



Blue Max Aces

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



**Fun Fly at the field on
Sunday, April 18th**

10:00 am

Climb & Glide

Bradford's Briefing

by Bradford Walters

Flying season is finally here for those of you that didn't put snow skis on your airplanes. Our flying field should be rolled in the next few days. If you have been out flying already, you may have found a few bumps. Once off the hard surface your aircraft may not roll smoothly due to the uneven ground left over from the winter.



The new AMA safety rules for 2010 have been posted on the board in the pit area. Remember to fly inside of our boundary markers at both ends of the field. We will be enforcing flying within those bounds and asking you to land if you can not comply! We need each other's help in monitoring not only our flying but visitors as well. Each spring and early summer we get a lot of visitors and guests that are potential new members. Remember to be friendly, courteous, and polite. There is no official word as of yet concerning the addition to the runway. Once I find out any time or date of any work that will be done to the runway, it will be made known to the clubs.

Our program this month will be given to us by Yohay Hahamy, Shlomo Rimer, and Aviv Shoval. They will be sharing their knowledge of A123 batteries. This month's raffle first place prize will be a Sportsman Aviation Waco 60 size ARF. Second place prize is a 4 channel transmitter on 72 MHz. You don't want to miss out on a chance to win this airplane, so show up at the meeting at 7:00 p.m., Monday, April 19th.

Keep checking our website on the "Events" link for updates on the calendar and watch for other changes as we bring the site up to date.

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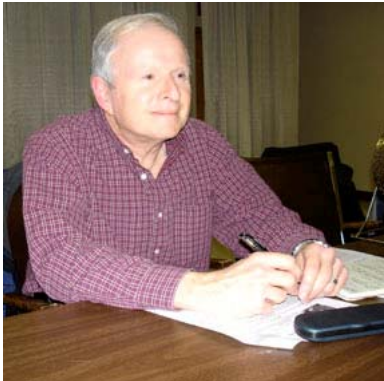
Safety

Don Linder

Sam Rimer

MEETING MINUTES

by *Murry Randell, Secretary*



Blue MAX R/C Flying Club
March Meeting Notes
 Meeting Date: March 15, 2010
 Secretary: Murry Randell

The March 15, 2010 meeting of the Blue Max RC Flying Club was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by President **Bradford Walters**.

Welcome Guests

Don Vemmer, Al Hlavacek, Ron Bodinet, George Meravi, & Andy Svehla

Welcome New Members

Lee Bergstedt

Around the Hangar

President Report: Bradford Walters – Registered Agent for the club was changed & docs filed. AMA Charter renewed. Website updated. Name tags were handed out. Membership cards to be handed out at April meeting.

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

Treasurer Report: Bob Wisinski – Balance is \$3904.61 at the start of the meeting.

Committee Reports:

- ✦ **Banquet: Frank Stillson** – No report.
- ✦ **Field Marshal: Matt Hauser** – The field is soggy.
- ✦ **Fun Fly: Pete Sidor** – April Fun Fly will be a Climb and Glide (no gliders). There will be a point system for the season like last year.
- ✦ **Newsletter: Bradford and Lynne Walters** – No report.
- ✦ **Noise: Bradford Walters** – No report.
- ✦ **Picnic: OPEN** – The club needs someone to step up and become chairman of the picnic committee.
- ✦ **Proficiency: Yohay Hahamy** – No report.
- ✦ **Program: Bob Davit** – Bob Davit introduced tonight's program – Tim McKay.
- ✦ **Refreshments: Bob Breckler** – Thanks to Bob for taking over.
- ✦ **Safety: Don Linder/Sam Rimer** – No report.
- ✦ **Webmaster: Doug Bradbury** – Looking into a new Members only area on the website.
- ✦ **Ambassador: Pete Warenski** – No report.

Old Business

None.

New Business

Don Linder is coordinating the fuel buy with Ad Venture Hobbies. All money due to Don by March 31st.

Jim Keehan mentioned that on April 24th the NW Suburban Astronomy Club will have an event from 5:30 to 10 pm at Harper College in Palatine. It will be free and there will be telescope viewings and displays.

Unhappy Landings

None.

New on the Radar



Matt Hauser – Direct Connection RC F-20 Tigershark. Engine is an OS.40.



Ron Petterec – E-Flite Jenny ARF with lights



Lynne Walters – Thunder Tiger E325 Mini-Titan kit Stock motor, esc, 401 Gyro, HS65MG's & Fut9257 tail.



Charlie Benedict – Christian Eagle ARF, no engine. Has owned it for many years.



Rich Frost - Hanger 9 Spitfire ARF. RCV.91 functional Keleo exhaust stack. Many scale details.



Bill Smead – Scratch built, 41 grams, 2mm depron It flies! Micro radio.



