



CRRC Flight-Log

August 2014

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AMA Charter 339

Next General Meeting

Wednesday August 20, 2014 7:30PM at Davis Field



CRRC General Meeting Minutes for July 16, 2014

The meeting was called about 7:30 PM by President Dave Spielman. The treasury report was accepted as presented by club treasurer Dave Marshall.

Old Business: Dick Williamson brought the members up to date regarding his efforts to get the Davis Field soccer usage moved from 12:00 Noon to 1:00 PM on Saturday and Sundays to accommodate our historical use of the field. Park and Recreation said they moved it up an hour because the field use ended up in the dark when daylight savings time was not in effect.

They seemed willing to shift to 1:00PM when DST was in effect and keeping the 12:00 PM starting time when DST was not in effect. This seemed like a reasonable accommodation and Dick will keep an eye out when the next Fall and Spring schedules are being set.

New Business: The upcoming, July 19-20 ALES club contest was discussed. Brian Rickman discussed his plans to teach an RC building and flying class at this Fall's Adult

Education session in Sudbury. He intends to include six classes for \$130. Each student will build and keep a complete beginner flat wing foamy complete with transmitter and all on board electronics. All students would be invited to Davis Field for help in beginner flight instruction. Sudbury would keep \$30 of the \$130. Brian estimates that we would lose about \$30 per student and asked if the club would subsidize the difference, about \$30 per student. The request was voted on and unanimously accepted by the club. The class is also open to anyone else in the surrounding communities.

The weather was beautiful and calm so we adjourned the meeting and got down to the important stuff and spent the rest of the evening enjoying the excellent flying conditions. Fourteen pilots showed up for a great evening of sport flying.

Submitted by Richard E Roy



Good news for CRRC! We have a volunteer for a replacement Vice President. Brian Rickman has offered to take over the position from Neil Kauffman. You may remember that Neil held the position temporarily while we found a new VP. Brian has held the position as chief instructor several years ago and has actively been promoting radio control airplanes this spring. He has taken an active role in hosting the LSHS flying models club and will be teaching a Sudbury Adult Ed class in model airplanes this fall. The Board of Directors has nominated Brian for the position and we will be looking for your confirmation at the August meeting.

The next CRRC general meeting takes place on Davis Field August 20th right after work and goes until dusk or about 8:00pm. It's a great time for flying park fliers and small to mid-sized electrics. Bring a plane to work and join us at Davis Field on the way home. A business meeting will be held at about 7:00 to 7:30.

Two contests have taken place since the last newsletter report, both expertly run and well attended. We are lucky to have dedicated CRRC contest directors and volunteer helpers who made these contests successful. Roughly twenty pilots attended the ALES contest and twenty six, the Soar-In. The Metro West News announced both contests and reported on

the first. Interested residents from neighboring towns came to see what all the hype is about. We treated over two dozen interested people to an intro to model airplanes and refreshments. Thank you CRRC members!

What's left to do this season, besides just flying on our own? The RES contest, a float fun fly and a combat fun fly are all happening before mid-October. The RES (Rudder Elevator, Spoiler) is planned for Saturday Labor Day weekend. Tracy Clark, CD for the event is recruiting helpers, and securing equipment to make this day a success. Attending this event gives you a chance to compete against some of CRRC's best pilots as well as the rest of us. Sign up for the contest at <http://res.acm.alnet.com> or come and sign up at the field. This contest is open to all AMA pilots. See the flyer later in this newsletter for more information.

The Float fly, our second of the year is planned for mid-September; shortly after the Wayland Town beach is closed for swimming. Get your float planes ready, because this event is loads of fun. If you have an old trainer that needs a new life, why not put floats on it and join us. There are some really great affordable float sets from Multiplex, Eflight and Fly Zone that fit 400 to 25 size trainers. They're easy to retrofit to your electric or fuel powered plane and readily available at the local hobby shops. Fuel powered and electric models are all allowed. On Saturday, the first day of this two day event, we share the venue with the Marine Modelers model boat club. CRRC members are invited to join a pot luck lunch with the Marine Modelers. Drinks and food will be available to purchase for all other pilots and guests. Oh, I almost forgot. There'll be a raffle for pilots and visitors. Wow, you get to fly and have a chance to win a plane or model supplies. Set your calendars for September 20th and 21st to attend this event. cont'd

