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AMA Charter 339

July 2013

Next General Meeting

Wednesday July 17, 2013 7:30PM at Davis



General Meeting Minutes
June 19, 2013

Business Meeting: Dave Spielman opened the business meeting at 7:00 PM at Davis Field in Sudbury MA.

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

Field Reports:
Medfield: Due to the amount of rain recently, the Medfield field has had flooding issues primarily on the road / driveway to the flying site.

Davis: Davis field is excellent condition. The Sudbury Parks and Recreation has yet to meet on plans for developing the field. The delay is beneficial to CRRC as any development will affect the ability to use the field for model flying.

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

Upcoming Events:
Fourth of July demonstration day (Davis Field, July 4, (9:00 – 12:00 Noon): John Eppling will be the leader or this event.

Hand Launch Classic (Davis Field, July 6 – 7):
The hand launch contest is suffering from lack of interest this year. Reasons for the low expected turnout were discussed and appeared to mostly due to less popularity of hand launch gliders in general at the present time. Fewer people are seen flying these gliders at the fields than in recent years.

Upcoming Events cont'd:

RES contest: The Rudder-Elevator-Spoiler contest (Davis Field, July 27). The rules for this contest allow any rudder-elevator glider or any glider of wingspan of less than 2m to compete so most sport gliders are eligible. This is great opportunity to try contest flying without having to compete against high-tech carbon fiber super gliders. Registration for the event will be at the field.

Soar–In Contest: The annual soar-in contest is on schedule for August 10 and 11.

Other Business:
$600 payment for fall Davis field use is due to be paid (already authorized at an earlier meeting).

The business meeting was closed at 7:30

Flying:
Around 20 CRRC members were present at the meeting and were rewarded with a calm, clear summer evening for some excellent flying. Highlights of the evening's flying were Fritz Bein flying his very lightweight WWI biplane in the calm air and Tony Davids flying low power-off passes into the sunset with his US Coast Guard twin engine cargo plane.





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July 4th Demo Day





















Photos by The Epplings and Bob Sisson

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Hand Launch Classic

CRRC/ESL
Hand Launch Glider Classic contest
July 6-7, 2013

It proved to be a hot (low 90's) and muggy weekend for the contest at Davis Field. The conditions on Saturday were "challenging" because of the gusty wind. However, strong thermals periodically blew through so pilots got good times on many rounds. The conditions were fairly calm on Sunday and with more overcast, the thermals were harder to find.

Turnout was lower than expected, possibly due to conflict with a long July 4th weekend away for several flyers who competed last year. Total participation for the two days was 13. Five contestants were CRRC members. Ken Sharp was accompanied by his son Nick who competed for the first time. Tony Tao and Rick Roberts were also first timers, but had awesome flights and high scores. Alejandra Uranga also entered her first contest, but had to drop out after two rounds.

Four Experts and six Sportsmen competed on Saturday. Nine rounds were flown and the scores were normalized to 1000 for the top flyer in each round so a perfect score was 9000. Saturday's final scores:

Experts:	
Mark Drela	8650
Dennis Phelan	6380
Lincoln Ross	5381
Ken Sharp	5017

Sportsmen:	
Tony Tao	8298
Rick Roberts	7778
David Spielman	4078
Nick Sharp	3609
Evan Hadingham	1628
Alejandra Uranga	677

A small but competitive group of pilots flew seven rounds on Sunday. Nick Sharp had to sit out for two rounds because of bloody fingers (Too much practicing?). Competition for the top two expert spots was intense with first and second place separated by only 46 points (0.7%). Unfortunately, competitive flyer Adam Woodworth had to leave before the last two rounds. Among Sportsmen, Rick Roberts was top dog in every round for a perfect score of 7000! At the end of a muggy day, the scores stood at:

Experts:	
Ken Sharp	6060
Lincoln Ross	6014
Adam Woodworth	4333

Sportsmen:	
Rick Roberts	7000
Jim Otis	5634
David Spielman	4568
Nick Sharp	3158



The weekend champion among the Experts was Lincoln Ross.





