



CRRC Flight-Log

March 2015

<http://www.charlesriverrc.org>

AMA Charter 339

Next General Meeting

Wednesday March 18, 2015 7:30PM at Goodnow Library

The Speaker, Cody Wojcik will talk about Giant Scale flying.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lflvp1NeipA>

He is the first place winner of the 2014 World IMAC Freestyle Championship
(Short bio on page 4)



CRRC General Meeting Minutes for February 18,

Business Meeting:

Dave Spielman opened the business meeting at 7:30 PM at Goodnow Library in Sudbury, MA.

Field Reports:

Davis field is currently full with snow although the parking lot is cleared. The city of Sudbury is seriously planning to use city resources to level and build little league fields at Davis field. Using city resources lowers the cost to 1.4 million dollars, removing one of the main obstacles to starting the development project. The plan could be approved in May and construction could start this summer.

Since there is more of real threat real threat to this field, CRRC is looking for some alternate fields that would be suitable for park flyers and gliders. One field that has been proposed by Jimi Two Feathers is a field near the Route 2 traffic circle in Acton. Jimmy has been flying there and working with the farmers/owners of the field to make it a more formal site. CRRC is encouraging him to continue with his discussions as this could be a possible replacement for Davis field if needed.

Old Business:

The club approved a proposal to again hold a Fall Float Fly, which is scheduled for September 19 and 20, 2015.

Raffle Winners



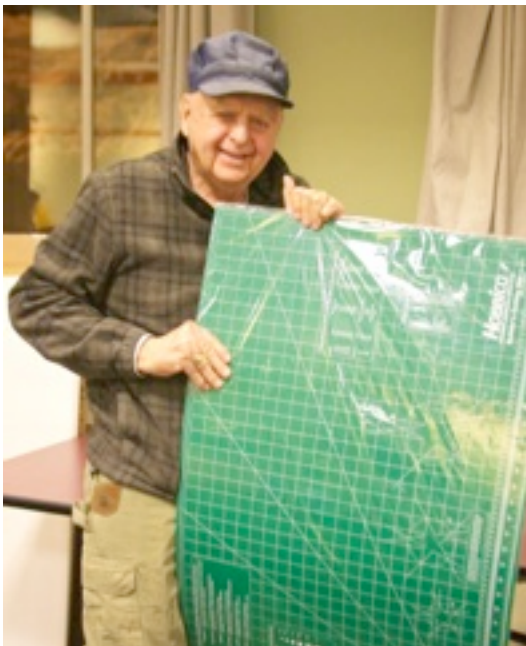
Ray Harlan: Cutting Board



David Spielman: Epoxy



Lincoln Ross:
FT Mini Speedster



Warren Chafe: Cutting Board



Bert Cohen: Epoxy



Lee Arnold: Cups & stirrers

There were no guest speakers or show and tell at this meeting as it was club build night. Brian Rickman organized the activities by obtaining all the parts for each participant to build a small foam plane. Several designs were partially constructed at the meeting including the "Nifty" plank wing, a "Nutball" and other designs. Everyone had a good time and will now have an entry for the fall combat contest.



Presidents letter March 2015

The February meeting was a blast. Twenty of us built foam combat planes and a few even completed them at the meeting. Brian gave instruction and helped builders get through the project. A follow up get together at Hobby Land in Stow helped wrap up the project for about 10 people. We now have contestants in training for our combat event this fall.

In just a few short weeks the snow will have melted back to reveal grass on Davis field and from what I understand, plenty of things for us to clean up. With over 100 inches of snow it's hard to believe there's anything underneath. We shall see, because on March 28th, we have a Davis Field clean up.

Many of us have been stuck inside since the frozen finger fun fly on January 1st. However there has been an hardy contingent of CRRC members who have been using Davis Field and more members flying in the Ripley School Gym in Concord on Friday evenings at 9:00. Check the CRRC Yahoo group for more indoor flying information and who's flying on Davis.

