



Blue Max Aces

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**Next meeting
January 18th at
St. Thomas School.
Start time - 7:00 p.m.**



**Time to renew your
Blue Max
Membership for
2010 !!!!**

Bradford's Briefing

by Bradford Walters

Happy 2010 to everybody! It's hard for me to believe that 3 years ago when I joined the club I would be elected President for this new year. Well here we are with Steve Haas as our new Vice President. As your new Board of Directors, we have Duane Lang, Ron Petterec, Rudy Krolopp, and Gene Zerega. Bob Wisinski is our new treasurer and thank you Murry Randell for another year as our Secretary.



This past year ended with the addition of our hard surface runway, to everyone's surprise.

As most of you know, I'm out at the field a lot and have seen and met quite a few visitors which are all possible new members. With that in mind, don't forget to renew your own membership for the club and your AMA membership. Save yourself the cost of a postage stamp and bring your check, or yes we do accept cash, to the next meeting on Monday, January 18th at 7:00 p.m.

The Winter Banquet is next month, February 6th, at the Arboretum Club in Buffalo Grove. This would be a good time to get together in the middle of winter for a night out! Good food and beverages with live entertainment, The Magic Dave Show! Raffle prizes for the Ladies and raffle prizes for the Blue Max Members. Please turn in your reservation form at the January meeting if possible or by the end of the month.

I'm looking forward to serving all of you in this up-coming year with some new ideas and thoughts that the board members and myself have already discussed and are excited about. Want to know more? Show up at the meetings.

Bradford Walters

President

Bradford Walters

Vice President

Steve Haas

Editors

Brad & Lynne Walters

Board of Directors

Rudy Krolopp

Duane Lang

Ron Petterec

Gene Zerega

Secretary

Murry Randell

Treasurer

Bob Wisinski

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

Open

Programs

Bob Davit

Rudy Krolopp

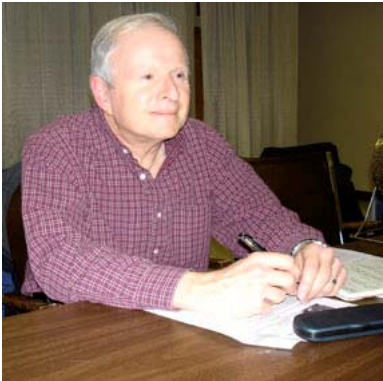
Safety

Don Linder

Sam Rimer

MEETING MINUTES

by *Murry Randell, Secretary*



Blue MAX R/C Flying Club
December Meeting Notes
 Meeting Date: December 21, 2009
 Secretary: Murry Randell

The December 21, 2009 meeting of the Blue Max RC Flying Club was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by President **Gene Zerega**. Gene thanked everyone who helped during his presidency. He enjoyed the last two years. There was a 10% increase in membership over last year.

Welcome Guests

Al Weaver

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 – Duane gave a year-end recap of income and expenses. Details can be found in another part of the newsletter. Balance is \$3196.00 at the start of the meeting. Dues for 2010 are not included in the balance.

Committee Reports:

- ✈ **Banquet: Frank Stillson** – Banquet details are in the newsletter. Please send in reservations by the January meeting. Donations are welcome. Please do not video the magic show.
- ✈ **Field Marshal: Matt Hauser** – No report.
- ✈ **Fun Fly: Pete Sidor** – **Ron Petterac** is the Fun Fly champion for 2009. **Bradford Walters** took second place. **Bob Wisinski** and **Gene Zerega** tied for third place.
- ✈ **Newsletter: Bradford Walters** – **Bradford and Lynne Walters** are the new co-editors of the newsletter. Our newsletter is being distributed at area hobby shops.
- ✈ **Noise: Bradford Walters** – No one has been out to make noise.
- ✈ **Picnic: Carl Will** – No report.
- ✈ **Proficiency: Yohay Hahamy** – No report.
- ✈ **Program: Rudy Krolopp/Bob Davit** – No report.
- ✈ **Refreshments: Carl Will** – Thanks again to **Carl**.
- ✈ **Safety: Don Linder/Sam Rimer** – No report.
- ✈ **Webmaster: Pete Sidor Jr** – No report.
- ✈ **Membership: Pete Warenski** – No report.

Old Business

None.

New Business

Pete Warenski reported that Ad Venture is now well stocked and has competitive prices.

Unhappy Landings

None.

New on the Radar



Rich Frost - Hobby Lobby SkyGo.



Terrance Kelly – Lanier Fun Fly 40, .46 engine



Lynne Walters – E-Flite Jenny, Park 250 motor 8.1 oz



Pete Warenski – Found at garage sale for \$10. .46 size. Name of plane unknown.