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President's Letter July 2013

This past weekend was the CRRC hand launch glider contest, our first contest of the year. It was a small and exciting event with excellent weather conditions for these small nine to eleven ounce airships. Dick Williamson, the CD ran a great contest with lunch and awards each day. Club members helped out with setup, timing, and break down. A special thanks goes to Dave Marshall, the scorekeeper who worked the computer, tracking scores for both days. I highly recommend this event for those of you considering competitive flying, but don't want a lot of pressure. Consider putting together a discus launch glider this season and get some stick time in, in preparation for next summer.

We have some exciting events coming up this summer. Al Marshall is running the 2-meter and unlimited RES contest on July 27th at Davis Field in Sudbury. This one-day contest is open to all CRRC members and AMA members outside of CRRC. We will have two F3B style winches and retrievers to get the pilots up in the air quickly. These winches will easily tow up any RES plane you can through at it. Built with a six-volt Ford long shaft starter motor, heat dissipating bearing holders and powered by 12-volt marine batteries, these winches have proven themselves excellent workhorses. Come on down and give them a try.

This contest usually brings in between 15 to 25 contestants from around New England. Al would like you to RSVP by email so he can plan for lunch and muster members for flight support. If you don't get a chance to RSVP, don't worry because walk-ins are invited. This is a fun contest to watch and to help out at. Timers, set up and tear down crews are needed. If you can help out, let Al know. Al's email is acm(at)ultranet.com

The **BIG** event of the summer is the two-day CRRC sponsored Eastern Soaring League Soar-In on the weekend of August 10th and 11th at Davis Field in Sudbury. This is an unlimited thermal duration event run as man-on-man. All pilots launch within a few seconds of each other, ensuring they see the same thermal conditions. We'll use four of the same great winches from the RES with new winch lines for minimum line breaks. Winch batteries will be kept fully charged with the clubs new generator. With the help of CRRC members and CDs Dave Walter and Fritz Bien this event promises to be a great event to participate in as well as watch. To participate in this event, navigate your way to www.flyesl.com and register in the contest calendar section. Walk-In contestants are also welcome, but must register by 8:00AM so that they can be entered into the flying matrix.

CRRC members who can spare a few hours to help out at the Soar-In will be rewarded with free lunch with the pilots. We have jobs for timers, winch operators and general helpers. This event draws between 25 and 40 pilots from all over the east coast as far away as Virginia. Both sportsman and expert class pilot ranking will assigned to make this a fun and competitive event for all skill levels. If you fly thermal duration, this contest is for you. To help out at this event, contact Dave davewalter(at)comcast.net or Fritz fritzbien(at)Comcast.net directly.

