I am guessing by now, all of you have read or heard about the quadcopter that buzzed an airliner on approach to Kennedy. At this time, I would like to remind all members about our self-regulating safety codes and to ask that you do not talk to any media outlets if approached. Defer all questions to Bob Brown, the AMA President. It is this kind of publicity that our hobby DOES NOT need.

As we enter into March 2013, I’m excited about how well Blue Max is starting off the year and I would like to say thank you to those members that have renewed their membership in a timely manner. It is members like you who have carried the club through some uncertain times. So with that said, I would like to say thank you to members that have been with us for 10 years or more. Marv Green, Frank Stillson, Ed Der, Tom Jetson, Larry Bochenko, Ron Peterec, Kurt Schmitt, Rudy Krolopp, Kyle Der, Gene Derbick, Jim Keehan, Mike McGee, Walter Kitt, Matt Hauser, Jack Wooden, Rick Butler, Bruno Ozga, Paul Barsamian, Steve Haas, Terrance Kelly, Brian Kueker, Don Linder, Dan Deitemeyer, Pete Sidor and Duane Lang. Six of these members have been with Blue Max for 20 years or more. You have been the pillars and back bone of this club and have helped to elevate Blue Max to where it is today. We are numbered in the top 2% of all AMA Chartered Clubs in the USA. Thank you for your continued support in this hobby.

Fly safely and not alone. See you at the field and the meeting.
MEETING MINUTES by Murry Randell, Secretary

February 18, 2013 Meeting

The February 18, 2013 meeting of the Blue Max RC Flying Club was called to order at 7:03 pm by President Bradford Walters.

Welcome Guests
None

Welcome New Members
None

Around The Hangar

President’s Report — Bradford Walters: Bradford read a letter from the Alpine Food Pantry thanking the club for the donations. They are feeding 35 families and increasing weekly. There were 47 attendees at the winter banquet. Next year we will save money on the banquet and put more into the picnic. The club is now running in the black. Murry passed on some old club files to Bradford and Bob Wisinski.

Secretary Report — Murry Randell: The minutes were accepted as published in the newsletter.

Treasurer Report — Bob Wisinski: Our current balance is $4293.57.

Newsletter Report — Lynne Walters: No report

Webmaster Report — Doug Bradbury: Had some security issues that Doug took care of.

Committee Reports:

Banquet — Frank Stillson: Frank passed out a survey regarding the past banquet. He thanked Bradford, Lynne and the display aircraft people for all of their assistance. He announced he is retiring as Banquet Chairman.

Field Marshal — Matt Hauser: Field is good but snow-covered.

Fun Fly — Mike Melendy: Fun Fly events will start in the Spring.

Noise — Shlomo Rimer: No report.

Picnic — Rich Blaha: We need volunteers to help with the picnic. Picnic day to be announced.

Proficiency — Steve Haas: No report.

Program — Open: Nick Loftus talked to George at Ad Venture regarding speaking to the club on quad-copters. Mike McGee will follow up. Ray Laning volunteered to find someone for the April meeting.

Safety — Don Linder: AMA rules haven't changed since 2011. Don presented the current rules and we discussed some of them. There have been some revisions of 1st person view procedures.

Refreshments - Bob Breckler: Thanks to Bob.

Old Business
None
New Business
None.

Crash Reports

Nick Loftus had a 10 amp esc explode.

Mike Melendy’s Top Flite Mustang collided with a door knob.

Show and Tell

Mike Melendy with his Hanger 9 Meridian 60 size, with an Evolution 10cc gas engine.

Paul Barsamian with the new Traxxas QR-1 Micro Quadcopter. Only 4.7” across and weighs 1.16 oz. Can be flown indoors or out. It has 2 flight modes, Normal & Expert. It runs on 4 brushed motors and is powered by a 1-cell, 240 mAh battery.
2012 Awards

Shlomo Rimer is presented with his 2012 Certificate of Appreciation by Bradford Walters for Chairman of Noise Control.

Matt Hauser is presented with his 2012 Certificate of Appreciation by Bradford Walters for Field Marshall Chairman.

Matt Hauser won a pre-owned Midwest G-202.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.
THE ANSWER TO FEBRUARY’S ‘NAME THAT PLANE’

The name of the plane is the Hannover CL.

Bob Wisinski was the first person to guess it correctly and will get a free raffle ticket at the March meeting. Larry Bochenko also answered correctly.

This aircraft came into operational use in the early 1900’s and was unique in having a bi-plane tail. The purpose being to reduce the tailplane span, thereby affording the observer a wider field of fire. This feature had only been seen previously on multi-engine aircraft.

MARCH’S ‘NAME THAT PLANE’

This commercial airliner was created by grafting a new fuselage onto the wings, engines, and tail of the B-29 Super Fortress Bomber.

Send all responses to Bradford Walters at Bradford@thehoverzone.com.

Movie News

There is a new movie due out this summer by Disney called “Planes”. It is a spin-off of “Cars”.