Ron Pettrec – Great Planes Super Stearman. One of three that Ron built. 16 lbs., 3 cylinder Saito 170 Radial.



Top Gun

\$50 gift certificate won by **Joe Keehan**.

\$5.00 gift certificates won by **Mitch Domanski** and **Peter Boden**.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 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**

Dan Deitemeyer	Duane Lang	Shlomo Rimer	Steve Tomczyk	Matt Hauser
Ed Der	Don Linder	Aviv Shoval	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):

There will be 8 "classes" from Dec 7 to Feb 8 with no flying on the day the school is closed: Jan 18.
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. It has a 40 foot clear ceiling.

Winter Banquet

The February 6th, 2010 Winter Banquet is fast approaching. In addition to fine food and an evening out, we have **THE MAGIC DAVE SHOW!** **Dave Stritter** will entertain us with feats of magic for the entire family.

Be sure to make reservations for this fine winter evening. You may pay at the next meeting or send in the payment to the Blue Max postal address.

In addition to The Magic Dave Show, there will be gift certificates for the ladies, a display of fine aircraft and raffle items for the members.

Looking forward to seeing a fine turn out in February.

Frank and Tom

2009 Fun Fly Results

<u>NAME</u>	<u>APR</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUG</u>	<u>SEPT</u>	<u>OCT</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
Ron Petterec	1	9	-	9	7	10	10	45/7
Bradford Walters	2	7	-	10	4	8	6	35/4
Bob Wisinski	3	4	8	7	4	4	7	34/4
Gene Zerega	3	4	7	4	4	7	8	34/4
Steve Haas	-	-	10	8	10	4	-	32/4
Duane Lang	-	10	4	0	4	8	4	30/4
Dan Deitemeyer	-	6	6	6	4	4	-	26/4
Don Linder	-	-	9	-	4	9	-	22/4
Yohay Hahamy	-	-	-	-	8	4	9	21/4
Matt Hauser	-	4	4	-	4	4	4	20/4
Marv Green	-	8	4	-	4	-	-	16/4
Carl Will	-	4	-	4	4	-	4	16/4
Andrew Gebhard	-	-	4	-	4	6	-	14/4
Ed Der	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	9/9
Dan Elekman	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	8/4
Bob Breckler	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4/4

Editor's Page



THE ANSWER TO DECEMBER'S NAME THAT PLANE

The name of the plane is the Vought F4U-1D Corsair. Jim Keehan was the first to answer it correctly and will receive a free raffle ticket at this month's meeting. This plane was designed around the most powerful engine of its day, the 2,000-horsepower Pratt & Whitney R-2800 radial. It was capable of going more than 400 mph in level flight. The main instrument panel was a simple and clean arrangement, but the side consoles were jammed with overlapping controls. To the left, the drop-tank fuel knob nestled behind the flap-control switch, while the gun and camera circuit-breaker-reset buttons were obstructed by the throttle/supercharger quadrant and the landing-gear/dive-break lever. To the right, the oil, intercooler, and engine cooling-flap controls were partially hidden beneath the cockpit light, while numerous other switches were tucked beneath the canopy rail. This plane

would be the last piston-engined fighter still serving in the U.S. military when it retired in 1957. See picture below.



JANUARY'S NAME THAT PLANE

During WWI a total production of 8,970 of these bi-planes was produced. More than any other kind that served in World War I, in any military capacity, during that conflict. Over 10,000 would be built from 1913 to the time production ended in 1932. It was the first airplane to strafe troops on the ground as well as the first to make a bombing raid over Germany. It was also the first Allied airplane to be downed by enemy anti-aircraft fire. 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 "General Frank Savage" and the movie is?

The December answer is: "Heinrich Dorfman" and the movie is "The Flight of the Phoenix".
Pete Sidor had the correct answer.

Send all responses to Bradford Walters at Bradford@thehoverzone.com.

UPCOMING SWAP MEETS

February 6 Tri-Village RC'ers Swap Shop, Doors open at 9 am. Dupage County Fairgrounds, 2015 Manchester Ln, Wheaton, IL General Admission \$5.00.

February 27 Fox Valley Aero Club RC Swap Meet, Open 9 am until 3 pm. Kane County Fairgrounds, 525 Randall Rd, St Charles, IL General Admission \$5.00.

March 10 Rock Valley RC Flyers Swap Meet & Auction, Doors open at 8 am. Rockford Christian School Gym, 1401 N Bell School Rd, Rockford, IL General Admission \$5.00.

