



Blue Max Aces

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**Next meeting
July 20th at
St. Thomas School.
Start time - 7:00 p.m.**



**Time to renew your
Blue Max club
membership!**



**Is your AMA
membership for 2009
renewed?**

Gene's Lowdown

by Gene Zerega

I hope everyone had an enjoyable and safe 4th of July holiday. I was at the field that weekend and judging from the small number of fliers, I am sure many of the regulars were enjoying family activities. The 4th is a great time to share with the family.



As you all probably know by now, the Board has decided to reschedule the Blue Max picnic. It will now be held on August 16th. Carl Will is once again the picnic chairman this year and he is in the process of making the final plans. It takes a lot of effort to put something like this

together, so please let him know if you are willing to help. It should be a lot of fun for the entire family.

For those of you who may not be aware, this last month has taken its toll on a few of our long-standing members. Both Pete Sidor and Bill Smead have recently had very serious surgeries and are currently recovering. I am sure that they would be pleased to hear from you. In addition, Dennis Brumley's wife passed away last week. I know that many of you know Dennis as a friend and past member of the Blue Max Club. Our sincere condolences go out to him and his family for their loss.

Our next meeting will be held on July 20th and our guest speaker will be Chuck Poviliatis. He will discuss and show his old engine collection from the 40's to the present, with a little model engine history thrown in.

This month we will raffle off a Great Planes Escapade Low Wing Sport GP/EP ARF 52.5". It's a .46 size airplane and it compares to the SIG SOMETHIN' EXTRA.

I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

Gene Zerega

President

Gene Zerega

Vice President

Pete Sidor

Editor

Bradford Walters

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Bob Davit

Rudy Krolopp

Duane Lang

Don Linder

Secretary

Murry Randell

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Duane Lang

Webmaster

Pete Sidor Jr.

COMMITTEES

Banquet

Tom Jetson

Frank Stillson

Kurt Schmitt

Field Marshal

Matt Hauser

Flying Proficiency

Yohay Hahamy

Fun-Fly

Pete Sidor

Ground Crew

Gene Zerega

Matt Hauser

Noise

Bradford Walters

Picnic

Carl Will

Programs

Bob Davit

Rudy Krolopp

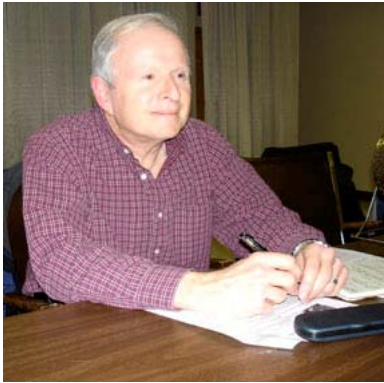
Safety

Don Linder

Sam Rimer

MEETING MINUTES

by *Murry Randell, Secretary*



Blue MAX R/C Flying Club
June Meeting Notes
 Meeting Date: June 15, 2009
 Secretary: Murry Randell

The June 15, 2009 meeting of the Blue Max RC Flying Club was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by President **Gene Zerega**.

Welcome Guests

Andrew Svehla and **Arthur Aki** were guests at this month's meeting.

Pilot's Briefing

Program – Ken Flaglor – Ken has built and flown many full size aircraft. A Gee Bee Model Y was shown at the meeting. Ken described building and showed a video of the Gee Bee flying.

Around the Hangar

President Report: Gene Zerega – No report.

Secretary Report: Murry Randell – Minutes were accepted as published in the newsletter.

Treasurer Report: Duane Lang – Balance is \$5513.32 minus Fun Fly and Raffle expense.

Committee Reports:

✈ **Banquet: Frank Stillson** – No report.

✈ **Field Marshal: Matt Hauser** – No report.

✈ Fun Fly: Pete Sidor – Black Jack.	1st place – Steve Haas	6th place – Duane Lang
	2nd place – Don Linder	7th place – Dan Elekman
	3rd place – Bob Wisinski	8th place – Marv Green
	4th place – Gene Zerega	9th place – Matt Hauser
	5th place – Dan Deitemeyer	10th place – Andrew Gebhard

✈ **Newsletter: Bradford Walters** – Both Venture Hobbies and Hobbytown will distribute our newsletter.

