



CRRC Flight-Log

July 2014

<http://www.charlesriverrc.org>

AMA Charter 339

Next General Meeting

Wednesday July 16, 2014 7:30PM at Davis Field



CRRC General Meeting Minutes for June 19, 2014

Business Meeting:

Dave Spielman opened the business meeting at 7:30 PM at Davis field in Sudbury, MA. Meeting minutes and treasurer's report from last month's meeting were approved. Current membership stands at 90.

Field Reports:

Davis field is in excellent condition. Youth soccer practice is over for the summer. Medfield is in excellent condition.

New Business:

Due to the excellent flying conditions at Davis field, the meeting was short. Most discussion was about the CRRC ALES contest, which will

be held on July 19 and 20. Brian Rickman and Dave Spielman are the contest directors. Sign up for the contest is on-line via a link on the CRRC website.

Upcoming Events and Schedule:

The CRRC Soar In will be held August 9 and 10.

The Rudder-Elevator glider contest will be held over Labor Day weekend (Aug 30)

The fall float fly will be held on September 20 and 21.

The Electric streamer combat contest will be held on October 5.



Presidents Letter July 2014

When plane meets ground and the velocity is a bit too much, damage often occurs. The trick is not to be discouraged. Save all the parts from the crash site, no matter how insignificant they seem. I speak from experience. Just last weekend, I made a made a wrong turn with a carbon, Kevlar and foam glider. I should have gone right, not down. Dutifully I retrieved every part I could find and I'm glad I did. Within a week I transformed my crumpled heap of parts into a fully functioning 10' wingspan high tech glider. Doctor Frankenstein would have been proud; there are a few scars, but it still looks pretty good.

Some people may ask, why are you a member of a model airplane club. Well, there are plenty of reasons to be a member. Flying clubs offer training that will ensure you have good experience with long safe flights and less of that plane meets ground thing I was talking about earlier. Most clubs offer this training for free. The other reason is the company is good, because club members enjoy hearing your tales of super stunts and exciting flights with on target landings. You can't get that level of appreciation from a non-flyer. I like to tell people who visit our field "Find a club that fits your personality. Go to the flying

field and see if you like the pilots, the types of planes they fly and the location. You never know, you may find life long friends as well as a fun hobby."

We just had our annual Fourth of July Demo day at Davis Field in Sudbury. Timing was perfect, weather wise. Except for a few sprinkles the rain held off until 11:40, just shy of the official close to the event. Pilots who attended were treated to calm air with light thermal activity. It was perfect weather for first flights and flying demonstrations. A number of kids were treated to first hand flying experience with a variety of planes. Not all of the planes survived the experience, but the kids sure had fun.

The next event is our club meeting on Davis Field on July 16th. Flyers start showing up at about 5:30 right after work. There are a few fliers who show up at 9:00 am a few years after work, but we won't go into that. This meeting is a great time to meet up with fellow fliers and have some fun in the air. For you people who are trying to see if flying is for you, it's a good time to see the latest in flying machines. The types of planes you see at the evening meetings are usually compact and easily transported and often appealing to new pilots. Guests are welcome at all of our meetings.

We are expecting a good turnout at the ALES contest on July 19th and 20th. Over 14 pilots have signed up for this contest and we expect a bunch of on field registrations. If you want to take part in the contest and have an electric glider, go to one of two places to sign up. www.flyesl.com has sign up on line or <http://ales.acm.alnet.com> has signup and payment options including PayPal. We have a limited number of soaring circuits for loan and purchase. Contest helpers are needed. Contact David Spielman or Brian Rickman to let us know when you'll be there to help. Cont'd

The Soar-In, CRRC's biggest contest will be held on August 9th and 10th. This is an exciting thermal duration contest where new and experienced pilots get to show off their flying skills. Some of the country's best pilots have attended this event and flown alongside novice pilots. It's not uncommon for first year pilots who have good control of their plane to compete in this event. You have an opportunity to time for and learn from some excellent pilots. There's nothing like being at a competition to see the fine points of thermal soaring. Pilots may narrate their flight blow by blow to enhance their concentration. It's really quite an exciting event. Helpers are crucial because of all the equipment that it takes to keep this event running smoothly. Please contact Dave Walter or Anker Berg-Sonne to let them know you're going to help out. Sign up for the Soar-in at www.flyesl.com.