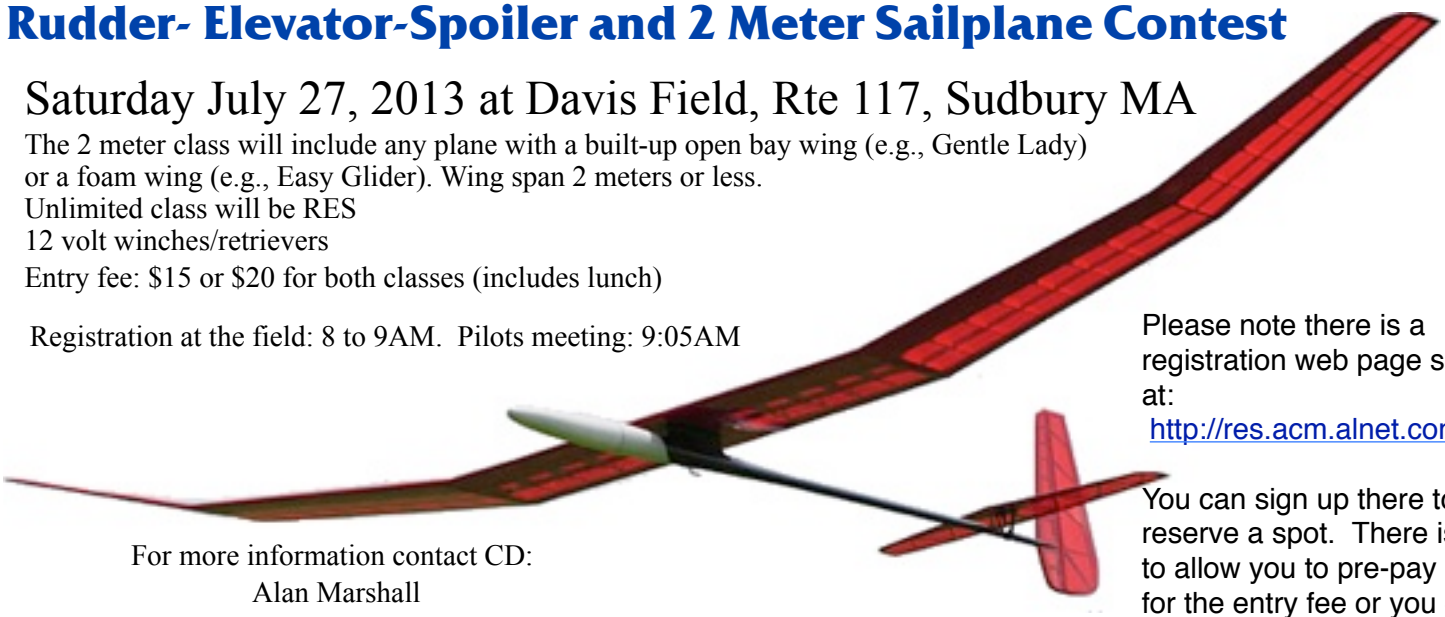
Fly Safely.
David Spielman

Rudder- Elevator-Spoiler and 2 Meter Sailplane Contest

Saturday July 27, 2013 at Davis Field, Rte 117, Sudbury MA

The 2 meter class will include any plane with a built-up open bay wing (e.g., Gentle Lady) or a foam wing (e.g., Easy Glider). Wing span 2 meters or less.
Unlimited class will be RES
12 volt winches/retrievers
Entry fee: $15 or $20 for both classes (includes lunch)

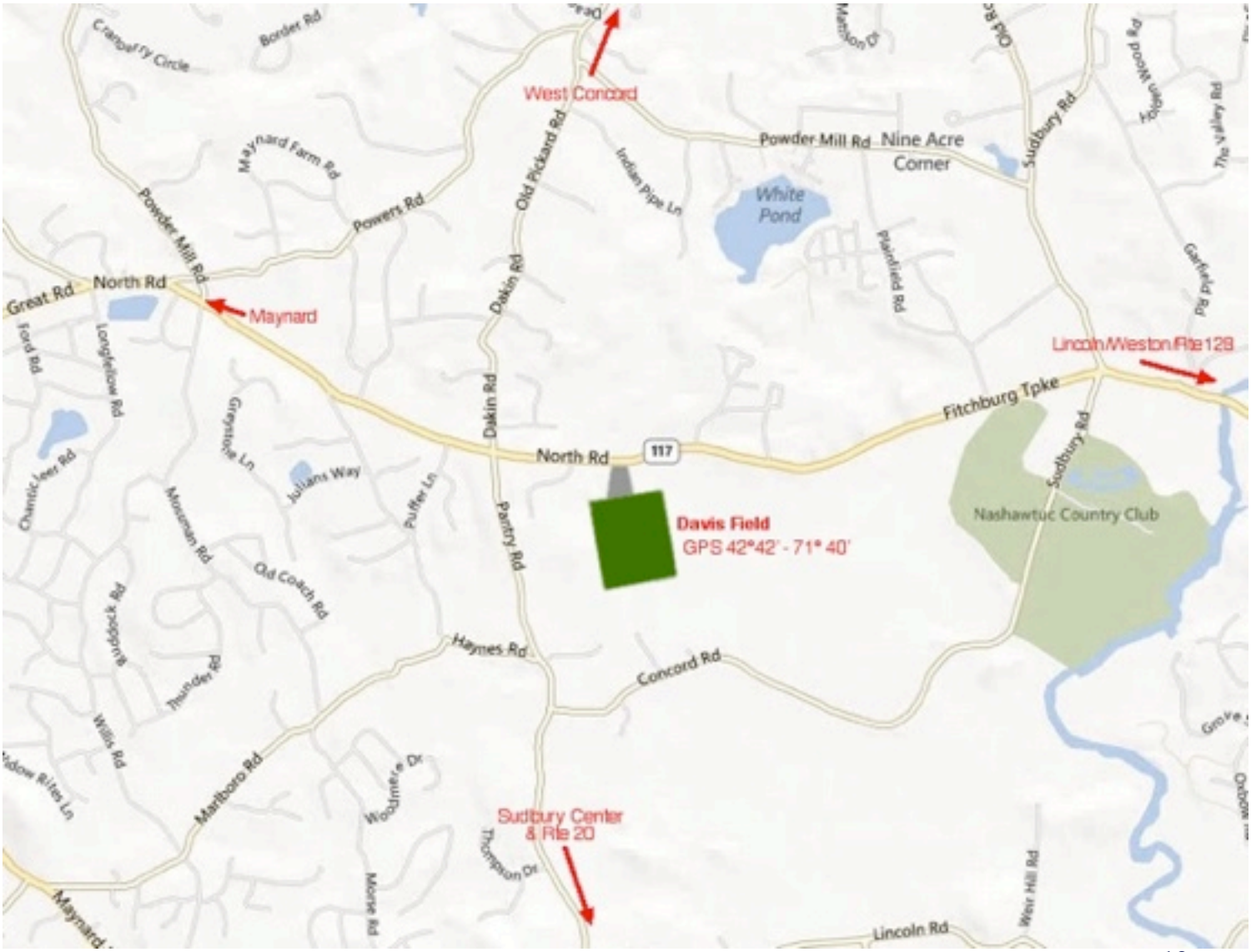
Registration at the field: 8 to 9AM. Pilots meeting: 9:05AM



