



CRRC Flight-Log

December 2016

<http://www.charlesriverrc.org>

AMA Charter 339

Next General Meeting

Wednesday, December 21, 2016 7:30PM at Goodnow Library



Calendar

December 21, 2016
General Meeting
at Goodnow Library

January 1, 2017
Frozen Finger Fun Fly
at Davis Field

January 18, 2017
General Meeting
at Goodnow Library

February 15, 2017
General Meeting
at Goodnow Library

March 15, 2017
General Meeting
at Goodnow Library

April 19, 2017
General Meeting
at Goodnow Library

CRRC Board for 2017

The elections were held during our November meeting. The club officers for 2017 are:

- President – John Eppling
- Vice-President – open
- Membership Secretary – David Spielman
- Recording Secretary – Dan Sullivan
- Treasurer – David Marshall
- Chief Instructor – Dick Williamson
- Newsletter Editor – Adam Smith
- Webmaster – Adam Smith
- Raffle Chairman – David Spielman



As you can see, there was not much turnover. We still need a Vice-President, who is the primary person for scheduling guest speakers for our monthly meetings. Until we find someone, the board is soliciting ideas for guest speakers for 2017.

School Street Rules

I attended the Acton Rec Commission meeting on Dec 6th to discuss the proposed rules for drones and model aircraft in Acton and specifically the fields at School Street. A few months ago, I had reviewed the rules that Acton's lawyer had drafted based on the suggestions that I supplied them. One of the rules was the 400 feet ceiling limit, as well as few other areas that needed clarification. There were some minor changes made, but the 400 feet ceiling limit was not changed.

The other major item of note (which I may have missed in my previous review of the rules that the town lawyer had drafted) is that drones and model airplanes are not permitted on any town property except where noted. School Street is currently the only town property where flying is permitted. There was another bit of interesting information to come out of the meeting, but I will save it for the December meeting.

The rules have yet to be formally adopted by the town.

Frozen Finger Fun Fly 2017

We are having our annual Frozen Finger Fun Fly on Sunday, January 1, 2017 at Davis Field. Time to figure out how to attach those skis. In my case, I have my FliteTest Sea Duck to fly off the snow. Let's hope that the weather will be unseasonably warm and calm!

John Eppling

November Meeting Minutes

Old Business:

Secretary's report and treasurer's report were accepted.

New Business:**Elections**

The club officers were elected at the meeting for 2017. (see the President's Message)

Congratulations to this year's management team.

Dues Proposal

The following changes to the club dues structure were approved:

Basic dues: \$45 per if paid before March 1 or \$50 per year if paid after March 1

Board of Directors: 1/2 price discount on basic dues

Contest Directors: \$5 discount for each day of a contest

Over 75 years of age: Free

Under 19 years of age: Free

(Membership Application is on the last page of this newsletter)

Ray Harlan donated \$320 dollars to the club. Thanks Ray!

