



Blue Max Aces

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**Next meeting
June 21st at
St. Thomas School.
Start time - 7:00 p.m.**



**Fun Fly at the field on
Sunday, June 20th
10:00 am**

Bradford's Briefing

by Bradford Walters

If it hasn't been raining, it's been too windy for most of us to fly this spring. Our Boy Scout intro flight was rained out on Saturday. We are looking to reschedule sometime in September. I would like to thank Steve Haas, Yohay Hahamy, Duane Lang, Charlie Benedict, Rich Blaha, and Sam Rimer for hanging in there with me in the rain. We were anticipating the rain would stop in time for the demo. I did get to do a demo with Josh Wallace for Cub Scout Pack 56 on May 21st and again, it was in between rain showers. A big thanks go to Jim Irlbeck and his wife Leann for helping organize



the event.

This month's meeting will not have a regular program. We'll be having an estate auction from the late Jerry Gould, a former member of the club. Ron Petterec will be in charge of the auction. Half of the proceeds will go to Sylvia Gould and the other half will go to the Club. We will not have a raffle this month due to the auction.

Our Club has achieved and been awarded by the AMA the status of Silver Leader Club. Those on the roster at the time will receive a pin from the AMA when they come in.

Looking forward into the summer, I'm hoping that the wind will die down and the rain will ease up. The Fun Fly for June will be the "Las Vegas Crap Shoot". Pete Sidor will explain the rules for the Fun Fly at the pilot's meeting just before the starting time of 10 am on Sunday, June 20th. If we get rained out, the make-up date will be the following Sunday, June 27th.

Don't forget to check the club calendar on the website for upcoming events, not only at our field but at others as well.

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Yohay Hahamy

Fun-Fly
Pete Sidor

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Noise
Bradford Walters

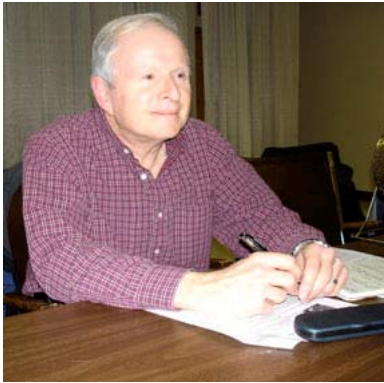
Picnic
Rich Blaha
Bob Davit

Programs
Bob Davit

Safety
Don Linder
Sam Rimer

MEETING MINUTES

by *Murry Randell, Secretary*



Blue MAX R/C Flying Club
May Meeting Notes
 Meeting Date: May 17, 2010
 Secretary: Murry Randell

The May 17, 2010 meeting of the Blue Max RC Flying Club was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by President **Bradford Walters**.

Welcome Guests

Don Zeller

Welcome New Members

Howard Bifeld and Steve Terzic

Around the Hangar

President's Report: Bradford Walters – The Fun Fly has been rescheduled for Sunday, May 23. There will be a Cub Scout demo this Friday, May 21, weather permitting. New club hats will be ready at the end of the week. Nametags will be provided for new members. Membership cards for 2010 are ready. The club received a letter from the AMA confirming our Silver Leader Club status. Non-perishable food for the food pantry can be brought to the July meeting. Further details will be at the June meeting.

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

Treasurer Report: Bob Wisinski – Current balance is \$4158.17

Committee Reports:

- ✈ **Banquet: Frank Stillson** – The banquet will continue to be held in February. We are open to suggestions if anyone wants to check locations and prices other than the Arboretum Club.
- ✈ **Field Marshal: Matt Hauser** – The Forest Preserve has not cut the grass and there is standing water behind the pits.
- ✈ **Fun Fly: Pete Sidor** – May Fun Fly was rescheduled to May 23rd. It is a controlled take-off and landing.
- ✈ **Newsletter: Bradford and Lynne Walters** – No report.
- ✈ **Noise: Bradford Walters** – No noise problems so far.
- ✈ **Picnic: OPEN – Rich Blaha** is the new picnic chairman.
- ✈ **Proficiency: Yohay Hahamy** – Congratulations to **Elvin Servellon** for passing the Solo test.
- ✈ **Program: Bob Davit** – No report.
- ✈ **Refreshments: Bob Breckler** – Thanks to Bob for bringing the refreshments.
- ✈ **Safety: Don Linder/Sam Rimer** – Do not taxi out of the pits.
- ✈ **Webmaster: Doug Bradbury** – No report.
- ✈ **Ambassador: Pete Warenski** – No report.

Old Business

We will have details on the food drive at the June meeting.

New Business.

Yohay Hahamy started a discussion on whether a gyro would help when a twin aircraft loses an engine.

May Program

Safety Rules Review

Don Linder presented and reviewed safety rules for the AMA, Blue Max, and the Forest Preserve District. We all need to have a good attitude and be mindful of safety. Thank you Don for the great review.

Unhappy Landings

1. **Don Linder** – Engine quit. I should have held the aircraft vertically to check the engines before take-off.
2. **Pete Sidor** – Dirty Birdi flipped over.

New on the Radar



Elvin Servellon – Little Toni, Surpass II 4-stroke pumped.



Steve Terzic – P-51 PTS Mustang,



Steve Haas – St Croix pusher, canard aircraft.