This is a good Segway to upcoming events. Wednesday March 18th is the next general meeting at the Goodnow Library

in Sudbury. Cody Wojcik, IMAC pilot will be talking. We'll have a show and tell and raffle for additional entertainment. The key swap for Medfield starts this night. On March 31st the lock changes to #4. New members can buy a key for \$5 and existing key holders can swap a key for free. Come out and join us. Guests are welcome.

March 28th is the Davis Field cleanup followed by FLYING! We need volunteers to help pick up trash and other refuse. Please bring garden tools and we'll make sure there are trash bags and scoop bags for the cleanup. Davis Field cleanups usually go fast, so if you're late, there won't be much to clean and you'll be stuck flying. Keep an eye on the CRRC Yahoo page for breaking information of this and other events.

April 18th is the Bill Martin Field Cleanup and flying, weather willing. With all this snow, expect a delay due to flooding. The event could be shifted to May. The new road will make the going easier and you may even be able to get in during high water, but check with the yahoo group and CRRC page to make sure. For this cleanup, please bring pruning shears, loppers and saws for the scrub brush and braches at the sides of the road.

The April meeting is a week late due to the library book sale. It's winter projects night and this is the meeting you get to show off your projects. I expect to see a lot of projects because of the long cold season we are experiencing.

May 16th and 17th brings us the spring float fly. If you still haven't selected a winter project, consider a floatplane or even a floatplane conversion. There are a lot of nice floats available to fit your model.

Fly Safely
David Spielman

Safety Corner March 2015

Take care of those batteries. Before your first spring flight, cycle your NiCad and NiMH flight packs to make sure they hold a charge. A good pack should hold at least 90% of its rated value. When it comes to a first sailplane flight you'll want to make sure you have control. It's no fun watching your plane loop until it lands, buried 8 inches deep in the outfield. Ask me how I know. There's been more than one pilot who's gone home with a broken plane due to a bad battery.

David Spielman

Cody Wojcik

Cody Wojcik grew up in Massachusetts/New Hampshire and spent summers at his dad's bicycle frame shop building airplanes, driving/breaking/fixing RC cars. He raced 1/24 scale slot cars with his dad at a local track and developed a bit of a competitive mindset doing that. Growing up and through high school he worked on an old Jeep, computers. In the fall of 2006 he entered Worcester Polytechnic Institute and got his degree in the fall of 2010 in Mechanical Engineering with a concentration in Mechanical Design. During that time he was able to work on many exciting academic projects including the Formula SAE racecar. Since graduating, he has worked at a small company in southern NH that makes products for the laser industry.

He started flying 72 mhz RC glow-powered planes when he was 12 years old. He enjoyed learning to fly and then flying the old airplanes his dad had kept since the 70's. After that time he worked with 3D and IMAC. He flew planes ranging from 40 sized profiles, 80cc gas planes and 150cc IMAC aircraft. Over the course of about 6 years he worked through the IMAC classes and started flying Unlimited in 2009. In 2010 with more free time and money available he started to fly a bit more and take on some sponsorships. Since then he has been able to take advantage of what the hobby has to offer and has been fortunate enough to work with the best companies in the business.

He enjoys the euphoric feeling you get after an awesome day of flying.



