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April 2013

March Club Meeting



General Meeting Minutes for March 20, 2013

Business Meeting: Dave Spielman opened the business meeting at 7:30 PM at the Spring House Clubhouse in Sudbury MA.

Meeting Minutes and Treasurer's Report from last month's meeting were approved as written in the March newsletter.

Field Reports: Medfield: Medfield clean up is scheduled for April 20. It appears that there will be some work to the physical facilities at that time. All CRRC members are urged to assist with the clean up.
Davis: Davis field cleanup was scheduled for March 30.

New Business: Dick Williamson is looking for volunteers to be contest director for the RES and hand launch contests in July. Alan Marshall volunteered to direct one o these two contests.

There was discussion of FPV flying at the Medfield site. From all reports CRRC members affected have been following AMA and CRRC rules at this site, so there does not appear to be any significant issue with these activities.

A question was raised on whether Davis field is available for use during the week. It was determined that there is no problem with any flying during the week with the normal need to respect other users of the field.

The business meeting was closed at approximately 8:00PM.

Guests

Andrew Warren and Nikhil Vadhartar are MIT graduate students who are interested in learning to fly RC planes.

Oliver Porter

Don Soule has been to one CRRC meeting previously and came to the March meeting with a winter project to show.

Steve Billington is currently putting together an EZ Glider as his first plane.

Raffle



First Prize: Evan Haddington
Bumblebee style quadcopter.



Second Prize: Jerry Schaufeld
CA Glue



Fourth Prize: Tony Davids
Uberlight ultra lightweight indoor plane
(possibly missing some parts)



Third Prize: Steve Billingham
DAW EPP electric park flyer kit

Show and Tell

March was winter projects might with a large assortment of great projects



Evan Haddington showed a completed BMJR Race-E park-sized (11 ounce) aerobatic monoplane. The plane is similar in form to a Hughes racer and is fully aerobatic



Dave Spielman showed his modification to his Wingo float plane to add a water rudder so that it can be steered when on the water.





Don Soule showed a completed Nobler control line stunt plane. This project was started 40 years ago , when the Nobler was a state of the art control line stunt plane. It remained partially completed in Don's basement until recently.

Neil Kauffman showed his completed Swordfish WW-II British torpedo bomber biplane. It is entirely scratch built and weighs 15 ounces.





Neil also showed a partially completed (ready for covering) Westland Widgeon 3. The Widgeon will weigh about 22 ounces when complete.





Ruane Crumett showed a ready-for-covering Aqua Star flying boat. This plane has a 40 inch wingspan and around a 20 ounce weight.



Dave Beech showed a 3.6 meter nostalgia class Challenger glider built from a Skybench kit. To meet nostalgia class rules the airfoils and plan form need to match the original model, but modern computer controls and structural improvements (carbon fiber parts) are allowed.



Dan Sullivan showed his Carl Goldberg FAI Viking RC conversion of a 1960's free flight contest plane. The Viking is powered by a 450-class electric motor and is covered with Ultracote and Ultracote light. It was scratch-built from plans downloaded from the internet.



Paul Daigle talked about his 1/4 scale Ziroli A1 Skyraider



Meeting Minutes submitted by Dan Sullivan



April Presidents letter

Davis field cleanup was a success! Thank you everyone who participated and came by to lend a hand. There was a good turn out with members stopping by to check out progress well past noon.

We have loads of events planned this year. Bert Cohen has been hard at work updating the website with all the details, so check it out and save the dates. Take a challenge to step outside your comfort zone to try something new. For me that could be the DLG contest or demonstrating my skills at the fourth of July flying on Davis field. These events are meant for all our members to take part in. The next event is the Bill Martin Field clean up on April 20th. There will be some light yard work including field grooming and pilot station fence replacement. Come down and lend a hand even if it's only for a short time. And don't forget your plane because I'm sure there will be some flying.

