



# Blue Max Aces

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**Next meeting  
November 16th at  
St. Thomas School.  
Start time - 7:00 p.m.**



**When flying, carry  
your AMA card.**

## Gene's Lowdown

by Gene Zerega

November is election month and it is important that everyone vote. If you have read your email or visited the Blue Max website, you have seen that there are three ways to vote. 1). You can vote on the website, which is by far the easiest and fastest, 2). You can vote through the standard mail by downloading and printing the ballot you received in your email, 3). Or you can wait and vote at the November meeting.



**If you choose to vote by mail,  
you must include your name  
on the outside of the envelope**

**if you want your vote to count.**

I would like to thank everyone who submitted their name for nomination for Club Officer and for the Board of Directors. We have a good mix of new and long time members on the ballot this year. And don't forget the all important committee member openings that are available for those who want to contribute. These positions will be determined between now and the end of the year.

Unfortunately for those who do not like flying in the cold, November also means the end of the flying season for most members. I know that there are some that brave the cold, come out in their snowsuits, and put skies on their airplanes. If this is your thing, by all means enjoy. I will personally stick to indoor flying for the winter, along with a couple of building projects I need to complete before the 2010 flying season begins.

### **DON'T FORGET TO VOTE.**

Our next meeting will be held on November 16<sup>th</sup>. The raffle prize will be a Nitro Planes J3 Cub .60 size, 71" wing span ARF. I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

*Gene Zerega*

### **President**

Gene Zerega

### **Vice President**

Pete Sidor

### **Editor**

Bradford Walters

### **Board of Directors**

Bob Davit

Rudy Krolopp

Duane Lang

Don Linder

### **Secretary**

Murry Randell

### **Treasurer**

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

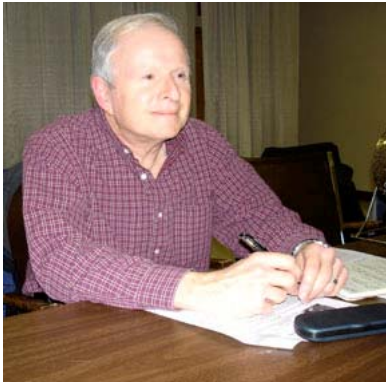
#### **Safety**

Don Linder

Sam Rimer

# MEETING MINUTES

by *Murry Randell, Secretary*



**Blue MAX R/C Flying Club**  
**October Meeting Notes**  
 Meeting Date: October 19, 2009  
 Secretary: Murry Randell

The October 19, 2009 meeting of the Blue Max RC Flying Club was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by President **Gene Zerega**.

## Welcome Guests

**Charlie Benedict** was a guest at this month's meeting.

## Welcome New Members

None.

## Around the Hangar

**President Report: Gene Zerega** – No report.

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

**Treasurer Report: Duane Lang** – Balance is \$3386.19 minus today's expenses. We need to pay the school for the use of our meeting room.

### **Committee Reports:**

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

✈ **Field Marshal: Matt Hauser** – The forest preserve filled in the ruts from the trucks and the area around the runway. A stripe has been painted on the runway.

✈ **Fun Fly: Pete Sidor – Pot Luck**

1st place – **Ron Petterec-**

2nd place – **Yohay Hahamy**

3rd place – **Gene Zerega**

4th place - **Bob Wisinski**

Also participating were **Bradford Walters, Carl Will, Matt Hauser, Duane Lang**.

✈ **Newsletter: Bradford Walters** – Going great. Our newsletter will be distributed at more area hobby shops.

✈ **Noise: Bradford Walters** – Everyone is well below the maximum of 98Db.

✈ **Picnic: Carl Will** – No report.

✈ **Proficiency: Yohay Hahamy** – Everyone should keep working to upgrade your flying skills.

✈ **Program: Rudy Krolopp/Bob Davit** – We will have incredible speakers in the next few months.

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

✈ **Safety: Don Linder/Sam Rimer** – No report.

✈ **Webmaster: Pete Sidor Jr** – Members will need to re-register for access to the web site. Old registration will not work.

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

## Old Business

None.

## New Business

1. **Bradford Walters** – I need a copy of the bylaws. **Gene Zerega** has a copy.

- 2. **Pete Warenski** – I visited several great air museums on my trip west. They are the Evergreen Museum in McMinnville, OR, the Strategic Air Command Museum in Ashland , NE, and the Tillamook Air Museum in Tillamook, OR.

