



Blue Max Aces

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



Bring your non-perishable food items for the food closet!!



**RENEWAL TIME
AMA & BLUE MAX**

Bradford's Briefing

by Bradford Walters

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the members for allowing me to continue as your President for 2011. This past year has been a learning experience for me as well and



hopefully from what I've learned we can make 2011 even a better year for the Blue Max R/C Flying Club. We are finishing this year with 93 members.

A quick look back at 2010: In February a motion was made, seconded, and passed to change the wording of the constitution from "meeting shall start at 7:30 pm" to "at a time determined by club officers". Registered Agent for the Club was changed and docs filed. Name tags and hat to be given to new members. This was the 3rd year for

giving demo flights to Boy Scouts at the field. In May, the Club received a letter from the AMA confirming our Silver Leader Club status. Also in May, a number of Blue Max members helped with the building of AMA darts with the students of St Thomas of Villanova. A memorial flight took place on July 10 for the family of Eric J Marder. Also in July, the Club started donating monthly to the St Thomas of Villanova Food Closet to help needy families in the community. Then in July, from a dream to reality, the F7F that was built by Rudy Krolopp and Bob Davit was brought to the meeting. We are still waiting for the maiden flight that will take place this summer. I am planning on videotaping it for all to see. In August, we had our annual Club picnic on a picture perfect summer day with over 100 people in attendance. Four new starter stands were built and improvements to the impound stand are still being made. Non-profit organizations like Blue Max now have to file taxes or file for an annual exemption. We have filed and will continue to do so annually to retain our non-profit tax-exempt status. These are just some of the highlights of this past year. I'm looking forward to serving all of you in 2011 and bringing our Club up to a gold level status with the AMA

Our next meeting is Monday, December 20th, at 7pm. Remember to bring your payment to renew your Blue Max membership, which expires on December 31st. See you at the meeting on December 20th. Happy Holidays to all members and families.

Bradford Walters

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Bradford Walters

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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
Rich Blaha

Programs
Bob Davit

Safety
Don Linder
Sam Rimer

MEETING MINUTES

by *Murry Randell, Secretary*



**Blue Max R/C Flying Club
November Meeting Notes**
Meeting Date: November 15, 2010
Secretary: Murry Randell

The November 15, 2010 meeting of the Blue Max RC Flying Club was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by President **Bradford Walters**.

Welcome Guests

Jim Kaufman, Tim Melendy, Steve Shapiro, & Tom Svboda

Welcome New Members

Carl Peterson & Alex Shulkin

Around the Hangar

President's Report: Bradford Walters – Bradford recommended that members sign up again on the club website forum.

Secretary Report: Murry Randell – Minutes of the meeting were accepted as published in the newsletter. Thanks to Lynne Walters for taking the October minutes.

Treasurer Report: Bob Wisinski – Current balance is \$2645.91.

Committee Reports:

✦ **Banquet: Frank Stillson** – The banquet will be held on February 5, 2011 at the Arboretum Club. Reservation forms will be available in the newsletter. Please send in forms and payment no later than February 3, 2011.

✦ **Field Marshal: Matt Hauser** – The field looks good.

✦ **Fun Fly: Pete Sidor** – **Final 2010 Fun Fly Results:**

Larry Bochenko – 39 pts

Tab Battaglia – 32 pts

Matt Hauser – 16 pts

Bradford Walters – 38 pts

Rich Blaha – 32 pts

Yohay Hahamy – 11 pts

Steve Haas – 36 pts

Don Linder – 31 pts

Bob Wisinski – 8 pts

Duane Lang – 36 pts

Dan Deitemeyer – 23 pts

Charlie Benedict – 4 pts

Ron Petterec – 36 pts

Howard Bifeld – 17 pts

Marv Green – 4 pts

✦ **Newsletter: Bradford and Lynne Walters** – Please send in any articles or items of interest.

✦ **Noise: Bradford Walters** – No one has exceeded the noise level limits.

✦ **Picnic: Rich Blaha** – Going well.

✦ **Proficiency: Yohay Hahamy** – There have not been any new advancements.

✦ **Program: Bob Davit** – None.

✦ **Refreshments: Bob Breckler** – Thanks to **Bob Breckler**.

✦ **Safety: Don Linder/Sam Rimer** – Fly low and slow.

✦ **Webmaster: Doug Bradbury** – Everything going fine.

✦ **Ambassador: Pete Warenski** – No report.

Old Business

1. Hip boots have not yet been purchased but will be ready by spring. Do not go into the water alone.
2. **Bob Wisinski** said there are large holes in the area north of the field. Be careful.

3. Election Results:

President – **Bradford Walters**

Vice-President – **Steve Haas**

Board of Directors – **Larry Bochenko, Rudy Krolopp, Carl Will, and Gene Zerega**

New Business.

None.

Unhappy Landings

None.

October Program

Tim McKay presented an interesting demonstration of the Turbo Cad program for drawing plans on the computer.