Yohay Hahamy – Carl Goldberg Super Chipmunk kit, took 55 hrs to build, modeled after plane hanging at EAA museum in Oskosh. OS.61FX with inverted muffler, light kit, 11x7 prop, Airtronics Vision radio gear.

Top Gun



Bob Breckler won the Martin AM-1 Mauler ARF and **Jim Irlbeck** won the work stand.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 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

Dan Deitemeyer
 Ed Der
 Steve Haas
 Yohay Hahamy

Duane Lang
 Don Linder
 Ron Petterec
 Shlomo Rimer

Aviv Shoal
 Bradford Walters

GROUND CREW

Matt Hauser
 Gene Zerega

March's Program – Tim McKay

It was a pleasure to have **Gordon "Tim" McKay**, retired USAF Colonel, F-4 Phantom Weapons System Officer, join us at the March meeting. He was on active duty with the US Air Force for 27 years, from 1978 to 2005, as a Navigator and Electronic Warfare Officer, and flew in the F-4 "Phantom", EC-130H "Compass Call", and E-8C "Joint STARS" aircraft. In addition, he is an accomplished and published RC designer and builder. He uses TurboCAD for his drafting. For a more indepth look at Tim and his designs, go to his website at <http://www.indoorflyingmodel.com/index.html>. You will probably spend quite a bit of time there as I did. We are glad to have him as a Blue Max member.



WANTED – PICNIC COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

If you want to have a picnic this year, we need someone to take over this position and put together a team to pull this together. Many thanks go to **Carl Will** and his team in coordinating an excellent event in the past few years.

Indoor Flying

This year we have two locations for indoor flying.

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

The "Come Fly Indoors with Us" classes will be held on Mondays, Feb. 22 to May 3, 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm.

Further information and "sign in" at www.ce214.org. Class # is 9264.

Lake Barrington Fieldhouse – 28156 W North Pointe 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 \$10. On other days if there is an open basketball court you can fly for \$5.

THERE IS A NEW INDOOR FLYING SITE!!!!

JOY OF THE GAME, 158 S WAUKEGAN RD. DEERFIELD 60015, PHONE 847-498-6646.

FLY TUES, WED, THURS FROM 10:30AM UNTIL 3:30 PM.

COST: \$10 FLAT FEE

Website: www.joyofthegame.com

This was coordinated by Hobbytown USA in Northbrook. They are right across the street.

Editor's Page



THE ANSWER TO MARCH'S NAME THAT PLANE

The name of the plane is the Martin B-10b. Bob Wisinski was the first to answer it correctly and will receive a free raffle ticket at this month's meeting. Larry Bochenko also answered correctly. This was the first all metal monoplane bomber to enter full-scale production for the US Army Air Corps. It featured such advances as cantilever monoplane wings, flaps, stressed-skin construction, advanced engine cowls, retractable landing gear, and internal bomb bay with power-driven doors and variable-pitch propellers. See picture below.



APRIL'S NAME THAT PLANE

This aircraft was designed in the 1920's specifically to carry air mail. It had a Wright J-5-9 engine. It could cruise at 131 mph at a service ceiling of 18,000 feet and had a payload of 500 lbs. Pilots loved the aircraft because of its reliability and ease of handling. When crashes did occur, pilots were often able to walk away with minor injuries due to its rugged construction. The tail sections were built up from steel tube and fabric covered. Not often seen in other aircraft, it had a ground adjustable fin and in-flight adjustable tailplane. The mail was carried in a fireproof metal lined compartment forward of the pilot's cockpit. Send all responses to Bradford Walters at 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 "You ain't going to get me in one of those windmills, No siree Bob" and the movie is?

The March hint was: "R. J. Mitchell" and Pete Sidor answered it correctly. The answer was "Spitfire". Send all responses to Bradford Walters at Bradford@thehoverzone.com.

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AMA MEMBERSHIP IS A CLUB REQUIREMENT

PLEASE RATE YOUR FLYING ABILITY:

- No Experience**
- Very Limited** (Require assistance to fly)
- Fair** (Occasionally need assistance to fly)
- Good** (Can fly alone with no problems)
- Advanced** (Can safely do aerobatics)
- Expert** (Can fly and give instruction)

The **Blue Max R/C Flying Club, Inc.** tracks member usage of radio frequencies to try and avoid overcrowding of channels. Please register the channel numbers of all **R/C aircraft radio's** you currently own:

Channel: _____ Channel: _____ Channel: _____
 Channel: _____ Channel: _____

DUES

ANNUAL DUES: Open (Age 18 – 64):	\$50.00	PAID: _____
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Student (Age 17 and under):	\$25.00	PAID: _____
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Make check payable to:
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ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS:

(Requires at least one Open Membership per family)

(Ages 13 - 17):	\$15.00	PAID: _____
(Age 12 and younger):	FREE	

INITIATION FEE: (One per Family/Household) \$20.00 PAID: \$20.00
 (Covers all immediate family members under the age of 18 in household)

NOTE: Membership dues cover the cost between the time of acceptance and December 31. If you join September 1 through October 31, you will pay 50% of the above dues. If you join November 1 through December 31, you will pay the full dues amount and this will cover you until Dec 31 of the following year.