The Fast and Furious combat contest is planned for October 4th at the Bill Martin Field in Medfield. To compete, you need a 100 watt electric motor equipped plane with a 2S 1000mAh or smaller battery. Both MMAC and CRRC members are invited to this contest. Dan Sullivan, the CD for the event, recommends you build the Fast and Furious foam flyer or maybe two. Come and compete, help out or just watch. The way Dan runs this contest; it could be called the Fun and Furious. Check out the Fast and Furious plans on RC Groups <http://www.rcgroups.com/forums/showthread.php?t=1061750>

For those of you who like to know how to plan their fall, we have the solution. Come to the CRRC general meetings the third Wednesday of each month. This year our VP nominee has a great lineup of guest speakers. Frank Krzciuk from MMAC leads the indoor meetings speakers with a talk about converting a non-module based 72 Mhz transmitter to 2.4 Ghz at our September meeting. Recently Frank converted a favorite old Futaba to 2.4 with great results. Look for the full line up of speakers later in this newsletter and on our web site.

Fly safely,

David Spielman



ALES July 19 and 20, 2014





Davis Field Information

A few weeks ago, I made a request to the scheduler for the Sudbury Youth Soccer Association (SYSA). I requested that soccer shift the starting time for games at Davis Field for noon to 1 pm on Saturdays and Sundays. However, the fall SYSA schedule is already out and they don't think that can make a change at this time.

When the spring 2015 schedule is being put together around the first of the year, our request will be repeated. The scheduler will keep us in mind.

At this point, no afternoon soccer practices are scheduled at Davis Field this fall. When the practice schedule is finalized, I will be notified if any coach want practice time at Davis.

Dick Williamson

A Demonstration at 6-Points Science Academy in Byfield, Aug 6th

We had a great demo today. The camp made our demo a required event, so we had at least 40 kids and half a dozen camp staff members watching.

John Benincasa and Carl Mckinzey from Mass. Model Aircraft Association participated, as did Daren Hudson from Plum Island Airport Flyers.

John (an aerospace engineer) talked to the kids about aerodynamics and how the controls on a plane work, and then Carl flew a large traditional looking four channel nitro powered plane that John had designed. Carl flew a few circuits and did some basic aerobatics, made a smooth landing, and taxied back to our pit area. The kids asked a lot of good questions about how planes fly, how the controls work, how the RC system works, etc.

Then it was my turn. I flew my 2M electric glider (Radian wing on scratch built fuselage). I took it straight up until the ALES circuit cut off the motor, lay down on the grass, and did a couple lazy circles around the field. The kids asked if the glider could do a loop or a dive. I tried both. The dive was great, but, as I expected, the loop was pathetic. I brought it in for a smooth landing and got a round of applause from the kids. There were more questions, then it was Daren's turn to fly.

Daren flew a profile 3D foamie through some basic aerobatics up close, then took up a large electric powered Extra. He put on an amazing demonstration of 3D flying with lots of loops, rolls, tumbles, flat spins, an elevator, and other maneuvers I don't know the name of. As his battery was getting low, he hovered in for a landing at near 0 airspeed. He got a much louder round of applause from the kids then I did :).

Several of the kids responded to a banner I had put up offering free flying lessons (buddy box), but we ran out of time before I was able to accommodate them.

The camp recorded a lot of the demo on video. I'll post the link when they make it available.

Overall, this event was a great success. We had the kids attention 100% throughout the demo. The camp staff was thrilled. The camp director told the kids he'd bring us back again next year.

We should try to do this kind of thing more often. It was a lot of fun, and we need to get more kids involved with our hobby.

Brian Rickman

Upcoming speakers

Date	Speaker	Topic
9/17/2014	Frank Krzciuk from MMAC	Converting a 72 Mhz transmitter to 2.4 Ghz
10/15/2014	Bill from Hobbyland in Stow	Trends in the modeling industry
11/19/2014	Doug Stone from EAA	Flying a full-scale Cub across the U.S.
12/17/2014	DVD	"Crasher 5" or "Joe Nall 2014"
1/21/2015	IPMS Patriot Chapter	Plastic scale models

Rudder- Elevator-Spoiler and 2 Meter Sailplane Contest

Saturday August 30, 2014 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

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.

