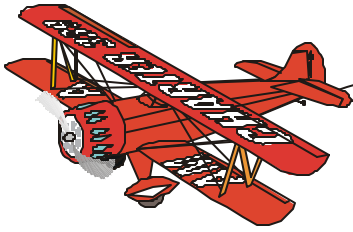


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AUGUST MEETING WEDNESDAY NIGHT 7:30 PM AUGUST GTE LABORATORY

Harvey Thomassian talks about engines:

Harvey has been a modeler for his entire life. He started building at the age of eight!! Harvey was instrumental in the development of model engines as we know them today. Because of Harvey, we now have chrome-plated cylinders!!

Please come to the next meeting and bring that show and tell even if it is not done!!

All Show and Tells bring a free raffle ticket for their owner.

This month's Show and Tell prizes

- 1.) High wing trainer, .40 size
- 2.) Talking timer
- 3.) Gallon of fuel

TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT DATE 07/31/00

STARTING BALANCE

Checkbook Balance (after check 1126		\$1240.62
Savings Account Balance	(July int. not included)	\$4366.29
Cash		\$25.00
Total Starting	Balance	\$5631.91

INCOME

dues	\$175.00
raffle	\$96.00
Hats	\$6.00

Total Income received	07/24/00	Contest receipts	\$277.00
		Contest raffle	\$56 0.00
		June raffle	\$75.00
			\$152.00

Total Deposit \$757.00

EXPENSES

ITEM	CHECK	RECIPIENT	
Plaques etc.	1127 D	Williamson	\$343.00
Contest food +	1128	k. antonellis	\$193.87
Newsletter and	1129	k. antonellis	\$100.00
raffles	1130	b. Dimpfl	\$177.81
raffles	1131	P Young	\$161.00
Total			\$975.68
Expenses			
	****RECAP* ****		
Checkbook balance			\$1298.34
Petty cash			\$25.00
Savings			\$4366.29
Total Ending Balance	Note July interest not included		\$5689.63

Signature *Ed Devereaux*

JULY GENERAL MEETING

President Pete Young opened the meeting at 7:41 PM. The usual treasurer and secretary reports were accepted as printed in the newsletter. Medfield is looking great for power flyers and Davis field is open to Sailplanes and electrics.

Jon Leehey reported that Wednesday nights at Medfield are doing well. We have enough instructors for the number of students who attend.

Dick Williamson reported that we have approximately 145 members at this time.

Fritz congratulated Stuart strong for coming in 3rd place one Saturday and second place on Sunday at a recent sailplane contest in Lancaster, PA.

Anker Berg Sonne reported about the upcoming CRRC SOAR-IN on August 12 and 13. WE need flyers and helpers.

Mitch Buckley talked about his recent trip to the Nats. He is starting young with an excellent coach.

Max Tubman is now a solo pilot!!

WE thanked Jesse Hefter in his efforts of securing GTE for our meeting site.

Bill Dimpfl explained that he is donating his silver dart to the Curtis Museum.

Winners of the raffle were as follows:

Ed Omicioli, 4-channel radio
Anker Berg Sonne, talking timer
Bob Scott, gallon of fuel

After the break, we had our paper airplane contest, Christion Dimpfl was a big winner and we all thank Bob Scott for running the show.

SHOW AND TELL

Due to the paper airplane contest, there was no show and tell for July but bring in your airplanes, August will have show and tell and it is a free raffle ticket for participants.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Pete Young

President's Message

Well, we're at the peak of the summer flying season and although the Boston area weather has been unusually cool and damp this summer, there have been a number of very good flying days. The club instruction program Wednesday evenings at Medfield, under the supervision of Jon Leehey and Bob Scott, has been going well and I encourage all club members, regardless of their skill levels, to take advantage of this if the weather is reasonable. Weekend flying at Davis Field with gliders and electrics has seen quite a lot of flying activity and until soccer season starts later in the year, we'll have pretty good access to the field on the weekends.

As we look ahead to the Fall, there are some upcoming items that I'd like to discuss. First, we're actively looking for more club members to fly at the Woodsom Farm Festival in Amesbury on September 17th. CRRC will be hosting a model aviation event with lots of flying aircraft, weather permitting. The flying field available to us is an extremely good site and we'd like to have a good turnout of fliers with all kind of models - electrics, gas, sailplanes, and helis. For those of you with young kids, there will be plenty of family activities up there for families, and it would be perfectly fine to show up and fly even if only for a few hours. If you think you can participate, give me a call or drop me an e-mail for headcount purposes. More information on the Farm Festival can be found at www.woodsomfestival.com and I've already heard from quite a few CRRCers, but can always use more. Flying is planned to start at 9am or so and last until late afternoon.