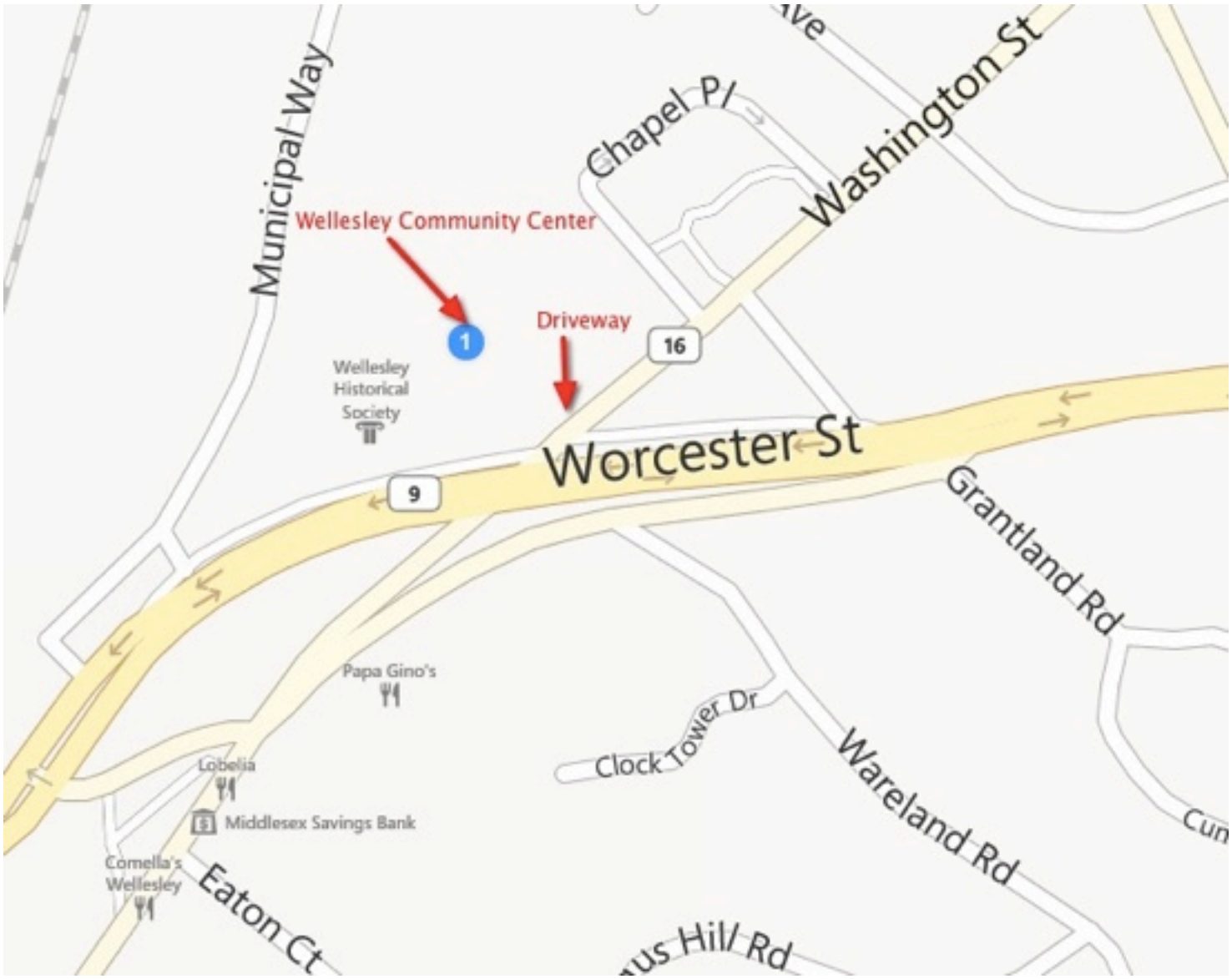
I'd like to apologize for the meeting confusion last month. Our substitute meeting room worked out great, thanks to Neil Kaufman. We had comfortable seating, hot coffee and cold drinks. There were quite a few excellent models there. Especially interesting was Neil's completed Swordfish WW-II British torpedo bomber biplane that we saw in various stage of build this winter. Attention to detail really paid off. It was great to see your terrific projects and we'll all enjoy watching them fly.

If you have never experienced flying off of water, this is the year to give it a go. Ruane Crummett and Wayne Mackeil have been working hard to plan the spring float fly event for you. Set on the shore of Dudley pond in Wayland is a sandy beach with gently sloping shore. It's an optimal launching area with boat access for those less than graceful landings. Bring your glow, gas or electric planes and enjoy some really fine flying. The beach is ours for the weekend. You won't need your swim suit, but bring your appetite. We'll have burgers, hot dogs, and cold drinks for sale. Save the date, May 18th and 19th.



