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AMA Charter 339

August 2013

Next General Meeting

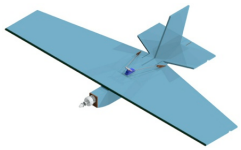
Wednesday August 21, 2013 7:30PM at Davis



ALES Contest - September 1, 2013
at Davis Field (see page 12)



Fall Float Fly - September 21 & 22, 2013
Wayland, MA (see page 13)



Electric Streamer Combat - October 5, 2013
at Davis Field (see page 14)



General Meeting Minutes for July 17, 2013

Business Meeting: Dave Spielman opened the business meeting at 7:20 PM at Davis Field in Sudbury MA. Meeting minutes and treasurer's report from last month's meeting were approved as written in the June newsletter.



Next Meeting:

The next CRRC general meeting will be on August 21 at Davis field with flying before and after the meeting. These field meetings are a great opportunity to see other member's planes and action and to interact with the members. Bring a plane to fly. Guests are welcome.

Field Reports:

Medfield: Field is reported to be in good condition.

Davis: Davis field is excellent condition. The Sudbury Parks and Recreation has prepared a draft of a proposal to study Davis field improvement options. Dick Williamson is representing CRRC's position on the parks and recreation board that there are other options besides building baseball / softball fields.



Membership Report:

The membership secretary reported that CRRC presently has over 100 members.

New / Old Business:

Dick Williamson will reserve meeting dates at Goodnow Library for this seasons meetings ($30 per meeting fee is approved).



Upcoming Events:

Soar–In Contest: The 40th annual soar-in contest will be held on August 10 and 11. See flyer or CRRC website for entry details.

ALES Contest: The altitude limited electric soaring contest (ALES) will be held September 1, 2013. This contest requires the use of an electronic timer / altitude limiter circuit to control the initial climb of an electric powered glider. After the initial climb, the motor power is cut off by the circuit and the model flies as an unpowered glider. The club approved purchase of 10 ALES circuits ($44 each) by Dick Williamson. The circuits can be used as loaners for the contest or resold to individuals. Dick has also started an RC Groups thread to generate event publicity.

Fall Float Fly: The fall float fly will be held on September 21 and 22, 2013. The Marine Modelers Club of New England plans to participate with a picnic and boat operations on Saturday (9/21).

Electric Streamer Combat: Electric combat contest is scheduled for Saturday October 5, 2013. The 'Fast and Furious' foam model will be the weapon of choice for some contestants, but other designs of similar weight, power and size are welcome. Contact Brian Rickman or Dan Sullivan for details.

CRRC Auction: Arrangements are to be made to reserve hall for the annual auction (VFW hall has been reserved or December 1, 2013).





Flying:

Participants the meeting were treated to another fine summer evening of flying. Derick Vilize provided a backdrop to the meeting with his high-powered Multiplex FunJet.

Submitted by Dan Sullivan



Rudder- Elevator-Spoiler and 2 Meter Sailplane Contest











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Contest Results

Unlimited Class

Name	Score	Overall
Jim Tyrie	3419	1
Ken Sharp	3193	2
Robert Rondeau	3087	3
Fritz Bien	2825	4
Alex Haro	2710	5
Mark Higgins	2374	6
David Spielman	1618	7
Stuart Strong	1579	8
Dick Williamson	1108	9

Two Meter Class

Name	Score	Overall
Kenny Sharp	2736	1
Alan Marshall	2284	2
Ken Antonellis	1944	3
Bruce Schneider	1677	4
Welcome Bender	1547	5
Miner Crary	1546	6
Nick Sharp	1463	7
Lincoln Ross	1433	8
David Spielman	1157	9
Dick Williamson	1059	10
Rick Roberts	796	11



Presidents Letter Star-date August 7, 2013

We are in the middle of the summer contest season, the Hand Launch and RES behind us, and the ALES and Soar-In ahead. Weekend weather has been excellent with temperatures in the 70s to 90s, sunny and not too windy. I don't know how it happened, but rain has been limited to weekdays. The contests to date have been attended by dedicated pilots from CRRC and other New England clubs. It has been a load of fun so far. Consider coming to the next contest as a CRRC member or guest. All AMA members are welcome to attend the rest of the season's contests and events.

