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A Warm January Day



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December Club Meeting



Raffle



David Spielman was the first raffle prizewinner of a Twister Sea King RC Helicopter



Jerry Schaufeld was the second prize winner of a Snap & Fly Micro flier





John Eppling took home a Housefly ultra light flier as third prize.

Show and Tell





David Spielman displayed his Super Dimona electric powered glider that he got at the recent raffle. David has been updating the model and adding RC gear in preparation for his first flight.

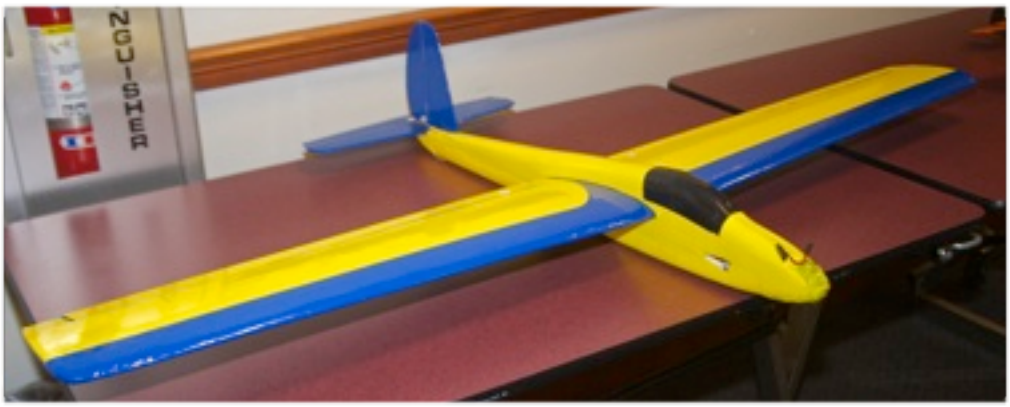
Fritz Bien is fixing up his 1970's era FlyLine Monocoupe for RC. He added radio control and a motor, for a total weight of 2 ounces. The Monocoupe's initial flights were great.

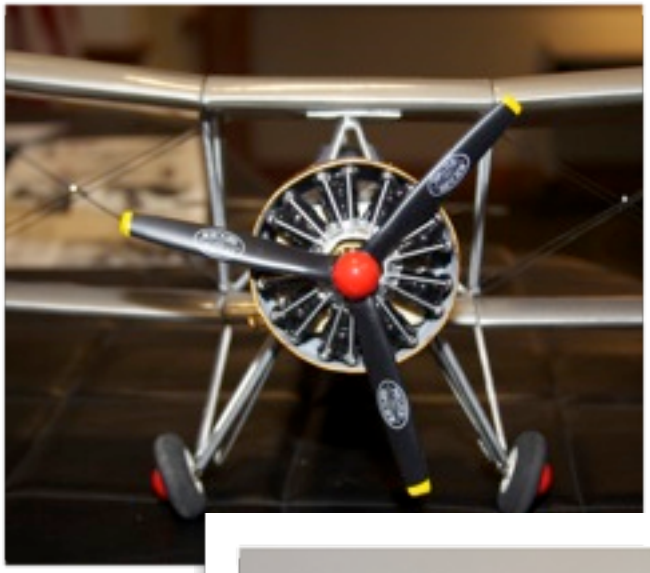






Dan Sullivan lost his first Dave Aircraft Works Schweitzer 1-26 epp slope plane to the sea off Deer Island, and liked it so much that he has completed a second 1-26. Dan installed ailerons on the new 1-26 and is enjoying learning to fly it.











Neil Kaufman displayed his almost complete scratch built Fairey Swordfish that he has been working on over the past few months, and displayed at a few past CRRC meetings in various stages of completion. With a 75-watt brushless motor and battery, the Fairey Swordfish weighs in at 14 ounces. The Fairey Swordfish was a carrier based torpedo bomber used by the Royal Navy during the Second World War. Neil has only the torpedoes left to complete before it's ready for flight.

Tom Bauer is building a new Biplane fabricated from Depron foam. Tom was unimpressed with the blah look of the blue foam planes that others have been building of late, so he created colorful decals using AutoCAD, prints them with an inkjet printer and adds them to the model to jazz it up a notch. Tom has been adding carbon fiber in all the right places to beef up the structure as well.