✈ **Noise: Bradford Walters** – Decibel readings will be taken at Fun Fly events and the picnic.

✈ **Picnic: Carl Will** – Picnic date will be Sunday, July 12th.

✈ **Proficiency: Yohay Hahamy** – Discussion on the relationship between throttle control and landing.

✈ **Program: Rudy Krolopp/Bob Davit** –

✈ **Refreshments: Carl Will** – Thanks again to **Carl**.

✈ **Safety: Don Linder/Sam Rimer** – Establish a routine and keep fingers out of prop.

✈ **Webmaster: Pete Sidor Jr** – No report.

✈ **Membership: Pete Warenski** – No report.

Many thanks to **Matt Hauser** for painting the transmitter stand, **Steve Haas** and **Bradford Walters** for organizing the Boy Scout Flying Event, and **Bob Breckler** and his nephew for spreading wood chips at the field.

Old Business

Yohay Hahamy's son will build two or three starter stands as a community service project. Club members will cut wood and assist in building.

Steve Haas will pick up the new locks for the transmitter stand.

New Business

None

Unhappy Landings

Ron Petterec – Shoestring destroyed in midair collision. Mayhem crashed at Sig during a low inverted pass. Somethin' Extra had a midair at Sig.

Carl Will – TwinStar engine went out and plane was totaled.

Brad Walters – crashed Herb's plane at Sig. Brad's twin lost an engine and landed in a tree, up and flying now.

Bob Wisinski – spun in when landing.

New on the Radar



Yohay Hahamy – Top Flite T-34 Mentor, .91FX engine, A123 battery, sliding canopy, retracts, full lighting, 15.5 lbs.



Rudy Krolopp – F7F work in progress. Radial engine, one of 2 nacelles, being scratch built.

Top Gun



Mini Ultra Stick won by **Tony Molina** who generously donated the prize to the club. It was then won by **Bradford Walters**.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

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.

INSTRUCTORS

UNLIMITED

Steve Haas

Yohay Hahamy

Duane Lang

Ron Petterec

PRIMARY

Paul Barsamian

Ed Der

Don Linder

Del Peral

Jim Speers

Frank Stillson

Bradford Walters

Carl Will

BASIC

Shlomo Rimer

Aviv Shoal

Steve Tomczyk

GROUND CREW

Matt Hauser

Gene Zerega

Editor's Page



THE ANSWER TO JUNE'S NAME THAT PLANE

The name of the plane is the Martin B-26B Marauder "Flak Bait" and Jim Keehan was the first to answer it correctly. One of these aircraft completed World War II with 207 operational missions over Europe, more than any other American aircraft. Early short wing aircraft designed for speed (323 mph), were often too hot for newly trained pilots. Single engine performance was poor, landing and take-off speeds were high, and the aircraft was unforgiving of mistakes. Combined with engine and propeller malfunctions, excessive anti-aircraft damage on low altitude missions would initially cost many of these aircraft and their crews. This aircraft had a 5-man crew consisting of a pilot, copilot doubling as a navigator, radio operator, bombardier, and a tail gunner. See picture below:



JULY'S NAME THAT PLANE

Designed specifically for mapping and aerial survey, this plane featured a twin-boom tail and pusher engine configuration for excellent stability and visibility. Its supercharged engine allowed high altitude flight, while ports on the floor accomodated heavy vertical cameras. This plane was used extensively for five years before being retired. Only one example was built in 1937.