**3. Nominations for 2010 Officers and Board of Directors:**

**President**

Bradford Walters

**Vice-President**

Carl Will

Steve Haas

Bob Breckler

**Board of Directors**

Bob Wisinski

Duane Lang

Rudy Krolopp

Elvin Servellon

Pete Warenski

Bob Breckler

Steve Haas

Larry Bochenko

Ron Petterec

Peter Boden

Gene Zerega

Ed Der

**Unhappy Landings**

None.

**New on the Radar**

None.

**Top Gun**



E-Flite P-40 Warhawk 300 ARF won by **Murry Randell**

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

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## Meeting Place

Meeting Room #1 (MR 1)  
St. Thomas of Villanova School  
1141 East Anderson Drive  
Palatine, IL 60074

Our meetings are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday  
of each month and they  
start at 7:00 p.m.

## INSTRUCTORS

### GROUND CREW

Dan Deitemeyer	Duane Lang	Shlomo Rimer	Steve Tomczyk	Matt Hauser
Ed Der	Don Linder	Aviv Shov I	Bradford Walters	Gene Zerega
Steve Haas	Del Peral	Jim Speers	Carl Will	
Yohay Hahamy	Ron Petterec	Frank Stillson		

## Indoor Flying

*This year we have two locations for indoor flying.*

### Forest View Educational (For questions contact Mike McGee, Chief Instructor):

The current session of indoor flying at Forest View ends on November 30. We will have an "Interim Session" (between terms) starting Dec 7.

There will be 8 "classes" from Dec 7 to Feb 8 with no flying on the days the school is closed: Dec 28 and Jan 18.

Further information and "sign in" at [www.ce214.org](http://www.ce214.org). Class # is 9264.

### Lake Barrington Fieldhouse – 28156 W NorthPointe Parkway, Lake Barrington, IL

For more info and directions go to <http://www.lakebarringtonfieldhouse.com/default.aspx>

Flying is every Friday from 11 am until 2 pm and the cost is \$5. It has a 40 foot clear ceiling.

There will be a New Year's Day fly from 12 noon until 3 pm.

Thanks again to **Basil Michael** for putting this together.



## Editor's Page



### THE ANSWER TO OCTOBER'S NAME THAT PLANE

**The name of the plane is the Hawker Hurricane Mark IIC. Rich Frost was the first to answer it correctly and will receive a free raffle ticket at this month's meeting.** First unveiled in the mid-thirties, this plane marked a new standard in fighter design. One of the first modern military aircraft, it was a monoplane featuring aluminum framework, fully retractable landing gear, retractable flaps, and an enclosed cockpit. A newly developed engine gave it a top speed of more than 300 mph in level flight. It carried eight rifle-caliber machine guns at a time when most carried only two. By late 1940, it mounted 12 machine guns; and in early 1941, it introduced four 20mm cannons. See picture below.



### NOVEMBER'S NAME THAT PLANE

Designed for the U.S. Navy as a high-speed, carrier-borne interceptor, this plane made its first flight in May 1958. By 1962, it would break most of the world's speed and altitude records. In March of that year, the U.S. Air Force would break tradition, ordering its own. It was intended for close air support, interdiction, and air defense, making this the first ever Air Force order for a Navy fighter. Send all responses to Bradford Walters at [Bradford@thehoverzone.com](mailto:Bradford@thehoverzone.com).

### AVIATION MOVIE TRIVIA

**Rich Frost** has submitted some [Aviation Movie Trivia questions](#). Here is the one for this month.

**The hint is "Bruno Stachel" and the movie is .....?**

The October answer is: "Tacka, tacka, tacka" and the movie is "The Battle of Britain".  
No one had the correct answer.

Send all responses to Bradford Walters at [Bradford@thehoverzone.com](mailto:Bradford@thehoverzone.com).

**\*\*I would like to share with you an email that was sent to Blue Max:**

Hi-

My name is **Lynn (Suwalski) Wehner** and I live in Crystal Lake. My dad was **Paul Suwalski**. I occasionally will look at the newsletters on the Blue Max website to see what is going on. I just read the October issue with the history of the club. I want to thank you for still remembering my dad and mentioning him in the time line. It was really nice to see his name printed.

I remember going with him to the flying fields and to the annual picnics. That was so much fun for me. I also remember hanging out with him behind the counter at Venture Hobbies with Don Philips. I would even go with him when he taught a class at Buffalo Grove High School.

