



Blue Max Aces

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**Next meeting
December 17 at St.
Thomas School.
Start time - 7:00 p.m.**



**Time to pay dues.
Bring your check
book.**



**See page 6 for
Banquet reservation
form. Bring your
check book.**

Jim's Jabber

by Jim Keehan - President

Since it is December, it is time to reflect on the past year and think ahead to next year. Well, we have elected our new Club officers for 2008 and it is their responsibility to think about next year. So, I will take this opportunity to do a little reflecting on 2007.



First of all, I want to thank all of the members of the Club. We had a great year of flying and FUN. We welcomed many new Club members and they have become friends. Most of the "regulars" were active and shared many hours of flying, instruction and conversation with us. We made a few improvements and spent some time on several maintenance issues at the field. With a little luck, we should be set for the next few years. Additionally, we finally put together a policy that should make the airplane flyers and the helicopter pilots happy. We did this with a lot of input from concerned flyers on both sides of the issue. Let's make it work for all of us.

2007 was a year I will remember for the great contributions of the elected officials and the many people that served on Committees, as Newsletter Editor, and as Webmaster. First of all, I want to thank Don Linder who was very helpful to me in his role as Vice President. The Board of Directors included Mike McGee, Steve Haas, Yohay Hahamy and Pete Sidor. They helped guide us through a couple of bumps in the road. Thanks, also, goes out to the other volunteers for Committees and other positions – Carl Will, Pete Sidor, Peter Sidor, Matt Hauser, Frank Stillson, Ron Petterec, Kurt Schmitt, Tom Jetson, Gene Zerega, and Don Linder.

Enjoy your Holidays and start your projects for next year's FUN.

Fly SAFELY!

Jim Keehan

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Jim Keehan

Vice President
Don Linder

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Don Linder

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Steve Haas
Yohay Hahamy
Mike McGee
Pete Sidor

Secretary
Murry Randell

Treasurer
Duane Lang

Webmaster
Pete Sidor Jr.

COMMITTEES

Banquet
Kurt Schmitt
Tom Jetson
Frank Stillson

Field Marshal
Gene Zerega

Flying Proficiency
Tim Niemiec
Ron Petterec

Fun-Fly
Matt Hauser
Pete Sidor

Ground Crew
Jim Keehan

Noise
Frank Stillson

Picnic
Carl Will

Program
Jim Keehan

Safety
Carl Will

MEETING MINUTES

by *Murry Randell, Secretary*



Blue MAX R/C Flying Club
November Meeting Notes
 Meeting Date: November 19, 2007
 Secretary: Murry Randell

The November meeting of the Blue Max RC Flying Club was called to order on November 19, 2007, at 7:02 P.M. by President **Jim Keehan**, at our new meeting place, St. Thomas of Villanova School.

Welcome Guests

There were no guests at this month's meeting.

Around the Hangar

Secretary report: Murry Randell- October minutes were accepted as published in the newsletter.

Treasurer Report: Duane Lang – Our current balance is \$4381.64.

Committee reports:

- ✈ **Banquet: Frank Stillson** - The banquet will again be held at the Arboretum Club. The date is February 9, 2008. The menu will be the same as last year at a per person cost of \$28.00. The club will provide door prizes but additional donations would be welcome.
- ✈ **Field: Gene Zerega** - Grass cutting is done for the season.
- ✈ **Fun Fly: Pete Sidor** – No report.
- ✈ **Newsletter: Don Linder** - No report.
- ✈ **Noise: Frank Stillson**- No report.
- ✈ **Picnic: Carl Will** – No report.
- ✈ **Proficiency: Ron Petterec** – **Michael Burns** advanced to solo. Congratulations!
- ✈ **Program:** No report.
- ✈ **Refreshments:** Thanks again to **Carl**.
- ✈ **Safety: Carl Will** - Ron Petterec cautioned builders to be careful with sharp tools.
- ✈ **Webmaster:-** Send any updates to **Peter Sidor**.

Old Business

Don Linder will be stepping down as editor of the newsletter after having done a great job. We will need a new editor. Please step forward if you would like the job.

New on the Radar

1. It would be best for safety reasons not to fly when a track meet is taking place in the forest preserves.
2. Venture Hobbies will be publishing a quarterly newsletter. Any one who wishes to have any input contact Walt at Venture. We will not provide our club roster to Venture. Individual members can provide their information to Venture if they so desire.
3. To sign up for the next indoor flying session go to the web site ce214.org
4. Election results:

President -

Gene Zerega

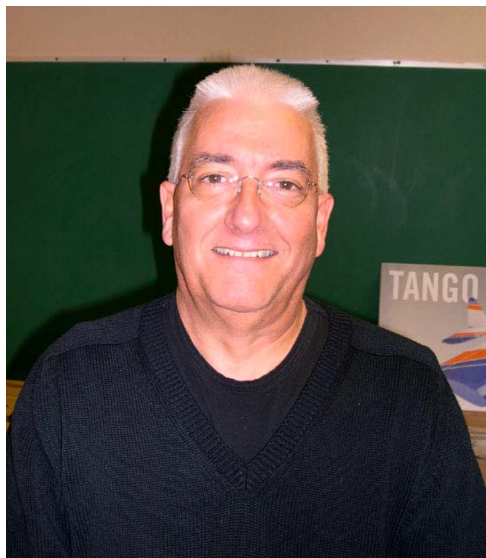
Vice President -

Pete Sidor

Board of Directors

Steve Haas, Ron Petterec, Murry Randell, Carl Will

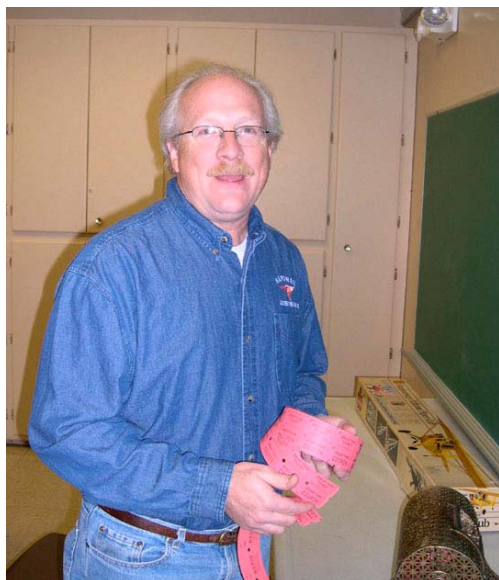
Gallery of new officers for the year 2008. These guys are all smiles; it's going to be a great year.



President – Gene Zerega



Vice President - Pete Sidor



Board Member – Steve Haas



Board Member - Ron Petterec



Left to right: **Board Members Murry Randell and Carl Will.**
The lights must be too bright.

INSTRUCTORS
Unlimited

- Yohay Hahamy
- Tim Niemiec
- Ron Petterec
- Bob Tomasulo

INSTRUCTORS
Primary

- Paul Barsamian
- Ed Der
- Steve Haas
- Duane Lang
- Bill Latoria
- Don Linder
- Del Peral
- Kurt Schmitt
- Jim Speers
- Frank Stillson
- Carl Will

INSTRUCTORS
Basic

- Steve Tomczyk
- Brad Walters

GROUND CREW

- Larry Bochenko
- Bob Davit
- Gene Derbick
- Jim Keehan
- Joe Keehan
- Rudy Krolopp
- Pete Sidor
- John Temple

Unhappy Landings

None.

New on the Runway



Rich Frost - Cessna 182



Ryan Weinberg - Hangar 9 Sopwith Camel



Bob Wisinski - 27 year old kit of the RCM 60



Dan Deitemeyer - Great Planes RV-4



Bradford Walters - Explorer L - a Chinese ARF



Paul Barsamian - Excaliber - Fancy Foam Models

Pilot's Briefing

Election of 2008 officers.

Top Gun

Casey Maude - Hangar 9 Tango 40 ARF



Bob Wisinski - Killer Chaos Kit

The meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

Indoor Flying— Mike McGee

The INDOOR FLYING CLUB has been able to add some interim dates to their schedule of flying indoors at the Forest View Educational Center. These dates fall between the Fall and Spring Sessions and do not appear in the Continuing education catalog.

Cost is \$17.50 per person for the entire 4 sessions.

Dist. 214 Gold Card fee is \$13.50

Dates are: December 14, January 4, January 25 and February 8.

Hours are 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm

(except on 12/14, hours are 2:30 to 4:30 pm.)

Course name: "Come Fly With Us"

To Register: Call 847-718-7700 or
visit website at www.ce214.org
or stop by the office at 2121 S. Goebbert, A.H.

New 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.

Winter Banquet – Frank Stillson

Greetings for a Happy Holiday season and a fine New Year.

The annual BLUE MAX winter banquet is just around the corner, February 9, 2008.

Another fine evening is being planned, good company, fine food, a very nice evening of musical entertainment by The Gray Rock Band, music that most of us grew up with. We will have aircraft on display, attendance awards and raffle prizes.

Plan to attend this mid-winter outing of socializing and relaxation. See the accompanying registration form.

The 2008 banquet committee: **Frank Stillson, Kurt Schmitt, Tom Jetson**

February 9, 2008 Blue Max Winter Banquet

(Use this page as a reservation form)

Being held at; **The Arboretum Club**, 401 Half Day Road, Buffalo Grove, IL.

Dinner and entertainment, \$28.00 per person.

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

Attendance awards and raffle prizes presented at conclusion of the evening

A special appearance by the “Gray Rock’ Band, a 4 piece group.

