



CRRC Flight-Log

February 2014

<http://www.charlesriverrc.org>

AMA Charter 339

Next General Meeting

Wednesday February 19, 2014 7:30PM at Goodnow Library

No speaker for this meeting, bring your show and tell projects



Field Reports:

Davis Field was reported as open, in fine shape with no snow in the parking lot or the field proper. The parking lot has not been plowed after recent snowstorms and it was not known if this will be the case in the future.

Medford was reported as in good shape with the access road passable.

The Frozen Finger Fun Fly was well attended despite the very windy conditions. About ten to twelve pilots were in attendance but the flying was limited due to the gusty conditions.

Medfield flying took place on the same day. A potato gun was at the field and was used to attempt to shoot down some planes. The number of planes shot down was not specified but it was mentioned that the cannon was quite loud and that the spectators, including pilots enjoyed the action. It was suggested that we might try a similar potato cannon event at Davis Field. It was decided that given our precarious state at Davis Field and the addition of dog walkers and other people that we share the field

with, that it was not a good idea to do something like this that could easily show us in a negative light.

The idea of starting and sponsoring a model airplane building and flying club in the Sudbury School System was raised and presented by Bruce Schneider and Dave Spielman. It was pointed out that although many students are heavily involved in sports and other parental involvement activities there are still many children who have different non-sports interest who might be interested in our building and open field type of recreation. In addition to bringing new and younger blood into the club it would give the club a chance to give back something to the community and give the club some favorable publicity.

Some preliminary contact has been made with the Sudbury School System. Because of the heightened vigilance everywhere these days this will take some time as all new/outside activities and organizations have to go through background and CORI checks these days to make sure everything is on the up and up and is in the best interests of the children involved.

Dick Williamson and Bruce Schneider gave an update to the recent Parks and Recreation Board's recent meeting regarding the future use of Davis Field. Apparently a number of other Sudbury residents and organizations including a very favorable Girl Scouts contingent was present and made their case for the status quo. It remains to be seen whether we will eventually end up with a favorable outcome.

Ken Antonellis brought up the possibility of gaining access to the Auburn indoor soccer facility for indoor flying for the remainder of the winter season. The new ownership seems amenable as long as he is guaranteed a

minimum of \$300 per session. Ken suggested that several local clubs may be amenable to sharing the cost of picking up any shortfall below the \$300 figure. Raising the pilot's fee to \$15 was also favorably discussed. A vote was taken up, and passed to authorize the CRRC Board at its meeting to approve the funds. The cost should not be large as it would be shared amongst perhaps three area clubs and since 15 to 20 attendees usually showed up the shortfall should be small if any. Perhaps we should also make a greater effort to make sure that everyone is paying as the honor system we are now using can be easily evaded. Ken was going to contact area clubs and see what the interest level is.

Raffle Winners



Lee Arnold
Hobby King Charger



Brian Richmond
Helix X4 Stunt Quad



Dick Roy
Flite Test "Old Fogey
Speed Build Kit"

The rest of the evening was devoted to "Build Night" with the majority of the activity concerned with the enormous interest in foam building techniques these days.



Brian Richmond showed a variety of techniques for building very inexpensive and quick to build foam models.

John Flynn presented some interesting graphics techniques for building a series of highly detailed scale like profile models which he is developing and intends to market and sell in the near future.



John Eppling showed several of the popular Flite Test laser cut foam models including the "FT Old Fogey", the "FT Nutball", and the "FT Simple Soarer Speed Build Kit", a simple foam sailplane. He generated quite a bit of interest trying to build the "Old Fogey" kit while fending off sometimes helpful, sometimes less helpful commentary from the "expert" builders on hand.

Tom Bauer showed and gave away sets of plywood control horns that he has cut on a laser cutter that he has access to.

The meeting closed at 10:00 PM.

Submitted by Dick Roy, Recording Secretary Pro Tem



President's Letter February 2014

A Lincoln Sudbury High School radio control club is getting close to becoming a reality. CRRC is working with the High School to start a students model airplane club. The school staff is very excited and eager to move ahead on the project. Bruce Schneider, Brian Rickman, Derick Veliz, John Eppling, and three Richard's Williamson, Gammon and Roy will all support the project. The first meeting with school staff to plan the club is scheduled for the first week in March.