New on the Radar



Yohay Hahamy – CMP Leo ARF. Wingspan 69” OS108, precision aerobatic plane, parts didn’t fit well.



Mike Melendy – Top Flite modified ARF. Wingspan 63” Standoff scale. Engine OS.91 4-stroke.

Top Gun



Murry Randell won a Global ARF Super Decathlon.



Brendgol Majewski won a Robot Super Stand.

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

GROUND CREW

Howard Bifeld

Yohay Hahamy

Aviv Shoal

Matt Hauser

Dan Deitemeyer

Duane Lang

Bradford Walters

Gene Zerega

Ed Der

Don Linder

Carl Will

Steve Haas

Shlomo Rimer

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>

Fly every Friday 11 am - 2 pm, cost is \$10. On other days if there is an open basketball court you can fly for \$5.

Joy Of The Game, 158 S Waukegan Rd. Deerfield 60015, Phone 847-498-6646.

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.

District 214 Forest View Ed Ctr Fieldhouse Flying, 2121 S Goebbert Rd, Arlington Hts.

Course #9264 – Mondays 2:30 pm until 5:30 pm. Starts Monday Dec.13. 7 sessions \$31.

First time flyers contact Don Hooghkirk at dhooqh@flash.net before registering. www.ce214.org

Swap Shops

Jan 2, 2011 - Milwaukee R/C Assoc. 33rd Annual Auction and Swap Shop, Waukesha, WI 9 am-3 pm.

Feb 5, 2011 – Tri-Village RC'ers Swap Shop, DuPage Cty. Fairgrounds, Wheaton, IL 9 am

Mar 5, 2011 Rock Valley R/C Flyers Swap Shop & Auction, Rockford, IL 8 am

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. 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.

Editors' Page



THE ANSWER TO NOVEMBER'S NAME THAT PLANE

The name of the plane is the P-61 Black Widow. Charlie Benedict was the first to answer it correctly and will receive a free raffle ticket at this month's meeting. Bob Wisinski, Rich Frost, Dan Deitemeyer, Larry Bochenko, and Jim Keehan also answered correctly. This was the first aircraft to be designed as a radar-equipped nightfighter. Only 706 of them were ever made. See picture below.



DECEMBER'S NAME THAT PLANE

This aircraft first flew in December of 1915. It was the first British aircraft to be built with a synchronized gun as standard equipment. It was also the RFC's first true 2-seat fighter to attain series production. Send all responses to Bradford Walters at Bradford@thehoverzone.com.

Blue Max Winter Banquet – February 5th, 2011

The February 5th, 2011 Winter Banquet is fast approaching. In addition to fine food and an evening out, we have **THE MAGIC DAVE SHOW!** Magic Dave will entertain us with feats of magic & illusion for the entire family. Be sure to make reservation for this fine winter evening.

You may pay at the December or January meeting or send in the payment to the Blue Max PO Box address listed on the reservation form.

Please make your commitment and payment along with your menu selection before the event, so you will receive what you order. The reservation form is on page 7 of this newsletter.

In addition to The Magic Dave Show, there will be a gift certificate raffle for the ladies, a display of fine aircraft and raffle items for the members. Dessert will be an amazing cake, compliments of Deerfield Bakery, **Kurt Schmitt**.

Looking forward to seeing a fine turn out in February.

Frank Stillson and Tom Jetson

What are they building?

Our master builder, Bob Breckler, and his talented assistants, Matt Hauser and Rich Blaha, stepped up and followed through on the request to provide a roof over the impound stand to keep the rain and snow out of the storage area (though probably not the squirrel!). These pictures (thanks to Carl Will) show a work in progress.



Blue Max Winter Banquet!

Saturday, February 5, 2011

At The Arboretum Club, 401 Half Day Road, Buffalo Grove, IL
Cocktails (Cash Bar) at 6:00 PM, Dinner 7:00 PM

The Evening's Entertainment is:

THE MAGIC DAVE SHOW

MAGICAL ENTERTAINER FOR ADULTS & CHILDREN WITH AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

DINNER SELECTIONS:

\$30.00 per Person

New York Strip Steak with Baked Potato & Green Beans Almondine
Hazelnut Crusted Grouper with Wild Rice & Green Beans Almondine
Bistro Chicken with Wild Mushrooms & French Cream Sauce, Baked Potato & Green Beans Almondine

ALSO INCLUDES ROLLS & BUTTER, MIXED GREEN SALAD, AND COFFEE, TEA, SOFT DRINKS.

Children - \$12.00 Each

Chicken Fingers and Fries or Buttered Noodles and Fresh Fruit

Come join your fellow club members in a fine winter meal and social event.
Ladies gift certificates raffled throughout the evening! Club awards presentations also!

NAME: _____ Menu Selection _____

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NAME: _____ Menu Selection _____

Number Attending: _____ Total Amount: \$ _____

PAYMENT REQUIRED BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH AND VERIFIED!

