



Blue Max Aces

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**Next meeting
June 20th at
St. Thomas School.
Start time - 7:00 p.m.**



**Bring your non-
perishable food items
for the food closet!!**



**FUN FLY
SUNDAY, JUNE 19th
AT THE FIELD 10 AM**

Bradford's Briefing

by Bradford Walters

Five of the Blue Max members made their way out to Montezuma, Iowa for SIG Mfg. Co's 37th annual Fun Fly. They were also celebrating their 60th year in business and are under new owners. I had the wonderful opportunity of having a private tour through the plant and got to watch their laser machine cutting out new kits. The company is making a great come back with new materials being shipped in for kits and new ARFs. I caught up with Hazel Sig, spoke with her for a while, and even had her sign my 60th SIG t-shirt that I bought at the



Fun Fly. Later on that day, I found her signing a number of t-shirts and was told I gave her the idea.

This Saturday, June 18th will be our 4th annual Boy Scout introductory demo flight. Starting time will be 10 am and we should be done around noon. I'll be sending out an email for volunteers to help with the Scouts. This year in August we will be doing something new. The Girl Scouts will be have a Father-Daughter outing for an introductory demo flight at our field on Saturday, August 13th at 10 am. I somehow have this feeling that the dads will be having just as much fun as their daughters will. I talked with the Girl Scout leader and she said that the girls are looking forward to this event.

The program for our next meeting on Monday, June 20th at 7 pm, will be on R/C airplane design given by Tim McKay who has designed many of his own planes. You scratch builders won't want to miss this meeting.

Don't forget to watch the event calendar on the website to see what is happening locally. See you at the field and at the meeting.

Bradford Walters

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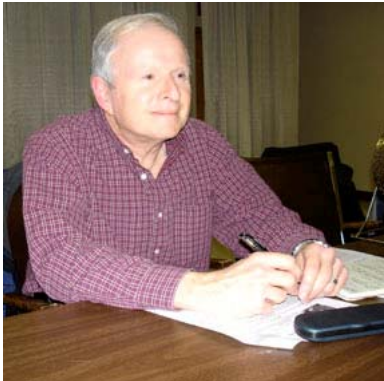
Picnic
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Programs
OPEN

Safety
Don Linder
Sam Rimer

MEETING MINUTES

by *Murry Randell, Secretary*



Blue Max R/C Flying Club
May Meeting Notes
 Meeting Date: May 16, 2011
 Secretary: Murry Randell

The May 16, 2011 meeting of the Blue Max RC Flying Club was called to order at 7:09 p.m. by President **Bradford Walters**.

Welcome Guests

None

Welcome New Members

Jim Kaufman, Frank and Mike McKenna

Around the Hangar

President's Report: Bradford Walters – The field has been rolled and the pit area mulched. Thanks to Don Linder for coordinating the fuel purchase again. Fly safely and watch for people that are wandering off the paths.

Secretary Report: Murry Randell – The minutes of the April meeting were accepted as published.

Treasurer Report: Bob Wisinski – Current balance is \$3867.54.

Committee Reports:

- ✦ **Banquet: Frank Stillson** – He is still checking out places for the banquet. Prices to stay between \$38-43.
- ✦ **Field Marshal: Matt Hauser** – No report.
- ✦ **Fun Fly: Pete Sidor** – Fun Fly was again canceled due to the weather. It is rescheduled for May 22nd. Fun Fly will be the Climb and Glide. No gliders allowed.
- ✦ **Newsletter: Lynne Walters** – Watch the Event page on the website for activities happening in the area.
- ✦ **Noise: Sam Rimer** - No report.
- ✦ **Picnic: Rich Blaha** – Picnic is August 21 with a Fun Fly before it starts.
- ✦ **Proficiency: Yohay Hahamy** – No report.
- ✦ **Program: Open** – There is no program for tonight's meeting.
- ✦ **Refreshments: Bob Breckler** – Thanks to **Bob Breckler**.
- ✦ **Safety: Don Linder/Sam Rimer** – Don Linder reviewed the AMA safety rules for 2011.
- ✦ **Webmaster: Doug Bradbury** – No report.
- ✦ **Ambassador: Pete Warenski** – No report.

New Business.

Members voted on new Super Senior membership dues for any member 80 years or older as of Jan 1 of the membership year. The membership dues will be \$20 and will be effective Jan 1, 2012. Resolution passed.

Ron Petterec announced that he and 2 partners have purchased SIG Manufacturing on February 18, 2011. The company has been in business for 60 years. They will be updating the website and first producing kits and taking care of backorders. The annual Fly-In is the weekend of June 11-12th in Montezuma, IA.

Old Business

Gene Zerega was the first to use the waders for plane retrieval.



Ron Petterec was presented his plaque for Board of Directors 2010.

Unhappy Landings

Jack Wooden – Hobbistar flew out of range.

New on the Radar



Rich Frost - Hanger 9 Solo Star, Enya .40 2-stroke.



Mike Melendy – TopFlite P-40 Warhawk .OS91 4-stroke.



Larry Bochenko – E-Flite Mini-UltraStick, HiMax motor



Lynne Walters – E-Flite mCP X helicopter.



Rich Blaha – NitroPlanes Tucano, TT 1.30, 8 lbs.



Elvin Servellon – Goldwing Sbach, JC28 Evo gas.