We will be voting to provide funding to start this high school model airplane club at our February meeting. The estimated startup cost is \$600 for equipment and materials. This excellent opportunity to develop future aviators and leaders in the community should not escape us. By providing guidance and training for these young aviators, we will be fostering a new generation in model aviation. Your yes vote will help show CRRC's commitment to the Sudbury Community and it's youth.

Development of Davis Field continues to be a topic of interest with the Park and Recreation commission and the community at large. Thanks to a dog walkers, Frisbee players, Girl scouts, CRRC members and several other interest

groups, the department is aware the many Davis Field users. CRRC submitted field setup and use scenarios to Gale associates and the Park and Recreation department so that they can better assess field setup. Of course the best choice for may of the users is to keep the field as is, but mounting pressure from over 2,300 youth soccer players, and many flooded out baseball players to renovate Davis Field is high motivation for the Park and Rec department. CRRC is secure in its scheduled 2014 events on Davis Field. Some weekend flying will be scheduled around other users, as done this year. As schedules emerge, we will post them on the CRRC yahoo group as well as this newsletter.

I've saved the fun stuff for last. The schedules for spring and summer events have been set. Most of the CDs have been picked and sanctions are going in. We have two early spring field clean ups in Sudbury on March 29th and in Medfield on April 19th. The float fly run by Wayne MacKeil is set for May 17th and 18th and is our first sanctioned event. Get your float planes set up now and be ready for this excellent event.

Now a little request. If you were wondering what you could do for fun this summer, it could be to help out at one of our contests. For instance, we need two CDs for the hand launch contest. It's an easy contest to run and always has well-motivated contestants. Our other contests as well as the 4th of July demo at Davis Field could all use your support to keep them running smoothly. Let me or the event coordinators know when can help out.

Bring your show and tell projects to this months meeting on February 19th. There's no guest speaker, so you'll have plenty of time to show off your workmanship. It's also a good time to introduce new modelers to the hobby. There's enough building time this winter to have a plane built and checked out for an early spring first flight. Guests are always welcome at our meetings, so come and join us.

Fly Safely,
David Spielman
CRRC President

February Raffle



**Estes Proto/Syncro X
Nano R/C Quadcopter**



**Flite Test Old Fogey
Speed Build Kit**



25th Annual Winter Auction Sunday February 16, 2014

Wrentham Developmental Center-Auditorium Greeley Street
Wrentham, Massachusetts 02093

Doors open for set up at 12:30PM. Auction begins at 1:00PM.

OPEN TO ALL. GENERAL PUBLIC WELCOME!

\$2.00 General Admission. 10% Seller's Fee.

- Planes, Kits, Batteries, Accessories & other items!
- Food, Beverages and Baked Goods Available.
- 50/50 Raffle!
- RC Items Raffle.
- Buy, Sell, or just browse.

Directions from Wrentham Center (Rt. 1A and Rt. 140)

Follow Rt. 140 north and proceed 4/10th of a mile, then bear right onto Shear Street. Follow Shear Street for 7/10th of a mile (Anvil Pub will be on left), and turn right onto Smith Avenue. Follow Smith Ave for about 100 feet and take first right onto Greeley Street. The auditorium is the 2nd building on the left (look for ramp).

Visit www.lazyloopers.com for more information.

Indoor Flying

The Milford Youth Center (MYC), located in the old Armory Building, 24 Pearl St, Milford, MA

Millis Modelers have scheduled this winters indoor flying sessions. The first hour instruction is provided to interested parties at no charge.

The fee for pilots \$15.00 per session this year.

Sessions are from 8:00-11:00 PM. All sessions are on Saturday.

The dates are 3/22/14, 4/19/14

Please note that the front door is not in service, enter on the left side of the building.