Labor day weekend brings the RES contest run by Tracy Clark. This one-day event will include two classes of aircraft. Two-meter and unlimited aircraft with rudder elevator

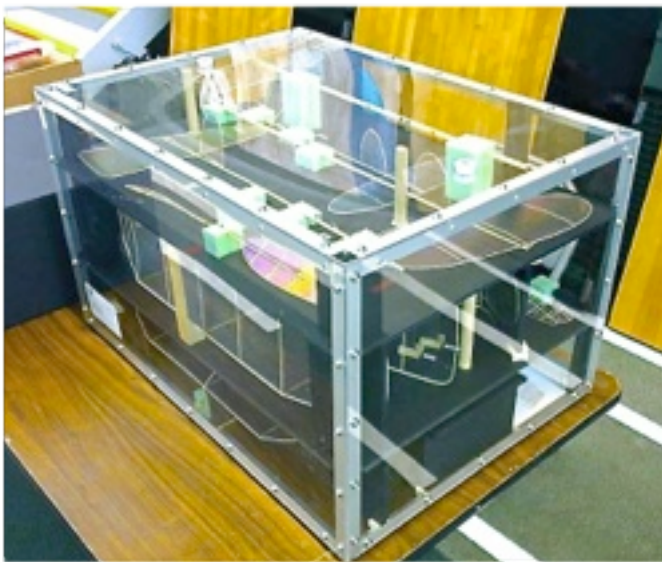
and spoilers (RES) will compete for duration and landing accuracy. The two-meter craft will also include easy gliders and their clones. The date for this event is August 30th. Contact Tracy Clary to help out. Sign for this contest on the field or on line. Look for more info on the Charles River RC home page and yahoo group.

You know you're in an extraordinary club when your fellow fliers are winning contests in the nationals. In case you weren't following the contest, our own Ray Harlan won in 7 of 8 classes of indoor flying he entered at the Kibbie Dome in Moscow Idaho. He was first in 35cm, Dime Scale, Electric, FAC Peanut, EZB, Towline Glider, Ornithopter, and second in International Stick! Congratulations Ray!