The FULL INITIATION FEE is required regardless of application date.

TOTAL PAYMENT: _____

Were you previously a Blue Max Member? _____ No _____ Yes
 If Yes, what was the last year of active membership? _____
 How did you learn about this Club? _____

We often take pictures of members and their airplanes for the newsletter and club web site. Your picture may be used in the newsletter and/or web site. Signing this application authorizes The Blue Max R/C Flying Club to use your picture or likeness in its newsletter and/or web site. All personal information such as Address, Phone Number, etc. is only available in the password protected Members Only section of the web site.

By signing this application you agree to abide by the rules, regulations and constitution of the Blue Max R/C Flying Club, Inc. and of the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA).

Applicants Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
 (Parent or Legal Guardian for members under 18 years old)

**WANT TO SEE WHAT RC EVENTS ARE HAPPENING
IN OUR AREA?**

**GO TO WWW.BLUEMAXRC.COM AND CLICK ON
"EVENTS".**

**HOLD YOUR CURSOR OVER AN EVENT ON THE
CALENDAR AND YOU WILL SEE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.**

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

From April 20th

Lynne Walters 4/23

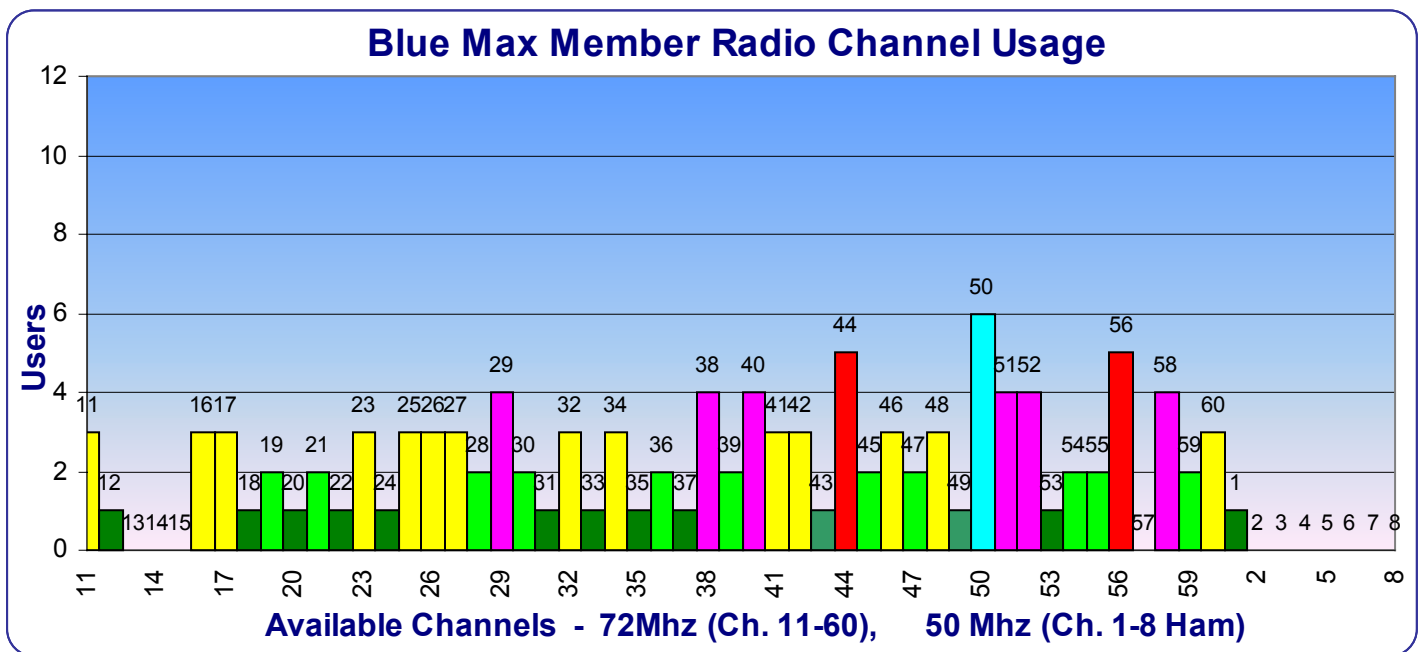
Through May 17th

**Gene Derbick 5/8
Doug Bradbury 5/14**

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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Look on the web for the newsletter in color.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR
April 2010 – June 2010

April 2010

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

May 2010

- 17) Monthly Meeting – 7:00 p.m.**

June 2010

- 21) Monthly Meeting – 7:00 p.m.**



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