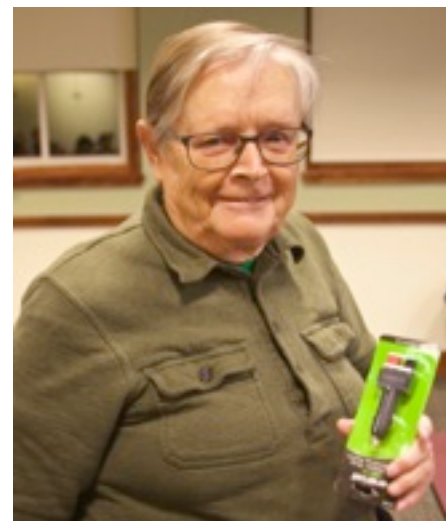
Raffle Results



Hitec charger: Lee Arnold



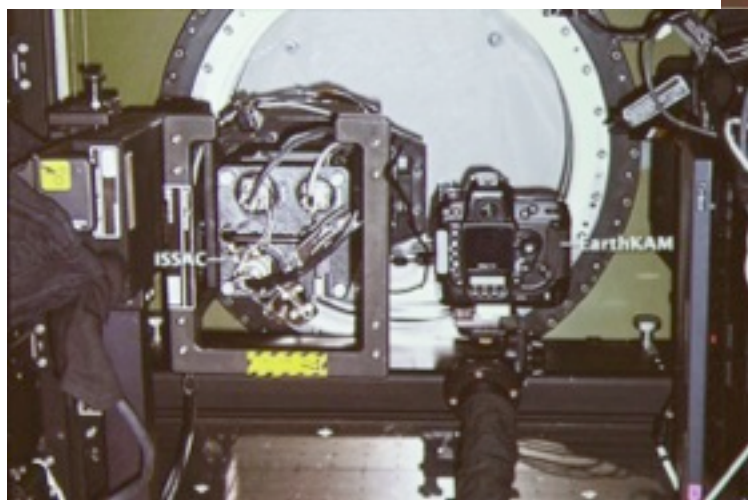
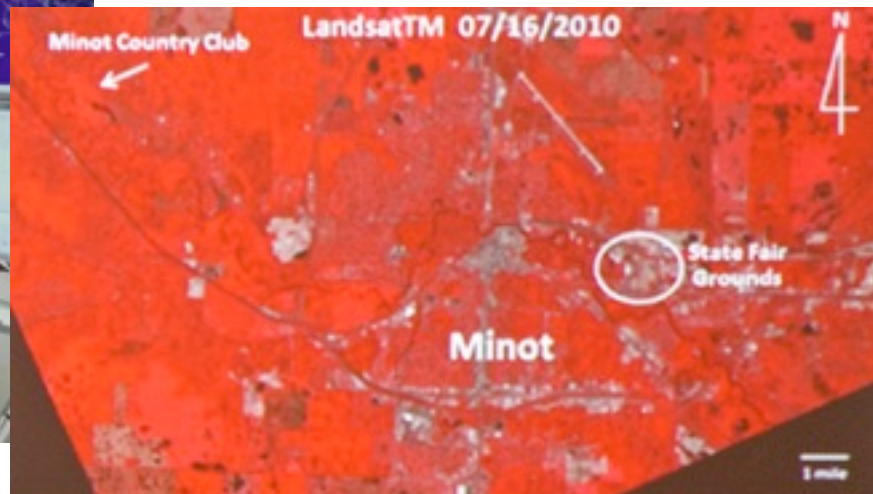
Lipo charging/storage bag:
John Eppling



12 volt car adapter plug:
Dave Marshall

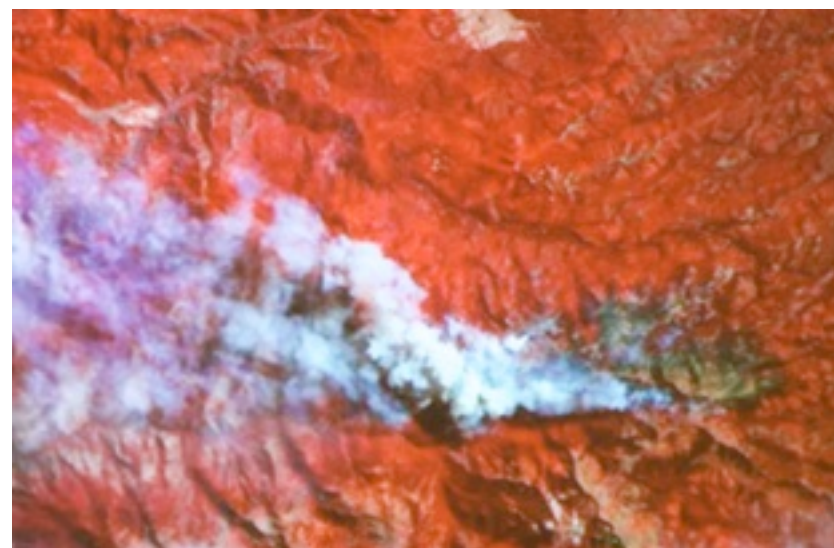
Kris Chachula gave a fascinating presentation on his experience as a director for a International Space Station experiment. The system he managed took high resolution images from space for agricultural and earth science uses.





Cameras in space station

Flood in North Dakota



Fires in Idaho





Dave Spielman showed a really nice balsa electric plane that he had recently rebuilt from a crash.



John Eppling and Ray Harlan showed off their Flight Test Sea Duck flat foam seaplanes



Sky Andrew showed his commercial-grade DJI Matrix 100 developer frame



Photos by John Eppling

Ken Antonellis thanks all the
Auction volunteers and the buyers



Our first prize is a blade nano QX bind-n-fly quad copter just in time for winter flying. Second prize is a pair of titanium non-stick scissors, great for cutting tape.



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Third prize is a roll of adhesive backed Velcro.

Tickets are \$1 each, 3 for \$2, a free ticket for wearing your badge and one for bringing in a show and tell. Good luck and see you at the meeting.

David Spielman

"If something happens to you, I don't know what to do with all this stuff you've collected"

Here is a form letter you can give to your significant other to help set his or her mind at ease.

