



Blue Max Aces

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Next meeting Dec 18.

Officer Elections.



Banquet Info
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Caps and Sweatshirts
are now available.
See Ray Zinkowski.

From The Hot Seat

by *Tim Niemiec, President*

Well another year has flown by and this will be my last article as president. Voting for the 2007 officers is under way and we have great candidates on the ballot. 2006 had an interesting start to say the least and I did my best. The club is on the right track financially for the 2007 season and I will work with the next president to get him up to speed and share what I have learned over the last year, like grass cutting issues and



financial resources, for example. I have said this in the past but it needs saying again. This club is here to help organize the hobby as a whole. We need to embrace new ideas and new technology. The club is also a place for us as individuals to come together and share ideas and do great things. With that being said we need more members to volunteer their time to help the club operate. Without the help of the membership we don't exist. There are many ways to help out, 2007 is almost here and we need help on committees.

I would like to thank all those who have helped out on the different committees and positions in 2006. **Don Linder** does a great job on the newsletter. **Duane Lang** has done an excellent job keeping the finances balanced. **Eugene Kislenko** has done well as secretary. **Carl Will, Frank Stillson, Jim Keehan, Jim Janiak, Bob Davit, Playton Kosmaoglou, Pete Sidor, Pete Jr., Yohay Hahamy, Ron Petterec,** and **Kurt Schmitt** have been invaluable to the club. They all have helped out in many ways this year to keep the club moving forward. I want to say thanks to all of you for stepping up and helping out during the 2006 year. It is my hope that you will continue to stay active in the club in 2007. Thanks again.

Tim

President

Tim Niemiec

Vice President

Ray Zinkowski

Editor

Don Linder

Board of Directors

Ardie Arnold

Steve Haas

Yohay Hahamy

Pete Sidor

Secretary

Eugene Kislenko

Treasurer

Duane Lang

Webmaster

Pete Sidor Jr.

COMMITTEES

Banquet

Kurt Schmitt

Carl Will

Frank Stillson

Field Marshal

Pete Sidor

Yohay Hahamy

Flying Proficiency

Tim Niemiec

Ron Petterec

Fun-Fly

Jim Janiak

Pete Sidor

Ground Crew

Dennis Brumley

Noise

Frank Stillson

Picnic

Jim Janiak

Bob Davit

Platon Kosmaoglou

Program

Jim Keehan

Safety

Carl Will

MEETING MINUTES

by Eugene Kislenko, Secretary



Blue MAX R/C Flying Club
November Meeting Notes
Meeting Date: November 20, 2006
Secretary: Eugene Kislenko

Tim Niemiec called the meeting to order at 7:40 PM.

Welcome Guests

Mark Herman was a guest.

Monthly Fly-in

Extensive discussion of the banquet and officer nomination filled our program time. Candidates are:

President	Jim Keehan
Vice President	Steve Haas Don Linder
Board	Steve Haas Yohay Hahamy Mike McGee Murry Randell Pete Sidor Pete Warenski Carl Will

Around the Hangar

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

Treasurer's report was accepted.

Fun Fly – no report.

Banquet will be at the Arboretum Club on February 3 (a Saturday). The cost will be \$27 for adults. The banquet committee made a motion to free up, up to \$500 for incidental and raffle items at the banquet. The motion was seconded by **Bob Davit** and passed a vote

Frank and **Kurt** brought up a few ideas concerning the idea of an auction at the banquet. After debating the subject it was decided that members may bring new/ good condition items for a silent auction at the banquet. There may be a live auction with a few of the nicer items but that will be determined at the banquet.

Noise Control. **Frank Stillson** reminded us to build solidly with no rattles and to use a good muffler.

Refreshments for this meeting were brought by **Carl Will**.

Safety chairman – Carl Will asked us to check our hinges, and to go behind the engine to remove the glow starter to avoid getting our hands into the prop. Carl talked about the importance of prop nut tightness. He shared a few stories about some near miss accidents at the field. He also stressed the importance of ventilation when using CA indoors. You can be overcome by the fumes and need to make sure there is adequate ventilation.

Field chairman – no report.

Web Master – officer voting will be on line or mail in.

