. Hopefully nothing serious has happened to anyone there. In the future, should you get to the Park District building and it is closed (as I found it when I first arrived last month), please check for us at the Star 34 restaurant on route 34 west of Main Street. They have been very good to accommodate us for the last two months, when the Park District could not.

This month we will vote on the wording change regarding elections for our club Bylaws. Be sure to come to the meeting to cast your vote, or get your vote in writing to a board member prior to the meeting.

Our Fun Fly dates are set for the foreseeable future. Our open Fun Fly will be held every year on the Sunday after Father's Day; the Club-Only Fun Fly will be held on the second Sunday in September. This way, we can plan for our club events around all the other things in life that keep us busy.

Hopefully, Spring is right around the corner. It is on my calendar. I'm tired of snow. Bring on the warmth!

Calm winds and Clear skies,

Kev

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### 2008 R/C DUSTER CALENDAR

Al's Helicopter – June 26 & 27  
Festival of Flight – July 18 & 19  
IMAC Contest – August 8 & 9  
Pattern Contacts – September 5 & 6

## Minutes Con't.

Kevin noted that he had checked the bylaws concerning voting on issues which had been put into the form of a motion. Any major ones will be discussed, and then the motion will be published in the newsletter. All those who are present would then vote it on at the next meeting. That way anyone not at the meeting where it was presented would have the opportunity voice opposition if they had one. Chuck noted that with Dave E. as club contact, our club doesn't show up as 25 miles from Sandwich in the AMA directory as he lives farther than that away. The contact doesn't have to be the secretary. When the 2009 charter is renewed with the AMA, a closer contact will be listed.

Lee noted that we would have a club table at the St. Charles swap. Any donations will be appreciated. New business called for. Kevin noted that the election of officers was done by voice vote. The bylaws state "by secret ballot"! He suggested rewording the bylaws to read, "The election of officers will take place at the Dec. meeting. They will be declared elected a majority voice vote by those members present at the Dec. meeting. Election by secret ballot if a motion as such is made and voted on by those present." Motion to amend the bylaws as such - Lee E. Second - Jim B. It will be voted on at the Mach meeting.

Kevin suggested that our fun fly's should be on a set date every year. The possible options are the Sunday after father's day for the summer one and the second Sunday in Sept. for the fall one. Motion as such - Chuck B. Second - Jim B. Voted on and passed. Steve noted that we were at the old field for six months last year and failed to pay the owner any rent. We had always given him \$400 a year. Suggested that we give him \$200 for the time we were there. Motion to that effect - Chuck B. Second - Jim B. Voted on and passed.

### 2008 R/C DUSTER CALENDAR

Next Meeting:  
March 11<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 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

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

## Minutes Con't.

Show & tells. John L. had a True-dog RC foam  
biplane Weighs 6.5 oz. SK-400 motor from Hobby  
Lobby. Lee E. had a foam F15 Srike Eagle kit and  
was only \$10 all precut. It is under 8oz. Dave E.  
had Guillows rubber band F6F Hellcat made into  
RC. It has a 10 gram motor and HS 50 servos. A  
4-gram GWS receiver. Weighs 4.5 oz.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dave Erlenbach -Sec.

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