Send all responses to Bradford Walters at Bradford@thehoverzone.com. (New email address)

PICTURES FROM SIG JUNE 2009



BLUE MAX WEAR

Caps \$10
 Sweatshirts \$20
 Sizes: Small to 3X

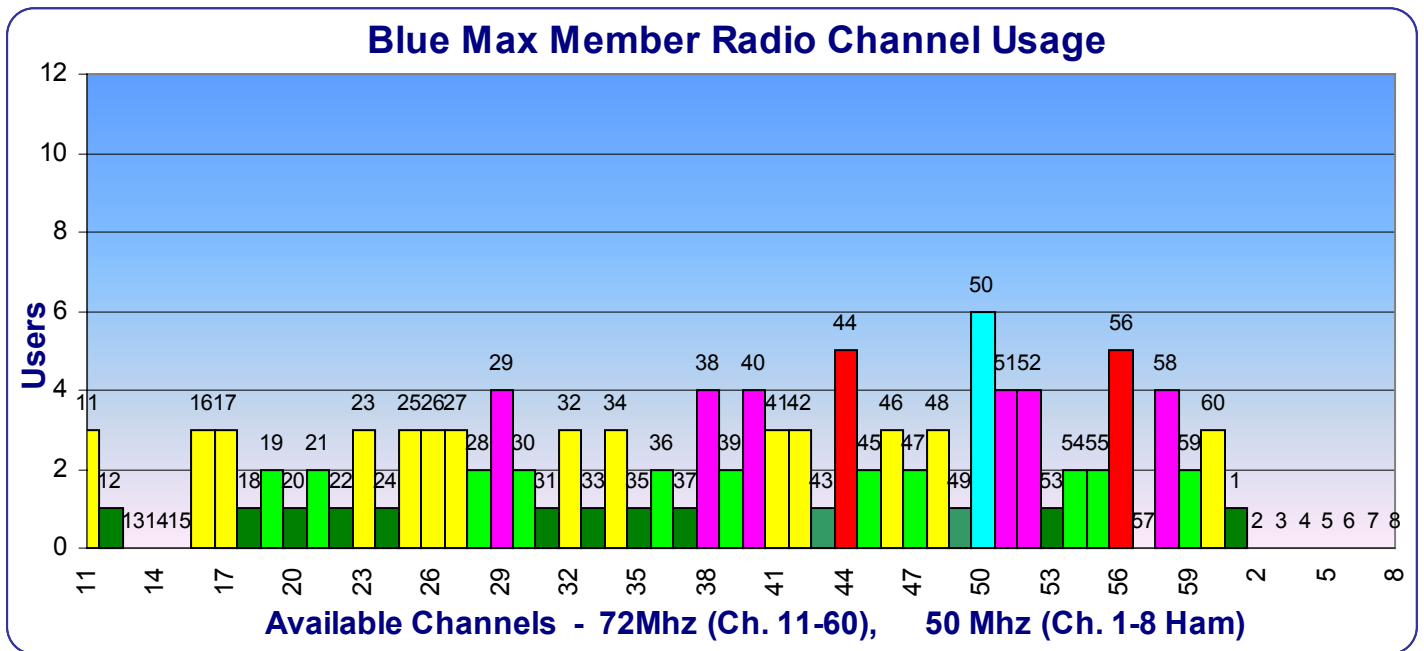
 T-Shirts \$10
 Available Now!



<u>UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS</u>	
<u>July</u>	
Gerald Anderson	7/23
Mike McGee	7/26
Ed Der	7/27
Kyle Der	7/30
<u>August</u>	
Don Cameron	8/16
Don Linder	8/17

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 Bradford Walters at (bradford@thehoverzone.com) with the following information to add or change radio channel numbers.

1. Your name.
2. All transmitter channels (example: 16, 44, 58 and 50Mhz 4).
3. Any other comments.

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AMA # 1040
www.BlueMaxRC.com

Look on the web for the newsletter in color.

**UPCOMING EVENTS FOR
July 2009 – September 2009**

July 2009

- 19) Fun Fly – 10:00 a.m.**
- 20) Monthly Meeting – 7:00 p.m.**

August 2009

- 16) Picnic – 10 a.m.**
- 17) Monthly Meeting – 7:00 p.m.**

September 2009

- 21) Monthly Meeting – 7:00 p.m.**



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