March Raffle Prizes



21st Century Trim Sealing Iron



30 minute epoxy



6 minute epoxy



Precision Prop Reamer Metric



CA Applicator Tips

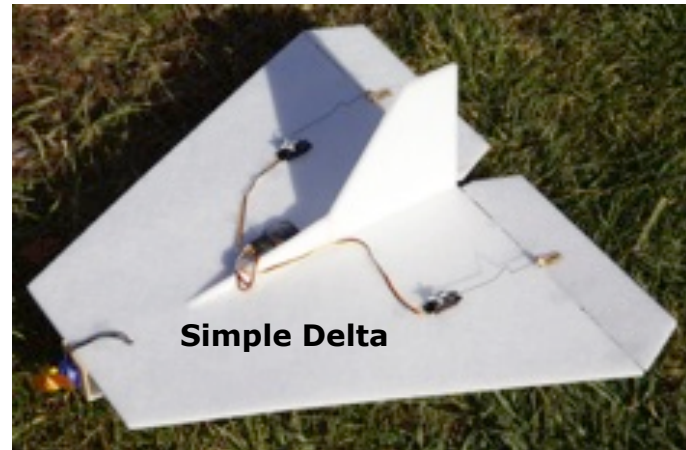
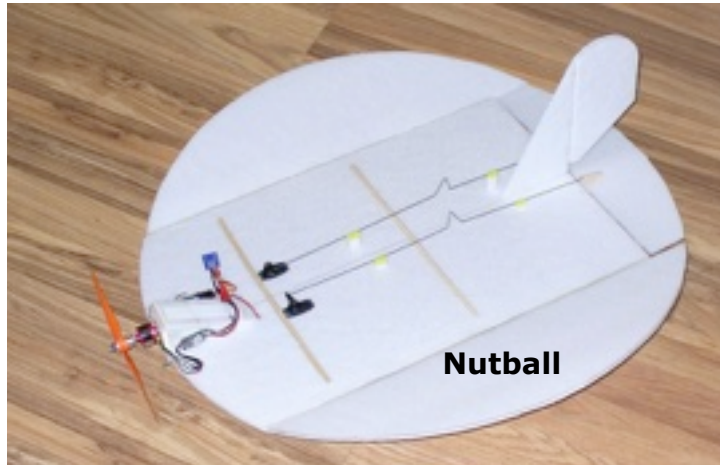


FT Baby Blender Speed Build Kit



FT Mini Scout Speed Build Kit

Build Night Instructor Brian Rickman What they are Building













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 April 1st the key for the 2015 season is key #4. Ken will have keys at the meeting. A \$5 deposit is required the first time you receive a key.

New Wings

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

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

NEW HAMPSHIRE FLYING MISFITS AUCTION 2015



SATURDAY, April 4th
****\$3 ENTRANCE FEE****
Children 12 and Under Free



TIME:

Registration - 10:00 AM
 Auction - 12:00 PM TIL 4 PM

PLACE:

American Legion Henry J Sweeney
 Post #2
 251 Maple Street
 Manchester, NH 03103-5401 (603)
 623-9145

HobbyTown USA



They were pretty good boys, but mischievous.
- Wilbur Wright, father of Orville and Wilbur Wright

Wright Brothers R/C



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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