Plans for the fall meetings at Goodnow Library in Sudbury are underway, but before they begin, we have one more field meeting on August 21st. Plan on coming to Davis field a little early to get plenty of flying in. Guests are welcome to join in. Now for the fall schedule. Meetings will take place on the third Wednesday of the month except for September where we reserved the fourth Wednesday. And the dates are: September 25, October 16, November 20, and December 18. I hope to see many of you there.

The events coming up in the next few months include the ALES, Altitude Limiting Electric Soaring contest September 1 where pilots will be competing to stay aloft for a set time after controlled launch. What's interesting about this contest is that everyone launches into the same air all at the same time. Each plane is equipped with a soaring circuit that turns off the motor at 200 meters elevation or 30 seconds of motor on time. The creates an equal opportunity for pilots to achieve the flight task. Last year several Radian sailplanes took the top places in the event. Consider joining in this event if you fly an electric sailplane. This event is open to all AMA members both in the club and outside. Circuits will be available to borrow or purchase at the field.

Another fun event is the Float fun fly at Wayland Town Beach on September 21st and 22nd. The name of this event says it all. It's a fun fly that takes place on the water. On Saturday the local electric boat club, the Marine Modelers Club of New England, will be present as our guests and will have boats on display and in the water at the far end of the beach. A light lunch will be available to all attendees and guests for a nominal price. Additionally the Marine Modelers have invited CRRC members attending the event to their lunchtime cookout. All AMA pilots flying electric and fuel powered planes are welcome to fly. The fun repeats on Sunday without the boating club. Please note that there are strict sound limitations, so all planes must have appropriate mufflers and all boats must be electric or quiet motors.

Lets not forget the electric combat event on October 5. This event is growing in popularity and should be good fun. I'm telling you this now so you have plenty of time to build a competitive plane. The event is limited to 100-watt motors and 2 cell 1000 mAh LiPo batteries. Look in the newsletter archives for detailed plans.

Fly safely and invite a friend to join in
David Spielman

Altitude-Limited Electric Soaring Contest



Sunday September 1, 2013
Davis Field, Sudbury, MA

Planes must be equipped with a CAM or similar circuit that cuts off power to the motor at 30 seconds or 200 meters of elevation gain, which ever comes first.

CAM circuit loaners will be available free on the day of the event. Also CAM circuits will be on sale for $40.

Scoring will be man-on-man thermal duration with the flight time starting when the motor is turned on.



Entry Fee: $15 (includes lunch)

