



Blue Max Aces

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*****NEW*****

MEETING

LOCATION !!!

**Next meeting
Sept. 19th at**

**AMVETS POST 66
700 MCHENRY RD
WHEELING, IL. 60090
Start time - 7:00 p.m.**



FUN FLY

SUNDAY, SEPT 18

AT THE FIELD 10 AM

Bradford's Briefing

by Bradford Walters

Attention! This will be the last Blue Max Newsletter!
Yes, it is true. This is the last *hard copy* newsletter



you will see at the hobby shops. With today's economy, if you don't downsize, you will capsize. Being good stewards of the Clubs' funds, it has become necessary to go paperless. We will still be publishing a monthly newsletter that will only be available from our website. You will still find a one page flier at the hobby shops. We will also be doing some revamping

of our website that should not affect your browsing. You will start seeing new links and small changes taking place. Our forum will be updated also, with some new and improved software during the next few months.

On August 13th, we held our first Girl Scout intro demo flight. It was a father-daughter event and allowed them to qualify for their aviation patch. Eight fathers & nine daughters showed up for the event and once again the weather could not have been better. With light winds and sunny skies, they were really enthused. I would like to thank Michelle LaVigne from the Pioneer Press for her coverage of the event. There was a 2 page spread in the Aug 25th Buffalo Grove Countryside with lots of pictures.

On August 21st over 120 members, family, and friends came out for our annual family picnic. A BIG thank you goes out to Claudine, and her associate Richard, Blaha for organizing the food and the members. Thanks to Bob Breckler for the refreshments. Thanks also to AdVenture Hobbies in Wheeling and Hobbytown USA in Northbrook for their donations. Again the weather cooperated. Our next meeting is Monday, Sept. 19th at 7PM. See you there.

Bradford Walters

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- Banquet**
Tom Jetson
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Kurt Schmitt
- Field Marshal**
Matt Hauser
- Flying Proficiency**
Yohay Hahamy
- Fun-Fly**
Pete Sidor
- Ground Crew**
Gene Zerega
Matt Hauser
- Noise**
Sam Rimer
- Picnic**
Rich Blaha
- Programs**
OPEN
- Safety**
Don Linder
Sam Rimer

MEETING MINUTES

by *Murry Randell, Secretary*



Blue Max R/C Flying Club
August Meeting Notes
 Meeting Date: August 15, 2011
 Secretary: Murry Randell

The August 15, 2011 meeting of the Blue Max RC Flying Club was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by President **Bradford Walters**.

Welcome Guests

Ray Laning, Dave Meyers, Marge Serres and Sue Goreham

Welcome New Members

Tim, Albert, & Sam Argubright, Bob Benzuly, Jed Korthals

Around the Hangar

President's Report: Bradford Walters – The Girl Scout flight went very well. A story on the event will be in the Buffalo Grove Countryside. The food pantry is also in need of cleaning supplies and paper products in addition to non-perishable food. The picnic will be held on Aug. 21. Please call Rich Blaha if you plan to attend. Send an email to Bradford if signing up for the web forum in order for your user name to be activated.

Secretary Report: Murry Randell – The minutes were accepted with a correction on the spellings of Steve Goreham and Rob Kamensky.

Treasurer Report: Bob Wisinski – Current balance is \$3266.28. Expense for the picnic has not yet been paid.

Committee Reports:

✈ **Banquet: Frank Stillson** – The banquet will be at Chevy Chase Country Club on February 11, 2012.

✈ **Field Marshal: Matt Hauser** – Everything is okay.

✈ **Fun Fly: Pete Sidor** – Musical Planes Results:
 First – **Tim Melendy**
 Second – **Yohay Hahamy**
 Third – **Don Linder**

Other participants: **Rich Blaha, Larry Bochenko, Charlie Cassidy, Marc Cassidy, Dan Deitemeyer, Steve Haas, Alex Shulkin, Josh Wallace, Bradford Walters.**

✈ **Newsletter: Lynne Walters** – Looking into using a different software to produce the newsletter.

✈ **Noise: Sam Rimer** - No report.

✈ **Picnic: Rich Blaha** – Being held on Sunday, August 21 with a Fun Fly at 10am.

✈ **Proficiency: Yohay Hahamy** – **Rich Blaha** and **Josh Wallace** are ready to take the solo test.