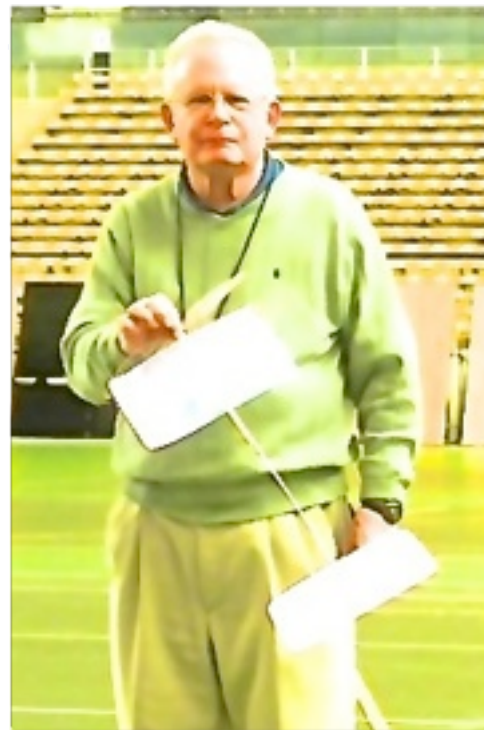
Fly safely

David Spielman

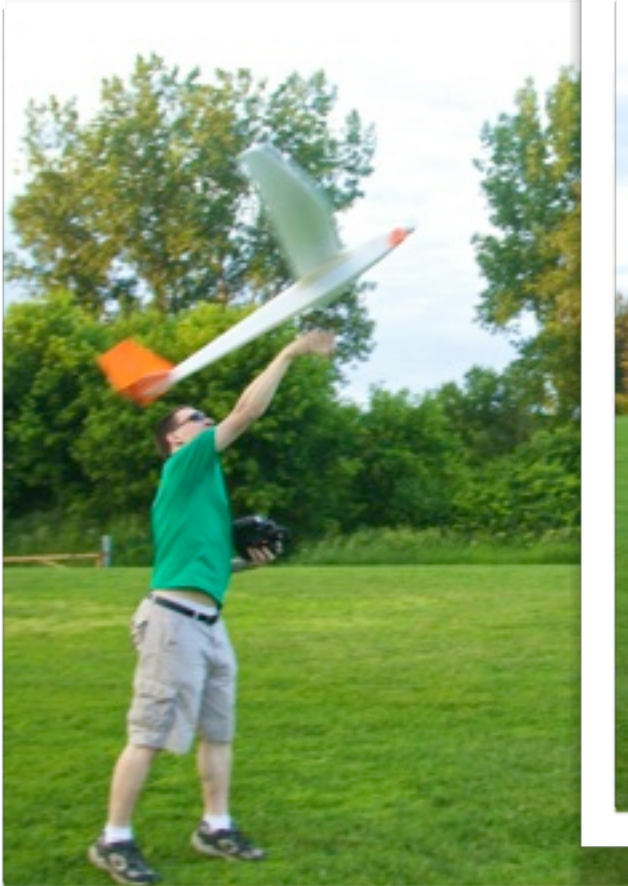
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A bit of engineering by Ray Harlan. The box had it's own seat on the flight to the Indoor Nats.



Thanks to Tom Bauer for a picture of Ray in the Kibbie Dome.



Some pictures taken at the last meeting



The ballet of hand launch





CRRC 2014 Altitude-Limited Soaring Contest



July 19 and 20
Davis Field, Route 117
Sudbury, MA

**Join us for some friendly competition at the 2014 ALES Contest.
Contest 2 of the NE regional trio.**

Awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places

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, whichever comes first.

CAM circuit loaners will be available free on the day of the event. Also CAM circuits will be on sale for \$45.

Scoring will be man-on-man thermal duration with the flight time starting when the motor is turned on.

Entry Fee: \$15 each day or \$25 for the weekend
(Includes lunch and drinks)

Registration Limited to 40 contestants

Register on line at <http://ales.acm.alnet.com> or at the field

Sign-in: 8:00 am, Pilots meeting: 9:05 am

For more information, contact CDs:

David Spielman: dspielma@gmail.com or 508-277-4403

Brian Rickman: brian.rickman@gmail.com or 774-249-2494

Visit www.charlesriverrc.org for field information

GPS: N42.4173 W71.400

This is a rulebook contest with emphasis on friendly competition



[Creative Hobbies](http://www.creativehobbies.net) of 71 Northbridge Rd Mendon MA is offering a discount to CRRC members