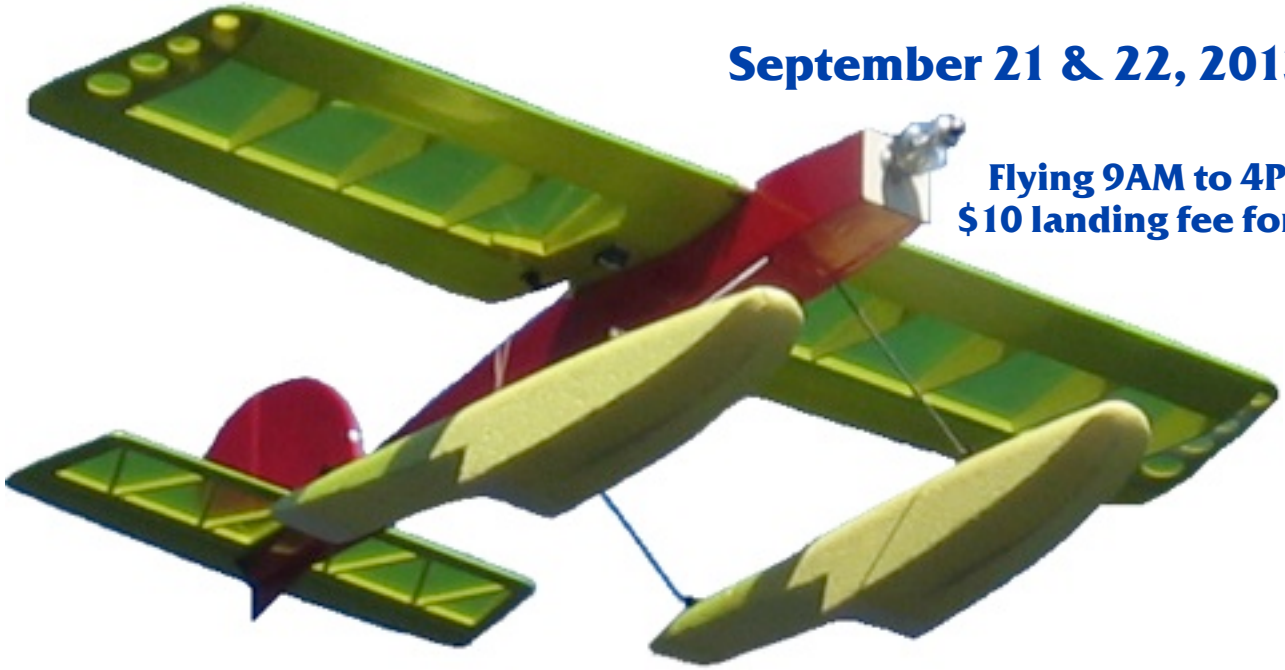
Registration at the field: 8-9AM
Pilots meeting: 9:05 AM

For more information, contact:

Brian Rickman:
brian.rickman@gmail.com
or 774-249-2494

CRRC 2013 Fall Float Fly

(AMA Membership required)