PAY AT ANY MEETING OR SEND PAYMENT BY JANUARY 31, 2011 TO:

BLUE MAX FLYING CLUB, PO 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 an excellent time to get together in the middle of the winter for an evening out!

The 2011 Banquet Committee:

Frank Stillson & Tom Jetson

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Application for Membership

THE BLUE MAX R/C FLYING CLUB, INC.

www.BlueMaxRC.com

(Please complete all sections)

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

Address: _____ AMA #: _____ Spouse Name: _____
 (Required by Blue Max R/C)

City: _____ E-Mail: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ (Please print clearly)

Phone: _____ AOL Instant Messenger Name: _____

Additional Family Member: _____ AMA #: _____ D.O.B. _____
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 Additional Family Member: _____ AMA #: _____ D.O.B. _____

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: _____
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? _____

Make check payable to:
 Blue Max R/C Flying Club, Inc.

SEND TO:
 Blue Max R/C Flying Club, Inc.
 P.O. Box 7803
 Buffalo Grove, IL 60089-7803

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.

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".

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

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

From December 21th

Boyd Kossmann 12/21
 Magic Dave 12/29
 Jim Keehan 12/31

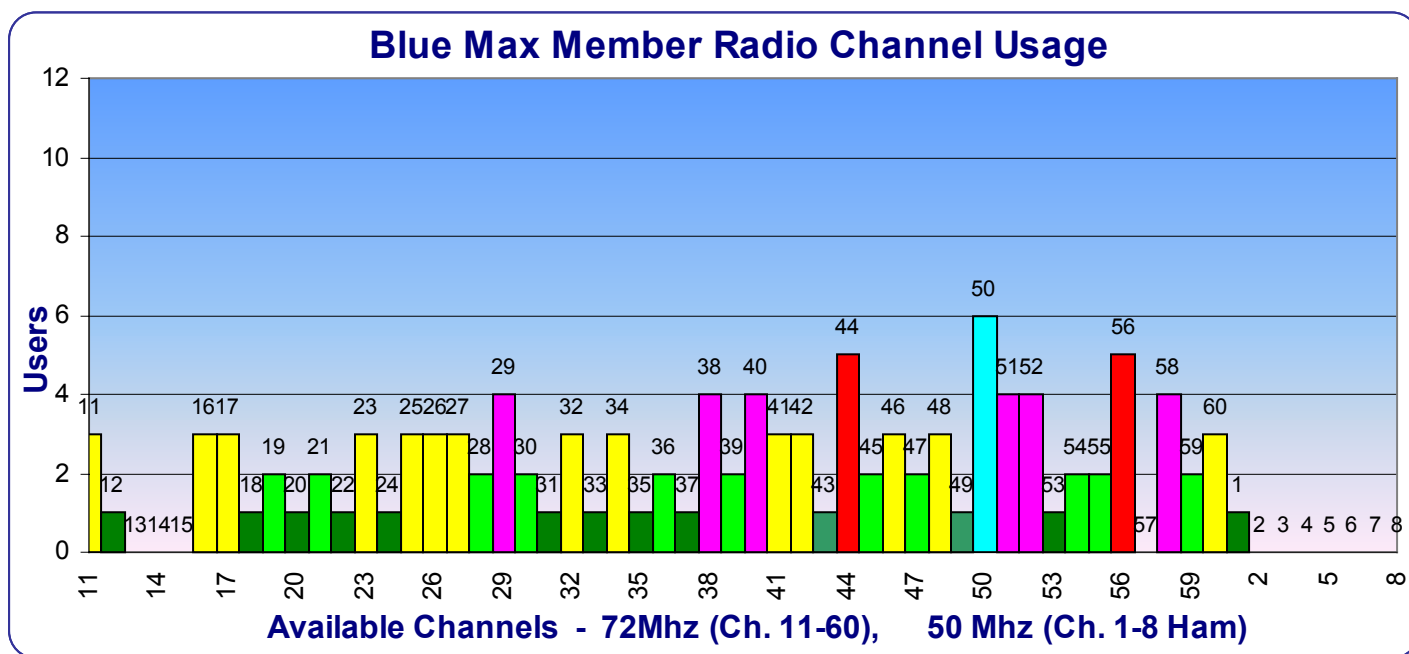
Through January 17th

Tony Moliana 1/1
 Marv Green 1/8
 Larry Bochenko 1/13

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.





Blue Max R/C
PO Box 7803
Buffalo Grove IL 60089-7803

Blue Max R/C Flying Club
AMA # 1040
www.BlueMaxRC.com

Look on the web for the newsletter in color.

**UPCOMING EVENTS FOR
December 2010 – February 2011**

December 2010

20) Monthly Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

January 2011

17) Monthly Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

February 2011

5) Winter Banquet – 6:00 P.M.

21) Monthly Meeting – 7:00 p.m.