✈ **Program: Open** – Tonight's program is on climate change and renewable energy presented by Steve Goreham, Executive Director of the Climate Science Coalition of America.

✈ **Refreshments: Bob Breckler** – Thanks to **Bob Breckler** in advance for bringing refreshments to the picnic.

✈ **Safety: Don Linder/Sam Rimer** – 1. Keep body parts away from the prop. Remove glow-starters from behind the prop. Stay out of the prop arc.

2. It is possible for an engine to start without placing your glow-starter on the engine.

3. Do not take electric systems for granted.

4. Do not stand directly in front of a running engine.

✈ **Webmaster: Doug Bradbury** – No report.

✈ **Ambassador: Pete Warenski** – No report.

New Business.

From **Don Linder**, there will be a Golden Age event at the field on August 24. There will be a hot dog lunch.

Old Business

None.

Unhappy Landings

Bill Grove – Crashed twice.

Steve Haas – Trainer crashed during the Girl Scout event.

Bradford Walters – Crashed his Yak on its maiden flight. Got too slow on landing.

Bob Wisinski – Flew into a tree on take-off.

Gene Zerega – his plane went over his head and into a tree.

New on the Radar



Mike Melendy – Zero ARF with retracts and a Spitfire ARF with retracts.



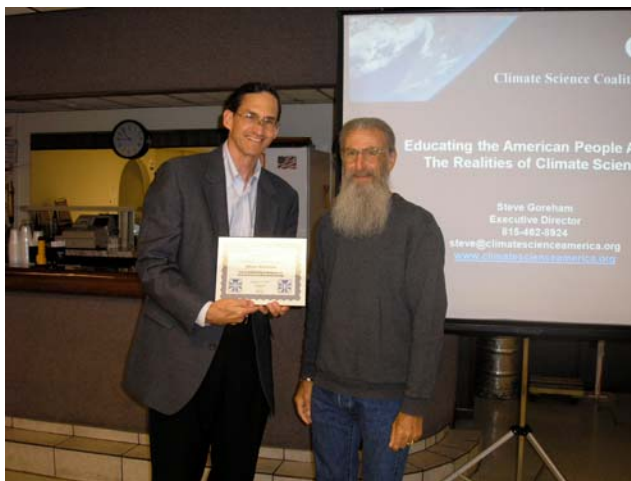
Elvin Servellon – F-14 Tomcat ducted fan.

Top Gun

No raffle due to the picnic.

Meeting Program

We enjoyed an excellent presentation by **Steve Goreham**, Executive Director of the Climate Science Coalition of America. He has written a book titled “Climatism! Science, Common Sense, and the 21st Century’s Hottest Topic”. From the book cover flap, “With more than 400 pages and 135 figures, he demonstrates that climate change is due to natural causes, not man-made emissions of greenhouse gases.” In his presentation he discussed the new global ideology of Climatism “which could transform Western lifestyles and halt economic progress in the developing world.” Afterwards we had an interesting Q&A session. His website is www.climate-science-america.org.



Meeting adjourned at 8:59 p.m.

NEW!!!! Meeting Place NEW!!!!

AmVets Post 66 (Large Tank in front)
700 McHenry Rd.
Wheeling, IL. 60090

Our meetings are on the 3rd Monday
of each month and they
start at 7:00 p.m.

INSTRUCTORS

Howard Bifeld

Dan Deitemeyer

Ed Der

Steve Haas

Yohay Hahamy

Duane Lang

Don Linder

Shlomo Rimer

Aviv Shoval

Bradford Walters

Carl Will

GROUND CREW

Matt Hauser

Gene Zerega

Indoor Flying

Lake Barrington Fieldhouse – 28156 W North Pointe Parkway, Lake Barrington, IL

For more info and directions go to <http://www.lakebarringtonfieldhouse.com/default.aspx>

Fly every Friday, check fieldhouse for times as the schedule may be different throughout the summer, cost is \$10. On other days if there is an open basketball court you can fly for \$5.

More Indoor Flying on the next page.....

District 214 Forest View Ed Ctr Fieldhouse Flying, 2121 S Goebbert Rd, Arlington Hts.

Course #9264 – Mondays 2:30 pm until 5:30 pm. Starts Monday Sept. 12. 10 sessions \$45.

