



Blue Max Aces

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**Next meeting
November 19 at St.
Thomas School.
Start time - 7:00 p.m.**



**2008 Officer Election
at the November
meeting.**

Jim's Jabber

by Jim Keehan - President

It is November, and that means it is time for the Blue Max Club elections. You should have received an Email ballot, which you can use if you cannot attend the November meeting. You are asked to print your name, AMA number and sign this ballot, so that we can assure its authenticity. At the meeting we will provide secret ballots.



The great thing about this year's election is the number of candidates for each position. This means that the Club is alive and many people want to help make 2008 a better year than previous years. Thanks to all of you that have "put your hat in the ring." Remember that in addition to the elected officers, there will be many committee positions available for those that want to help in other ways.

The other thing that November means, for many of us, is the end of the flying season. I did not get out as much as I hoped this year due to business and personal situations, but it was a great year for flying and we had good turnouts every week by both new and long time Club members. I hope that you had as much FUN as I did.

Fly SAFELY!

Jim Keehan

President
Jim Keehan

Vice President
Don Linder

Editor
Don Linder

Board of Directors

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 Pettec

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
September Meeting Notes
 Meeting Date: October 15, 2007
 Secretary: Murry Randell

The October 15, 2007 meeting of the Blue Max Flying Club was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by the Vice President, Don Linder, at our new meeting place, St. Thomas of Villanova School.

Welcome Guests

There were no guests present at the meeting.

Around the Hangar

Secretary report: Murry Randell- minutes were accepted as published in the newsletter, with one correction. The engine on **Terry Kelly's** airplane is a .046. Sorry for the error.

Treasurer Report: Duane Lang – Our current balance is \$4711.14.

Committee reports:

- ✈ **Banquet: Frank Stillson** - Frank presented three possible dates for the banquet. The club selected February 9, 2008. Suggested cost to members is \$28.00. This is the same as last year.
- ✈ **Field - Gene Zerega-** No report.
- ✈ **Fun Fly – Pete Sidor–** Fun Fly was cancelled due to weather. It will not be rescheduled
- ✈ **Newsletter – Don Linder-** We will need a new editor for the newsletter. Please step up if you are interested in the job.
- ✈ **Noise - Frank Stillson-** - Check planes for solid construction. Use soft mounts where appropriate. Use proper mufflers and props.
- ✈ **Picnic – Carl Will–** No report.
- ✈ **Proficiency – Ron Petterec –**



Dan Deitemeyer - advanced to sport.



Aviv Shoval - advanced to solo, intermediate and sport.

CONGRATULATIONS to all!

- ✈ **Program** – Tonight's program is a swap meet. If anyone has an idea for a program please let the committee know.
- ✈ **Refreshments** - Thanks again to **Carl**.
- ✈ **Safety** - **Carl Will**- It is best not to fly by yourself. If there is a mishap no one will be there to help. Be sure to check your batteries

Old Business

None.

New on the Radar

Officers for 2008 were nominated from the floor -

President:

Bradford Walters

Carl Will

Gene Zerega

Pete Sidor

Board:

Carl Will

Pete Sidor

Mike McGee

Murry Randell

Alex Shulkin

Jim Keehan

Steve Haas

Ron Petterec

Vice President:

Pete Sidor

Carl Will

Frank Stillson

Nominations will be open until the election.

Unhappy Landings

Bradford Walters - structural failure on his Raptor Helicopter

Duane Lang - Twist broke in half after a flat turn that was too slow. Mayhem suffered a broken nose due to a clunk problem.

New on the Runway

No airplanes for Show and Tell.



Alex Shulkin –advanced to solo.



Pilot's Briefing

The program was a club Swap Meet. Bill Smead sold a lot of balsa wood for very reasonable prices. Ron had a good assortment of stuff. Duane had engines. A trainer was donated to the club and auctioned off.

Top Gun

Dan Deitemeyer (at left) won the raffle prize -a 25 size Ultra Stick.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

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

Proficiency – Ron Petterec

It's getting late in the season so practice on those simulators over the winter and see you next year!

Fun-Fly

The October Fun-Fly was cancelled due to weather. The next Fun-Fly will be next Spring, when good weather returns.

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.

Noise Control – Frank Stillson

Most of the flyers at our field need to be congratulated on keeping the sound levels down to under 90db on their aircraft. There are a few, and you know who you are, that have high sound level yet. With some attention to detail you can reduce the noise from your aircraft. At the past meeting Yohay informed us of his installation of soft engine mounts, an excellent device to lower some of the vibration from the air-frame and further reduce sound generated by the air-frame.