For more information contact CD:

978-757-9115

Tracy Clark

tclark@MagneMotion.com



CRRC 2014 September Float Fly

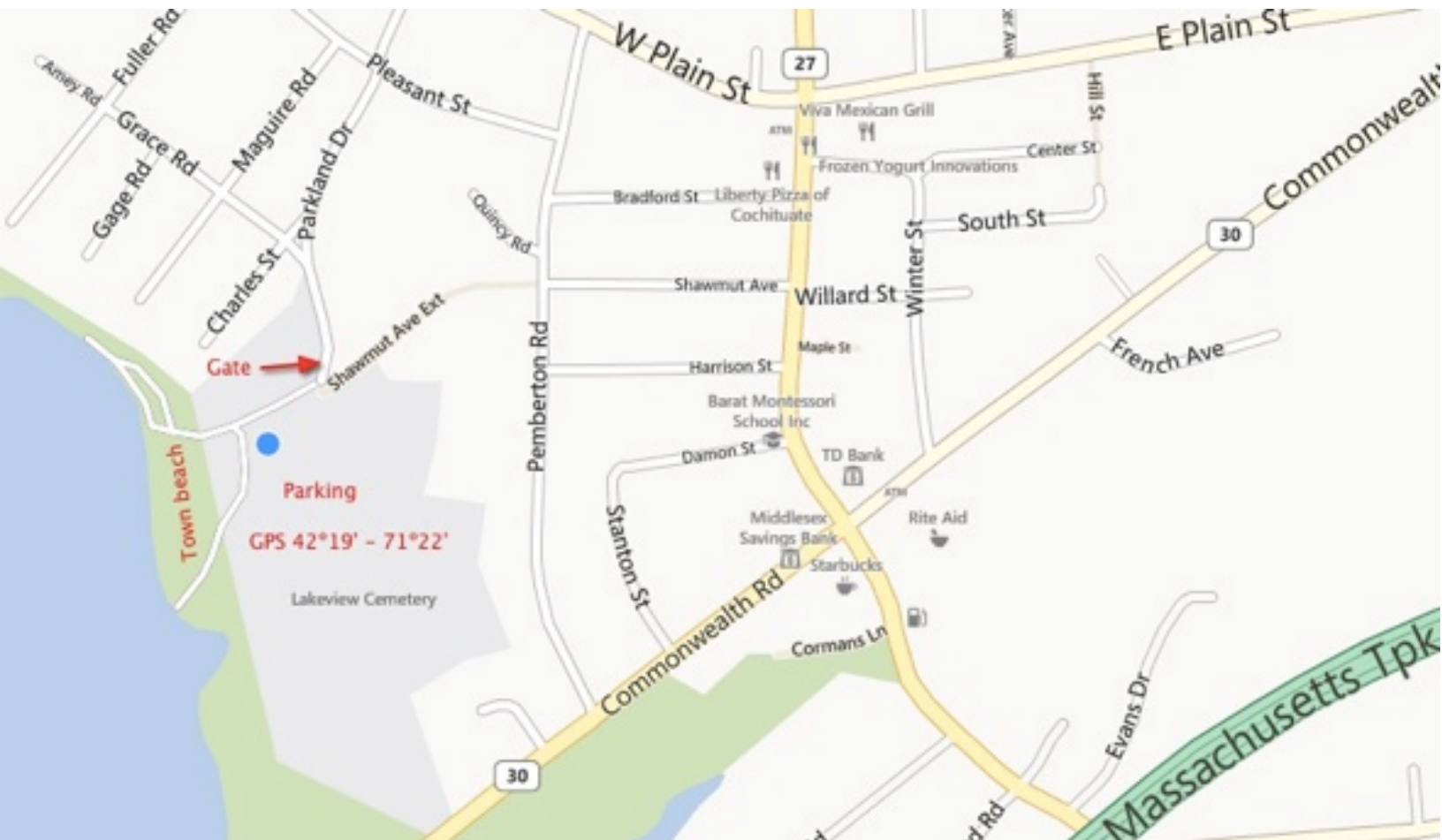
(AMA Membership required)

September 20 and 21, 2014

**Flying 9AM to 3PM both days
\$10 landing fee for the weekend**



Wayland Town Beach, 25 Parkland Drive, Wayland MA



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

Dick Williamson - 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

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508-655-2138 - Natick

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508-835-2049 - West Boylston

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Dave Walter - G

978-562-5400 - Hudson

Jon Leehey - F

508-358-5721 - Wayland

Tony Davids - H

978-568-9598 - Stow

Calendar

August 20, 2014

General Meeting at Davis Field

August 30, 2014

RES and 2 Meter Glider Contest
at Davis Field

September 17, 2014

General Meeting at Goodnow

September 20 and 21, 2014

CRRC Float Fly at
Wayland Town Beach

October 4, 2014

Electric Combat at
Billy Martin Field

October 15, 2014

General Meeting at Goodnow

October 30, 2014

CRRC Auction
at VFW Hall Natick

November 19, 2014

General Meeting at Goodnow

December 17, 2014

General Meeting at Goodnow

January 1, 2015

Frozen Finger Fun Fly

January 20, 2015

General Meeting at Goodnow

General Information

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. Effective March 25 the key for the 2014 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.