First time flyers contact Don Hooghkirk at dhoogh@flash.net 847-537-8441 before registering. www.ce214.org

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.

Editor's Page**THE ANSWER TO AUGUST'S NAME THAT PLANE**

The name of the plane is the Avro Anson. Steve Haas was the first one to answer it correctly and will receive a free raffle ticket at this month's meeting. Bob Wisinski also answered correctly. This aircraft claimed 2 firsts when it entered military service in 1936. Its principal user pre-war was Coastal Command in a general reconnaissance and search and rescue role until 1942. Soon after the outbreak of WWII it was chosen as a standard training aircraft for the British Commonwealth air-training plan. See picture below.

**SEPTEMBER'S NAME THAT PLANE**

This aircraft prototype featured a strong Duralumin structure which gave the aircraft a very light empty weight allowing it to carry 60 to 80% more fuel than the original type. This prototype is famous for being the first aircraft to cross the North Atlantic westbound and had a very unusual name. Send all responses to Bradford Walters at Bradford@thehoverzone.com.

Girl Scout Troop 262 Father-Daughter Event



Blue Max Annual Family Picnic



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www.BlueMaxRC.com

(Please complete all sections)

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 (Please Print) (Required by AMA)

Address: _____ AMA #: _____ Spouse Name: _____
 (Required by Blue Max R/C)

City: _____ E-Mail: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ (Please print clearly)

Phone: _____ AOL Instant Messenger Name: _____

Additional Family Member: _____ AMA #: _____ D.O.B. _____
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 Additional Family Member: _____ AMA #: _____ D.O.B. _____

AMA MEMBERSHIP IS A CLUB REQUIREMENT

PLEASE RATE YOUR FLYING ABILITY:

- No Experience**
- Very Limited** (Require assistance to fly)
- Fair** (Occasionally need assistance to fly)
- Good** (Can fly alone with no problems)
- Advanced** (Can safely do aerobatics)
- Expert** (Can fly and give instruction)

The **Blue Max R/C Flying Club, Inc.** tracks member usage of radio frequencies to try and avoid overcrowding of channels. Please register the channel numbers of all **R/C aircraft radio's** you currently own:

Channel: _____ Channel: _____ Channel: _____
 Channel: _____ Channel: _____

DUES

ANNUAL DUES: Open (Age 18 – 64):	\$50.00	PAID: _____
Associate (non-flying)	\$40.00	PAID: _____
Student (Age 17 and under):	\$25.00	PAID: _____
Senior (Age 65 and over):	\$37.50	PAID: _____

ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS:

(Requires at least one Open Membership per family)

(Ages 13 - 17):	\$15.00	PAID: _____
(Age 12 and younger):	FREE	

INITIATION FEE: (One per Family/Household) \$20.00 PAID: \$20.00
 (Covers all immediate family members under the age of 18 in household)

TOTAL PAYMENT: _____

Were you previously a Blue Max Member? _____ No _____ Yes
 If Yes, what was the last year of active membership? _____
 How did you learn about this Club? _____

Make check payable to:
 Blue Max R/C Flying Club, Inc.

SEND TO:
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 P.O. Box 7803
 Buffalo Grove, IL 60089-7803

NOTE: Membership dues cover the cost between the time of acceptance and December 31. If you join September 1 through October 31, you will pay 50% of the above dues. If you join November 1 through December 31, you will pay the full dues amount and this will cover you until Dec 31 of the following year.

The FULL INITIATION FEE is required regardless of application date.

We often take pictures of members and their airplanes for the newsletter and club web site. Your picture may be used in the newsletter and/or web site. Signing this application authorizes The Blue Max R/C Flying Club to use your picture or likeness in its newsletter and/or web site. All personal information such as Address, Phone Number, etc. is only available in the password protected Members Only section of the web site.

By signing this application you agree to abide by the rules, regulations and constitution of the Blue Max R/C Flying Club, Inc. and of the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA).