April Club Meeting
Guests are Welcome

Wednesday April 17, 2013
7:30PM at the Wellesley Community Center
219 Washington St, Wellesley MA



Visit the [Wellesley Community Center website for driving directions]

CRRC 2013 Spring Float Fly

(AMA Membership required)

Wayland Town Beach
Parkland Drive Extension, Wayland, MA

May 18th & May 19th, 2013

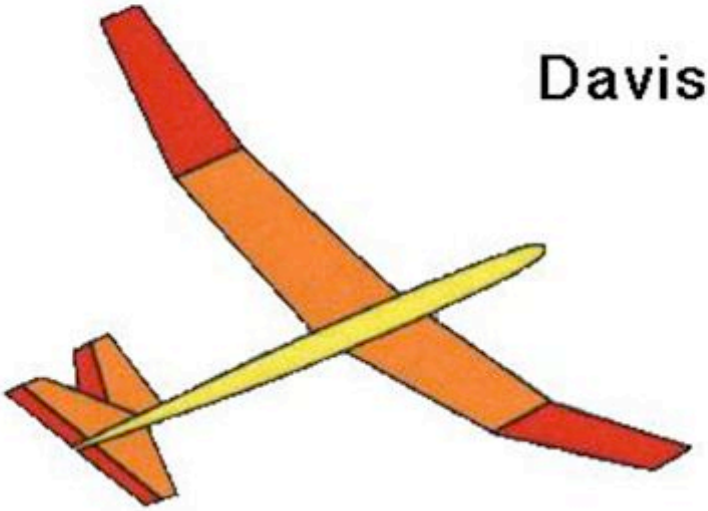
Flying 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days
$10 landing fee for weekend



RES Soaring Contest

2-meter and Unlimited classes

Saturday, July 27, 2013



Davis Field, Rte. 117

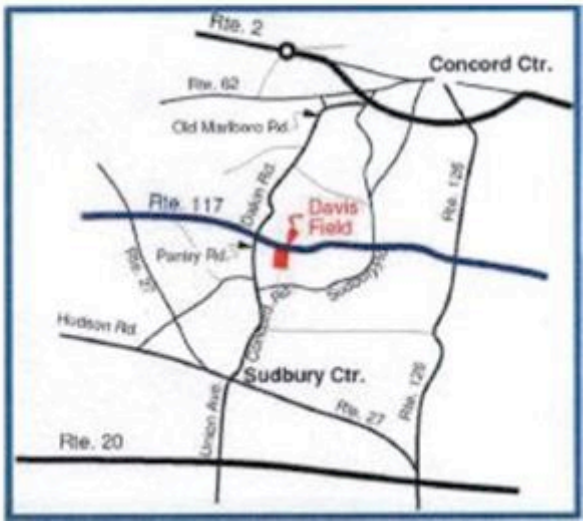
Sudbury, MA

Entry Fee: $10
(includes lunch)
or $15 for both classes

12V winches/retrievers

Registration at the field: 8-9AM;
Pilot meeting: 9:05 AM

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Treasurers Report

March Activity Report

Starting Balances	
Checking	6052.22
Cash Box	$25.00
PayPal Account	473.65
CD Accounts	6096.59
Total Starting Balance	13,457.46
Income CDs	
Interest	1.58
Total Interest	1.58
Income Checking	
Membership	800.00
Raffle	
Auction	
Total Income	800.00
PayPal Activity	
Membership	45.00
Less PayPal Fee	-$1.03
Total PayPal Activity	43.97
Expenses Checking	
Ray Harlan	31.03
Ruane Crummet - Float Fly	15.00
MilAMA - Float Fly Sanction	40.00
Town of Wayland - Float Fly	100.00
Total Checking Expense	186.03
Ending Balances	
Checking	6,666.19
Cash Box	$25.00
PayPal Account	517.62
CD Accounts	6,908.17
Grand Total	$14,116.98