September also brings the start of the academic school year and I'd like each of you to seriously consider contacting your local school this month to pre-plan "drop-in" visits centered on model aviation. As most of us are undoubtedly aware, model aviation can provide a tremendous educational introduction to aerodynamics, mathematics, systems engineering, structures, and electronics, as well as invaluable experience in hands-on craftsmanship and "learning by doing", positive attributes increasingly hard to pass to young people in today's modern times. This type of educational outreach is not an activity that we can attack efficiently as a group, so to speak, but whose effectiveness depends on the initiative and enthusiasm of individuals working in small groups with their local schools. I can honestly say that an early

interest in model aviation without question steered me into a career in aerospace engineering, a life choice which has given me tremendous satisfaction and which I've never regretted. And I am sure that many others of you can echo similar sentiments.

I've already established initial contact with Belmont High School and received a very positive response. Math and science education is not an easy curriculum to teach to young people, and model aviation can provide the catalyst to stimulate a lot of learning in young people. If we can convince young people to seriously consider a science or engineering profession, that would really be an achievement of which we can be very proud. If any of you would like more details on specific programs and suggestions, please contact me at any time.

Next Directors meeting

The next directors meeting will be at the **Natick** library Tuesday, August 22 at 7:30 PM. The Board Meetings are held the Tuesday after the General Meeting. This is a change for past years in which the BOD meetings were on the 4th Tuesday of the month

MEDFIELD KEYS!!

As you may know, The lock gets changed every year at the Medfield flying field. To secure your new key either: 1.) Bring your old key to the next meeting for exchange. 2.) 3. Send SASE with old key to Ken Antonellis, 14 Winslow Road, Natick, MA 01760. If you do not have a key to exchange, there is a \$5.00 fee. Stop by Alex's R/C for exchange. (don't forget your membership card!)

CRRC AUCTION

The auction is in the planning stages now. November 5 will be here before long. If you have any ideas, voice them at the next meeting or contact a club officer!

CRRC BUILDING AND FLIGHT INSTRUCTORS

Below is our list for qualified and willing instructors. Power Is flown at the Bill Martin Flying Field in Medfield. Soaring is at Davis Farm, on Rt. 117 in Sudbury and Callahan State Park in Framingham. If you are have a new plane that you want to have checked out before going to the field, call any of the building instructors.

INSTRUCTOR	TOWN	TELEPHONE
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POWER

Jon Leehey (Chief)	Wayland	508-358-5721
Bob Scott	Roslindale	617 323 6600
Pete Young	Belmont	617-484-0648
Ruane Crummett	Wayland	508-655-2234
Ken Antonellis	Natick	508 653-4513
Larry Copeland	E. Walpole	508-668-0448
Bill Dimpfl	Concord	978-369-1750
Fritz Bien	Concord	508-369-1720
Neil Kaufman	Sudbury	978-443-9647

SOARING

Dick Williamson	Sudbury	978- 443-8549
Ken Antonellis	Natick	508-653-4513
Fritz Bien	Concord	978-369-1720
Dave Walter	Hudson	978-562-5400
Tom Bauer	Wellesley	781-235-7344
Bruce Schneider	Hudson	978-562-9900
John Nilsson	Clinton	508-368-7136
Peter Young	Belmont	617 484 0640
Joel Foner	Natick	508-653-3560
Lincoln Ross	Waltham	781-891-0332

BUILDING

Pete Young	Belmont	617-484-0640
John Weigel	Natick	508 655-2138
Bill Dimpfl	Concord	978 369-1750
Fritz Bien	Concord	978 369-1720
Dick Williamson	Sudbury	978-443-8549
Tom Bauer	Wellesley	781-235-7344
Joel Foner	Natick	508-653-3560

ELECTRICS

Tom Bauer	Wellesley	781-235-7344
Fritz Bien	Concord	978-369-1720
Dick Williamson	Sudbury	978-443-8549
Bruce Schneider	Hudson	978-562-9900
Dave Walter	Hudson	978-562-5400
Pete Young	Belmont	978-484-0640
Bill Dimpfl	Concord	978-369-1750
Lincoln Ross	Waltham	781-891-0332

HELICOPTERS

Joel Foner	Natick	508-653-3560
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If any new fliers want “ buddy box” support, call **Jon Leehey** to arrange to have a compatible buddy box the match that flier’s radi

CRRC HOLIDAY PARTY

The Holiday party is on for Dec. 13. This will be a great time to sit and chat with members and their significant others!! Now is time to start to make the commitment. We need to have a good idea as to how many will attend. Come to the next meeting for a show of hands, the more the merrier.

