



# Blue Max Aces

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**Nov program:**  
**Dave Eden C-47 pilot**

**2006 Officer elections**  
**at Nov meeting.**



**Golf Dome flying: see**  
**page 6.**

**Caps and Sweatshirts**  
**are now available.**  
**See Tim Neimeic**



## Jim's Jabber

by Jim Janiak, President

We're on the base leg of our final approach to the 2005 flying season. We've been lucky with some excellent fall flying weather. I hope everyone will be able to get out and enjoy our nice weather, while it lasts.



When the weather does turn cold and windy we can move indoors. Venture Hobbies will once again sponsor indoor flying on Fridays at the Buffalo Grove Golf Dome from 10 p.m. – 12 p.m. starting on December 2nd. (see page 6. of this newsletter.—Ed.)

November is election month, both for the club and the AMA. I hope that you will vote in both elections. You should have received a ballot with your AMA renewal form.

Everyone should have received the ballot in their e-mail. You have three ways to vote – by mail using the ballot you received in e-mail, at Venture Hobbies or at the November Club meeting. It's important for everyone to vote and select your Club's leadership for 2006.

I would like to thank all of those who accepted nominations for office and the board of directors. We have a good mix of new and long-time members on the ballot. It's always good to get new people involved to keep the club moving forward and to be open to new ideas.

Plans for the Blue Max Winter Banquet are coming together with our expert banquet committee. The date for this year's banquet is Saturday, January 28, 2006 at the Arboretum Club. More details will be available at the meeting. So mark your calendars and get ready for an enjoyable meeting.

This is also the time of year to renew our membership in both the AMA and the Blue Max RC Flying Club. There will be renewal forms available to you at the next meeting.

Again don't forget to vote in the Blue Max and AMA elections. Fly safe and have fun,

*Jim*

**President**  
Jim Janiak

**Vice President**  
Tim Niemiec

**Editor**  
Don Linder

### Board of Directors

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**Secretary**  
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**Treasurer**  
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**Webmaster**  
Jeff Schulman

### COMMITTEES

**Banquet**  
Mike McGee  
Jim Keehan

**Field Marshal**  
Pete Sidor  
Yohay Hahamy

**Flying Proficiency**  
Tim Niemiec  
Ron Pettec

**Fun-Fly**  
Bob Davit  
Don Linder

**Ground Crew**  
Dennis Brumley

**Noise**  
Frank Stillson

**Picnic**  
Jim Janiak

**Program**  
Rudy Krolopp

**Safety**  
Dennis Brumley

# MEETING MINUTES

by Eugene Kislenko, Secretary

Blue MAX R/C Flying Club

August Meeting Notes

Meeting Date: October 17, 2005

Secretary: Eugene Kislenko



Jim Janiak called the meeting to order at 7:32 PM.

## Monthly Fly-in

Tonight's program was presented by **Dave Taitel** from **Venture Hobbies**. Dave presented to The Club a couple of cool things that are available in Venture Hobbies. He showed us a number of servos, radios and models, which are available for purchase in the store.

## Around the Hangar

The Secretary's report was accepted as published in the newsletter.

Treasurer's report. **Dan Deitemeyer** informed The Club that as of the meeting we have around \$3,320 on the account. This is good and a healthy level for this time. It was suggested that for the future all major events/expenses should be budgeted first.

**Fun Fly. Tim Niemiec** presented the results for the last Fun Fly of the season. The event was Touch and Go with one maneuver. As usual, extra points were awarded for spot take-off and landing. The event was fun and it was a good showing by the pilots. Following are official results in all categories:



### **Intermediate/Advanced:**

1. Dennis Brumley

2. Jenny Kimball

### **Solo:**

1. Mike McGee

### **Sport:**

1. Duane Lang (absent)

2. Carl Will

3. Scott Zeliar (absent)

4. Ed Der, Paul Barsamian (absent) Ron Petterec

Tim Niemiec

Congratulations to all winners!

Next Fun Fly will be scheduled by the new Fun Fly Chairman some time in April of 2006. Check the web site for more details.

**Noise Control.** Frank had no problems with noise.

**Refreshments** for this meeting were brought by Rudy. Thank you again!

**Dennis Brumley, Safety Director,** also has not noticed any serious issues.

**Proficiency. Ron Petterec** noted significant proficiency advancements among club members and active advancements in the ranks.