Top Gun



Carl Will won a Barbera Jean 52 by World Models ARF.



Lynne Walters won Thread Lock.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Meeting Place

Meeting Room #1 (MR 1)
St. Thomas of Villanova School
1141 East Anderson Drive
Palatine, IL 60074

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.

St Thomas of Villanova Food Closet

Please remember that each month the Blue Max RC Flying Club will be bringing non-perishable food items to assist in providing food to some of the local families. There will be boxes in the meeting room for collection. The following items have been suggested as the type of food items they would like to receive: Breakfast Cereal, Canned Meat (small ham, beef, etc), Canned Vegetables, Canned Spaghetti (spaghetti-o's, etc), Peanut Butter, Jelly/Preserves, Saltines, Macaroni and Cheese, Rice, Dry Pasta, Dry Beans, Canned Sauce, and any other canned, boxed, non-perishable foods.

Editor's Page



THE ANSWER TO MAY'S NAME THAT PLANE

The name of the plane is the F-8 Crusader. Charlie Benedict was the only one to answer it correctly and will receive a free raffle ticket at this month's meeting. This was the US Navy's last singled engine, single seat fighter. It was also their first supersonic interceptor for daytime use. Send all responses to Bradford Walters at Bradford@thehoverzone.com. See picture below.



JUNE'S NAME THAT PLANE

It was this country's first and only operational V/STOL aircraft. It featured two vertically mounted lift jets behind the cockpit, entirely separate to the main turbojet in the center fuselage. Only 100 of these were built. Send all responses to Bradford Walters at Bradford@thehoverzone.com.

MEMBER PICTURES



Carl Will after the maiden flight of his Funtana.



Yohay Hahamy's P-47 Giant build in process.



Yohay Hahamy's T34 Mentor at the field



Elvin Servellon's Corsair maiden

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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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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: _____

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

SEND TO:
 Blue Max R/C Flying Club, Inc.
 P.O. Box 7803
 Buffalo Grove, IL 60089-7803

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)

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.

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? _____

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 June 21st

None

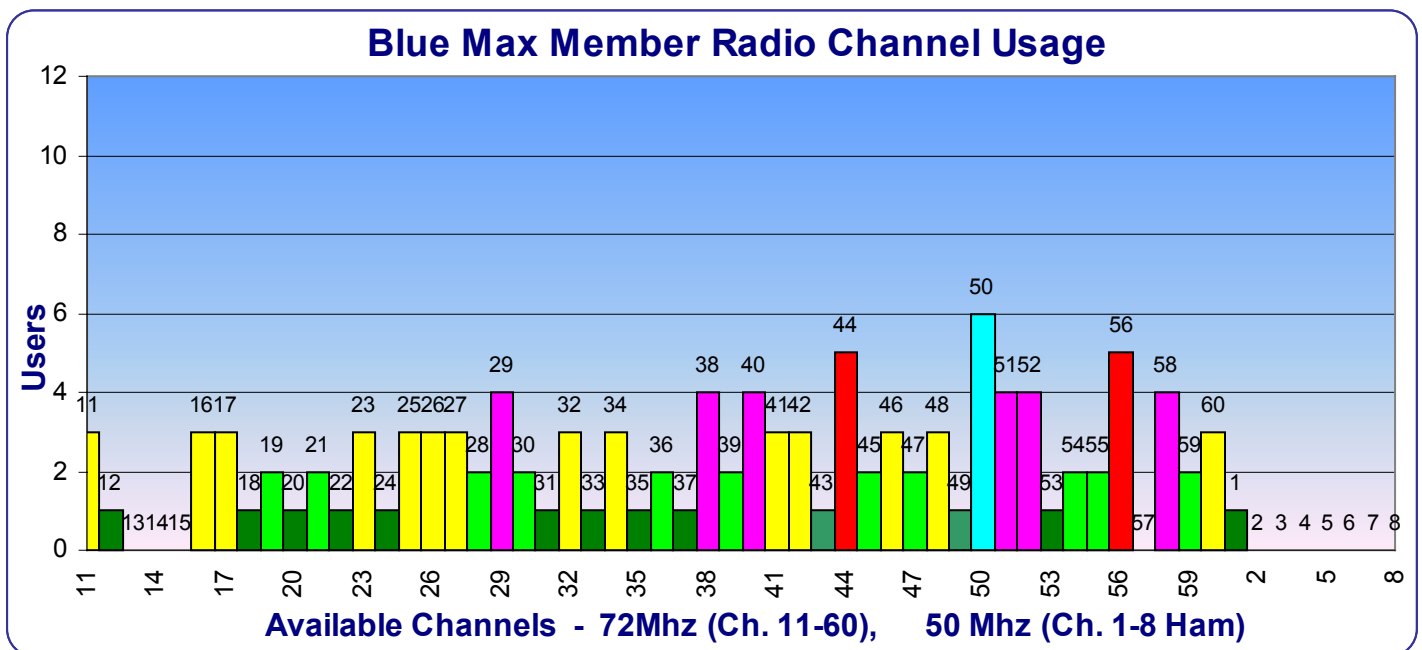
Through July 18th

Bradford Walters	7/1
Tom Cassidy	7/16
Richard Butler	7/17

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 June 2011 – August 2011

June 2011

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

July 2011

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

August 2011

- 14) Fun Fly – 10:00 a.m.
- 15) Monthly Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 21) Annual Club Picnic