Auburn is not available at this time

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Treasurers Report

2014 Activity Report	
	January
Starting Balance	
Checking	\$7,346.21
Cash Box	\$25.00
PayPal Acct	\$461.87
CD Accounts	\$6,917.09
Total Starting	\$14,750.17
Income - CDs	
Interest	\$0.17
Total Interest	\$0.17
Income - Checking	
Membership	\$420.00
Raffle	\$73.00
Total Income	\$493.00
PayPal Activity	
Membership	\$120.00
less PayPal fee	-\$2.92
Total activity	\$117.08
Expenses - Checking	
Town of Sudbury - Davis Field	\$2,000.00
Bank Fee	\$16.00
Supplies - David Spielman	\$23.61
Total Expenses	\$2,039.61
Ending Balances	
Checking	\$5,799.60
Cash Box	\$25.00
PayPal Acct	\$578.95
CD Accounts	\$6,917.26
Grand Total Ending	\$13,320.81

David Marshall, CRRC Treasurer

Calendar

February 19, 2014
General Meeting at Goodnow

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

March 29, 2014
Davis Field Clean-up

April 16, 2014
General Meeting at Goodnow

April 19, 2014
Billy Martin Field Clean-Up

May 17 and 18, 2014
CRRC Float Fly
Wayland Town Beach

May 21, 2013
General Meeting at Goodnow

June 18, 2014
General Meeting at Davis

July 4, 2014
CRRC Flying Demo at Davis

July 5 and 6, 2014
Hand Launch Classic

July 16, 2014
General Meeting at Davis

July 19 and 20, 2014
ALES Contest at Davis Field

August 9 and 10, 2014
Soar In ESL Contest at Davis

August 20, 2014
General Meeting at Davis Field

August 30, 2014
RES and 2 Meter Glider Contest

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. 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 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

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

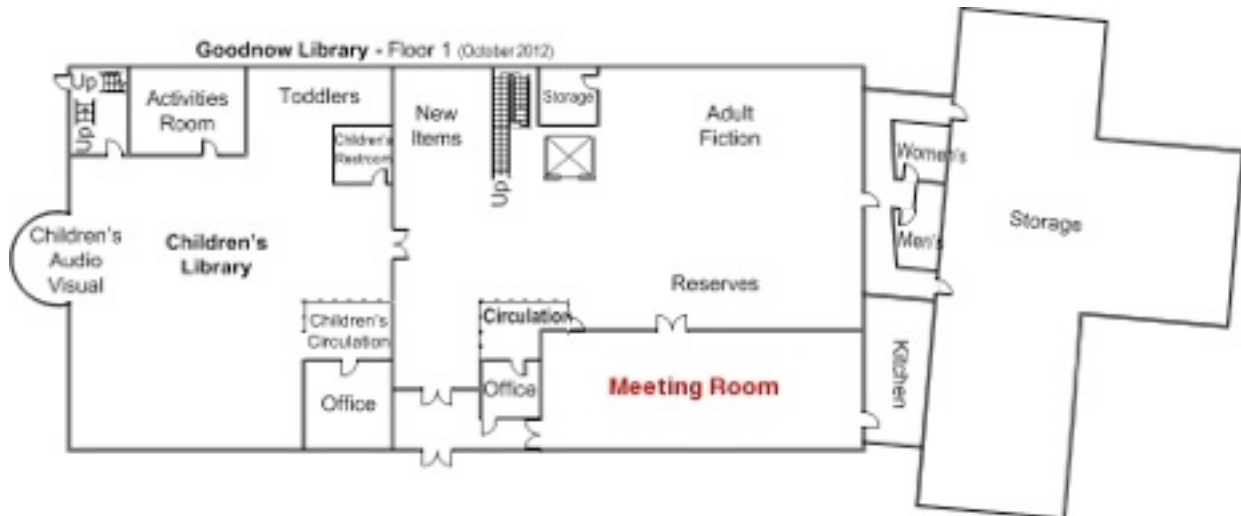
Editors note: If you know of any tree climbers or tree services please send contact information to the Newsletter Editor

February Club Meeting

Guests are Welcome

Wednesday February 19, 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 CATEGORY	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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