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WHATS COMING !

Next IVRC meeting Dec.2nd at the Eureka Bank in LaSalle. 7:30 PM. Bring your show&tell's, but just your warm body will do!

IVRC annual banquet Sat. Jan. 9th at the Maples in Peru. Cocktails at 6:30, eat at 7:00. (Be sure to let Jim P. know if you are going and how many, he needs a head count beforehand !!)

Swaps coming up !!

Dec 6th. Is at Cedarville IL. North of Freeport. Sponsored by the Freeport Radio Control Modelers. Info, Jeff Burd. 815-235-1825

Feb 6th, 2010 at the DuPage CO. fairgrounds. Sponsored by the Tri Village Rcer's. info, Al Krecun. No phone given. Address is in the last Model Aviation.

Feb 27th at the Kane CO. fairgrounds. Is sponsored by the Fox Valley Aero Club. Info - Jim Toth. 847-888-8890.

Mar. 6th at the Rockford Christian School. Is sponsored by the Rock Valley R/C Flyers. Info - Ron Clemons. 815-440-0529. Can go on their website, click calendar, then " more info!" Is a printable flyer there.

First order of business !!! Any 2009 paid members who get this rag will also get a " Roster update form"! If you have paid your dues for next year or intend to, PLEEEZE !!!!! Fill it out and bring it to the Dec. meeting. If you can't get to the meeting, try to get it to me in the next month or so !! We are missing AMA numbers, phone numbers, etc **BUT** most important of all your old editor is actually getting somewhat computer smart !! John L. got me fixed with a program to convert this to a PDF file. Now the plan is that instead of having to mail all the news letters, I can pop them to you in a email. Will show up as PDF attachment. Can click on and open it. From there you can read it and delete, print it out, or save it in a file. That's the way I get the RC Dusters letter. The Rockford club only sends a email notifying you that the news letter has been posted on their website. **NOW**, I know there is some of you saying " I ain't got no stinkin email !!! Hey, that's OK, that's part of what the update form is for. There is a "yes or no" choice on it. We can still send it by "snail-mail " to anyone who can't get it by email or I guess if that's the way you prefer. E-mailing it will save the club at least **\$175.00** a year on postage!! Will save me a bunch too, I have never turned in a bill for paper, ink, or envelopes, only postage! Enough on that.

How about last weekend!! I was between a rock and a hard place. When you belong to two clubs, sometimes there is conflict. The RC Dusters had their annual " Chili-fly " Sunday. What a day for it! 60' and a light wind. Got in some chopper flights. Took John's T-Rex clone heli up for it's maiden. He took it from there and boinked it in the bean field. Even those lipo's only last so long !! No damage though, had it back up again on a fresh battery.



Had the "50" nitro Raptor up. Yelled "Hey John, get your posterior over here!" Hung the old 9C around his neck and "give it a try". Please don't get too wild?? Ha!! Next thing you know he was all over the cotton-picken field!! I get more shorts ruined that way!!! The problem I had with his T-Rex was that he has a airplane version Futaba 9C. For you that don't know the difference in a "heli" version and a airplane one is the throttle in the heli one is smooth, no ratchet notches. The throttles are so touchy that it seems like it always comes out like this. One notch and it wants to climb. Drop it just one notch and now it's going down slow. Can't get that "sweet spot" where it will hover stationary. The hover pitch can slightly be adjusted with one of the variable knobs. A little tweak and WALLA! It will hover stationary. BUT it may not the next time, temp. and humidity changes will change all that.

Better get to the Nov. meeting minutes.

IVRC meeting November 4th- 09 at the Eureka Bank in LaSalle..

50-50 won by Bill Janz.

Meeting called to order at 7:35 by president Mike Fiorentini.

Treasurer report by Vice Pres. Jim Pagani in the absence of treasurer Lance Korter.

Motion to accept - Fred Buck. Second - Don Hartshorn.

Old business called for.

Tom Hartman questioned if the 50-50 money was still being put into a new tractor fund. Jim proceeded to check Lance's records to see if it was .

The date for the annual banquet was erroneously posted on the website as Jan. 23rd. The date has not been set yet. Jim will check to see if that date is available at the Maples in Peru.

Was noted that the dues for 2010 are due by Dec. 31st !! After Jan 1st is "LATE" ! Dues are \$50.00 up to age 65. Above 65yr they are \$45.00. Is a \$5.00 late fee after Jan 1st !!! Also the combination on the hanger door lock will be changed Jan1st.

At the Nov. meeting nominations for the next years officers is held. The floor was opened for nominations. They are as follows. President - Mike Fiorentini. Vice President - Robert Schmidt. Secretary - Dave Erlenbach. Treasurer - Lance Korter. Editor - Dave Erlenbach. Field Marshall - Tom Hartman. Activity's Director - Andy Gaylord. It will be opened for any more nominations before a vote is taken at the Dec. meeting.

Tom gave a thanks to Jerry Wolfe, Jim P. and anyone else who helped out with keeping the field mowed this summer. Tom will drain the roller for winter.

Mike noted that one of the landlords asked if it would be okay to store his boat in the hanger for winter. Was discussion on it. Most felt since we were renting it, it should be kept open since there is some activity there through the winter.

Was no more business brought up.

Motion to adjourn - John Lombardozi. Second - Doug Roberts.

Yup, it's the fun-fly! Have to start thinking about it! Two guys are Ron Clemons and Dave Barcus.