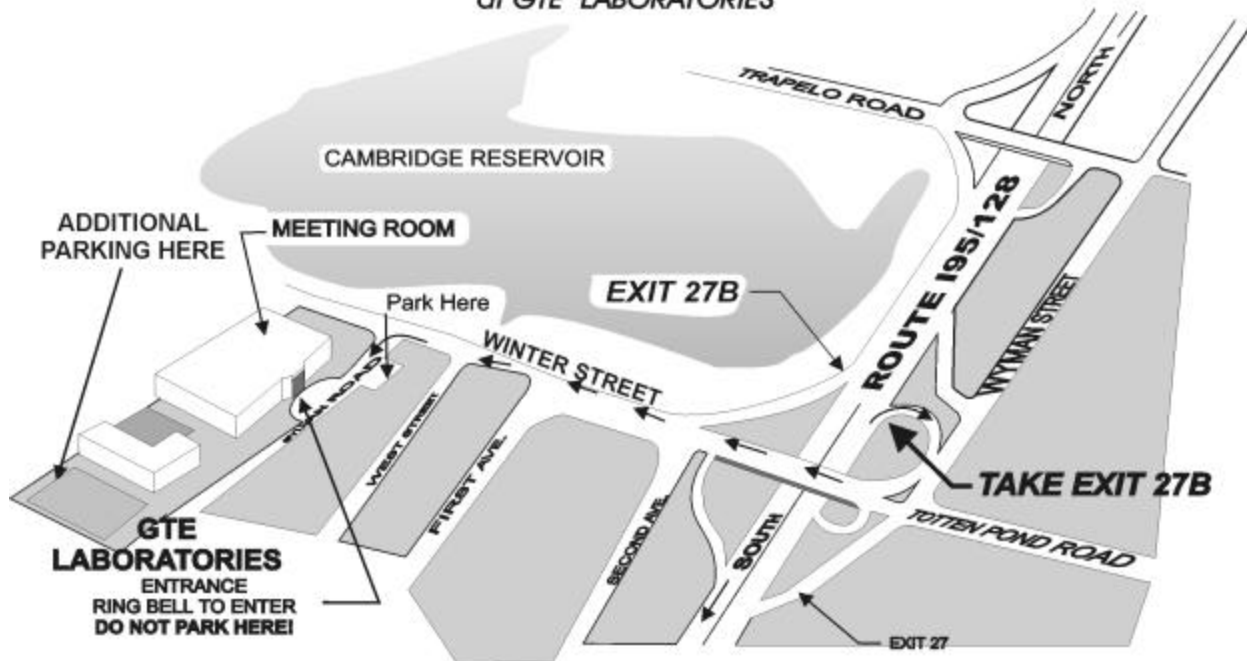
Our plan is for a great dinner and perhaps entertainment. I have been to Marlboro country club and they do a real nice job so put the date in your calender!!

UPCOMING EVENTS



August 12 and 13 CRRC SOAR-IN Davis Field
August 13 Wingbusters Aerobatic Flight demo by Jason Shulman, Halifax MA
August 16 CRRC monthly meeting, GTE, Waltham
August 19 + 20, Bass Memorial Open, Frederick, MD
August 22 CRRC Board of Directors Meeting
August 27 HCRC Annual Scal FLY-IN Hadley, MA
September 16 + 17 Aviation Heritage Days, Daniel Webster College,
September 17 Woodsom Farm Festival, Amesbury MA
October 15 Maine F3J Contest Hemind Airport, Minot ME CD Richard Hallett 18004303058
November 5 CRRC Annual Auction, VFW Hall, Natick, MA
December 13 CRRC Christmas Party at Marlboro Country Club

LOCATION OF MONTHLY MEETING
FOR THE CHARLES RIVER RADIO CONTROLLERS
at GTE LABORATORIES



KEN ANTONELLIS
14 WINSLOW ROAD
NATICK, MA 01760

NEXT MEETING AUGUST 16
Harvey Thomassian on engines