Bradford’s Briefing
by Bradford Walters

Is this really October? It sure is, according to my calendar. Saturday, October 9th, was the make-up date for Boy Scout Troop 79. We all enjoyed the 87 degree day with light winds and no clouds, just big blue skies. Eleven of the troop members showed up with a hand full of leaders and parents to participate in the demonstration flights. I’m starting to think that the leaders and parents had just as much fun as did the Boy Scouts. I know all of us at Blue Max did. A big thank you goes out to all of the members that helped to make this day another BIG success.

The Forest Preserve District of Cook County has posted signs at both ends of the path that runs parallel to the west side of the runway. The signs state “Caution due to the proximity of low flying model airplanes this trail is open only during permitted High School cross country events. The general public is asked to stay on the main trail system in order to avoid any possible conflicts with model airplanes. Thank you for your cooperation. Forest Preserve District of Cook County.” Just remember to be NICE when we tell people to get off the trail and to please obey the signs.

October is nomination month. We will spend at least 30 minutes during the meeting to nominate our new officers and board members. President, Vice President, and 4 board members will be nominated to run for 2011. The board of directors has the responsibility of appointing the club editor, secretary, and treasurer. The aforementioned appointments shall be determined by a majority of the board of directors. If you have a desire to run for any of these appointed positions, please let us know at the meeting. See you at the field and at the meeting on October 18th.

Bradford Walters
MEETING MINUTES
by Murry Randell, Secretary

Blue MAX R/C Flying Club
September Meeting Notes
Meeting Date: September 20, 2010
Secretary: Murry Randell

The September 20, 2010 meeting of the Blue Max RC Flying Club was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by President Bradford Walters.

Welcome Guests
Bassam (Sam) Khazivya and Rich Kamuda

Welcome New Members
None

Around the Hangar

President’s Report: Bradford Walters – Four new starter stands were completed. Thanks to all who helped in their construction. The G.A.S. club will pay half the cost. Palatine HS will be having a X-Country meet at Deer Grove on Sept 25. Please do not fly on that day for the safety of the runners and spectators. Fremd HS will have a meet on Sept 22 at 4:30 pm. Thanks to Gene Zerega for arranging with the Forest Preserve to place signs prohibiting use of the x-country portion of the run that cuts across the west border of the field.

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


Committee Reports:
★ Banquet: Frank Stillson – Everything is all set. Magic Dave will provide the entertainment.
★ Field Marshal: Matt Hauser – Everything is fine.
★ Fun Fly: Pete Sidor – Sept Fun Fly – Blackjack 1st Place – Tab Battaglia 10 pts., 2nd Place – Duane Lang 9 pts., 3rd place – Don Linder 8 pts., 4th place – Larry Bochenko 7 pts. Other participants at 4 pts. each were Rich Blaha, Matt Hauser, Steve Haas, Ron Petterec, and Bradford Walters. The next Fun Fly will be Musical Planes.
★ Newsletter: Bradford and Lynne Walters – No report.
★ Noise: Bradford Walters – No report.
★ Proficiency: Yohay Hahamy – Tab Battaglia was awarded Sport Pilot.
★ Program: Bob Davit – Ron Petterec will demonstrate the art of applying covering to an airplane.
★ Refreshments: Bob Breckler – Thanks to Bob Breckler.
★ Safety: Don Linder/Sam Rimer – Don outlined the procedure for frequency control. Transmitters (72 MHz) should be marked with its channel number and have a red banner on the antennae. Place a pin on the frequency board to indicate your use of that channel. Remove transmitter from shelf. After your flight, turn off transmitter, place on shelf and remove pin. Do not hold planes vertically with the engine running in the pit area. Keep starter stands spaced apart.
★ Webmaster: Doug Bradbury – No report.
★ Ambassador: Pete Warenski – No report.

Old Business
None.
New Business.

1. On October 9<sup>th</sup>, Boy Scout Troop 79 will be at the field. Volunteers are needed.

2. A motion was made by Rich Frost and seconded by Gene Zerega to purchase hip boots to retrieve airplanes from the pond at the north side of the field. Motion passed. No one should enter the pond alone and safety equipment should be used.

3. Elvin Servellon is running in the Chicago Marathon with Team World Vision to benefit clean water wells in South Africa.

4. St Thomas of Villanova sent a thank you letter to the club for donations to the food pantry.

Unhappy Landings

Steve Haas – Lost his Yak due to switch failure.
Dan Deitemeyer – Lost his plane.

