CRRC Flight-Log

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December 2013

AMA Charter 339

Next General Meeting

Wednesday December 18, 2013 7:30PM at Goodnow Library

The Speaker is Evan Hadingham

He will be showing about a 20 minute sneak preview excerpt from the NOVA documentary "Zeppelin Terror Attack" that will air on PBS in January. The program tells the story of the World War One zeppelin raids on London and investigates airship technology of the period with entertaining hands-on experiments. After the clip, he will talk briefly and show photos of the amazing massive German airplane bombers of WWI that made the airships obsolete.

Meeting Minutes for November 20, 2013

Business Meeting: Dave Spielman opened the business meeting at 7:30 PM at Goodnow Library in Sudbury, MA.

Meeting minutes and treasurer's report from last month's meeting were approved as written in the November newsletter.

The club authorized spending $2000 for use of Davis field for next year (Jan – Dec, 2014. Davis field is in some danger of being developed with baseball and softball facilities. CRRC has been participating in the public hearing process in alliance with other user of the field that would prefer no extensive development of the field

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Field Reports:

Medfield: Field is reported to be in good condition. Road is still in need of some filling.

Davis: Davis field is excellent condition. Soccer has ended for this season.

Elections: The following persons were elected to another term at their present positions by acclamation:

- President - Dave Spielman
- Treasurer - Dave Marshall
- Membership Secretary - Ray Harlan
- Webmaster - Bert Cohen
- Head Instructor - Dick Williamson
- Recording Secretary - Dan Sullivan
- Newsletter Editor - Bob Sisson
- Raffle Manager - John Eppling

Vice president is temporarily vacant. Neil Kaufman will serve as acting vice president until a successor is found

The business meeting was closed at 7:50PM

Raffle Winners:

- Bob Hoff: Microracer kit
- Mike Koch: Brushless speed control
- Dave Spielman: Fast and Furious Combat Plane
- Steve Billington: Brushless Speed Control

Speaker:

Neil Kaufman gave a short presentation on selecting electric motors, props and power systems for various sized models.

Show and Tell:

Alan Marshall showed his Horizon 350 QX quad copter, which is now fitted with a GoPro camera.

Bert Cohen showed a balsa high-wing model that he completed from a partially finished build from Brian Rickman.

Dan Sullivan showed a small blue-foam "Baby SR-71" that he made from plans from "Rusty Gun" on RC groups. The plane uses a 2-cell LiPo battery and an Emax CF-2805 (2800 KV)motor with a 6x3 propeller and weighs 9.5 ounces. Videos, plans and build information can be found at: http://www.rcgroups.com/forums/showthread.php?t=902352

2013 Auction Report

You never know what you'll find at the CRRC auction. Well, with the exception of lots and lots of airplanes. Someone may dig out a model you've been looking forward to purchasing or maybe something you've always wanted but didn't dare try to build. You have to think fast when bidding on it or it will be gone.

At noon when the auction began, we had a house full of people and outstanding RC related items. Tables stacked two high lined the walls and some of the aisles.



The pictures on this page represent only a fraction of what was sold at the auction. It's always something different that dominates the auction. I think this years most remarkable were the dozens of glow engines that passed hands.

Fritz, Lincoln and several volunteers helped to sell many of Helmut Lelke's modeling items. Helmut, a long time club member and good friend passed away this summer. The sale of his items helped to support his family and find new homes for Helmut's treasures. Thank you all who helped by purchasing his items.



Auctioneers Fritz Bien and Lincoln Ross made their way through hundreds of items, pushing to get the best price for the seller and always a great deal for the buyers.







PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Model Airplane Buffs, A lot has happened since last month's newsletter. We met with the Park and Rec department. The successful turnout made a big impact on how the Sudbury Park And Rec Department views Davis Field. The little room where the meeting was held was overflowing with people and passion for the field. Thank you to all who participated. To hear the latest in Davis Field politics, sign up for the CRRC Yahoo Group. Dave Walter is the moderator. http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/crrc/info

The club elections were quick and painless. Incumbents from 2013 were all voted back into positions previously held with the exception of VP. Neil Kauffman our current VP offered to cover the position until a new VP can be located and inducted. If you're interested, please contact someone on the board. The club Board of Directors is as follows:
President – David Spielman
VP – Open
Secretary – Dan Sullivan
Treasurer – Dave Marshall
Membership Secretary – Ray Harlan
Webmaster – Bert Cohen
Chief Instructor – Dick Williamson
Newsletter Editor – Robert Sisson

Thank you all for volunteering to help run Charles River RC for another year.

You might wonder what the VP does for CRRC. He or she holds one of the most appreciated positions in the club providing all of us with interesting speakers. It's a position for someone who is social and likes to communicate with other modelers and interesting organizations. If you like talking shop, the VP position would be a breeze.

We started planning the events for 2014 at the November Board of Directors meeting. The Davis Field cleanup on April 5th marks the beginning of the flying season. A June float fly at Wayland Town Beach is the first official flying event. The July 4th demo at Davis Field will be an open event for the public. A two-day Hand Launch Glider contest is slated for July 5th and 6th. The ALES contest will be extended to 2 days because of the great turn out this year and is slated for July 19th and 20th. We have a 3-week respite and then the ESL Soar-In will take place August 9th and 10th. That's a lot of events, but there are still more. A one-day RES contest planned for Labor Day weekend will take place on Saturday August 30th. A second float fly will be scheduled for September and a combat contest for the beginning of October.