Dinner selections;

Flame Grilled Texas Ribeye Steak

Grilled Salmon Filet

Pecan and Asiago Chicken

Children’s menu, Chicken fingers and fries \$12.00 each

Come join your fellow club members in a fine winter meal and social event.

Name/Names of persons attending

Meal selection

Number attending: _____ Total Amount \$ _____

Make payment to Blue Max, by the December or January, 2008 meeting.

Or send to;

Blue Max Flying Club

P.O. Box 7803

Buffalo Grove, IL. 60089-7803

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

This is a **Great** time to get together, a middle of the winter dinner and a fine evening out!

The 2008 banquet committee:

Frank Stillson, Kurt Schmitt, Tom Jetson

BLUE MAX WEAR

Caps \$10

Sweatshirts \$20

Sizes: Small to 3X

T-Shirts \$10

Available Now!



UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

December

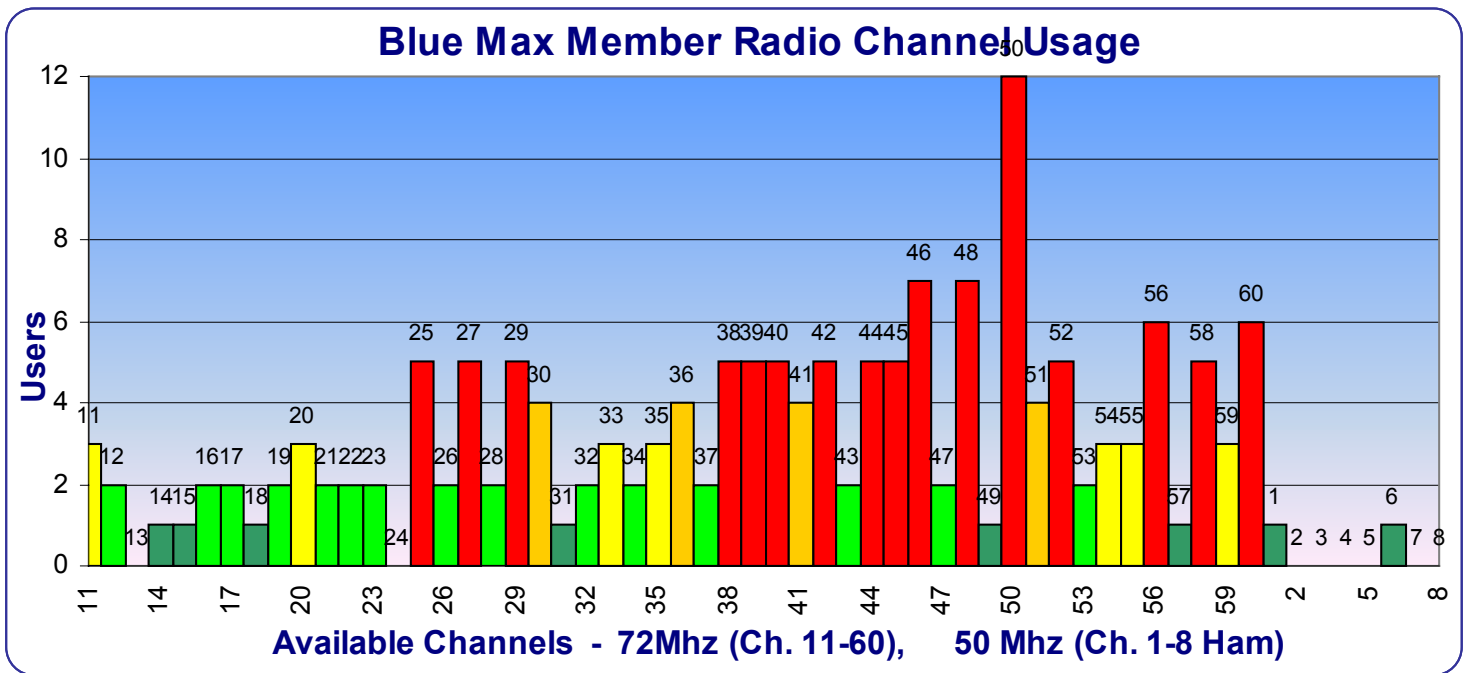
Walter Kitt	12/18
Boyd Kossmann	12/21
Richard Kohn	12/22
William E. Putzbach	12/23
Jim Keehan	12/31

January

Anthony Moliara	1/1
Tom Czapiewski	1/5
William Putzbach	1/8
Marv Green	1/8
Larry Bochenko	1/13

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 Don Linder.

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
Dec 2007 – Feb 2008

December 2007

17) Monthly Meeting - 7:00p.m.

January 2008

21) Monthly Meeting - 7:00p.m.

February 2008

9) Banquet – 6:00p.m.

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



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