



Blue Max Aces

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**Next meeting
January 21 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.**

Gene's Lowdown

by Gene Zerega - President

Welcome to 2008 and another year of Flying Fun. Thank you for electing me as your President for 2008. Last year was a very good year for Blue



Max, thanks to Jim and his team, and all of you. I will do my best to continue the trend in 2008. As you know, we completed the election process last month. Pete Sidor was elected Vice President, and our new Editor will be Bradford Walters. Murry Randell agreed to stay on for one more year as Secretary, Duane Lang also agreed to stay on as Treasurer, and Pete Sidor Jr.

will continue as our Webmaster. Our newly elected Board members include Steve Hass, Murry Randell, Carl Will, and Ron Petterec. In addition, we have filled most of the Committee Chairman positions for 2008. However, we can always use more help. If you are interested in helping the club, please give me or Pete a call.

As we begin 2008 our club membership is strong and well balanced. I was encouraged to see more young club members at the field, and attending the monthly meetings last year. In fact, I want to make it one of my priorities in 2008, with help from the Board, to generate a few creative programs to encourage even more young people to join Blue Max. Pete Sidor and I will be working with the Board to set the direction for 2008. If you have any suggestions, and/or ideas for improvement that you would like to voice, please don't hesitate to let us know.

Finally, I want to thank Jim Keehan and all the 2007 elected officials, board members, Committee members, and all the volunteers that helped to make 2007 a great fun-filled year.

Gene Zerega

President
Gene Zerega
Vice President
Pete Sidor

Editor
Bradford Walters
Board of Directors

Steve Haas
Murry Randell
Carl Will
Ron Petterec

Secretary
Murry Randell

Treasurer
Duane Lang

Webmaster
Pete Sidor Jr.

COMMITTEES

Banquet
Kurt Schmitt
Tom Jetson
Frank Stillson

Field Marshal
Matt Hauser

Flying Proficiency
Ron Petterec

Fun-Fly
Pete Sidor

Ground Crew
Gene Zerega
Matt Hauser

Noise
Frank Stillson

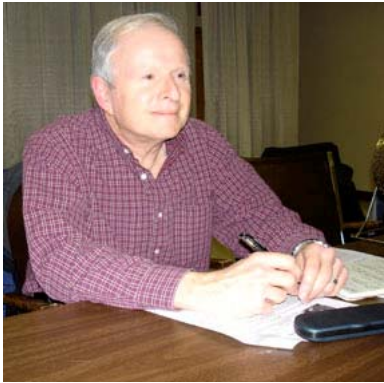
Picnic
Carl Will

Program
Rudy Krolopp

Safety
Carl Will

MEETING MINUTES

by *Murry Randell, Secretary*



Blue MAX R/C Flying Club
December Meeting Notes
 Meeting Date: December 17, 2007
 Secretary: Murry Randell

The December 17, 2007 meeting of the Blue Max RC Flying Club was called to order at 7:05 P.M. by President **Gene Zerega**.

Welcome Guests

There were no guests at this month's meeting.

Around the Hangar

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

Treasurer Report: Duane Lang –Balance is \$4310.24. Balance does not reflect dues or raffle money from this meeting.

Committee reports:

- ✈ **Banquet: Frank Stillson** – Entertainment will be the **Gray Rock Band**. They play music from the 50's, 60's and 70's. Cost to the club will be \$300. Four complimentary tickets will be provided to Venture Hobby. Prize donations will be welcomed. We also need display aircraft at the banquet. Please make your reservations on a timely basis.
- ✈ **Field Marshal: Gene Zerega** – No report.
- ✈ **Fun Fly: Pete Sidor** – No report.
- ✈ **Newsletter: Don Linder** - No report.
- ✈ **Noise: Frank Stillson**- No report.
- ✈ **Picnic: Carl Will** – No report.
- ✈ **Proficiency: Ron Petterec** – No report.
- ✈ **Program:** No report.
- ✈ **Refreshments:** Thanks again to **Carl**.
- ✈ **Safety: Carl Will** – No report.
- ✈ **Webmaster: Peter Sidor** .- Send photos for the newsletter to Pete. Contact Pete if you are having any problems signing in. He can be contacted at Fly Blue Max on the website.

Old Business

None.

New on the Radar

1. A set of rules is needed for the starter stands. These stands are for use only when you are flying. Planes should be parked in the pits.
2. **Bill Smead** volunteered to open and close the building where we meet when Mike McGee cannot make the meeting.
3. **Gene Zerega** will pay for use of the meeting room quarterly.

Unhappy Landings

None.

New on the Runway



Ron Petterec – Quarter scale J3 Cub kit



Gene Zerega – Great Planes RV4 kit. Covered with Ultracote. 7-1/2 lbs with an OS .55 engine.



Bill Smead – scratch built "Fancy Foam" - weight 6 oz.



Steve Haas – Hangar 9 Tribute. OS LA .40 engine.

