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.

Bradford Walters
MEETING MINUTES

by Murry Randell, Secretary

The May 17, 2010 meeting of the Blue Max R/C 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.

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          Duane Lang
Ed Der                  Don Linder
Steve Haas              Shlomo Rimer
Yohay Hahamy            Aviv Shoval

GROUND CREW

Bradford Walters        Matt Hauser
Gene Zerega             Gene Zerega

Indoor Flying

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For more info and directions go to http://www.lakebarringtonfieldhouse.com/default.aspx

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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.
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 0-300-11 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.

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AMA MEMBERSHIP IS A CLUB REQUIREMENT

PLEASE RATE YOUR FLYING ABILITY:

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[ ] Very Limited (Require assistance to fly)
[ ] Fair (Occasionally need assistance to fly)
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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:

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The FULL INITIATION FEE is required regardless of application date.

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 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.

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GO TO WWW.BLUEMAXRC.COM AND CLICK ON “EVENTS”.

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

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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 June 22nd
Through July 19th
Bradford Walters 7/1
Tom Cassidy 7/16
Richard Butler 7/17

Blue Max Member Radio Channel Usage

Available Channels - 72Mhz (Ch. 11-60), 50 Mhz (Ch. 1-8 Ham)
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.