

Charles River Radio Controllers

Flight Log

January, 2018



Next Meeting:

Wednesday, January 17th, 2018 - 7:30PM

Goodnow Library, Sudbury

President's Message

I hope everyone had a warm holiday season. I wish everyone a prosperous and healthy new year!

Frozen Finger Fun Fly

The operative word is "frozen"! It was definitely cold! I was surprised at the number of people that showed up. I think a total of 14 people came out. Some even actually flew, albeit for a few minutes. We also had two people sign up for paid memberships and a Jr. membership. No planes were damaged, and no fingers lost to frost bite. So I'd consider that a successful event.



CRRC Members defy the cold 1/1/2018 for the Frozen Finger Fun Fly

Upcoming Speakers

We have three guest speakers lined up for the for the winter/spring meetings. We will get a sneak preview of an upcoming Nova episode at our January meeting. In February, we will have someone from the Mars 100 program. In May, we will have a former member, who is now the CEO of Raptor Maps (<https://raptormaps.com/>), tell us about his company.

Raffle Prizes

David Spielman has lined up some great raffle prizes for our meetings. I'm starting to clean out my basement (haven't made it down there yet – pretty daunting task – not sure where to start – can't walk around without stepping on something), so I may be giving away some stuff. So, be sure to come to the meetings. You'll have much better chance of winning than the Powerball and Mega-millions (as I'm writing this, both are over \$400 million). You aren't going to win the lottery, so stop buying those tickets, come to the meetings, and get some raffle tickets!

- John Eppling, President



Sanjeev Joshi braves the Frozen Finger Fun Fly 2018, with his ExtremeFlight 52" Slick and Twisted Hobbys 43" Velocity. The Velocity was designed by Cody Wojcik. Sanjeev had small 3" skis installed on both planes.

Past Meeting Notes

December 20th, 2017 - Goodnow Library, Sudbury

Old and New Business

Treasurer's and secretary's reports were approved.

The club auction netted approximately \$1000.

Scott Ritter is a new CRRC member. He has been flying with us for some time and has joined up.



Show-and-Tell:

Some large parts and kits were donated to the club including an new X-8 flying wing / FBV platform.

Ned Lawson had a finished balsa motor-glider fuselage that was definitely determined not to be a Gentle Lady.



Neil Kauffman showed progress on his current project, a "Pete" 1930's racer.

Scott Ritter showed his new race-style quadcopter and MQC Fusion with 4x 30Amp ESCs and a four cell Lipo battery.

John Eppling showed a Bat Safe Lipo charging and storage box. The design allows air to filter in and out but smoke and fire from a burning battery does not go through the filters. This design prevents pressure buildup which has caused explosions of sealed ammo cans.



Dave Spielman had some of Fritz Bein old models including a small fast monoplane and a ducted fan A4 jet. These were given away to new homes.



Raffle:

A Flite Test "Tiny Trainer" kit was won by Alan Cross-Hansen, and Ruane Crummet took home a Pitts biplane ARF kit. A tube of JB Weld epoxy went to Alan Marshall, and Neil Kauffman received a Nano QA indoor quad-copter. Dan Sullivan, Recording Secretary



January Meeting Topic & Raffle

The January meeting will take place at Goodnow Library as usual. We will likely have some more give-away items over the next couple of meetings from a donation to the club.

The presentation will be a sneak screening of PBS/NOVA's documentary on the manned round-the-world solar powered flight "Solar Impulse". We saw some early footage last year and will get an early view of the finished episode before the late-January airing!



Raffle

This month's raffle looks enticing!



First prize will be the winner's choice of a 250 size quadcopter or hand-launch glider kit. The quad is outfitted with a Drone Frames "Mini-D" frame, 1806 2300 Tiger Motor set and DTFc flight controller with power distribution. This is a great beginner to intermediate race copter. Retail priced, this is a \$300+ setup. Your alternate choice is a LiftWorks Swift DLG kit.

Second Prize is a desoldering pump or what we call a Solder Sucker, great for correcting mistakes when soldering.

Third Prize is a tie wrap assortment.



This Month's Meeting

Meeting Info

Our next general meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, January 17th, 7:30PM**, at **Goodnow Library** in Sudbury. Club meetings are open to the public, we welcome visitors and guests to learn about model aviation and CRRC.

Directions to the Goodnow Library: <http://tinyurl.com/j8h427e>

Please also be sure to use Library or other public parking - the lot next door has been known to tow unauthorized cars.



Club Information

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Instruction

To start your your instruction please call the Chief Instructor, Dick Williamson.

You will be matched with one of the Instructors.

Types of instruction

B = Building

G = Glider

E = Electric

F = Fuel

H = Helicopter

Dick Williamson - B,G,E
Sudbury - 978-618-5475

Derick Veliz - B,E
Acton - 978-337-7867

John Weigel - B
Natick - 508-655-2138

Richard Gammon - BGEF
West Boylston -

508-835-2049

Ken Antonellis - G,E,F
Natick - 508-653-8369

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

Lincoln Ross - G,E
Waltham - 781-901-0332

Dave Walter - G
Hudson - 978-562-5400

Jon Leehey - F
Wayland - 508-358-5721

Tony Davids - H
Stow - 978-568-9598

General Info

Flying Sites

Go to the [CRRC Website](http://www.charlesriverrc.org) and select the Flying Sites tab to see the various sites. The site page will give current weather and site 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.

Tree Climbers

Lloyd Keyes(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
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Membership Application - 2018

Name					
Street					
Town		State		Zip	
Telephone		Email			
AMA No.		Birth Date			
☐ DO NOT include my personal contact information in the club phone book					

IMPORTANT: You must be an AMA member to receive a CRRC membership
AMA Junior membership is free! <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/documents.aspx

To receive membership card and field pass, bring this application to a club meeting or mail to the membership secretary:

David Spielman
Membership Secretary CRRC
66 Oak St
Wellesley, MA 02482
781-489-5450
membership@charlesriverrc.org

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

SAVE \$5 – EARLY BIRD DUES RATES ARE LISTED

Member category	Before March 1, 2018	After March 1, 2018
OPEN Member	\$45	\$50
JUNIOR Member Under 19 before July 1, 2018	Free if AMA member	Free if AMA member
Full time STUDENT	\$25	\$30
SENIOR member If age 60 before July 1, 2018	\$35	\$40
SENIOR member If age 75 before July 1, 2018	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	