Dear _____ ,

If something happens to me, don't worry, my friends will sort things out in my shop. Here is a list of my friends with their phone numbers. They will go through my treasures and determine which items are worth selling and which ones should be given away. Some of my items will need to be thrown out because they were only valuable to me. You are in good hands because my friends know what to do. They know me and I trust them.

Please contact _____ by calling _____ to sort out my model airplanes, flying models and kits and to help you decide what to sell or donate.

Please contact _____ by calling _____ to sort out my model engines. Some of these engines may be collector's items so you might want to sell them.

Please contact _____ by calling _____ to sort out my hobby tools and to look through cabinets, drawers, boxes and things to find the good stuff. These are sometimes small items that are used specifically for my hobby.

Please contact _____ by calling _____ to sort out my large shop tools and equipment. Some of these items are big and may require movers. Don't worry because the people who want the equipment will move it themselves or get someone to do it for them.

Special instructions:

Here is a list of my top favorite things in my shop:

1. _____ Please Sell, Donate, or Give to _____
2. _____ Please Sell, Donate, or Give to _____
3. _____ Please Sell, Donate, or Give to _____
4. _____ Please Sell, Donate, or Give to _____
5. _____ Please Sell, Donate or, Give to _____

Print Name _____ Signed _____

Date _____

Officers

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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

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

781-901-0332 - Waltham

Dave Walter - G

978-562-5400 - Hudson

Jon Leehey - F

508-358-5721 - Wayland

Tony Davids - H

978-568-9598 - Stow

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 2016 season is key #15. Ken may 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

Scott (Sudbury)

508-203-3845

Stephen Canessa

The Tree Guy

978-460-1000

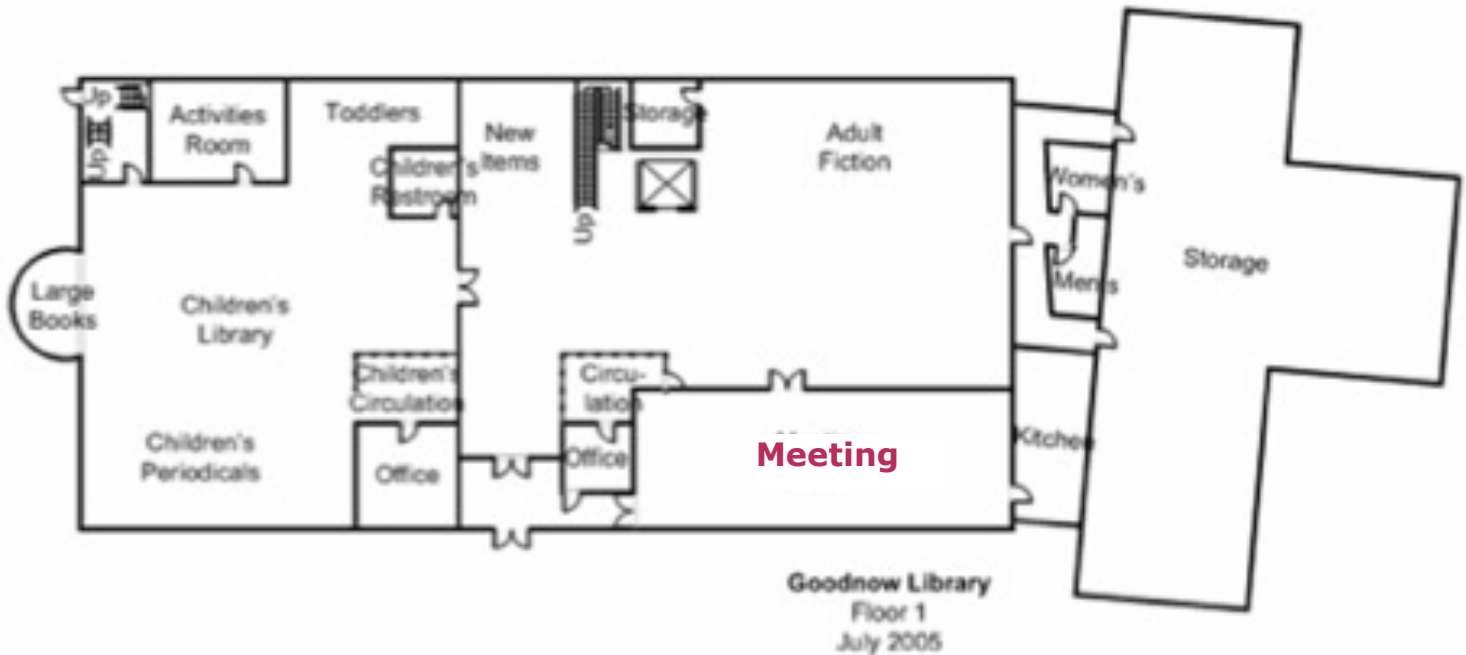
Hartney Greymont (Medfield)