Tis the season for planning and building planes for next summer's season of destruction, otherwise known as flying. Selecting that plane for the winter build can seem daunting with all those choices out there. For many of you, having that one seemingly indestructible plane you know you can turn to for a morning of relaxation could be high on your build list. Some of my favorites for the safe list are the Multiplex Twinstar II, Parkzone Radian, Oly III and FlyBaby. Each has its own benefits and they all are pretty rugged or easily repaired. If you are all set with one of these and need to hone your flying skills, a flight simulator could be your ticket to better flying next year. I prefer to take a plane out on any warm weekend, because there is nothing like flying outdoors to hone your skills. You might note that 3 of the 4 planes I've listed are easily flown in the winter. The ability to hand launch and land without wheels is the key.

December Raffle



Two items for the December Raffle are shown here, there will be other prizes.

As can be seen the Nana copter is quite small.



The Flite Test Duster will be a kit, the wing span is 750 mm, it is a foamie.

Some Other Items of Interest

We need volunteers to be Contest Directors for our season of flying.
Share the fun and be a CD!

Don't forget that we have the FFF Frozen Finger Fun Fly, 9:00am January 1st. Someone will bring coffee to warm things up. It takes place on Davis Field. It lasts as long as the fingers do.

Keep in Touch with your fellow Fliers

Sign up for the CRRC Yahoo group and get the latest news, expert advise for your problems and just some plane old fun stuff. Start your fun by signing up at
http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/crrc/info

While you're at it, check out RC Soaring Digest. It's a great on line magazine.
http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/RCSoaringDigest/info

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Treasurers Report

Treasurer's Report

2013 Activity Report	November
Starting Balance	
Checking	$6,905.96
Cash Box	$25.00
PayPal Acct	$504.19
CD Accounts	$6,916.05
Total Starting	**$14,351.20**
Income - CDs	
Interest	$0.00
Total Interest	**$0.00**
Income - Checking	
Membership	$120.00
Total Income	**$120.00**
PayPal Activity	
Membership	
less PayPal fee	
RES Contest	
Transfer To Checking	
Total activity	**$0.00**
Expenses - Checking	
Ray Harlan	$52.20
Hand launch - Dick Williamson	$92.15
Total Expenses	**$144.35**
Ending Balances	
Checking	$6,881.61
Cash Box	$25.00
PayPal Acct	$504.19
CD Accounts	$6,916.05
Grand Total Ending	**$14,326.85**

David Marshall, CRRC Treasurer

Calendar

December 18, 2013
General Meeting at Goodnow

January 1, 2014
Frozen Finger Fun Fly
Davis Field 9A to 1P

January 15, 2014
General Meeting at Goodnow

February 19,2014
General Meeting at Goodnow
Work Methods Demonstrations

March 19, 2014
General Meeting at
Springhouse Pond Clubhouse
Winter Projects Night

April 16, 2014
General Meeting at Goodnow

April 19, 2014
Billy Martin Field Clean-Up

May 21, 2013
General Meeting at Goodnow

June 14 and 15, 2014
CRRC Float Fly at
Wayland Town Beach

June 18, 2014
General Meeting at Davis

July 4, 2014
CRRC Flying Demo at Davis

July 6 & 7, 2013
Hand Launch Classic

July 16, 2014
General Meeting 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 2013 season is key #7. 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
978-800-0608 - Maynard

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
thescomer@gmail.com

Jason (Davis Field)
978-460-0477

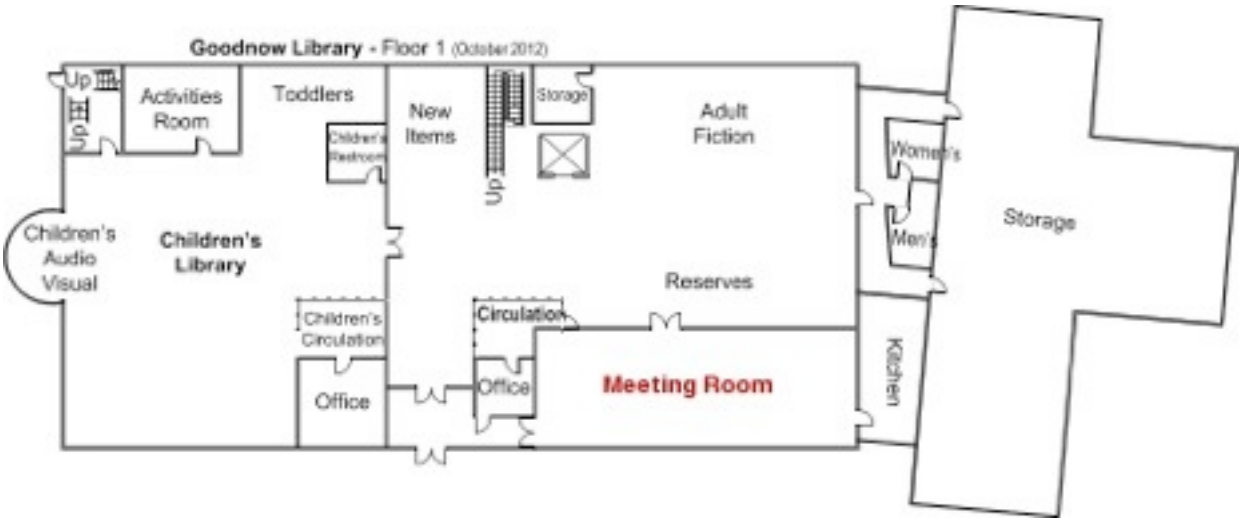
Editors note: If you know of any tree climbers or tree services please send contact information to the Newsletter Editor

December Club Meeting

Guests are Welcome

Wednesday December 18, 2013
7:30PM at the Goodnow Library
21 Concord Road
Sudbury, MA 01776

Parking





2014 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, 2014	After Mar 1, 2014
☐	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.