David Marshall, CRRC Treasurer

Calendar

April 17, 2013
General Meeting
Wellesley Community Center

May 15, 2013
General Meeting at Goodnow

May 18 & 19, 2013
Spring Float Fly
Wayland Town Beach

June 19, 2013
General Meeting at Davis

July 4, 2013
CRRC Flying Demo at Davis

July 6 & 7, 2013
Hand Launch Classic at Davis

July 17, 2013
General Meeting at Davis

July 27, 2013
RES Glider Contest
2 Meter & Unlimited at Davis

August 10 & 11, 2013
Soar in ESL Contest at Davis

August 21, 2013
General Meeting at Davis

August 31, 2013
ALES Contest at Davis

September 18, 2013
General Meeting at Goodnow

September 21 & 22, 2013
Float Fly
Wayland Town Beach

October 5, 2013
Electric Combat at Davis

General Information

Indoor Flying at the Auburn SportsPlex

Every Friday from 10A to 2P
$10 per pilot, spectators free

Keys to the Bill Martin Field

To get a key for Bill Martin Field in Medfield please email Ken Antonellis at kxa@verizon.net. Ken is the key-master. The key for the 2012 season is key #27. Ken may have keys at the meeting. A $5 deposit is required the first time you receive a key.

New Wings

No new Wings this month.

Flying Sites

Go to the CRRC Website and select the Flying Sites tab to see the various sites. The site page will give current weather and site information.

Building and Flight Instructors

To start your your instruction please call the Chief Instructor, Dick Williamson. You will be match with one of the Instructors. All Instructors are qualified AMA pilots and willing to give assistance to fellow club members.

Types of instruction - B = Building, G = Glider, E = Electric, F = Fuel, H = Helicopter

Dick Willamson - B, G, E
978-618-5475 - Sudbury

Fritz Bien - B,G, E
978-369-1720 - Concord

Tom Bauer - B,G, E
781-235-7344 - Wellesley

Brian Rickman - B, E
774-249-2494 - Marlborough

Derick Veliz - B, E
978-337-7867 - Acton

John Weigel - B
508-655-2138 - Natick

Richard Gammon - B, G, E, F
508-835-2049 - West Boylston

Ken Antonellis - G, E, F
508-653-8369 - Natick

Bruce Schneider - G, E
978-460-0305 - Hudson

Lincoln Ross - G, E
781-891-0332 - Waltham

John Nilsson - G
978-368-7136 - Clinton

Dave Walter - G
978-562-5400 - Hudson

Jon Leehey - F
508-358-5721 - Wayland

Tony Davids - H
978-568-9598 - Stow

Tree Climbers

LloydKeyes(Wayland)
508-358-9197 or
508-341-0110

Michael Lynch
(Wayland/Sudbury)

Paul Harrington (Medfield)
508-376-2573

Monkey Man (Marlboro)
508-215-4290

Scott (Sudbury)
508-203-3845

Tony Morais
A1 Tree Services
(Framingham)
508-626-0088 or
800-657-7788

Stephen Canessa
The Tree Guy
978-460-1000

Hartney Greymont (Medfield)
Sean Comer
781-444-1227
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Jason (Davis Field)
978-460-0477

Editors note: If you know of any tree climbers or tree services please send contact information to the Newsletter Editor

2013 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name
Street
Town State Zip
Telephone
E-mail

IMPORTANT: You must be an AMA member in order to receive your CRRC membership card.
AMA No.
Birth Date (AMA req'd)

To receive membership card and field pass, bring this application to a club meeting, or mail to the membership secretary (address below).

Ray Harlan
Membership Secretary CRRC
15 Happy Hollow Road Wayland, MA 01778
508-358-4013
Email: membership@charlesriverrc.org

Please make check payable to: **Charles River RC**

You can pay by check or use PayPal.
(PayPal to membership@charlesriverrc.org)

SAVE $5 - EARLY BIRD DUES RATES ARE LISTED

	MEMBERSHIP CATAGORY	On or before Mar 1, 2013	After Mar 1, 2013
☐	OPEN Member	$40.00	$45.00
☐	JUNIOR member, (Under 19 before Jul. 1)	$10.00	$10.00
☐	SENIOR member, (If age 60 before Jul. 1)	$30.00	$35.00
☐	SENIOR member, (If age 75 before Jul. 1)	Free if AMA member	Free if AMA member
☐	Full time STUDENT	$20.00	$25.00
☐	Family member additional to OPEN membership	$20.00	$25.00

Please chose from the options below:

☐ DO NOT include my personal contact information in the club phone book

Help reduce operating costs by downloading the newsletter from the CRRC website.

☐ I DO NOT have access to a computer or the Internet - Please send me the Newsletter via US Mail.