

RC DUSTER'S TAILSPIN

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From the Office of the President

Members, I hope you have had the chance to get out and get some flying time in. We have had the third warmest April since they have been keeping records, there have been a few windy days but for the most part the weather has been just great.

I have just opened my third bottle of glow fuel so I know that I have been doing a lot of flying. At the last meeting I brought my Great Planes sixty size Revolver for show and tell, well since then I have had it out at the field several times now and I must have over ten flights on it by now. I really like this airplane it flies very well and it is great for doing any IMAC sequence. I have been practicing just the basic maneuvers but this kind of practice can make you a much better pilot. It is always a good idea to have a flight plan before you take off, think of a pattern that you would like to fly and stick to it, and try to stay ahead of your airplane. If you just fly around cutting holes in the sky you can get yourself in trouble, you can get behind the airplane and well you might know what will happen. Even the most basic maneuver like a loop can be difficult, try it some time, see if you can come out at the bottom of the loop where you entered, remember stay ahead of your airplane. You can do any aerobatic maneuvers with any type of aircraft; just remember to have a flight plan.

Have you been on our web site lately, we now have a forum page. Kevin Scott has done a great job of putting this together for us. Thank you Kevin. So the next time you're on our web site go to the forum page and get signed up.

Minutes from April

R/c Dusters meeting April 14, 2010 at the Sandwich Park district. Meeting called to order at 7:10 by president Steve Baker. Secretary report as written in the newsletter. Motion to accept - Kevin Scott. Second - Deane Goldstein. Treasurer report by treasurer Bill Brubaker. Motion to accept - Bob Penmen. Second - Bob Schmidt.. Bill reported that we now have 32 paid members. It was questioned whether our donation to the AMA had been sent. It was discussion as to whether we should send more which would put us into a higher rating. All agreed that the \$100.00 would be adequate. Bill will get it sent off to them. There was a question about our old website being listed with the AMA....Dave E. said that when the AMA charter renewal was sent to them, the website listed with them was updated to the current one. Chuck noted that his email address listed with them was also not current. As club contact he will contact them and get it changed as they really won't discuss business with any one much but him. Marty reported that the field is in great shape, but is getting quite dry.. Could use a good rain on it. It has been mowed a couple times and rolled with his small roller. The tables and frequency box is out as well as the safety nets are up. Kevin reported on the website. It is up for renewal. There are two plans we can go with. Renew for one year or two years at a considerable savings. All agreed the two year would be best. There was a question on ownership of the site. Is listed as Kevin being the caretaker or webmaster of it. Also was questioned as to whether members could post adds, comments, etc to the site. Kevin said it is possible but has never been set up yet. He will look into getting it done. It would be available to members only. You have to be registered with a user name and password, that being done by Kevin only.

We will have a short meeting on Wednesday night so we can get some flying in. I will be bringing my Scale Mohawk Pinto Airplane for show and tell. This is a scratch built plane that I have been working on for a number of years now, well it's finally done .See you at the field soon.

Respectfully,
Steve Baker
President RC Dusters
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**PS MEETING IS AT
7:00 AT THE FIELD**

BRING A PLANE.

New business called for. Chuck noted that he has a Sam's Club card and would be getting the food for the fun-fly there. Lee said he had been approached by a individual who has a full scale Christen Eagle. He volunteered to do a noon-time show at our fun-fly. All he would need is our OK and the GPS coordinates of the field. All agreed it would be great. Lee also asked if we some sort of contest event again. Was a fun thing so he will do it again. July 3rd will be the rain date for the fun-fly. Was noted that every Wed. night is club fly night. The May meeting will be at the field unless rained out and then it will revert back to the park district. Bill noted that he has the 2010 roster done and printed. He had some to pass out. It includes all present paid members. No more business brought up, meeting was adjourned,

Show & tell. Chuck B. had a Great Planes Fokker tri-wing ARF he had picked up at a swap. Is powered by a O.S. 91 four stroke. Dave E. had a Flyzone "Swarm" foamie. It was a dealer display of a free flight electric he converted to RC. Steve Baker had a Great Planes Revolver ARF. It is also powered by a O.S. 91 four stroke. Respectfully submitted, Dave Erlenbach - Sec.

Items 4 – Sale

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2010 R/C DUSTER CALENDAR

Next Meeting:
May. ` 12th, 2010 @ 7:0 pm
At The Field

2010
R/C DUSTERS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

DUES FOR MEMBERS 18 years and over-\$40.00 /\$45.00 after March.

DUES FOR MEMBERS 17 years and under-\$20.00

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