

RC DUSTER'S TAILSPIN

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From the Offices of the R/C DUSTERS

February

First of all, I would like to thank all whom attended the January meeting and end of the year drawing. All had a great time and we had quite a few lucky people who won raffle prizes. We hope that we can follow through with another end of the year drawing for attendance, show and tell.

A-World Hobby in Ottawa gave us the raffle prizes at a discount so we could have such a large pool of prizes. For your own information, A-World was robbed of a large number of Traxxas gas cars, airplane kits, ARFS, rockets, batteries, gas engines, glow engines, and misc. batteries for cars and planes. If something looks suspicious at some of the swaps get a name or phone. On a positive note, we now have 3 instructors so hopefully we will have more than 1 training day for new pilots and our club membership will increase by a few new members.

Our Field Marshall already has new ideas of expanding the field and it looks like this could work out to be an even better year than last, which is a tough act to follow after 2 great years of Chuck B. at the controls.

Thank you to all the past Board Members for their contributions and here is looking toward the future.

At ease, Fred

WINTER FLYING

The three "diehards" got together for another try at flying off the snow. Al Willard, as usual, had another great day flying his electric Rascal. Chuck B. (I can't spell his last name) brought a vintage STICK on G.B. floats and believe it or not they worked great! I didn't have too much luck; the snow was too deep for my 25-size plane and skis. I didn't have enough aileron throw and when I was able to get it in the air the engine would sag and quit. Was I discouraged???????? HECK NO!!!!!!!

After a couple of hours we broke for lunch. It was a great day flying with friends in the snow.

If anyone wants to join us you won't be sorry. We are always looking for more flyers. Call me and we can set something up.

Lee Ernest 815-498-1960 Collect?

See you Feb 9th at the **PARK DISTRICT OFFICE** for our meeting. Bring your show and tells.

Minutes from Jan. 12th

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 with 13 members present. There was not a treasures report as it was the same as in the Dec newsletter minus \$200.00 for the gift certificate given to the landlord. A motion was made to accept this report by Doug and seconded by Steve Baker. This leaves us with a balance of \$643.29.

The Dec meeting was cancelled in respect to the loss of one of our valued club members, Bill Stevens.

OLD BUSINESS

The slate for the 2005 officers was approved by the membership and since there were no changes or additions, they were voted into office.

Pres - Fred **V.P.** Lee
Field Marshall - Marty **Secty** - Chuck
Treas. - Bill

NEW BUSINESS

Our landlord was presented with a gift certificate to be used at Pheasant Run. He is very happy with us and is glad we maintain the field the way we do. Lee also presented the Park District with a poinsettia for the use of their fieldhouse for our meetings. There was some discussion about the new homes being built to the NW of the field on the gravel road. This area has to be a **NO-FLY ZONE** so we do not have a problem with our new neighbors. There was also a discussion to move the field closer to Rte 34 and to favor flying over the east end of the field.

SHOW AND TELL

Mark "LUCKY" Walters brought a Raptor 50. It is powered with an O.S. Hyper head 52. It also has digital servos and all kinds of high tech features.

Dave Erlenbach brought a great planes F - 14 with a Magnum 75 in it. This plane is for someone with a need for speed as it is very fast.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 and the split-the-pot and yearly attendance raffles were held.

Respectfully yours
Chuck Brieschke

Have you paid your 2005 dues??

For more pictures and information:

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CLUB MEETING

SANDWICH PARK DISTRICT

FEB 9TH 7:00 P.M.

Bring your show and tells

FEB 5TH – TRI-VILLAGE R/C SWAP SHOP

DUPAGE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

VENDORS 7:30/PUBLIC 9 AM

\$5 ENTRY/\$20 TABLE

FEB 12TH – ST. CHARLES SWAP SHOP

POTTAWATOMIE CENTER

DOORS OPEN 9 AM – 2PM

\$5 ENTRY/\$15 TABLE AT DOOR

MAR 5TH – ROCK VALLEY FLYERS SWAP

ROCKFORD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

DOORS OPEN ?????

?? ENTRY/\$?? TABLE AT DOOR

See your Model Aviation for more Details

TailSpin of the Month

Editor's Note: Please send your flying history in to be printed. You surely don't want to read about me every month. If you would like to share some modeling memories with the club, please either write them up and mail them to 401 Cleveland Ave, Rochelle, IL 61068 or email me at heli_fool@comcast.net Attach a digital picture and I will include it with the column. Thank you.