For more information contact CD:
Alan Marshall
acm@ultranet.com
508-877-5964

Please note there is a registration web page set up at:
http://res.acm.alnet.com/

You can sign up there to reserve a spot. There is a link to allow you to pre-pay CRRC for the entry fee or you can hit the link to email your registration to pay at the field.





Charles River Radio Controllers Soar-in

Saturday August 10 and Sunday August 11, 2013
at Davis Field, Rte 117, Sudbury MA

Description:

Man-on-man thermal duration with graduated spot landing. Tasks to be announced at the pilots meeting. One flyer per frequency. Please contact Anker Berg-Sonne if your frequency is already taken - your conflict may be able to switch.

Awards:

First to third in expert and sportsman and weekend champion. The prizes are stunning, engraved crystal mugs that are guaranteed to bring you joy, happiness and nostalgic memories as you drink a frosty refreshment out of them.

Directions:

http://charlesriverrc.org/newsite/Fields_davis.html.

Other Information:

CDs: Fritz Bien and Dave Walter.. Novice flyers are welcome and encouraged! Lunch is included. Limited donuts and coffee to early arrivals.

Please register early to guarantee your frequency.

Register on-line at :
http://www.flyesl.com/Contest.aspx?contestid=147

Registrar Anker Berg-Sonne

Paypal payment may be made to:
anker@ankersoft.com

Checks made out to CRRC and mailed to:

CRRC
41 Saw Mill Road
Concord MA 01742

Single Day fee: $20.00, $40.00 for both days.

Check in 8:00AM

Pilot's Meeting 8:45AM

First flight 9:00AM

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:

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Treasurers Report

June Activity

Starting Balances	
Checking	6036.87
Cash Box	25.00
PayPal Account	649.40
CD Accounts	6910.91
Total Starting Balance	**13,622.18**
Income CDs	
Interest	1.38
Total Interest	**1.38**
Income Checking	
Membership	345.00
Raffle	
Auction	
Total Income	**345.00**
PayPal Activity	
Membership	135.00
Less PayPal Fee	-4.83
Total PayPal Activity	**130.17**
Expenses Checking	
Town of Sudbury - Davis Field	600.00
AMA- Float Fly Sanction	-40.00
Network Solutions - domain name	37.99
Total Checking Expense	**597.99**
Ending Balances	
Checking	5,783.88
Cash Box	25.00
PayPal Account	779.57
CD Accounts	6,912.29
Grand Total	**$13,500.74**

David Marshall, CRRC Treasurer

Calendar

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

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 15, 2014
Frozen Fingers Fun Fly
at Davis Field

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

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

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Paul Harrington (Medfield)
508-376-2573

Monkey Man (Marlboro)
508-215-4290

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508-203-3845

Tony Morais
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800-657-7788

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978-460-1000

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781-444-1227
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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)

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	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.