Guest Speaker

Sudbury resident Dr. Spencer Goldstein has been interested in flight since he was a youngster. During the cold war years between 1953 and 1957, Dr. Goldstein was a member of the US Air Force's Strategic Air Command and flew as a radar bombardier on the B36 strategic bomber. A fleet of B-36 bombers remained aloft in a state of constant readiness round the clock. They were considered the "Big Stick" that helped maintain peace during those tumultuous years. Each B-36 carried a sealed pouch that contained names of targets for places like Moscow. With six rear facing piston engines and four JATO jet engines, the B-36 was a very heavy aircraft and was restricted to a small number of airfields that could accommodate its weight. The JATO engines were used to give a brief extra burst of power to get the plane into the air. With a crew of 17 and the ability to remain aloft for 40 hours at a stretch, these long-range bombers were able to cross the Atlantic and deliver a deadly blow if called upon. Fortunately they were never put to the test.

The meeting closed at 9:00 PM.

Larry Wetmore, recording secretary

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Treasurers Report

Activity Report

Starting Balances	
Checking	
Cash Box	
PayPal Account	
CD Accounts	
Starting Balance	
Income CDs	
Interest	
Total Interest	
Income Checking	
Membership	
Raffle	
Auction	
Total Income	
PayPal Activity	
Membership	
Less PayPal Fee	
Total PayPal Activity	
Expenses Checking	
Total Checking Expense	
Ending Balances	
Checking	
Cash Box	
PayPal Account	
CD Accounts	
Grand Total	

No Report will be published this month

David Marshall, CRRC Treasurer

Calendar

January 1, 2013
Frozen Finger Fun Fly
Davis Field 9A to 1P

January 16, 2013
General Meeting

January 19, 2013
Auction Bow, NH
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January 27, 2013
Auction Billerica, MA
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February 20,2013
General Meeting

March 20, 2013
General Meeting
at Olin College

April 6, 2013
Bill Martin Field Clean-Up

April 13, 2013
Davis Field Clean-Up

April 17, 2013
General Meeting

May 15, 2013
General Meeting

May 18 & 19, 2013
Spring Float Fly

June 19, 2013
General Meeting at Davis

July 4, 2013
CRRC Flying Demo

July 6 & 7, 2013
Hand Launch Classic

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
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)
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781-444-1227
thescomer@gmail.com

Jason (Davis Field)
978-460-0477

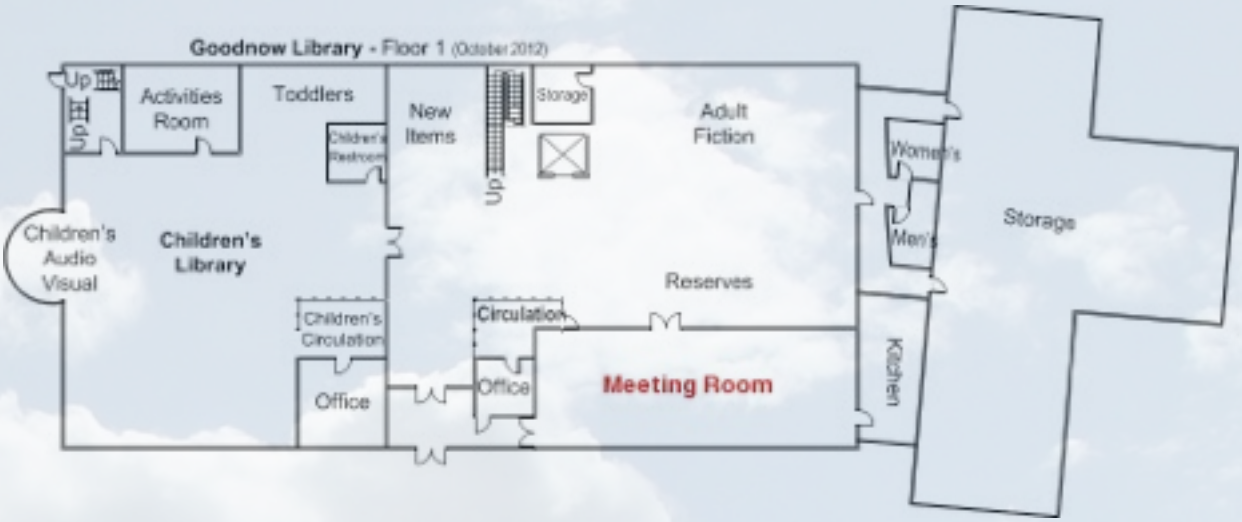
Editors note: If you know of any tree climbers or tree services please send contact information to the Newsletter Editor

January Club Meeting

Guests are Welcome

Wednesday January 16, 2013
7:30PM at the Goodnow Library
21 Concord Road
Sudbury, MA 01776

Parking



Guest Speaker

No speaker scheduled

Still working on it!