Ron Petterec – the proficiency chairman informed the Club that we have no advances. **Tim Niemiec** will take over flying proficiency chairman's responsibilities while Ron is in Arizona.

Old Business

Name tags are now in. If you ordered one come to a meeting and pick it up.

Please email **Don Linder** with any articles you would like to be added into the newsletter. It can be anything related to the hobby (new motor review, building a plane, a visit to another field, full-scale stories, visit to a museum, etc)

New on the Radar

The board has voted in **Pete Sidor Jr.** as an honorary member.

The Somethin' Extra kit that the Club members were building about 2 years ago was found and will be finished by **Yohay**. It will be auctioned or raffled off at the banquet. It includes plane, motor, and servos.

Unhappy Landings

Don Linder explained how he lost his Spectra sailplane. (A week later it was found in fair condition by a guy walking his dog.)-Editor

New on the Runway



Matt Hauser brought a new lawn dart called the Bobcat 50. It is distributed by Nitro Planes and is powered by an OS .60.



Our guest, **Mark Herman**, brought his new Hangar 9 PTS Mustang to the meeting. He is looking forward to flying it when the weather breaks.



Terrance Kelly showed his progress on rebuilding a Bipe that was discarded by Paul.



Pete Sidor showed his new Quickie 500 in vivid colors.



Top Gun

This months' raffle prize was the Big Stik 40 from Great Planes. The winner is **Mickey Cohen**.

Pilots Briefing

The program for the month was a continuation of nominations for club officers. You can vote online via the link that was sent through email or show up at the December meeting.

INDOOR FLYERS

Indoor flying ends next week. The Spring 2007 session of "come Fly With Us" at Forest View will begin February 16 and run for 10 weeks through May 4, 2007 with no flying on March 9 and April 6. Be ready to sign up in early January when the catalog comes out. The class # will be 9264. The website for sign-up is www.ce214.org. Type "fly" in the search box. For more information write to Mike McGee at irishmist430@yahoo.net

INSTRUCTORS Unlimited

Tim Niemiec
Ron Petterec
Bob Tomasulo

INSTRUCTORS Primary

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

INSTRUCTORS Basic

Dennis Brumley
Duane Lang

GROUND CREW

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

Fun-Fly — Pete Sidor

We are looking forward to next year's Fun-Flies starting in April.

The Sound of Winter — Frank Stillson

For those who fly in the winter, please remember that sound carries a great deal farther, especially with snow cover on the ground, than during the summer. One should make every effort keep the noise level of your aircraft down. Use your most quiet aircraft. We do not want to create trouble with the neighbors.

Be courteous and have a great winter flying season. *-Frank*

Proficiency

Tim Niemiec will serve as Proficiency Chairman while Ron is in Arizona.

If you have a simulator, work on it this winter to improve your skills to get to the next level in the spring.

Happy Holidays, *RON*

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

December

Boyd Kossmann 12/21
Richard ("Rick") Kohn 12/22
William E. Putzbach 12/23
Jim Keehan 12/31

January

Anthony Moliana 1/1
Eric Fahrenbach 1/4
Dennis Brumley 1/6
William Putzbach 1/8
Larry Bochenko 1/13

Blue Max Winter Banquet

February 3, 2007

At: The Arboretum Club
401 Half Day Road
Buffalo Grove, IL.

Cocktails [Cash bar] at 6:00 PM, Dinner 7:00 PM

*Special after dinner Guest
16th President of the United States
Abraham Lincoln.*

Dinner selections: **\$27.00 per person**

**Flame Grilled Texas Ribeye Steak
Grilled Salmon Filet
Pecan and Asiago Chicken**

Children’s menu, **Chicken fingers and fries \$12.00 per person**

Names:

Number attending: _____ **Total payment:** _____

Menu selection: _____

Please bring your payment to the December 2006, or January 2007 meeting.
Or send your payment to: Blue Max Flying Club
P.O. Box 7803
Buffalo Grove, IL. 60089-7803

A new feature this year will be a silent auction. Please bring an item, small or large, something you do not need anymore but someone else could use it. During the evening one can view the items and submit your bid. At the conclusion of the featured program, we will open the bids and see what happens. There will be attendance awards presented at this time also.

Please make your attendance commitments as soon as practical, we need to know how many to plan for.