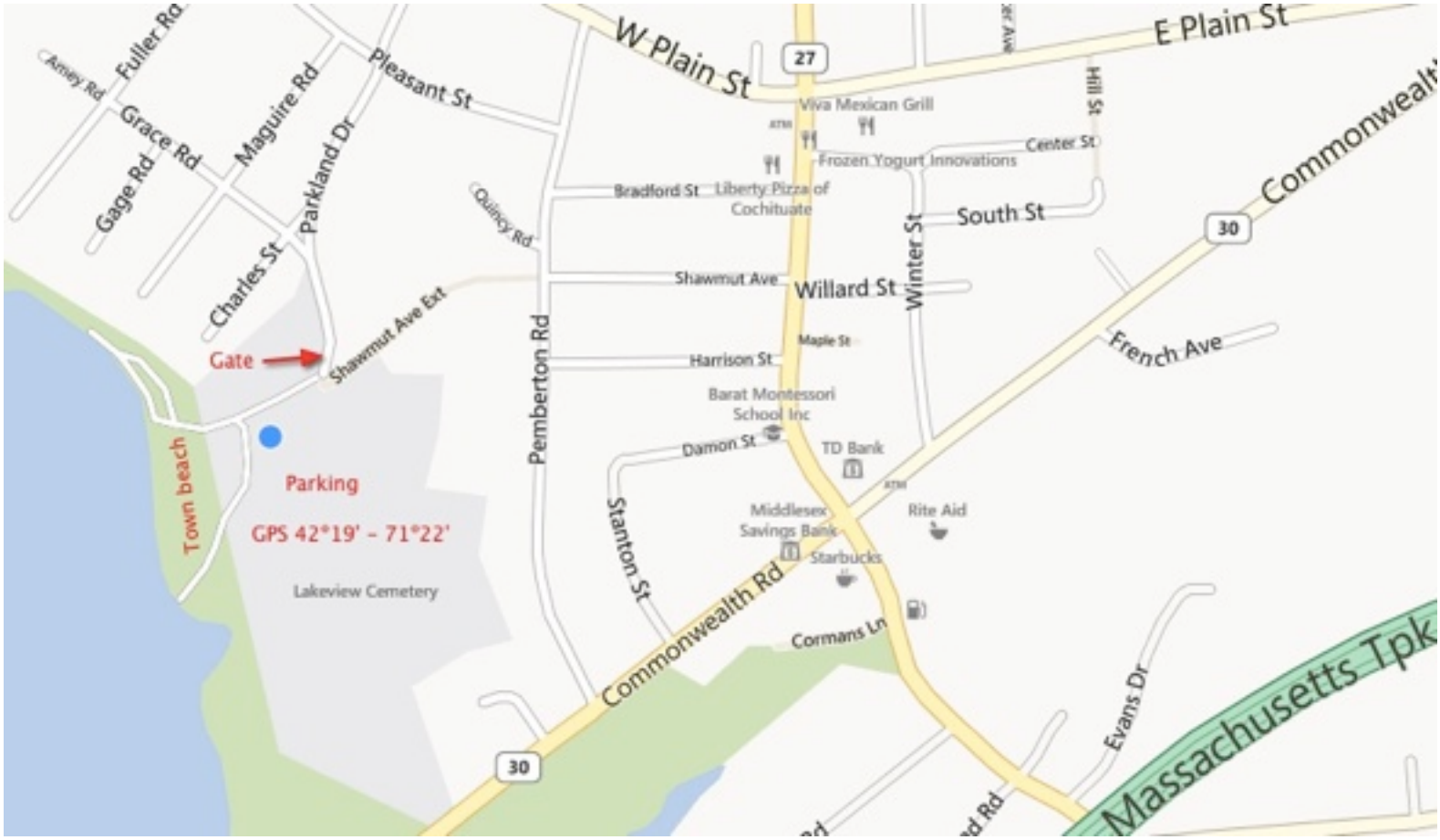


September 21 & 22, 2013

Flying 9AM to 4PM both days
$10 landing fee for the weekend

Wayland Town Beach, 25 Parkland Drive, Wayland MA

For more information contact: Ruane Crummett crrcplanes@netzero.net



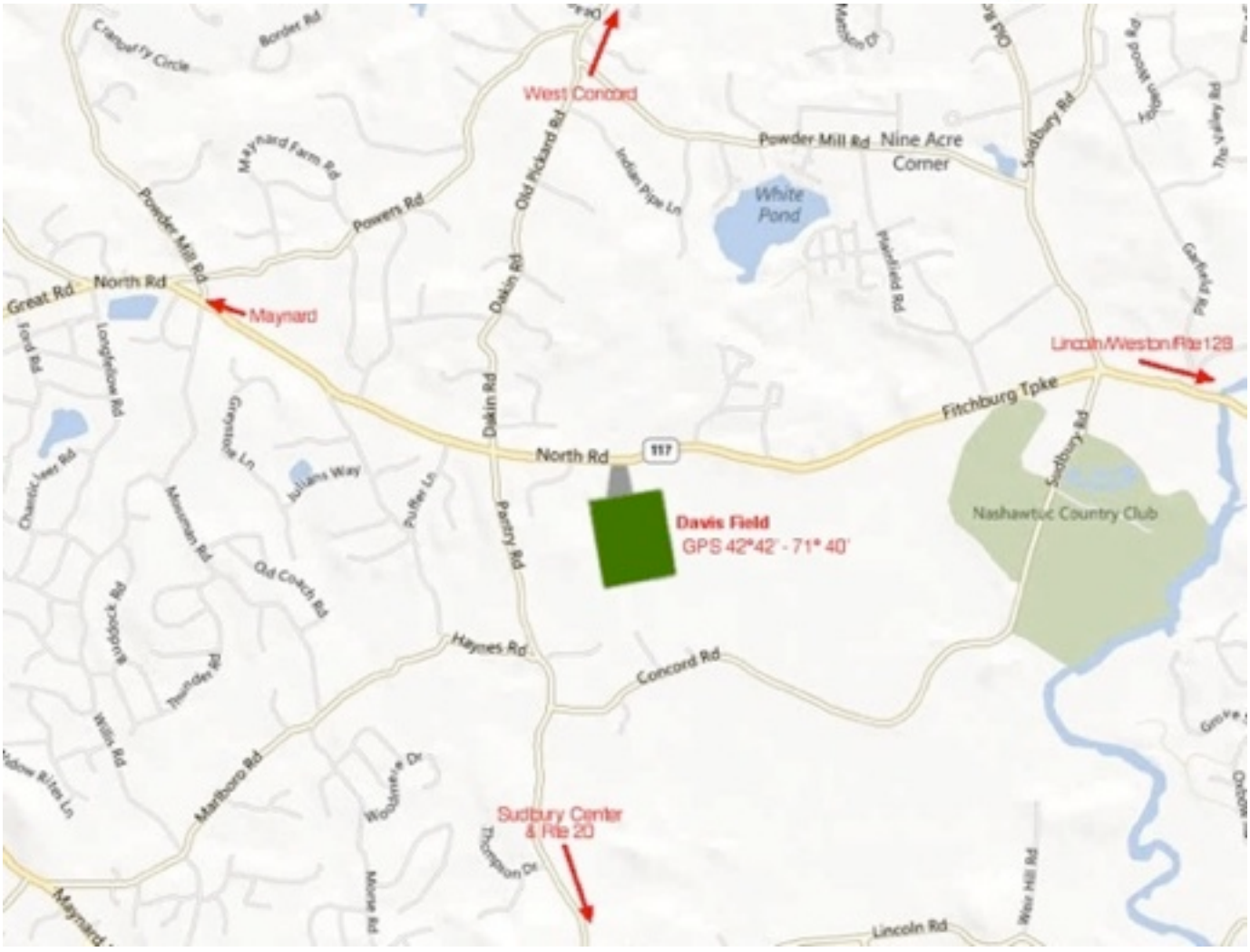
CRRC 2013 Electric Streamer Combat
October 5, 2013
Davis Field, Sudbury MA



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Treasurers Report
July Activity

2013 Activity Report	July
Starting Balance	
Checking	$5,783.88
Cash Box	$25.00
PayPal Acct	$779.57
CD Accounts	$6,912.29
Total Starting	**$13,500.74**
Income - CDs	
Interest	$0.96
Total Interest	**$0.96**
Income - Checking	
Membership	
Raffle	
Hand Launch Contest	$238.00
RES Contest	$205.00
Transfer from PayPal	$500.00
Total Income	**$943.00**
PayPal Activity	
Membership	
less PayPal fee	-$1.90
RES Contest	$75.00
Transfer To Checking	-$500.00
Total activity	**-$426.90**
Expenses - Checking	
Hand launch - John Nillson	$322.23
Hand launch - Dick Williamson	$92.15
John Nilsson - RES Contest	$31.00
Total Expenses	**$445.38**
Ending Balances	
Checking	$6,281.50
Cash Box	$25.00
PayPal Acct	$352.67
CD Accounts	$6,913.25
Grand Total Ending	**$13,572.42**

David Marshall
CRRC Treasurer

Calendar

August 21, 2013
General Meeting at Davis

September 1, 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

October 16, 2013
General Meeting at Goodnow

November 17, 2013
Auction at VFW Hall, Natick

November 20, 2013
General Meeting at Goodnow

December 18, 2013
General Meeting at Goodnow

January 1, 2014
Frozen Fingers Fun Fly
at Davis Field

January 15, 2014
General Meeting at Goodnow

February 19, 2014
General Meeting at Goodnow

March 19, 2014
General Meeting at Goodnow

General Information

Indoor Flying at the
Auburn SportsPlex
Sorry
Not at This Time

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

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
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508-626-0088 or
800-657-7788

Stephen Canessa
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978-460-1000

Hartney Greymont (Medfield)
Sean Comer
781-444-1227
thescomer@gmail.com

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

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