Pilot's Briefing

Ron Petterec presented our program. He reviewed the Sig covering material on the Cub. He then outlined some of the many techniques he uses when building.

Top Gun

Bob Davit won the raffle prize – a \$200 gift certificate from **Venture Hobby**.



The meeting adjourned at 8:37 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.

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

The BLUE MAX WINTER BANQUET is fast approaching! **Saturday, February 9th**. I need to have an attendance count by the end of the month. Please register as soon as you can, or at the upcoming meeting, if possible. You may email me also, if you are planning to attend at Fstillson@aol.com. Late applications can be accommodated.

As always, fine food and spirits, good friends, and a nice evening out in the middle of winter. There shall be a display of fine aircraft, also with an attendance raffle.

The entertainment of the evening will be the Gray Rock Band, playing music most of us grew up with.

We feel that a very nice evening can be had by all who attend, but please inform me of your intentions. See the accompanying registration form.

The 2008 Banquet Committee: **Frank Stillson, Kurt Schmitt, Tom Jetson**

Winter Fliers



Dave Levee, Bill Latoria, Carl Will

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



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

January

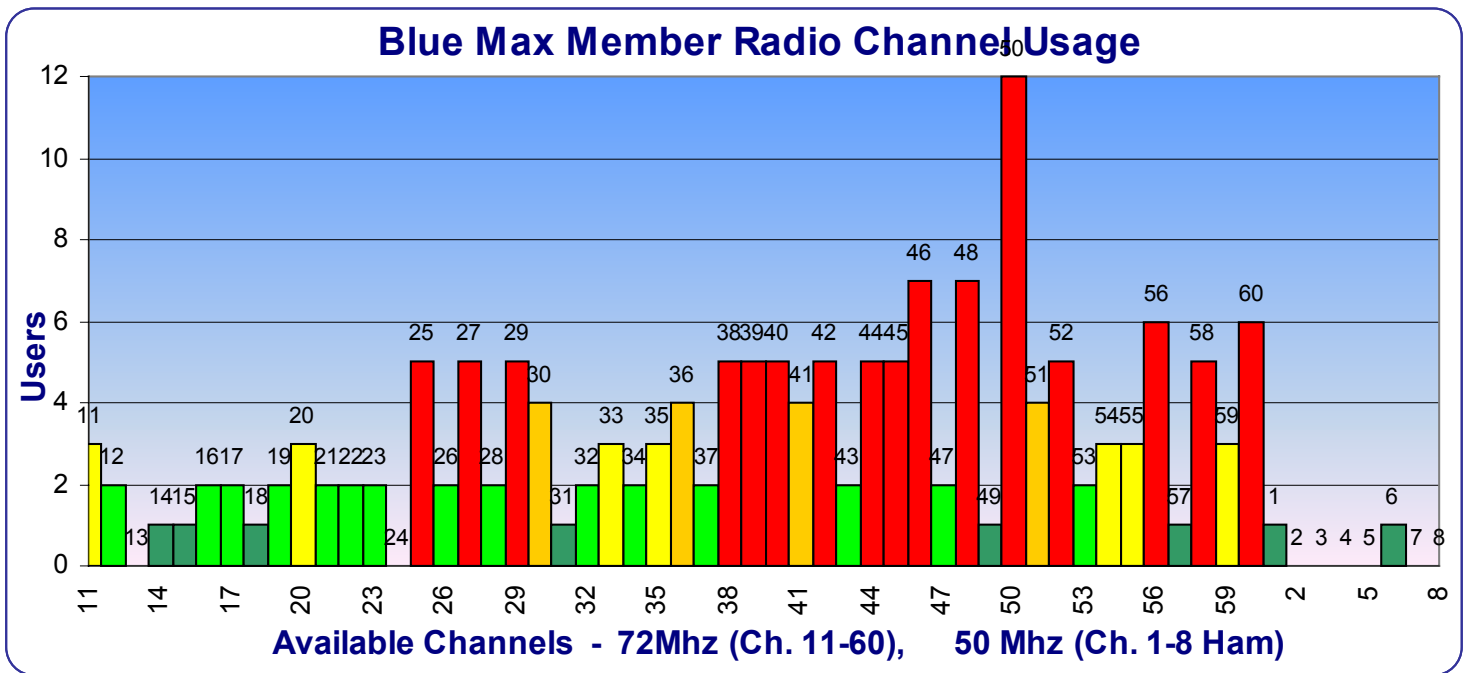
Robert Purcell	1/25
Howard Katz	1/27
Dan Deitemeyer	1/29
Jenny Kimball	1/31
John Wooden	1/31

February

Aleksey Shulkin	2/1
Adam Walter	2/5
Pete Warenski	2/6
Paul Barsamian	2/7
Giaconomo Fanizza	2/7
Edward Popiolek	2/11
Mike Glazik	2/12

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
Jan 2008 – Mar 2008

January 2008

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

February 2008

9) Banquet – 6:00p.m.

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

March 2008

17) Monthly Meeting – 7:00p.m.



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