President's Message



Ok, it's safe to come to the club meetings again. Elections are over and club offices are filled. If you missed the last one, you might be wondering who the heck is writing this letter. As a matter of fact, I went to the December meeting without expecting to run as a club officer, but rather volunteer in some other capacity. An event CD sounded good. But you never can tell what kind of excitement arises at meetings, and sure enough, while Dan Sullivan showing off his awesome DAW foamie, Fritz blurted out, "I nominate David for president." No sooner had my head banked right when someone else seconded the nomination. Next, I heard, "All in favor", and the hands went up. Looking around at my friends, and feeling their confidence in me, I knew that I could do a great job at this. Helping to plan the club's events for 2013 and being the voice of the club feels good. With your support, I hope to serve you well.

This year's club calendar plans are under way with events open to members and guests of the CRRC. We'll be starting out in April with two invigorating field clean up events in Medfield and Sudbury followed by June's famous Float Fly. July events include the Independence Day Fun Fly, the Hand Launch Glider Classic and our RES or Two Meter Contest. Of course, August brings us the main ESL event, the CRRC Soar-In. We wind down the summer with an ALES contest and a combat fun fly. Our final flying event for 2013 is the September Float Fly. Sounds like plenty of flying and socializing.

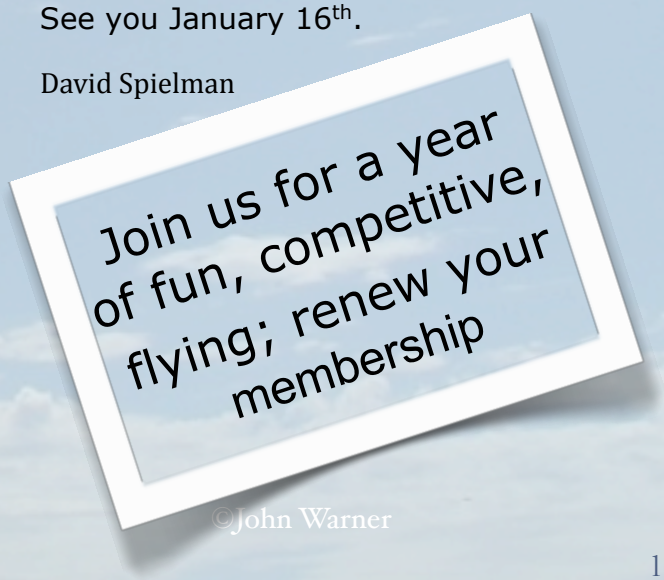
Participate as much or as little as you like at your favorite events. We enjoy seeing you there. Don't forget our meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

- Get to know the people you fly with
- Show off your workmanship
- Help make plans for the upcoming flying days
- Find out who needs help with events
- Win raffle prizes
- Hear about what's going on at other fields

This is going to be a great flying year. Technology continues improving our equipment to levels we wouldn't have dreamed of a few years ago. As a result, we are better, safer pilots. Our CRRC Yahoo groups recently talked about several affordable 3-axis gyro flight stabilization systems. Helmut, one of our seasoned glider experts was so impressed with the one he tested that he plans on putting these in all his gliders. That sold me on the idea. Just think about it … you can fly in the wind and actually make it back to the landing zone intact.

Hope to see you at our next meeting. See you January 16th.

David Spielman



General Meeting Minutes for December 19, 2012.

Business Meeting. Sky Andrew opened the business meeting at 7:30 PM at the Goodnow Library, Sudbury, MA.

The Secretary and Treasurer reports were approved as written in the December newsletter.

Field Reports. Conditions were windy and spitting snow at Davis Field this past weekend.

Membership Report. Membership chair Ray Harlan says that membership enrollment is progressing but does not have a firm number to report.

