August in the Chicago area means to me, heat, humidity, and mosquitoes! They will eat you alive if you venture beyond the back of the impound stand. The area has and will be sprayed for our pesky little flying buddies. You may want to put some repellent in your flight box. With all of the rain also comes standing water. In the past few weeks, a couple of planes have ended up in a foot or more of water. Staying high enough to glide back to the field in case of an engine failure will help keep you out of the water and mud.

This coming Saturday, August 14th, Boy Scout Troop 100 from Buffalo Grove, will be at the field for an introductory flight demo. Weather permitting, we will get started at 10 am. We can use a few volunteers to help the Scouts with the buddy boxes so the instructors can concentrate more on flying.

Sunday, August 15th, is the Club’s family picnic, starting after the Fun Fly. Shooting Ducks? Yup! “Shooting Ducks” Peter Sidor will explain the rules for the Fun Fly at the pilot’s meeting that is held at the start of every Fun Fly. Afterwards the picnic will get started with food being served after 11 am.

The August meeting is on Monday the 16th at 7 pm. Our speaker for the night will be George Gaynor from AdVenture Hobbies. He will be giving us some information on today’s hobby industry.

Don’t forget to bring your non-perishable food donation for the St Thomas of Villanova food closet. Remember we will be doing this every month.

See you at the field and at the meeting.
MEETING MINUTES

by Murry Randell, Secretary

Blue MAX R/C Flying Club
July Meeting Notes
Meeting Date: July 19, 2010
Secretary: Murry Randell

The July 19, 2010 meeting of the Blue Max RC Flying Club was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by President Bradford Walters.

Welcome Guests
George Borchard, Bob Garbarini, Dave Penoyer

Welcome New Members
None

Around the Hangar

President's Report: Bradford Walters – AMA awards and pins are available to members. The Silver Leadership Award plaque from the AMA was shown to members.

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

Treasurer Report: Bob Wisinski – Current balance is $3645.71.

Committee Reports:

Banquet: Frank Stillson – The banquet will be held at the Arboretum Club on Saturday, February 5, 2011. The price will be $30 per person.

Field Marshal: Matt Hauser – The field is in good shape.

Fun Fly: Pete Sidor – July Fun Fly 1st Place – Steve Haas 10 pts. 2nd Place – Howard Bifeld 9 pts. 3rd place – Ron Petterec 8 pts. 4th place – Yohay Hahamy 7 pts. Other participants at 4 pts. each were Bradford Walters, Dan Deitemeyer, Larry Bochenko, Duane Lang, Richard Blaha, and Matt Hauser. The August Fun Fly will be a “Duck Shoot”.

Newsletter: Bradford and Lynne Walters – No report.

Noise: Bradford Walters – Only one plane was over 100 Db.

Picnic: Rich Blaha – The picnic will be held on August 15th. Emails will be sent with the details.

Proficiency: Yohay Hahamy – Lee Bergstedt achieved soloist level.

Program: Bob Davit – Bob Davit and Rudy Krolopp brought their F7F Tigercat.

Refreshments: Bob Breckler – Thanks to Bob for bringing the refreshments.

Safety: Don Linder/Sam Rimer – No report.

Webmaster: Doug Bradbury – No report.

Ambassador: Pete Warenski – No report.

Old Business
None

New Business
None
July Program

Bob Davit and Rudy Krolopp brought their F7F Tigercat. The plane was scratch built and weighs 46.5 lbs. Bob and Rudy presented a slide show on the plane’s construction. It has 103” wingspan and (2) Saito 325 5-cylinder radial engines. It also has custom retracts.

New on the Radar

Rich Frost brought in his Baby Buzzard Bombshell. It is ready to cover.
Unhappy Landings

Gene Zerega – Skybolt – “doing too many things”
Rich Blaha – P-47 crashed on maiden flight.

New Solo Level Member

Lee Bergstedt receives his Solo Certificate and wings.

Top Gun

GP Cessna 182 Skylane won by Charlie Benedict.
Trainer Box won by Paul Stawinoga.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 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  Duane Lang  Bradford Walters  Matt Hauser
Ed Der  Don Linder  Carl Will  Gene Zerega
Steve Haas  Shlomo Rimer
Yohay Hahamy  Aviv Shoval

GROUND CREW

Indoor Flying

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.


Fly Tues, Wed, Thurs from 10:30 am 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.

HUMOR FROM READER' DIGEST

“Uh-oh, here we go—another dogfight.”
THE ANSWER TO JULY’S NAME THAT PLANE

The name of the plane is the Douglas B-23 Dragon. Larry Bochenko was the first to answer it correctly and will receive a free raffle ticket at this month’s meeting. Steve Haas and Charlie Benedict also answered correctly. This plane was the first US bomber built with a tail gunner’s position. It was powered by twin Wright Cyclone R-2600 engines. It had a maximum speed of 282 mph with a wingspan of 92 feet and was 58 feet 4 inches long. Flight trials soon revealed less than inspiring performance figures. It was quickly passed over and only 38 of them were eventually delivered. See picture below.

AUGUST’S NAME THAT PLANE

Used by virtually all of the Allied Nations in WWII, this aircraft flew more hours on combat patrol than any other US warplane of that period. It is extremely unlikely that this aircraft’s record of being the most built of this type of aircraft in aviation history will ever be surpassed.
Send all responses to Bradford Walters at Bradford@thehoverzone.com.

St Thomas of Villanova Food Closet

Please remember that each month the Blue Max RC Flying Club will be bringing non-perishable food items to assist in providing food to some of the local families. The summer is always a difficult time as many people are on vacation and donating is not on their minds. There will be boxes in the meeting room for collection.
The following items have been suggested as the type of food items they would like to receive: Breakfast Cereal, Canned Meat (small ham, beef, etc), Canned Vegetables, Canned Spaghetti (spaghetti-o’s, etc), Peanut Butter, Jelly/Preserves, Saltines, Macaroni and Cheese, Rice, Dry Pasta, Dry Beans, Canned Sauce, and any other canned, boxed, non-perishable foods.
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(Please complete all sections)

Name: ____________________________ Date of Birth: ____________________________
(Please Print) (Required by AMA)

Address: ____________________________ AMA #: ____________________________

City: ____________________________ Spouse Name: ____________________________
(State: ____________________________ Zip: ____________________________)

Phone: ____________________________ (Please print clearly)

AOL Instant Messenger Name: ____________________________

Additional Family Member: ____________________________ AMA #: ____________________________
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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: _______

DUES

ANNUAL DUES: Open (Age 18 – 64): $50.00 PAID: ______
Associate (non-flying): $40.00 PAID: ______
Student (Age 17 and under): $25.00 PAID: ______
Senior (Age 65 and over): $37.50 PAID: ______

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)

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 website. 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 website. All personal information such as Address, Phone Number, etc. is only available in the password protected Members Only section of the website.

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)

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

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

CLICK ON AN EVENT ON THE CALENDAR AND YOU WILL SEE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS
From August 17th
Don Linder 8/17
Cameron Thomson 8/18
Lee Bergstedt 8/19
Steve Haas 8/27

Through September 20th
Ron Petterec 9/5
Cliff Kroening 9/7
Bill Smead 9/11
Al Hlavacek 9/18
UPCOMING EVENTS FOR
August 2010 – October 2010

August 2010
15) Fun Fly and Picnic – 10 a.m.
16) Monthly Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

September 2010
19) Fun Fly – 10 a.m.
20) Monthly Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

October 2010
18) Monthly Meeting – 7:00 p.m.