**Jenny Kimball** is now an **Advanced Pilot.** Wow! Way to go Jenny! Ron Noted that Jenny is not too far from becoming a sport pilot.



**Dennis Brumley** – quickly progressing and he is now an **Advanced Pilot.**



**Carl Will** and



**Yohay Hahamy** are now **Primary Instructors.**

**Webmaster.** No new updates.

**Banquet.** Mike McGee volunteered to be chairman and Jim Keehan will help him out. Later Eugene and Steven Kislenco pledged their support.

### New on the radar

Nominations for officers for the next year:

Jim Janiak – for President

Pete Sidor – for President; and for Board

Tim Niemiec – for VP; and for Board

Platon Kosmaoglou – for VP

Ardie Arnold – for Board

Chuck Giese – for Board

Steve Haas – for Board

Yohay Hahamy – for Board

It is decided to have voting available in three ways:

- Download a ballot from The Club's web site and drop it in the box in Venture Hobbies or bring it to the next meeting.
- Download a ballot from The Club's web site and e-mail it back.
- As always, you can vote in person at November Club meeting, which is scheduled for November 21<sup>st</sup>.

It doesn't matter which option you choose, just make sure you VOTE. It's your Club!!!

### Old business

Hats and sweat shirts are available. The board will investigate the feasibility of ordering jackets.

The AMA stickers/tags for the airplanes have been received and are available to all members.

**Dennis Brumley** and a number of other members expressed concern that safety was not observed during shows at the Addolorata Villa. It was agreed to review safety requirements for the next shows.

### Unhappy Landings

**Tim** performed too many touch and go's . One of the touches was no-go.

**Chuck** lost his SPAD in the corn field.

**Ken Grandt** crashed his Kadet 40 on a touch and go.

**Jenny** managed to crash her "indestructible" plane. Plane ran out of batteries and crashed nose down. But it is fixed and ready for the next flight.

### New on the runway:

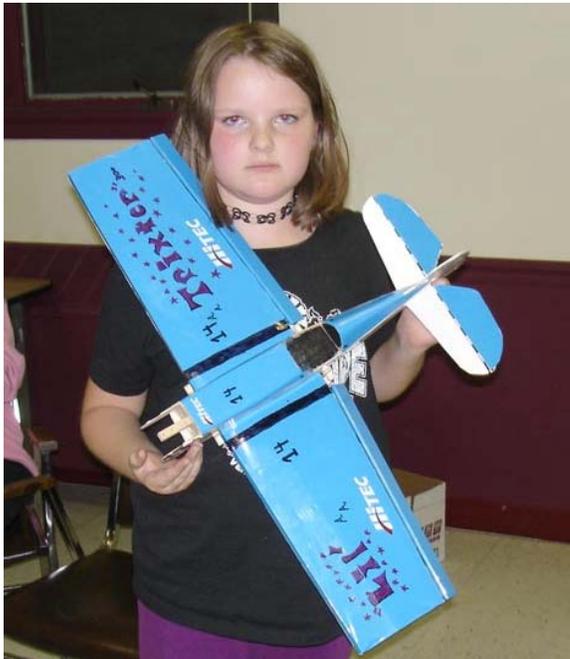


**Steve Haas** finally finished covering his Ultra. He started this work in 1992.



**Adam Walter** built an electric mini Edge 540.

**Jenny Kimball** finished her plane, which she showed earlier. Plane only needs servos and motor.



### Top Gun:



**Jenny Kimball** won pre-build Twister by Global Hobbies.

### Pilot's Briefing:



**Dave Taitel**, owner of Venture Hobbies, brought a number of new products, which are available at Venture Hobbies. First, Dave discussed the latest developments in servo, receiver and radio technologies. He noted that usually the preference of one radio system over another is defined by the very first system one buys and gets familiar with. Dave's primary systems of choice are those from Hi-Tech (this was the first system he was introduced to). However, there are certain advantages for using Hi-Tech equipment. First, today most systems are compatible with each-other, except for Futaba. Hi-Tech has changed their wiring scheme and the "hot wire" is now in the middle. Because of this, you can not

destroy your equipment if you plug in a servo incorrectly. The worst thing that can happen if you plug servo incorrectly – it will not work.

Dave brought a number of receivers (from tiny ones to "standard" size) and servos – from entry level to digital and core-less ones. Another industry trend – equipment becomes more sophisticated and less expensive.