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508-653-8369 - Natick

Bruce Schneider - G, E
978-460-0305 - Hudson

Lincoln Ross - G, E
978-800-0608 - Maynard

Dave Walter - G
978-562-5400 - Hudson

Jon Leehey - F
508-358-5721 - Wayland

Tony Davids - H
978-568-9598 - Stow

Calendar

March 18, 2015
General Meeting at Goodnow

March 28, 2015
Davis Field Clean Up

April 22, 2015
General Meeting at Goodnow

April 25, 2015
Billy Martin Field Clean Up

May 16 & 17, 2015
Float Fly at Wayland Town Beach

May 20, 2015
General Meeting at Goodnow

June 17, 2015
General Meeting at Davis

July 4, 2015
CRRC Demo at Davis

July 15, 2015
General Meeting at Davis

July 18 & 19, 2015
ALES Contest at Davis

August 8 & 9, 2015
Soar In ESL Contest at Davis

August 19, 2015
General Meeting at Davis

August 29, 2015
RES & 2 Meter Glider Contest at Davis

September 16, 2015
General Meeting at Goodnow

September 19 & 20, 2015
Float Fly at Wayland Town Beach

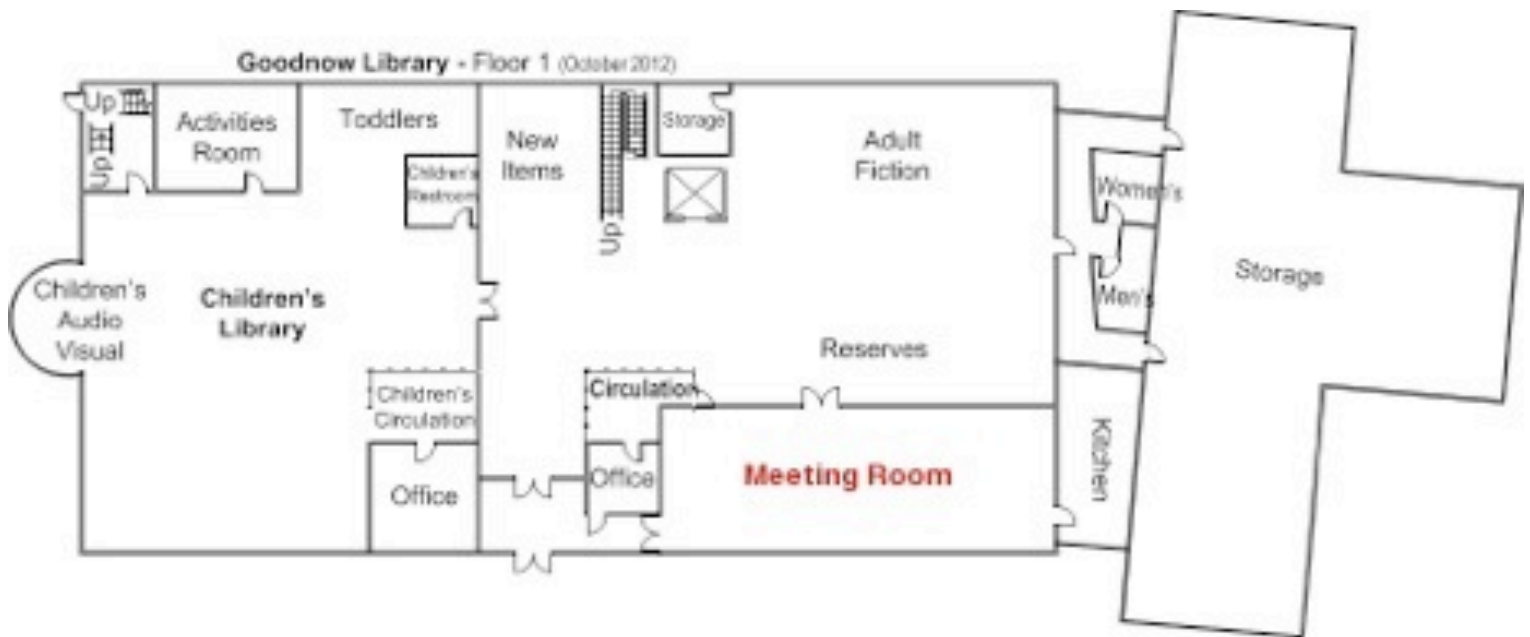
October 3, 2015
Electric Combat at Billy Martin

October 21, 2015
General Meeting at Goodnow

November 18, 2015
General Meeting at Goodnow

November 29, 2015
CRRC Auction VFW Natick

December 16, 2015
General Meeting at Goodnow



March Club Meeting Guests are Welcome

Wednesday March 18, 2014
7:30PM at the Goodnow Library
21 Concord Rd, Sudbury, MA 01776



2015 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

Junior membership is free apply at <http://www.modelaircraft.org/membership/youth.aspx>

By submitting this membership application you agree to comply with the AMA safety code including documents 550 and 560

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).

John Epping

Membership Secretary CRRC

43 Nylander Way, Acton MA 01720

781-771-7400

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, 2015	After Mar 1, 2015
☐	OPEN Member	\$40.00	\$45.00
☐	JUNIOR member, (Under 19 before Jul. 1)	Free if AMA member	Free if AMA member
☐	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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