As most of you know, a sound reduction program has been in place in the BLUE MAX FLYING CLUB for the past 25 or more years. The reason for this program has been to be considerate to our fellow flyers, spectators, and especially to the neighbors who live close to the flying field, in the condos just to the East of the field.

A reminder, the condo's in question are just over a quarter mile to the east of the field! When we fly in that direction we can approach to less than 600 feet of the living quarters. In the past we have some complaints from these residents. By keeping the sound level down and staying away from the condos, we have kept the complaints down

Some reminders of what I have stressed over the years, regarding sound reduction.

1. Build or assemble your aircraft so as to keep vibration down to a minimum.
2. Soft-mount your engines, if possible.
3. Use a good muffler, either the one that comes with the motor or purchase a good, quiet after market muffler.
4. Prop your aircraft so the tip speed will not exceed the sound barrier. There is a chart available to help with the correct prop size.

So enjoy the building season and be ready to fly in the spring with all the new aircraft.

BLUE MAX WEAR

Caps \$10

Sweatshirts \$20

Sizes: Small to 3X

T-Shirts \$10

Available Now!



UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

November

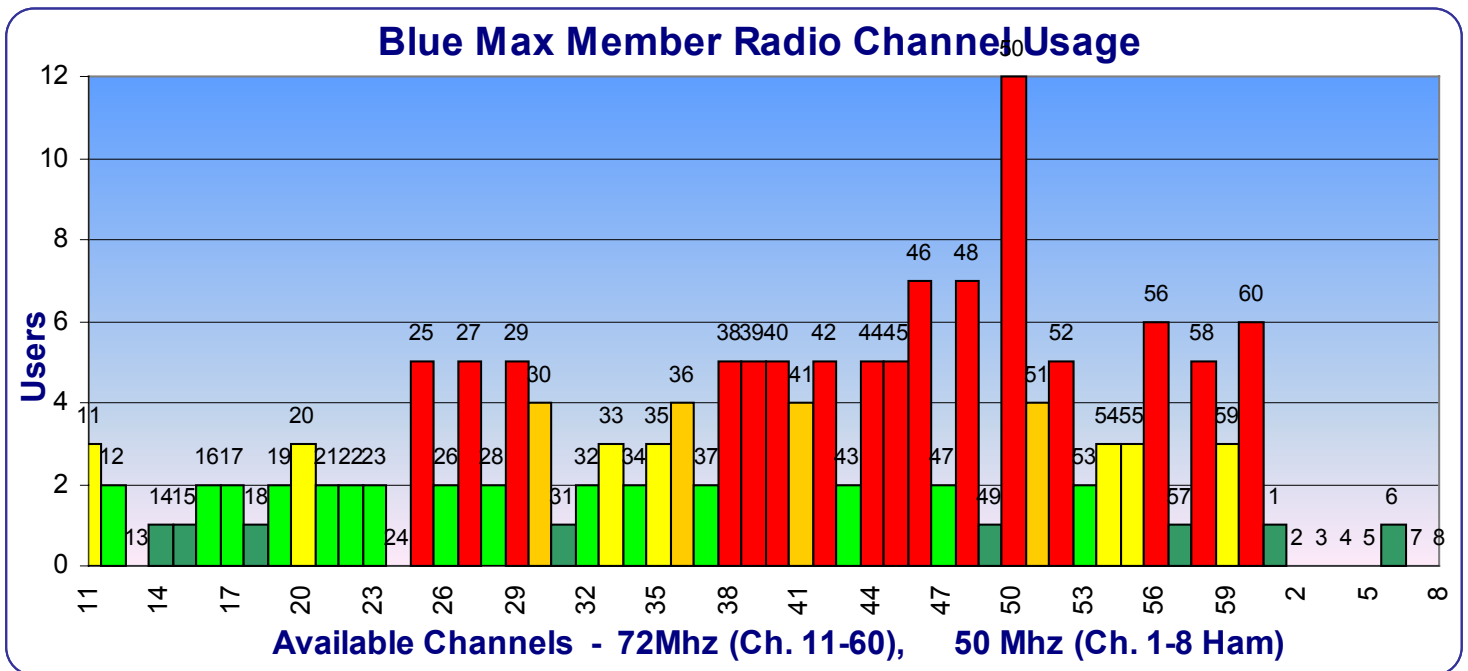
John Brach	11/20
Paul Zeliar	11/23
James Speers	11/25
Bob Tomasulo	11/26
Ryan A. Weinberg	11/27
Ken Brennan	11/28
Murry Randell	11/28

December

Andrew Paprocki	12/5
Greg Tomczyk	12/13
Del Peral	12/14

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.

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Look on the web for the newsletter in color.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR
Nov 2007 – Jan 2008

November 2007

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

December 2007

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

January 2008

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



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