Check the current Model Aviation magazine for more details



Blue Max Winter Dinner Dance Banquet!

Saturday, February 6, 2010

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

\$30.00 per Person

Dinner Selections:

New York Strip Steak with twice baked Potatoes & Green Beans Almondine

Grilled Salmon Fillet with Wild Rice & Green Beans Almondine

Bistro Chicken with Wild Mushrooms & French Cream Sauce, twice baked Potatoes & 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 throughout the evening!

Attendance awards presented at the conclusion of the evening!

NAME: _____ Menu Selection _____

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NAME: _____ Menu Selection _____

Number Attending: _____ Total Amount: \$ _____

MAKE PAYMENT TO BLUE MAX BY THE JANUARY 18 MEETING

OR SEND PAYMENT BY JANUARY 30, 2010 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 2010 Banquet Committee – Frank Stillson & Tom Jetson

BLUE MAX WEAR

Caps \$10

Sweatshirts \$20

Sizes: Small to 3X

T-Shirts \$10

Available Now!



UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

January

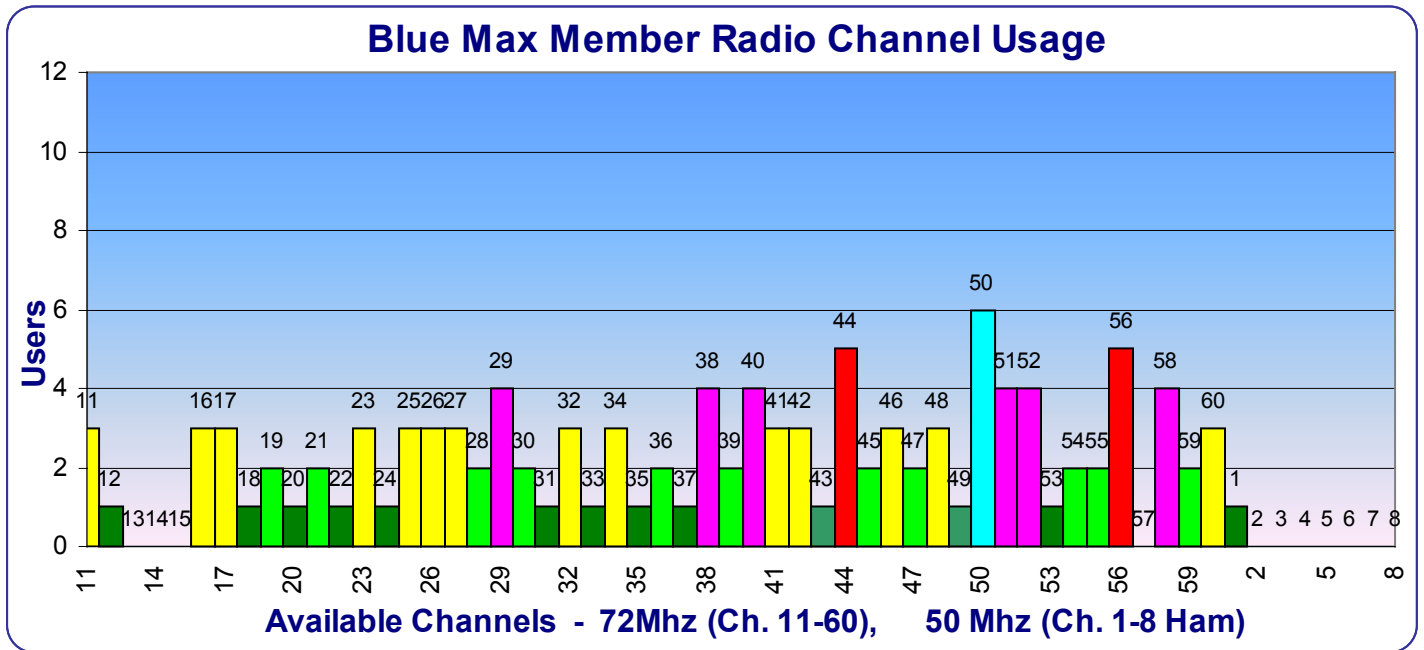
Robert Purcell	1/25
Dan Deitemeyer	1/29
Jack Wooden	1/31

February

Luke Matich	2/3
Pete Warenski	2/6
Giacomo Fanizza	2/7
Peter Boden	2/13

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.

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

Look on the web for the newsletter in color.

**UPCOMING EVENTS FOR
January 2010 – March 2010**

January 2010

18) Monthly Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

February 2010

6) Winter Banquet – 6:00 p.m.

16) Monthly Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

March 2010

15) Monthly Meeting – 7:00 p.m.



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