Applicants Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
 (Parent or Legal Guardian for members under 18 years old)

**WANT TO SEE WHAT RC EVENTS ARE HAPPENING
IN OUR AREA?**

**GO TO WWW.BLUEMAXRC.COM AND CLICK ON
"EVENTS".**

**CLICK ON AN EVENT ON THE CALENDAR AND YOU
WILL SEE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.**

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

From September 20th

Bob Breckler	9/21
Tom Jetson	9/22
Bob Wisinski	9/24
Aviv Shoval	9/28

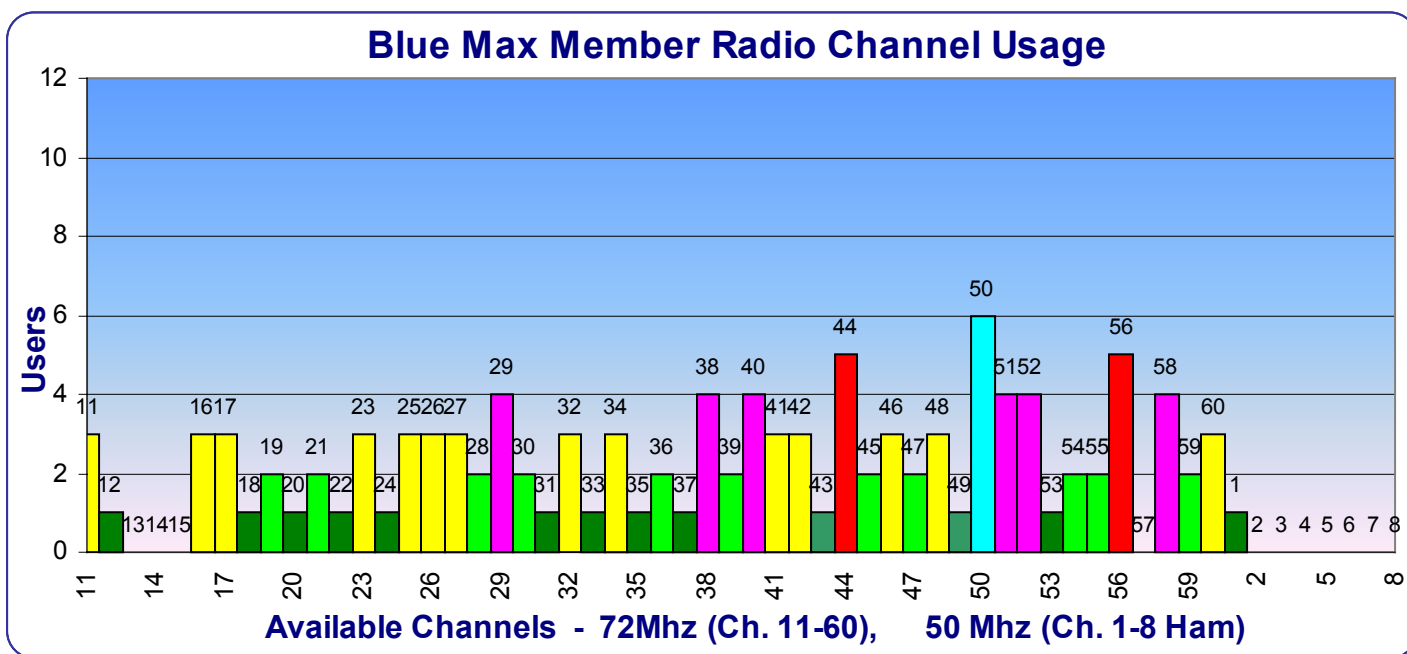
Through October 17th

Rob Kamensky	10/2
Rich Frost	10/4
Duane Lang	10/7
Yohay Hahamy	10/11
Shlomo Rimer	10/15

FREQUENCY CHART

Please contact Bradford Walters at (bradford@thehoverzone.com) with the following information to add or change radio channel numbers.

1. Your name.
2. All transmitter channels (example: 16, 44, 58 and 50Mhz 4).
3. Any other comments.





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BLUE MAX FLYING FIELD AT DEER GROVE EAST FOREST PRESERVE (ENTRANCE OFF DUNDEE RD)

Blue Max R/C Flying Club
AMA # 1040
www.BlueMaxRC.com

Look on the web for the newsletter in color.

**UPCOMING EVENTS FOR
September 2011 – November 2011**

September 2011

- 18) Fun Fly – 10:00 a.m.
- 19) Monthly Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

October 2011

- 17) Monthly Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

November 2011

- 21) Monthly Meeting – 7:00 p.m.