CRRC 2014 September Float Fly

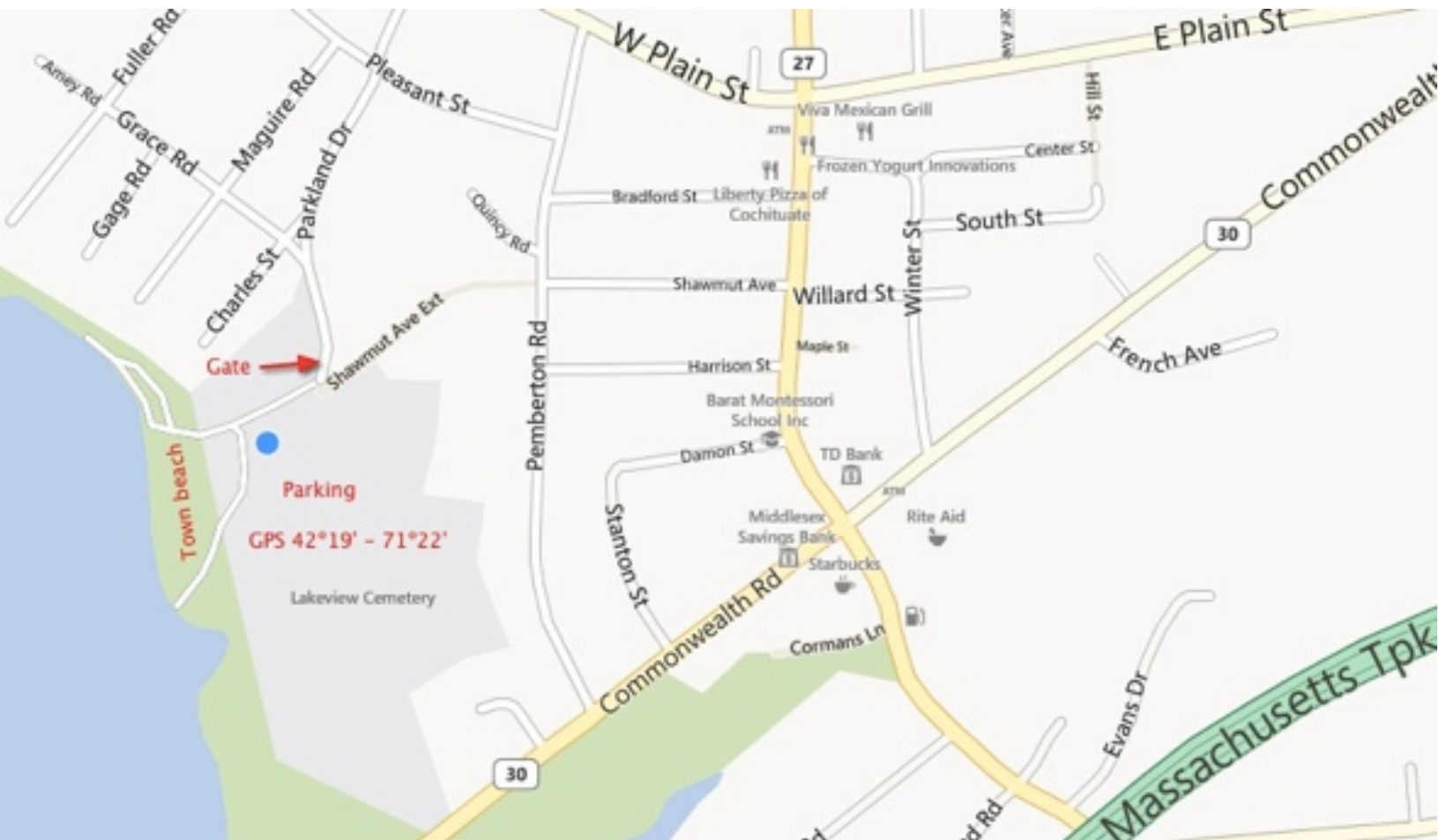
(AMA Membership required)

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

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Tom Bauer - B,G, E

781-235-7344 - Wellesley

Brian Rickman - B, E

774-249-2494 - Marlborough

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Jon Leehey - F

508-358-5721 - Wayland

Tony Davids - H

978-568-9598 - Stow

Calendar

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 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 Davis