Rich Frost – DuBro RC brakes, no longer made.

Top Gun



Gene Derbick won the Tower Hobbies 72 MHz radio.



Lynne Walters won the Hobbico Supertar 40.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 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
Shlomo Rimer
Aviv Shoal

Bradford Walters

GROUND CREW

Matt Hauser
Gene Zerega

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.

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.

Editor's Page



THE ANSWER TO MAY'S NAME THAT PLANE

The name of the plane is the Culver PQ-14. Bob Wisinski was the first to answer it correctly and will receive a free raffle ticket at this month's meeting. Dan Deitemeyer and Larry Bochenko also answered correctly. In the 1940's about 600 of this aircraft were built. 200 of them were issued to the Navy as training aids for anti-aircraft gunners. These aircraft were converted into radio controlled drones. It had a 19'6" length and the wingspan was 30 feet. Empty weight was 1500 lbs. It had retractable landing gear and the max speed was 180 mph. The engine was a Franklin O-300-11 with 150 hp. This aircraft cornered the market for unmanned aerial gunnery targets. See picture below.



JUNE'S NAME THAT PLANE

This aircraft was designed, built and flown in just 10 weeks, between October and December of 1944. It was constructed of wooden wings, metal fuselage, and a metal/wood tailplane and was powered by a turbojet. There were fewer than 4000 of them made. The wing span was only 23'7" and the length was 29'8". It had a maximum speed of 562 mph and a service ceiling of 39,400 ft. Its armament was two 20mm MG151 cannons. It officially entered service in January of 1945. Send all responses to Bradford Walters at Bradford@thehoverzone.com.

CONGRATULATIONS NEW SOLO PILOT – ELVIN SERVELLON



CUB SCOUT DAY – PACK 56



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Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
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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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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? _____

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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.

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)

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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 June 22nd

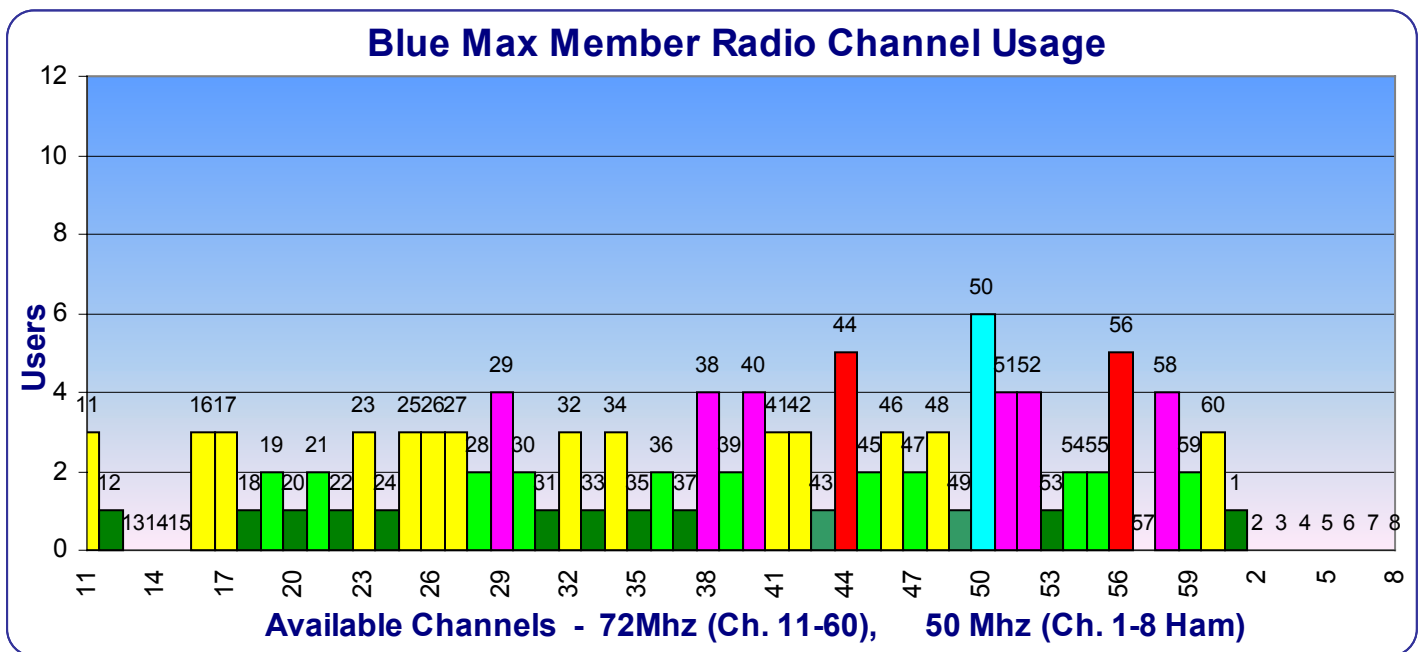
Through July 19th

Bradford Walters	7/1
Tom Cassidy	7/16
Richard Butler	7/17

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
June 2010 – August 2010**

June 2010

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

July 2010

- 19) Monthly Meeting – 7:00 p.m.**

August 2010

- 16) Monthly Meeting – 7:00 p.m.**



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