

RC DUSTER'S TAILSPIN

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From the Offices of the R/C DUSTERS

March

The swaps are all but over and now we have to put to good use what we packed away at the end of last year's flying season and all the goodies we bargained for at Wheaton, Rockford, Waukesha, Bloomington and St. Charles just to name a few. From the little itty-bitty airplane to the big gas engine airplane with the 12 foot wing span, everyone just can't wait to experience that need for speed.

The field is already cut and rolled. We are slowly lengthening the runway and we will be filling in holes for more parking. What more can you ask for, except good flying weather and a great group of guys to fly with. I don't want to brag but this is a super bunch of flyers bent on having a good time and helping each other.

The club is in good financial shape at this time and we will be able to afford some needed improvements at the field. The club meeting in March was attended by about 2/3rds membership and Dave E. brought in a nice airplane for Show and Tell. I can't wait to get this year going. Please give me some feedback or ideas in which way you would like to see the club go.

By the way, please keep your eyes open for anything suspicious around the field. There has been vandalism in our hanger for the second time in a year. Fly Safe and have a good time. Fred

Don't forget to join AMA this year. It is a prerequisite for being a club member. Thank you for your ideas and here is looking to a great year flying.

As you were, Fred

See you Apr 13th at the **PARK DISTRICT OFFICE** for our meeting. Bring your show and tells.

Minutes from March 9th

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with 15 members present.

All business: Fun Fly events are scheduled for June 11th and Sept. 10th. Malta Club to be invited to Spring Fun fly. Chuck will contact them. June, July and August meetings will be held at the field. Come early and fly, then for a \$5.00 donation, we will order pizza to be delivered to the field. We will fly until sunset.

Lee will organize a work party to upgrade our entrance and gate. He will have costs and architectural drawings for presentation to the membership at the April meeting. Lee also volunteered to be CD for Spring Fun Fly.

Our wives first names will be put on the club roster.

The treasurer's report was read and approved. We have 25 paid members.

Show and Tell: Dave brought a giant scale PT 19 with a 5 cylinder radial engine on it. The engine had a scale collector ring on it. When Dave got the plane the covering was so bad he stripped it off and recovered it.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Other Notables:

Monday, March 28th - With the first warm and calm days finally getting here, we had our first group of flyers meet at the field. There were 5 of us that were able to make it. We flew and "shot the breeze" for about 4 hours. It was a good time to get the rust off of our flying skills. It all came about with a few phone calls Sunday night. **Moral:** When you want to go flying, get out the roster and call a few friends!

Respectfully submitted,
Chuck Brieschke

Dues are now \$30, send to:
Bill Brubaker, 1776 Doris Road, Sandwich, IL 60548.

For more pictures and information:

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CLUB MEETING

SANDWICH PARK DISTRICT

APR 13TH 7:00 P.M.

Bring your show and tells

SEE YOUR MODEL AVIATION FOR MORE DETAILS

2005 R/C DUSTER CALENDAR

MAY 11TH, CLUB MEETING AT SANDWICH PARK

JUNE 8TH, CLUB MEETING AT THE FIELD

JUNE 11TH, SPRING FUN FLY, RAIN DATE JUNE 12TH

JULY 13TH, CLUB MEETING AT THE FIELD

AUG 10TH, CLUB MEETING AT THE FIELD

SEP 10TH, FALL FUN FLY, RAIN DATE SEP 11

SEP 14TH, CLUB MEETING AT SANDWICH PARK

OCT 12TH, CLUB MEETING AT SANDWICH PARK

NOV 9TH, CLUB MEETING AT SANDWICH PARK

DEC 14TH, CLUB MEETING, RAFFLE, XMAS PARTY

FOX VALLEY AERO EVENTS

AL'S HOBBY HELI FLY IN JUNE 25TH&26TH.

WINDY CITY JET FESTIVAL JULY 15,16,17TH

FESTIVAL OF GIANTS JULY 22,23,24TH

PATTERN FLY IN, AUG.6TH&7TH.

PYLON RACES JUNE 19TH, SEPT 4TH

OTHER EVENTS

4TH ANNUAL TRI-VILLAGE GIANT SCALE FLY JUNE 26TH

TailSpin of the Month

Lee "Watch This!" Ernest

I guess I've always had a love for airplanes, my modeling started when I was in about 3rd grade. We had a small Mom & Pop hobby shop where I was able to make payments over many weeks with money I earned delivering papers. My first purchases were a Monark P-40 and a O.K. Cub engine, control line of course. Being self taught, I don't have to tell you the results. Over the years, I have tried a Sterling P-51, some Ringmasters, and others, but I didn't have anyone to fly with so the results were pretty much the same. When I met my wife, I couldn't believe my good fortune. Her favorite uncle and cousin were control-line contest pilots. I knew I had to marry this girl.

My first attempt at R.C. was a Testors RTF with escapements. Its cost was \$99. After 3 to 5 flights, it was back to the factory for repairs. Finally, just by dumb luck, I came across the Checkerboard Club Field. My instructor, Joe Beranek and my test pilot Hal Parenti are still good friends. I am grateful to both of them for the patience they have shown when I moved to Sandwich. I didn't think I would ever find friends like that. Well, I was wrong.

Since joining R.C. Dusters, I have found the secret to successful flying is FLY, FLY, FLY. I like flying 45 size planes, but lately have tried some larger ones. No Gas engine ones...yet.

Lee Ernest

I'm the one on the right.