Watch the trailer at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=wl4qgJ_6H_c

Dusty is a crop-dusting plane who dreams of competing in a famous aerial race. The problem? He is hopelessly afraid of heights. With the support of his mentor Skipper and a host of new friends, Dusty sets off to make his dreams come true.
**Indoor Flying**

**Lake Barrington Fieldhouse – 28156 W North Pointe Parkway, Lake Barrington**
Fly every Friday from 11 am until 2 pm, $10 per pilot plus annual fee of $25.
For more info and directions go to http://www.lakebarringtonfieldhouse.com.

**District 214 Forest View Ed Ctr Fieldhouse Flying, 2121 S Goebbert Rd, Arlington Hts.**
Course #9264 – Mondays 2:30 pm until 5:30 pm. Spring Session 2/11 - 4/29.
First time flyers, contact Don Hooghkirk at dhoogh@flash.net or 847-537-8441 before registering at www.ce.d214.org. Session cost: $45 or Gold card $35.

**White Pines Golf Dome, 500 W Jefferson St (3rd Ave), Bensenville**
Fly every Friday & Saturday night, 11 PM until 1 AM. $15 per night or with a discount card($15) it’s $10
Season is Nov-April. Season pass $175. Hosted by Suburban RC Barnstormers (suburbanrcbarnstormers.com).

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**INSTRUCTORS**

| Howard Bifeld | Don Linder |
| Dan Deitemeyer | Shlomo Rimer |
| Steve Haas | Bradford Walters |
| Duane Lang | Carl Will |

**GROUND CREW**

| Matt Hauser |
| Gene Zerega |
2013 Swap Meets

3/30 Sat - Suburban R/C Barnstormers Swap Meet - 8 am - 12 pm. DuPage County Fairgrounds, 2015 W Manchester Ln, Wheaton. $5 Adult admission, children under 12 Free.


Food Pantry Donations

Please remember that each month the Blue Max RC Flying Club will be bringing non-perishable food items to a SE Lake County food pantry. In addition to food items, the request was made to include items such as detergent, paper towels, toilet paper, pain relief (Tylenol/Advil), and cleaning supplies.

I just learned that people who are on food stamps or assistance are unable to use these programs to purchase paper goods, healthcare products, and cleaning supplies. As of this week, the need is for easy meals such as canned Ravioli, Chunky Soups, Beefaroni, Ramen, etc. Paper products are always appreciated.

Hello from our Snow Birds

Ron  Pete  Murry
UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS
From March 19th Through April 15th

Bill Grove 3/28  Terrance Kelly 4/5
Gene Zerega 3/30  Tom Svoboda 4/12
Dan Elekman 4/13

FREQUENCY CHART

Blue Max Member Radio Channel Usage

Available Channels - 72Mhz (Ch. 11-60), 50 Mhz (Ch. 1-8 Ham)

“Personally, I don’t believe all those stories you hear about fanaticism in this hobby!”
**FOR SALE**

For Blue Max Club members to post RC items for sale.

Send a description, price, and contact info to Bradford@thehoverzone.com. You can include a picture but it needs to be in a small format.

NEW 40 SIZE KMP MITSUBISHI A6M ZERO ARF IN BOX

Good hardware (alum pull/pull system). Fiberglass fuselage with built up wings. Dull coated already. Slimline pilot bust (Japanese). Extra decals, as it didn’t come with enough to make true to scale. Aluminum Beam mount over the standard included nylon.

* Asking price is $200 or best offer.

Contact Elvin Servellon at 847-612-0124 or Email him at servellonster@gmail.com.

TOWER HOBBY TRAINER 40

62” Wingspan with an OS .40 engine.

Ready to fly just add a receiver.

* Asking Price $150.

Cliff Kroening at crkroening@sbcglobal.net

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**WANTED**

This is a new section in our newsletter where Blue Max Club members can post RC items that they would like to buy.

Send a description, price, and contact info to Bradford@thehoverzone.com.

You can include a picture but it needs to be in a small format.

WANTED - ENGINE

New OS .70 4-stroke or a Saito .82 4-stroke.

Contact Lynne Walters at Bradford@thehoverzone.com.

WANTED - MUFFLER

Pitts muffler for an OS .46 engine.

Please contact Bob Benzuly at 847-732-4752 or bobbenz611@gmail.com.
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Al’s Open House & Customer Appreciation Celebration

On Saturday April 13th, Al’s Hobby Shop will be hosting an Open House and Customer Appreciation Day in the store in honor of the many years you’ve allowed us to serve you in Elmhurst, Illinois.

Please come and join us in our celebration. There will be, slot car and mini-rc racing, drawings, and in store raffles. Refreshments will be available as a thank you to all of our customers for their loyal support.
April 13th, 2013
10am-5pm
Hope to see you there!
UPCOMING EVENTS FOR
March 2013 – May 2013

March 2013
18) Monthly Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

April 2013
15) Monthly Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

May 2013
20) Monthly Meeting - 7:00 p.m.