One clearer trend, in Dave's opinion, is the move towards electric flight. As an example Dave showed a foam Typhoon 3D. The plane is almost ready to fly right out of the box and it is a pretty advanced one. According to Dave – this model is not an entry level one, yet is simple to build and fun to fly.

As always, everybody is welcome to stop by Venture Hobbies and see these and other great products from a large number of manufacturers.



## **Indoor Flying with Venture in Buffalo Grove**

Friday Nights from 10:00pm-12:00am

Starting Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> 2005

Ending Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup> 2006

On the following Friday we will not be able to fly in the dome: 12/23/05

The fee for flying is \$10.00 and will be collected at the Golf Dome on the night of flying.  
Spectators are FREE and welcome. Current AMA Card is required for all pilots.

BG Golf Dome  
801 McHenry Road  
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089  
(1/2 Mile West of Buffalo Grove Road, on Rt. 83)

For more info call – 847-537-8669

### GROUND CREW

Ardie Arnold  
Dennis Brumley  
Larry Bochenko  
Gene Derbick  
Jim Keehan  
Joe Keehan

### INSTRUCTORS

Basic  
Dennis Brumley

### INSTRUCTORS

#### Primary

Paul Barsamian  
Ed Der  
Jason Derbick  
George Gibisch  
Steve Haas  
Yohay Hahamy  
Duane Lang  
Don Linder  
Kurt Schmitt  
Clay Smith  
Jim Speers  
Frank Stillson  
Carl Will  
Don Wolfe

### INSTRUCTORS

#### Unlimited

Tim Niemiec  
Ron Petterec  
BobTomasulo

### UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

#### November

Paul Zeliar	11/23
James Speers	11/25
Bob Tomasulo	11/26
Murry Randell	11/28
Guillaume Dougados	11/30

#### December

David Gordon	12/2
Lorenzo Gutierrez	12/2
Greg Tomczyk	12/13
Ash Fodar	12/16
Walter Kitt	12/18

(Hats & Sweatshirts Ad and Frequency Chart are the same as last month.)

## Indoor Flying with The Giant Aircraft Specialists

Greetings to all you indoor flyers whether young or old, free-flight or RC. We have again obtained dates to fly indoors at Forest View High School in Arlington Heights. Since the "Field House" (where we flew last year) is in such great demand, we were not able to obtain the use of it for as many Fridays as last year. However, we were able to obtain extra dates by signing up for the "North Gym". (See the attached schedule).

The North Gym is smaller than the Field House but adequate for our needs. For RC in the North Gym it would probably be best if you flew a model no faster than the Tiger Moth that was so popular last year.

This year we are sponsored by the "Community Education Department". Our actual involvement with teaching classes in that program will not start until sometime in January. More on that at a later date.

As last year, the only requirements to flying with us is that you are an AMA member and that you are willing to volunteer time for our teaching obligation. **The flying fee remains \$3.**

Please note the difference in entry times between the two sites. We will not gain entry before the posted time, so arrival more than 15 minutes ahead will not be a good idea. Of course no one wants to stand by the door AFTER the starting time, so late arrivals will have to sign in through the "flag" entrance.

The dates for the Indoor Flyers Club are:

NORTH GYM 3:15 PM TO 5:30 PM

11-4-05

11-18-05

11-25-05

12-2-05

12-9-05

12-16-05

WINTERBREAK 23&30

1-27-06

2-17-06

2-24-06

3-3-06

3-10-06

4-7-06

4-28-06

FIELD HOUSE 2:15 PM TO 4:30 PM

1-20-06

2-3-06

2-10-06

3-24-06

4-14-06

4-21-06

For more information contact Mike McGee. Also, visit the Indoor Flying Website at <http://www.thefreeforum.net/fvindoor/site/index.html> For best results be sure to set your browser for the full width of your monitor screen.

**Blue Max R/C Flying Club  
AMA # 1040  
[www.BlueMaxRC.com](http://www.BlueMaxRC.com)**

**Look on the web for the newsletter in color.**

**UPCOMING EVENTS FOR  
November 2005 – January 2006**

**November 2005**

**21) Monthly Meeting**

**December 2005**

**19) Monthly Meeting**

**January 2006**

**16) Monthly Meeting**

**28) Banquet**

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