

RC DUSTER'S TAILSPIN

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From the Offices of the R/C DUSTERS

March

As President, I am looking forward to a great year of flying for everyone. So many people have volunteered to help get the field in shape and have given ideas to make the club more interesting for everyone. Our landlord is enthusiastic about our new plans and enjoys watching us have fun flying. Thank you all for your support and this will be a better year than last.

We are considering having pizza and refreshments at the field for our summer meetings. A small fee of \$5 per person would cover it. RSVPs will be need by 5:30 the day of the meeting. Other ideas are welcomed.

We will have an updated calendar of event, such as swap meets and fun flies. A couple of nearby clubs have expressed interest in getting together for a joint fun fly.

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

Minutes from Feb. 9th

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. with 13 members present. Minutes from the January 12th meeting were approved as in the newsletter.

No treasurer's report.

Old Business: Need to set up work day to redo entrance and move field East and closer to Rt. 34. post NO FLY ZONE.

Think about dates for fun-fly June and September.

New member - Mike Lambert, friend of John Barr.

Show & Tell: Chuck brought a silver Ultimate Bi-Plane with an OS 91 4 cycle in it.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Chuck Brieschke

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

For more pictures and information:

Go to http://home.comcast.net/~heli_fool/

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CLUB MEETING

SANDWICH PARK DISTRICT

MAR 9TH 7:00 P.M.

Bring your show and tells

MAR 5TH – ROCK VALLEY FLYERS SWAP

ROCKFORD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

DOORS OPEN ?????

?? ENTRY/\$?? TABLE AT DOOR

MAR 26TH – SWAP 'TIL YOU DROP

DUPAGE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

DOORS OPEN AT 8 A.M. \$5 ENTRY

SEE YOUR MODEL AVIATION FOR MORE DETAILS

2005 R/C DUSTER CALENDAR

MARCH 9TH, CLUB MEETING AT SANDWICH PARK

APRIL 13TH, CLUB MEETING AT SANDWICH PARK

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

TailSpin of the Month

John Lombardozi

It all started when my dad bought me a rubber powered F6F Hellcat balsa kit by Comet. All parts had to be cut out by hand the covering was tissue and dope. I was Hooked! I built many more: P38 Lightning and a Stuka by Gulliwins. Then I built a control line Lil Satin Carl Goldberg Kit. My first RC power plane was a single channel Jr. Skylark, then a Mirage 500 electric that I had crashed twice. Then I started High School in 1979 and girls were my new hobby. I started back into the hobby in 1996 and this time I had a flight instructor so I actually learned to fly RC instead of the 1 minute or less, up and crash I was experiencing. Always start RC flying with a flight instructor! Then I was able to teach my Daughter to fly a Trainer, Cessna 182 and then a ZAGI 400X. She doesn't fly anymore because you guessed it, she's in High School.

The best experience I've had at the field: At last years Spring and Fall Fun Fly mentor became student, I had my Dad on the buddy box flying a kit that my family gave him to build when he retired, also an Eagle 2 trainer I gave him his birthday last year.

Now I fly 40, 60, 90 size planes from a CUB to Aerobatic planes, Seaplanes to full house Gliders. And soon a 40cc CAP 231EX gasser and 120 EDGE 540, as soon as I can afford the servos for them. See you at the field!

More Pics on the Web!!