This is a nice time to get together, in the middle of the winter, and enjoy a fine evening out.

The 2007 banquet committee: **Frank Stillson, Kurt Schmitt, Tom Jetson**

BLUE MAX WEAR

Caps \$10

Sweatshirts \$20

Sizes: Small to 2X

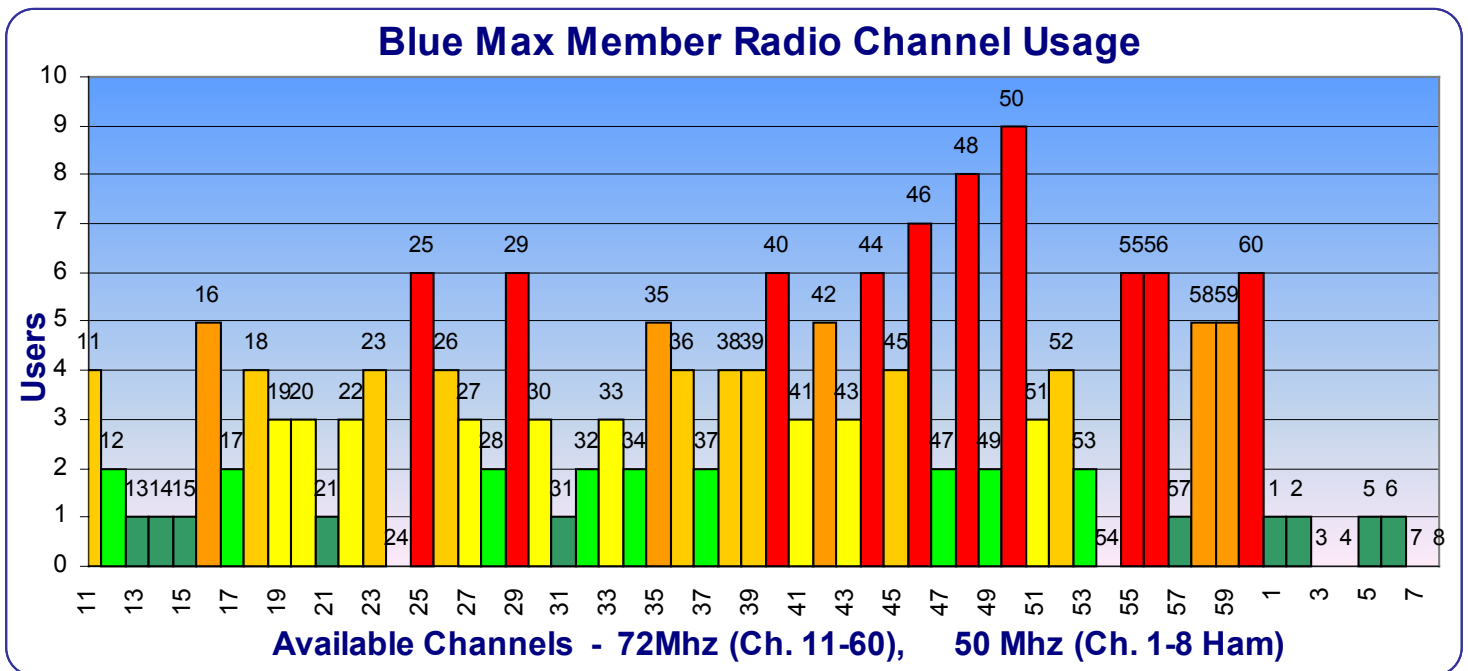
T-Shirts \$10

Available Now!



Show your Club Pride at the field!
 Wear your Blue Max caps, T-shirts, and sweatshirts.
 Caps and sweatshirts are now in stock and available at the meetings.
 See Ray Zinkowski.

FREQUENCY CHART



Please contact Blue Max at (Info@BlueMaxRC.com) with the following information to add or change radio channel numbers.

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

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

Look on the web for the newsletter in color.

**UPCOMING EVENTS FOR
December 2006 – February 2007**

December 2006

18) Monthly Meeting - 7:30p.m.

January 2007

15) Monthly Meeting - 7:30p.m.

February 2007

3) Winter Banquet – 6:00p.m.

19) Monthly Meeting - 7:30p.m.