Tree Climbers

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

Paul Harrington (Medfield)
508-376-2573

Monkey Men (Marlboro)
508-481-8461

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

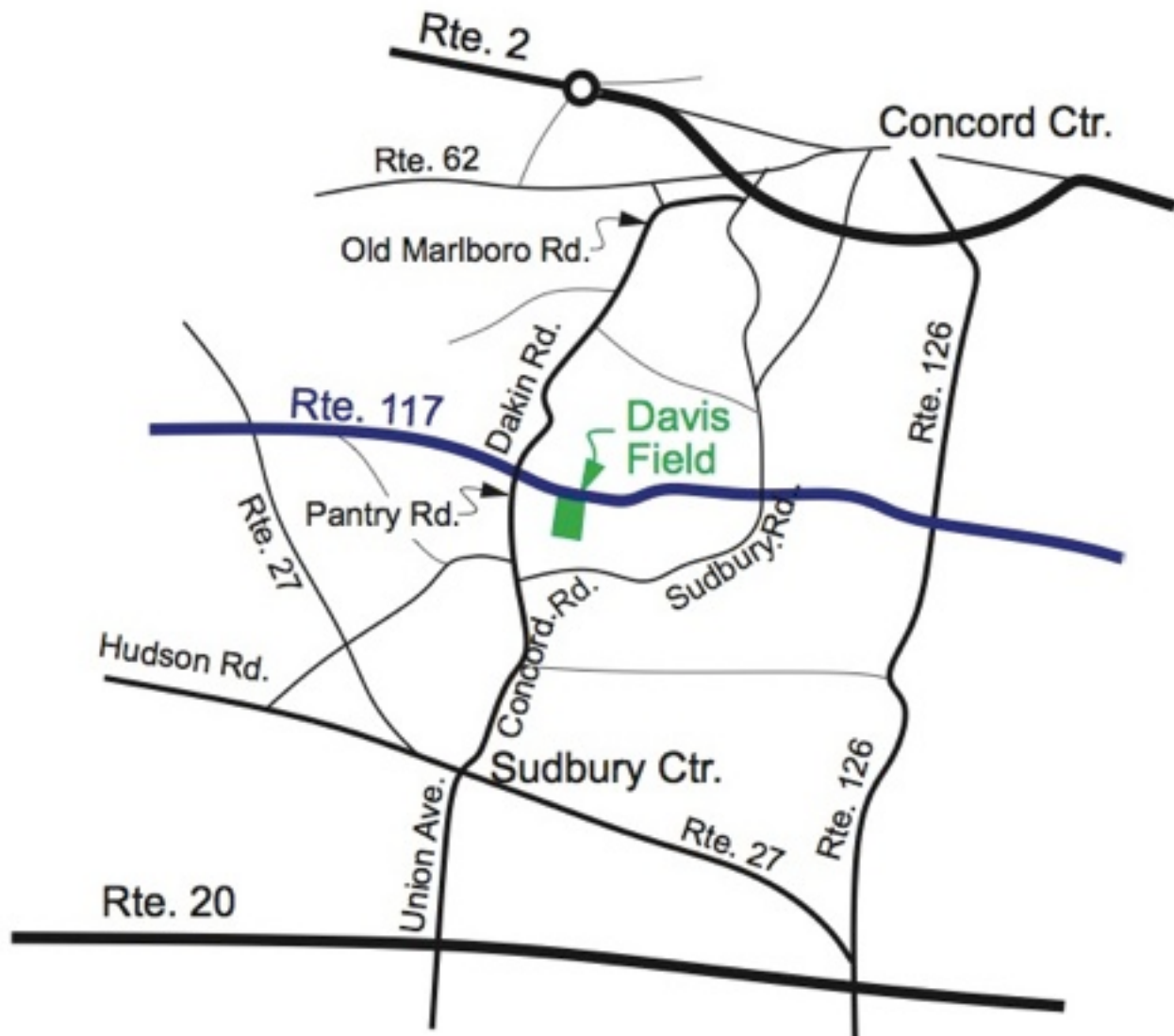
Hartney Greymont (Medfield)
Sean Comer
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August Club Meeting Guests are Welcome

Wednesday August 20, 2014

7:30PM at Davis Field

195 North Rd, Sudbury, MA 01776



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)

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☐	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
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