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

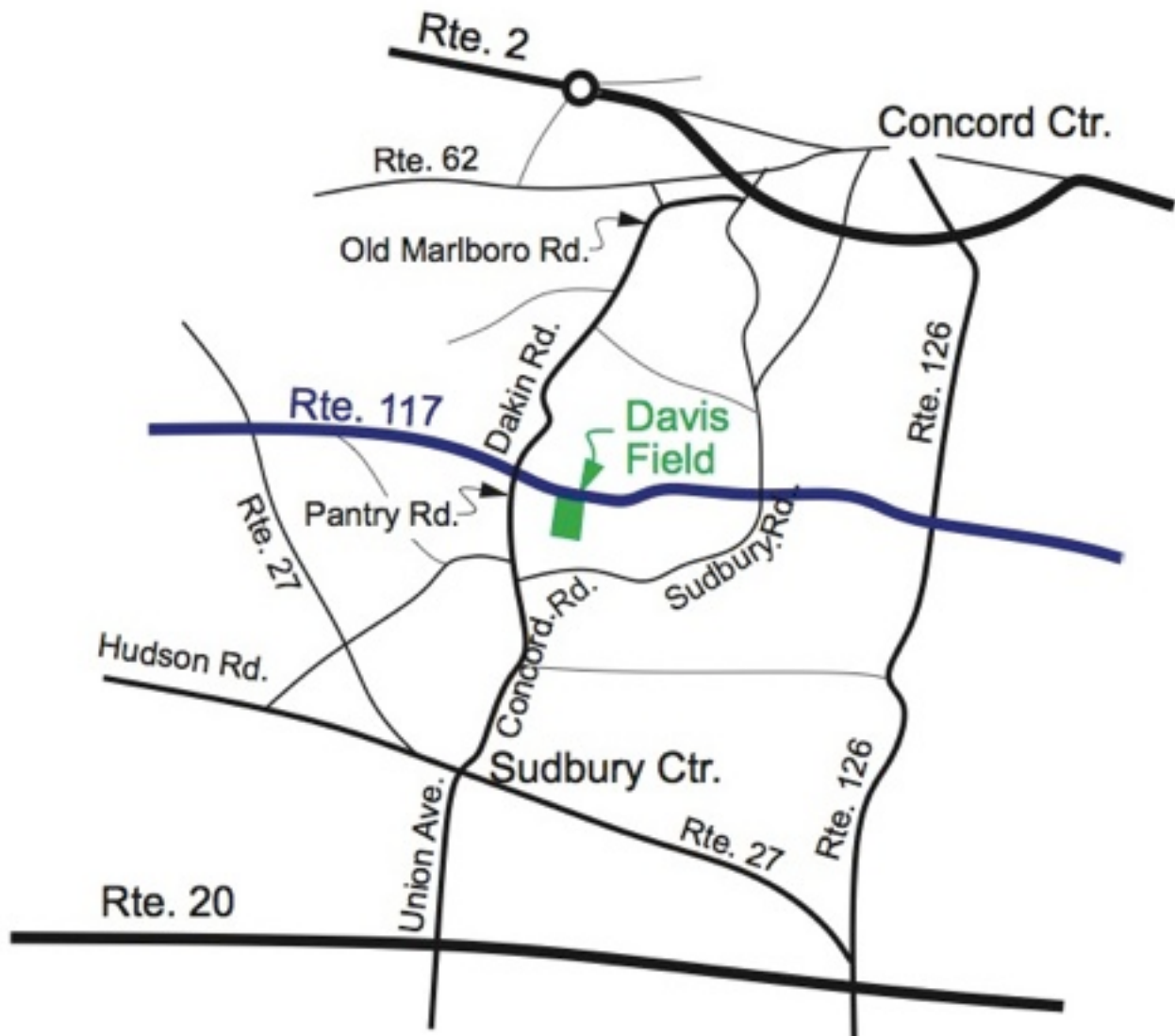
Hartney Greymont (Medfield)
Sean Comer
781-444-1227
thescomer@gmail.com



Minor injuries

July Club Meeting Guests are Welcome

Wednesday July 16, 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)

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

Please chose from the options below:

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Help reduce operating costs by downloading the newsletter from the CRRC website.

☐ I DO NOT have access to a computer or the Internet - Please send me the Newsletter via US Mail.