

RC DUSTER'S TAILSPIN

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From the Office of the President

Members, we are in the middle of winter and also the building season, but that does not stop a few of us from getting out and getting a few flights in. Marty, Chris, Chuck, Lee and I were out getting some flying time in unlike Dave and Bob who are in Florida, we have to put on layers of clothes to stay warm. The day we were out it wasn't too bad calm wind and about thirty degrees. Marty was brushing up on his acrobatic skills when he put his plane in a spin heading for terra firma and could not pull it out in time; well the outcome of this was not good. I will send Kevin a photo of what was left of Marty's everyday flyer to post on the web site. Chris and I were out last Monday getting some flight time in. Lee invited us to come over to his house and fly off of frozen Lake Holliday. I have never flown off ice before so this was a new one for me, when it comes time to land you need to keep the engine running so you can taxi back, on ice the plane just wants to keep on going. This was a lot of fun. I must have put four or five flights in. After flying Lee invited us in for hot coffee. It was a great day.

I have just finished building a sixty size Great Planes Revolver. It has a wing span of seventy inches and its set up to use glow power or electric. The plane is built extremely well and very light. I chose to use a OS 91 Surpass four stroke engine with high torque metal gear servos on the elevator and rudder and standard high torque servos in the wings. The kit comes with a carbon fiber tube for the wings, fiberglass cowl and wheel pants, a pilot, a nice aluminum spinner and a great hardware kit. The foam tires had to go, so I replaced them with Sullivan low bounce treaded wheels. I also put on a scale tail wheel. The plane weighs out at seven pounds ten ounces so I think this will be a great plane to fly and I can't wait for spring.

Minutes from November

Meeting Jan. 13th, 2010 at the Sandwich Park district. Meeting called to order at 7:05 by President Steve Baker. There was no meeting in Dec. due to bad weather so there was no minutes to report.

Correspondence - Swap meet Sat. Feb 6th at the DuPage Co. fairgrounds. Is also a swap Jan 31st at Iowa City, Iowa. The Fox Valley swap will be Sat. Feb. 27th at the Kane Co. fairgrounds. Lee noted that the chili-fly was a success, the weather was great! All our events in 2009 were great and we should continue with all of them in the coming years. The "spot landing" and other special events were a success at the fun-fly also. Lee issued a thank you to all for the chili-fly. It was as follows - " There was more than twenty flyers and guests that attended the chili-fly. It's hard to wish for a better flying day and to top it off with great food, well it's hard to beat. Now for the thank you's! Carol S., Rita B., & Dave E. You outdid yourselves. Cecele E. for the cake & coffee, and Chuck B. for the shelter. Dave E. for the stove. The menu was chili dogs, chili in a bowl and desserts. The turnout we had made all the planning worthwhile! Event chairman - Lee Ernest. "

Steve noted the renewals should be in by March first! There will be a \$5.00 " late fee " after March first! It will be enforced. He also noted there had been no updates on our website for quite a while. He has been unable to contact Kevin on the matter. The club table at the Fox Valley swap was brought up. We will have one again this year. Bring donations to the Feb. meeting or get them to the swap early.

The annual dinner was brought up. All felt the Courtyard in Somonauk would be OK again this year. Also the same menu. It has been the third Sat. in March for the last three years, so March 20th was set for the date.

New business called for. Lee noted that there had not been a election of officers since there was no Dec. meeting. Was a motion made to install the officers as nominated at the Nov. meeting. Motion - Chuck Breischke. Second - Gerry Ruschke. A show of hands vote was taken and passed.

If anyone else has a project they are working on please write a small article about it and send to Bill so he can put it in the newsletter. I know the rest of the club wants to know what you are doing. As most of you know the Dusters Dinner is coming up, Saturday March 20th. At the Courtyard Restaurant in Somonauk. Cocktails at 6:00 PM dinner at 7:00 PM. We will use the same menu as last year so please let me know what you would like to eat. I have to let the restaurant know a week in advance so we don't overwhelm them with one particular item. Also let me how many are attending. You can let me know at the next club meeting, call me at 630 464 7494 or e-mail me at srbflysrc@aol.com

The short menu is as follows

Prime Rib

Chicken Jane, (supreme boneless breast char-broiled).

Chicken George, (bite sized breast pieces battered and deep fried).

Pork Chops.

Orange Roughly, (whitefish prepared under the broiler in butter).

Grilled Salmon, served with vegetables.

All dinners will come with a salad and baked potato; we will also have separate checks.

Please get your membership renewals in as soon as possible this will help Bill get the roster up to date. See you at the club meeting. Anyone that wants to do some winter flying give me a call.

Respectfully

Steve Baker

President RC Dusters

**PS MEETING IS AT
7:15.**

**BRING STUFF FOR THE
CLUB TABLE TO THIS
MEETING.**

Minutes from September

Cont:

Steve noted that we are doing fine on finances. With a little extra income from the swap table we'll be in good shape. There should be no reason to raise the dues in the near future. Treasurer report by treasurer Bill Brubaker. Motion to accept - Chuck Breischke. Second - Jim Brubaker. Was noted the Feb., March, April, and May meetings will start at 7:15 due to a commitment to another group by the park district. Was no more business brought up. Meeting was adjourned. Respectfully submitted, Dave Erlenbach - Sec.

Show & tell

Bob Schmidt brought some wood snow skis had had made, very neat looking! Dave E. had a old Carl Goldberg " Comet " free flight that was built in 1948. Has a 1947 Drone diesel engine on it. Was in a attic for 55+ years. The house was being cleaned out and it was headed for the dumpster but rescued by the builders son.

Items 4 – Sale

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2010 R/C DUSTER CALENDAR

Next Meeting:

Feb. 10th, 2010 @ 7:15 pm

At The Park District

Hinkley Indoor Flying

Saturday Feb 13th, 6:00pm to 10:00pm.

Fox Valley Swap

February 27th 9:00 – 3:00

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