Thank you,  
Lynn

She also forwarded the pictures that are below:



Paul at Venture Hobbies with the helicopter he built and with a class he taught at night.



Lynn playing a game at a Blue Max picnic.

# BLUE MAX WEAR

Caps \$10  
Sweatshirts \$20

Sizes: Small to 3X

T-Shirts \$10  
Available Now!



## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

### November

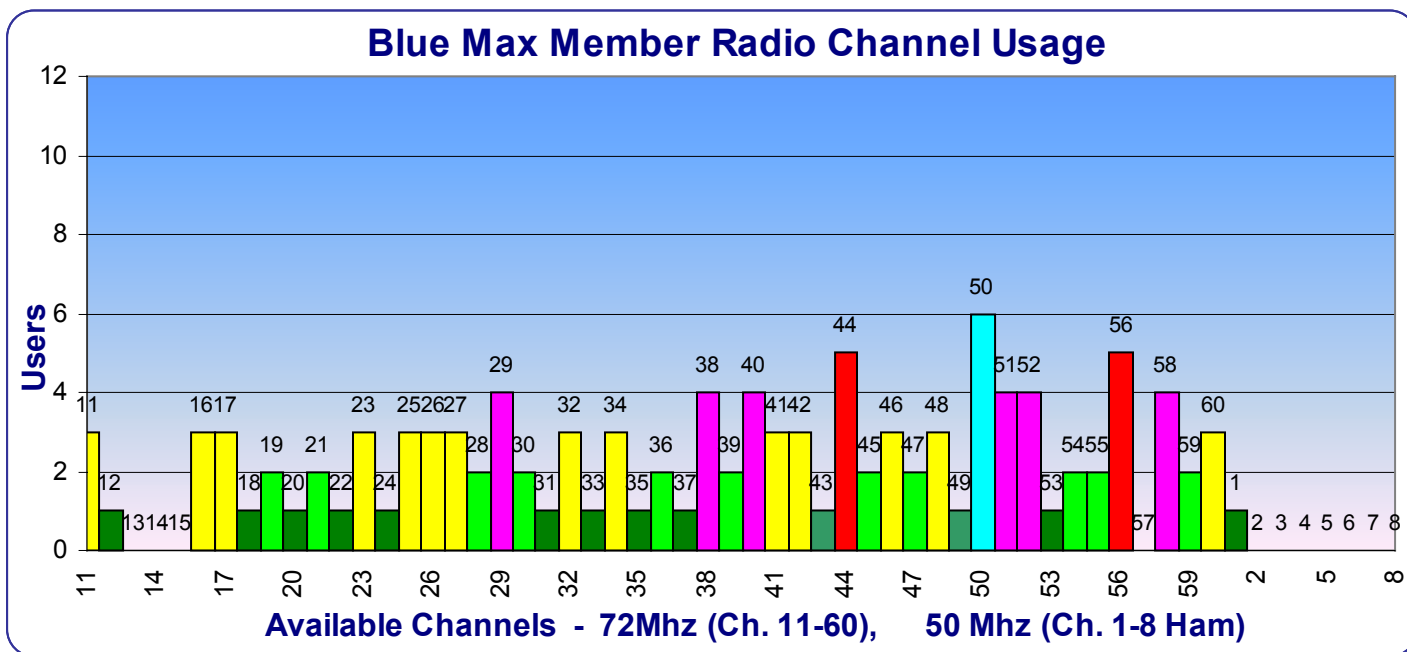
Lou Robers	11/17
Paul Zeliar	11/23
James Speers	11/25
Ryan Weinberg	11/27
Murry Randell	11/28

### December

Don Barclay	12/10
Elvin Servellon	12/13
Greg Tomczyk	12/13
Del Peral	12/14
Walter Kitt	12/18

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](mailto: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.

**Blue Max R/C Flying Club**  
**AMA # 1040**  
**[www.BlueMaxRC.com](http://www.BlueMaxRC.com)**

**Look on the web for the newsletter in color.**

**UPCOMING EVENTS FOR  
November 2009 – January 2010**

**November 2009**

**16) Monthly Meeting – 7:00 p.m.**

**December 2009**

**21) Monthly Meeting – 7:00 p.m.**

**January 2010**

**1) Lake Barrington Fieldhouse Indoor Fly – 12 noon-3 p.m.**

**18) Monthly Meeting – 7:00 p.m.**



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