

# RC DUSTER'S TAILSPIN

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## From the Offices of the R/C DUSTERS

November

At the November meeting a report was given about the club dinner. Since then Chuck B and I went for a second visit. We feel it will be a good choice once it is finally finished. Unfortunately they still have work to do before they open. We were offered a discount if we agree to a January dinner. Since there are only 3 weekends in December, we felt this would be no problem. It is the hope of the board that we get a great turnout. At this time we anticipate \$45.00 per couple. If you have any input or questions, call me before the December meeting so we can discuss them. Lee's phone: 815-498-1960.  
(It's a nice way to say thanks for the O.S. 120 FS you got for Christmas!)

Don't forget to attend the December meeting and raffle. Coffee and cookies will be available. Election of 2006 officers will be held followed by the raffle. We hope everyone will be there except Mark W. (just kidding!)

Since our membership has grown the Park District has agreed to let us always have the big room.

Winter flyers: when the snow comes there are still days when the temp and wind are mild. Contact Chuck B. or Lee E. if you are interested in flying.

Dues for 2006 can be paid at the December meeting - if not, right after January 1st would be appreciated.

Lee

See you Dec 14th at the meeting, which is held at the Park District.

## Minutes from November

The meeting was held November 9th at the Park District with 18 members present.

Minutes were accepted as written in the newsletter. Lee check out the Lakeside restaurant with Chuck. They will give a 10% discount for a January, 2006 dinner. There are only three weekends in December. There are two possible choices, middle of January. Dinner choices would be prime rib or chicken for \$22.00 per person. Steve Baker checked out Fisherman Terrace and another restaurant. There is no way we can get a date over the holidays. Fred suggested that it would be pre-paid. It is tabled to next meeting.

Adopt A Highway would be a 2 mile stretch. They provide vests and bags. Call ahead and they pick up 4 times per year. IDOT supplies the signs. Vote was taken and we will adopt a highway.

Gift for landlord will be for Pheasant Run Inn for the amount of \$300.00 and was approved by the member.

Steve Baker is to take down the frequency board and store it. The Channel 44 pin is missing.

Lee checked out shirts. Bill can match the price on shirts. Logo will be the same as caps. New caps will be ordered.

A vote was taken and we will raise the membership to 40 members.

December raffle to be \$200.00 and each member will get 5 raffle tickets. We'll have a lot of small gifts. No more than one per person. Tickets will be given out to those people attending the December meeting.

Go to [http://home.comcast.net/~heli\\_fool/](http://home.comcast.net/~heli_fool/)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CLUB MEETING

### SANDWICH PARK DISTRICT

DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> 7:00 P.M.

Don't be late!!!

SEE YOUR MODEL AVIATION FOR MORE DETAILS

#### 2005 R/C DUSTER CALENDAR

DEC 14<sup>TH</sup>, CLUB MEETING, RAFFLE, XMAS PARTY

UPCOMING SWAP MEETS

**1/08/06** THE MILWAUKEE RC ASSOC 28TH ANNUAL AUCTION AND SWAP SHOP WAUKESHA COUNTY AIRPORT - MILWAUKEE, WI

**1/15/06** TRI COUNTY RC CLUB ANNUAL SWAP MEET CROSS COUNTY MALL- MATTOON, IL

**2/04/06** TRI VILLAGE RCERS SWAP SHOP DUPAGE COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS - WHEATON, IL

**2/25/06** FOX VALLEY AERO CLUB KANE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS- ST CHARLES, IL

**3/04/06** ROCK VALLEY RC FLYERS CLUB ROCKFORD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL GYM- ROCKFORD, IL

## Minutes Cont.

Nominations for the coming year are as follows:

President - Lee Ernest

V. Pres. - Steve Baker

Sec. - Chuck Brieschke

Treas. - Bill

Newsletter - Marty Jr. and Jason

Field Marshall - Marty Sr.

Fred talked with the new neighbors who were friendly. They have no problem with us. A sign will be posted at the field stating that the hours to fly are between 8 a.m. until sunset. There is to be no flying prior to 8 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Chuck Brieschke, Sec.

## New from Saito the 1.25

The engine is the same size as a 1.00 but lighter than a 1.20. The weight is about 25oz with the muffler and puts out 2.2hp. This Saito will swing any prop from a 15x7 to a 17x6. In fact, this engine is 10oz lighter than the 1.20. I think it would be a great engine for any .90-1.20 size plane, like a 1.20 size Edge, a four star 1.20, or a 1.20 Stearman. The price is about \$340.

Marty Covert Jr.

## From the Ousted Editor

It's time for some new blood to take over this well-known tabloid. Baseball, soccer, football and basketball have cut into the flying season and I can't get down to join you guys anymore. I think I might have been at the Leland field once this year. I did top 200+ flights this year at a more local site. I'm also in the initial stages of scratch-building a second 1/4 scale Ultimate. I liked the way my Aeroworks flew so much, I'm building another from plans designed by Elwin Bushue from the Malta club. It is the same wingspan but he has tweaked the airfoil to make it even more friendly at slow speeds. I'll bring it down to Leland when I'm finished, hopefully in the Spring or Summer 2006. Take Care and keep flying.

Larry

Jason and Marty Jr. will continue to put out all the news and be more in tune with the club happenings.

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Never fly in the same cockpit with someone braver than you.