

RC DUSTER'S TAILSPIN

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From the Office of the President

Well, we are into October. Summer never really made a real appearance this year, though we DID have some nice flying days. I don't know about you guys, but I flew more this year than my first 3 years in the club combined. That makes me feel good. I hope everyone had as good a spring and summer. Now, as we wind down the outdoor flying season, indoor flying is ready to kick off in Hinckley. Building season is almost here. I know this is a fact, by the box with a .15 size Stearman PT-17 in my shop waiting for some assembly. :)

I believe we need to change the date for our September Fun Fly. The Sunday after Labor Day is also the last day of the Sandwich Fair. I was planning on attending the Fun Fly, but then had last minute family guests that wanted to go to the fair. So my proposal is to push it back 1 week, and make it the SECOND Sunday after Labor Day. We will discuss this at the meeting.

Also, we can discuss the second-annual chilly chili fly. Last year, I believe this was the weekend after Thanksgiving; I was out of state at the time. Let's talk about this too, and hammer out some details.

Hope to see you all at the meeting!

Calm Winds and Clear Skies,

Kev

Minutes from September

RC Dusters meeting Sept. 10-09 at the Park district. Meeting called to order 7:05 by Vice President, Steve Baker. Secretary's report as printed in the newsletter. Motion to accept - Lee Ernest. Second - John Koester. Correspondence - Flyer on a swap meet at Burr Ridge Sept 26th. It will be at the Trinity Lutheran School and sponsored by the Woodland Aeromodelers. Our fall fun-fly will be this next Sunday, Sept. 5th. They are calling for good weather. Food and drinks are all taken care of. Lee noted that he will have a roll and loop contest. You take off, do three rolls and then three loops and land. The time starts when you lift off and stops when you touch down. There will be a dollar entrance fee with the proceeds going to the winners. Treasurer report by the treasurer Bill Brubaker. Motion to accept - Jim Brubaker. Second - Deane Goldstein. New business called for. Bill noted that the newsletter would be posted on the website in the future. Sending by email will be eliminated. Members will have to check the website a week or so before the meeting to get it. It was discussion on the fifty member limit. Current membership is thirty five. There would be no need to lower the limit as long as we are well under it. The field is never crowded so as to cause a problem. It can be left as it is for now. Steve noted that it is in our bylaws ,no more than four planes in the air at once. Is rarely more than two at a time, so there is not an overcrowded situation. The subject of sponsorship of a prospective new member was brought up. Steve noted that in the past he has somewhat screened new members. He has analyzed their personality etc and has tried to check for possible trouble makers. Prospective members should attend a meeting and visit the field before granting membership. This can be discussed more at a later date. John L. noted that there has been too many incidences of flying behind the flight line. If someone is having a problem due to lack of experience etc, someone should step up and offer some help to them. John also noted that there has been disregard for staying with the accepted flight pattern.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2009 R/C DUSTER CALENDAR

Next Meeting:

Oct. 14th, 2009 @ 7:00 pm

At The Park District

Hinkley Indoor Flying

Saturday Oct.17, 6:30pm to 10:30pm.

Minutes from September

Cont:

Marty noted that Larry Stevens was at the field with RC parachutist. He said it was quite a thing to see. No more new business was brought up. Meeting was adjourned.

Show & tell

Dave E. had the enlarged version of the Guillows Hellcat finished. He also brought a Great Planes foam Sopwith Pup. It will be a good slow flyer for the indoors this winter. Respectfully
submitted - Dave

Items 4 – Sale