

Charles River Radio Controllers

Flight Log

March, 2018



Next Meeting:

Wednesday, March 21st, 2018 - 7:30PM

—> Spring House Clubhouse <—, Sudbury

(note alternate location!)

President's Message

March Meeting Venue

This month's meeting will be held at the club house at the Spring House Condominiums at 7:30pm on March 21. For using your GPS, try 165 Nobscot Rd, Sudbury. Spring House Condos are approximately ½ mile west of Goodnow library. From Goodnow library, go south a few feet to the light on Route 20. Turn right at the light and go through one light and turn left at the next light. Go about 0.4 miles on Nobscott Road and turn right into Spring House Condos. The club house will be on your left after a set of houses on the left. The club house is on the circle at the center of the condominium complex. There are parking spaces around the circle. Thanks to Neil Kauffman who arranged for us to use the club house.

March Guest Speaker

This month's guest speaker is long time CRRC member John Weigel. He will be giving us a retrospective of his earlier times in the club.

Donated Planes and Engines

David Spielman and I will be bringing a bunch of donated vintage airplanes and engines to the meeting. We want to see all the planes and equipment find good homes. We would like to thank Chris Bachmann of Andover for donating his father's planes and equipment.

Medfield Key Change

This is a reminder that the lock to the gate at Bill Martin Field has been changed. Please contact Ken Antonellis for exchanging your current key. If you don't have a key already, there will be a \$5 deposit.

-John Eppling, President



Past Meeting Notes

February 21st, 2018 - Goodnow Library, Sudbury

Field Report

All fields reported to be in good condition although they may be snow covered.

Old Business

Scott Ritter has been added to CRRC's instructor list as a drone instructor. The estate of Chris Bockman has donated numerous planes, engines and parts to the club. Some of these will be brought to the next meeting.

The Medfield locks have changed. See Ken Antonellis to get or replace a key.

Show-and-Tell

Adam Smith showed his new quadcopter that was last month's raffle prize. It has a full FPV system and 5 inch props.

Guest Speaker

Yari Golden Castano discussed her plans to move to Mars (no return ticket). She's a candidate settler with the Mars One project and is really serious about going there.

Raffle Winners:

Sig 4-Star Kit: Dick Roy

Nuts (pecans): Dave Spielman, John Pulsifer

LiPo Battery: Ruane Crummet

Zip Ties: Adam Smith / Daughter

- Dan Sullivan, Recording Secretary

March Meeting Topic & Raffle

Meeting Location - Note Change!

The March meeting will take place at the **Clubhouse at Spring House condos** in Sudbury. See the map/info later in this newsletter.

Please note the alternate location due to a scheduling conflict at the Library.

Guest Speaker

John Weigel will speak on his experience with modeling, flight, and CRRC over the years.

John has a lifelong passion for aviation, and has been a member of CRRC since 1971. His model aircraft interests include radio control (sport, gliders), free flight (indoor, outdoor) and control line. Full size interests are antique and classic airplanes, gliders and amateur/homebuilts. John has about 1500 hours in Champs, Taylorcrafts, and Cubs.

Raffle

This month's raffle has some exciting items:

First prize is a transmitter and matching receivers received as a club donation.

Second prize is a helping hands soldering magnifier. They say model aircraft hobbyist average age is getting higher. This little device will help your eyes feel few years younger.



Third prize is soldering braid to erase those soldering mistakes. Its the tried and true method for rework.



This Month's Meeting

Our next general meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 21st, 7:30PM**, at the **Clubhouse at Springhouse Pond** in Sudbury, just a mile from our usual meeting location. Club meetings are open to the public, we welcome visitors and guests to learn about model aviation and CRRC.



PLEASE NOTE that the March meeting is at an unusual location - we will return to Goodnow Library, Sudbury for the April and May meetings. Summer meetings are held at the flying fields, starting with Davis Field, Sudbury, in June.

Club Information

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Instruction

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

Types of instruction

B = Building

G = Glider

E = Electric

F = Fuel

H = Helicopter

Q = Quadcopter/

Multirotor

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 - B,G,E,F

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

Scott Ritter - Q

Sudbury - 978-443-2373

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

781-444-1227

thescomer@gmail.com

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	