Board of Director's Meeting. The Board of Directors meeting originally scheduled for December 25 has been postponed due to the holiday.

Old Business. The CRRC Auction was a great success. Attendance was estimated at 200, about the same as in past years. The gross proceeds from auction commissions alone were reported at about $400. Income from the raffle, refreshments, and entrance fees were not available at this time.

New Business. Dick Williamson stopped by on his way to the Sudbury Park and Recreation Commission meeting. Dick reports that the commissioners would be discussing the use of Community Preservation Act funds and favor using them to make major improvements to Davis Field, including a softball field and a baseball diamond. This would effectively eliminate any future use of the field for RC flying. Dick's position is to retain Davis Field as it presently exists. In addition to CRRC, Cub Scouts use the field for rocket day, and there is an active group of dog walkers that also enjoy the open space. Dick asked if any Sudbury residents present at the CRRC meeting could join him at the P&R meeting to give support to his position. Don Soule, a Sudbury resident and former Park and Recreation commissioner himself, and a first time guest and soon to be CRRC member, offered to miss the CRRC meeting to join Dick at the Town Hall and give support to our position. Don stated that the subject of RC flying at Davis is a recurring theme, and was debated during his tenure many years ago.

Election of Officers for 2013. The following candidates were nominated and received a unanimous vote of the membership as CRRC board members for the upcoming year.

President:	David Spielman
Vice Present:	Neil Kaufman
Membership Secretary:	Ray Harlan
Recording Secretary:	Dan Sullivan
Newsletter Editor:	Bob Sisson
Treasurer:	David Marshall
Webmaster:	Bert Cohen
Chief Instructor:	Dick Williamson

A vote of thanks to outgoing board members, Sky Andrew, Dick Roy, and Larry Wetmore.

Neil Kaufman will be out of town during January. Guest speaker positions for January and February have not been filled.

New Wings. No new wings this month.

The business meeting was closed at 8:00 PM.



The February newsletter will feature an article on Electric Streamer Combat



Northern New England Largest Event

12th Annual Central NH Radio Control Auction

12th Anniversary

Sponsored Jointly by
The Concord Skyhawks &
The Concord Aero Guidance Society
$2 Admission
(Kids 12 and under free)

Tons of great items for the hobby: planes, engines, boats, cars, helicopters, electrics, radios and more!!!

Estates Welcome

Raffles

Saturday, January 19, 2013
Doors open 9:00 A.M.
Auction starts at 11:00 A.M sharp
Location: Bow Community Center and Fire Station
Bow, NH

Food & Drink Available

Everything will go!!!!!!
GPS - 2 Knox Road, Bow NH

Cash and credit cards accepted.

No Sellers Premium, 10% Buyers Premium

$40 and under flea market

Directions: I-93 north or South to I-89. I-89 north or south to Exit 1. Turn right at stop sign. Go approximately 1 mile. Bow Community Center / Fire station is on the left.

For more info contact Dick Smith: 603 224-2078 soozzies@comcast.net
Dan Weed: 603-228-3188 weedfamily@comcast.net

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22nd ANNUAL AUCTION



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Sunday January 27, 2013

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SPECTRUM DX7 S-S Radio

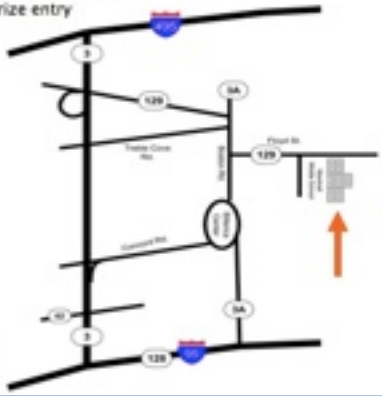
• • • CASH ONLY PLEASE • • •
RC Related Sales Only – No Private Sales
Small Items Tables Available

Coffee, donuts, pizza & cold drinks available.

Auction from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Registration from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

ADMISSION FEE $3.00
Includes door prize entry

Marshall Middle School
15 Floyd Street, Billerica MA



Selling Fee: 10% of selling price to MCRCF club treasury.

No minimum bid. If bid is lower than seller's desired price, seller may buy back and club receives 5%. All items sold "as is". No warranty explicit or implied. Buy-back fee capped at $5 maximum per item. Visit www.mcrcf.org for more details.

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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, 2012	After Mar 1, 2012
☐	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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