September Program

Ron Petterec gave us great tips on how to prepare to cover and how to cover our airplanes. He did a short demonstration showing us the tools that he uses and how he uses them. It was videotaped and is on the website.

New on the Radar

Tab Battaglia – PZ T-38 Electric, Brushed motor, 1S LiPo
Pete Sidor – LiPo battery set-up for his starter.
Mike Melendy – Top Flite P-51 ARF, OS.91 4 stroke pumped engine.

**New Sport Level Member**

Tab Battaglia receives his Sport Certificate.

**Top Gun**

Bob Wisinski won a Twist 40.

Gene Zerega won a gallon of fuel.

*Meeting adjourned at 9:00 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.

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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

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.


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 Sept 13. 10 sessions $45.

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

SWAP MEET

Chicagoland RC Modelers (CRCM) 30th Annual Swap-N-Shop on Saturday, November 6th

Time: 8 am until 1 pm   Location: St John Lutheran School, 1100 S. Linneman Rd, Mt Prospect, IL
Admission: Adults $5 each, 12 & under $3   For info call Steve Fortman at 224-595-2400

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.
On October 9th, Troop 79 and their leaders came out to the field for introductory flight demonstrations. Everyone had a turn on a buddy box and had a great time, including the parents. Marilyn Katz coordinated the event with Blue Max and everyone had a great time flying.
THE ANSWER TO SEPTEMBER’S NAME THAT PLANE

The name of the plane is the Lockheed P-38 Lightning. Larry Bochenko was the first to answer it correctly and will receive a free raffle ticket at this month’s meeting. Bob Wisinski, Charlie Benedict, and Dan Deitemeyer also answered correctly. This aircraft was this company’s first venture into the world of high performance military aircraft. After eagerly responding to the USAAC’s request for acquisition of a long-range interceptor in 1937, this aircraft was born. It was a first for a US fighter to utilize butt-jointed and flush-riveted all-metal skins. Its flying range was 2260 miles and it was capable of a top speed of 414 mph. See picture below.

OCTOBER’S NAME THAT PLANE

This aircraft was designed around the then-new long-span/low-drag Davis wing. The Army Air Corps was so impressed with the aircraft that it ordered 36 production examples before the prototype had flown. A French purchasing mission also committed to buying 120, these aircraft later being issued to Britain following France’s capitulation in 1940. It was the British who coined the name of this aircraft. By the time production ceased in May 1945, 18,475 had been built, making it the most produced American aircraft of WWII. Send all responses to Bradford Walters at Bradford@thehoverzone.com.

On the Road Again by Pete Warenski

Club Ambassador

On Friday and Saturday, September 3rd and 4th, I traveled to the mecca of International RC, Muncie, Indiana, to attend the Indiana Warbird Campaign. This annual “Giant Scale Warbird and Classic Fly-In” is sponsored jointly by the Henry County Flyers and the Academy of Model Aeronautics.

The weekend event was attended by various clubs from as far away as Canada, Southern Kentucky, and Oklahoma. The vast majority of planes were in the “Bob Davit/Rudy Krolopp Category”…large, beautiful, and to scale! A total of 75 pilots participated. For me, the highlight of the event was watching as many as six ¼ scale warbirds in the air simultaneously. A group of 1/3 scale WWI biplanes actually performed a mock dogfight, without collisions! I was lucky to befriend a professional photographer who asked me to join him on the flight line taking pictures. As a matter of fact, one of the AMA officials recognized the Blue Max logo on my hat.
In addition to the flying event, I had the opportunity to visit the AMA’s museum, tour the headquarters and AMA flying facilities. On the AMA grounds there are five very, very large flying fields. They are all open to members of the AMA at no charge. In addition, they offer onsite campgrounds and RV hook-ups. Needless to say, it was well worth the drive and I am looking forward to attending next year.
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) AMA #: ___________________________ Spouse Name: ___________________________
City: ___________________________ State: ______ Zip: ___________________________
Phone: ___________________________ E-Mail: ___________________________
(Please print clearly) 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: _____

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: ______

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.

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 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.

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 October 19th
Brian Kueker 10/27

Through November 15th
Marvin Gino 11/9
Denny Macumber 11/13
Steven Terzic 11/15

Blue Max Member Radio Channel Usage

Available Channels - 72Mhz (Ch. 11-60), 50 Mhz (Ch. 1-8 Ham)
UPCOMING EVENTS FOR
October 2010 – December 2010

October 2010
17) Fun Fly – 10:00 a.m.
18) Monthly Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

November 2010
15) Monthly Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

December 2010
20) Monthly Meeting – 7:00 p.m.