Sean Comer

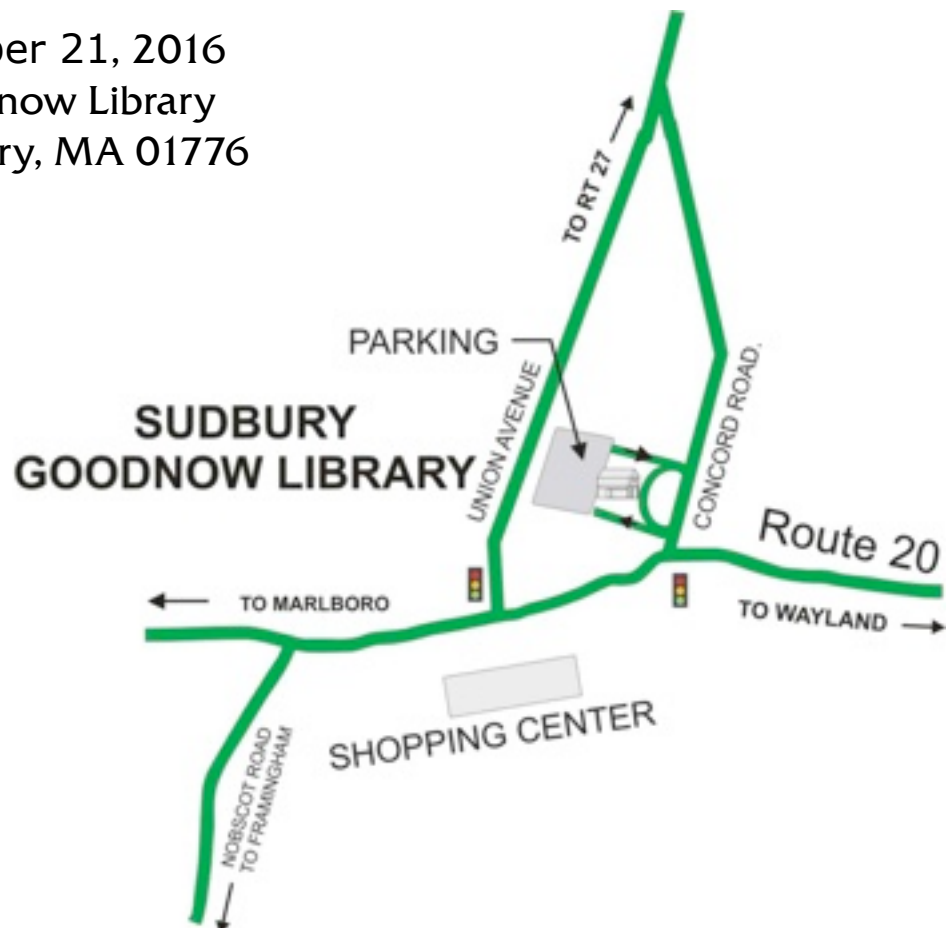
781-444-1227

thescomer@gmail.com

December Club Meeting Guests are Welcome



Wednesday, December 21, 2016
7:30PM at the Goodnow Library
21 Concord Rd, Sudbury, MA 01776



2017 Charles River RC Membership Application

Name					
Street					
Town		State		Zip	
Telephone		Email			
AMA No.		Birth Date			

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 found at www.modelaircraft.org

To receive membership card and field pass, bring this application to a club meeting, or mail to the membership secretary (address below).

David Spielman
Membership Secretary CRRC
66 Oak St
Wellesley, MA 02482
Tel: 781-489-5450

Email: membership@charlesriverrc.org

You may pay by check or use PayPal.
 Make checks payable to: **Charles River RC**
 or use **PayPal** to membership@charlesriverrc.org

SAVE \$5 – EARLY BIRD DUES RATES ARE LISTED

Member category	Before March 1, 2017	After March 1, 2017
OPEN Member	\$45	\$50
JUNIOR Member Under 19 before July 1, 2017	Free if AMA member	Free if AMA member
Full time STUDENT	\$25	\$30
SENIOR member If age 60 before July 1, 2017	\$35	\$40
SENIOR member If age 75 before July 1, 2017	Free if AMA member	Free if AMA member
Family member additional to OPEN membership	\$25	\$30
Totally optional Club donation (Supports field rental)	Optional \$10	

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