

Charles River Radio Controllers

Flight Log

June, 2018



Next Meeting:

Wednesday, June 20th, 2018 - 7:30PM

Davis Field, Sudbury

President's Message

Bill Martin Field Gate

The saga of the Bill Martin Field gate is coming to a close. The bill for the damage to the Medfield ambulance muffler came out to be \$528.06. This is half of the original estimate from the Medfield Police Department. The Millis club and CRRC will be splitting the cost of the muffler repairs. The total amount donated by CRRC members toward the repair cost is over \$500. There will be additional costs of new signs that the two clubs will split. At our next club meeting, we will discuss what to do with any money left over from the amount that was donated.

Additional Bill Martin Field Issues

One of the CRRC members had mowed the grass at the end western end of the runway to extend the runway. We are not allowed to do this without permission from our landlord. There is also a farmer that harvests hay from the field. Past presidents of CRRC have tried to get permission to extend the runway without success. Please do not make any changes to the field or permanent structures without permission from the board of directors.

June Meeting

The June meeting will take place at Davis Field on June 20th . We will have an electric combat contest, so get your foamies ready. Contact Dan Sullivan at secretary@charlesriverrc.org for more information.

July Events

The next event is the July 4th Demo event at Davis Field. We usually get a pretty good crowd during the 3-hour event (9 AM to 12 PM). We will need volunteers to bring your planes, quads, helis, and electronics for flying or display. The event is all electric as far as flying is concerned, but gas and glow equipment can be displayed. We usually demo winch launched gliders, electric gliders, quads, 3D flights, and plenty of buddy boxing. We need volunteers for buddy box flights and demo flights on various models. If you

would like to come out and help, please contact John Eppling at president@charlesriverrc.org.

Also in July, we will have the CRRC Altitude Limited Electric Soaring Contest on July 14 and 15 at Davis Field. For more information, please contact David Spielman at membership@charlesriverrc.org.

- John Eppling, President



Membership Renewals

If you haven't yet renewed for 2018, now is the time! Your membership dues support the club, especially the field reservations and maintenance. Send your renewal dues via PayPal to membership@charlesriverrc.org, or contact David Spielman.

Dues/rates, new membership application, and donation information is on the last page of this newsletter. Thanks for supporting the club!

Past Meeting Notes

May 16, 2018 - Goodnow Library, Sudbury, MA

Field Report

All fields reported to be in good condition. Soccer practice is still being held at Davis field at 11:30 on Sundays.

The Medfield site had an incident in which a hiker's car got locked in after all the flyers had left. The local fire department was called to open the gate and release the car and their vehicle was damaged in the process. CRRC has agreed to pay for damages and new rules are being introduced for the site including the posting of signs to discourage parking and changes to the gate locking policy.

The next three meeting will be held at the flying fields: June at Davis field, July at Medfield, and August at Davis field.

CRRC will be participating at the Goodnow Library STEAM Fair on June 9.

Raffle Results:

"Wanderer" Glider - donated: Mike and Gabrielle Whidden

Pixhawk Flight Controller: Melani and Istvan Sleder

Epoxy: John Eppling

Solder: Dan Sullivan

Show and Tell

Gabrielle and Mike Whidden had a nice Flite Test Simple Scout foamboard monoplane. It's designed to look like a WWI monoplane fighter / observation plane.

Melani and Istvan Sleder had a DJI Tello mini quadcopter. The Tello has an FPV camera and is easy to fly.

Istvan and Melani Sleder had two nice Fokker triplanes made from foam. Ned Watts had a tiny balsa plane powered by a UMX system, made from a Stevens Aero kit.

Jimmy Twofeathers discussed his dealings with Horizon Hobby. Although they appear to recommend only using digital servos with the AS3X stabilizing system, he has found that some of their factory-built models don't actually use digital servos.

- Dan Sullivan, Recording Secretary

Goodnow Library STEAM Fair

CRRC attended the Goodnow STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) Fair again this year. Volunteers included Dick Williamson, David Spielman and his son Alex, Lucas Allen, John Eppling, and Scott Ritter.

We had a Real Flight simulator that stayed busy the whole time. Lucas flew a Night Vapor indoor model and manned the flight simulator, while Alex helped with the simulator and assisted kids making paper space shuttles.

John and Scott flew the Blade Inductrix FPV micro quadcopter. David Spielman showed off the Timber and a large glider (X Tail Mantis with MH32 wing), and flew a Blade MCX micro copter until it encountered the wall rotor-head first.

Dick Williamson got there early and helped set up the area, talked with visitors, and walked around the library drumming up interest in CRRC and RC. He seemed to have a lot of fun demonstrating glider launch positions to visitors.

June Field Meeting

June's meeting will be held at Davis Field on Wednesday the 20th. Come for early flying, stay for the (usually brief) business meeting around 7:30 (also known as "when the bugs come out").

If we have enough flyers before the meeting, we can try another electric-streamer-combat event. Bring a plane you can afford to crash!

Note that the July meeting will be held at Bill Martin Field, Medfield (and August will be back at Davis).

Club meetings are open to the public, we welcome visitors and guests to learn about model aviation and CRRC.

Directions to Davis Field, Route 117, Sudbury: <http://tinyurl.com/ydgggg4e>

Summer Schedule and Notes

Please note that due to conflicting events, **we do NOT have Davis Field reserved on Sunday, June 17th.**

For those who fly in Acton, the Lion's Club fair is currently occupying the School Street fields through June 17th, plus however long it takes them to clean up.

Summer Events:

- The Fourth of July will see our traditional RC demonstration day at Davis Field.
- The ALES (Altitude Limited Electric Soaring) contest will be at Davis Field on July 14th and 15th.
- The CRRC Soar-In (Eastern Soaring League registered) contest will take place at Davis on August 4th and 5th.

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

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John Weigel - B

Natick - 508-655-2138

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508-835-2049

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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

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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	