Charles River Radio Controllers

Flight Log

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, July 18th, 2018 - 7:30PM

Bill Martin Field, Medfield

President's Message

July 4th Demo Event

We had another well attended July 4 th Demo event. We had a total of 13 pilots registered. As usual, there were many kids and adults. We also had Andy Argenio (AMA District 1 VP) visiting. He took pictures, talked with spectators, and even signed up some kids for AMA membership. Andy will be writing an article for the AMA magazine, so be on the lookout in future issues.

Thanks to Dick Williamson manning the PA announcements, I was able to spend most of the time buddy boxing my Timber for the kids and a few adults.

ALES Event

The next July event will be the ALES contest on July 14 and 15. You can sign up at http://flyesl.com/Contest.aspx?contestid=285. David Spielman is the CD, so you can contact him for more information.

July Meeting

The July meeting will be held on July 18 at Bill Martin Field in Medfield. I will be in CA on business, so I won't be able to make it. I didn't make it last month either, … but that was because I got my Wednesdays mixed up.

- John Eppling, President

Notes and Reminders

Altitude Limited Electric Soaring (July 14 & 15)

As John mentions, the CRRC ALES Contest is this weekend (as of publication date). Come out and compete, observe, or ask how you can help out! This is always a fun contest, and David says he has several soaring circuits available. Participants sign up at: http://flyesl.com/Contest.aspx?contestid=285

CRRC Soar-In Contest (August 4 & 5)

The Soar-In contest is coming up fast as well, August 4th and 5th. In addition to being a great winch-launch contest, CD's Anker and David have requested help each day with the winch retrieval. They are willing to provide lunch as well as a payment for each day of help (unfortunately it is not possible to help this way and also fly in the contest).

Membership and Dues

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!

Hampshire County RCers Fly-In (August 18 & 19)

The Hampshire County RCers will be holding their Annual Two Day Fly-In on August 18 & 19 at our flying field on Honey Pot Road, Hadley, Massachusetts 01035.

For more info visit www.hampshirecountyrc.org or contact Mike Shaw, CD (mshaw.spfld@gmail.com or 413-330-1827). Landing fee $10 / pilot / day. Camping - awards - raffles - spectators welcome.

Past Meeting Notes

June 20, 2018 - Davis Field, Sudbury, MA

Field Report

Davis was in good condition as of this meeting and the July 4th event.

Meeting Business

While a spirited two-man streamer combat ensued and other flying was enjoyed, very little formal business followed.

July Fourth Demonstrations

Davis Field, Sudbury, MA

An active crowd of spectators was entertained by model displays and conversation with club members, and informed by Dick Williamson's commentary on the PA. John Eppling (at least) gave "trainer" sessions with his Timber model, while several other pilots flew a variety of planes and multi-rotors. The spirit and engagement were great - thanks to all who attended!

See pictures throughout this newsletter, including the cover image.

July Field Meeting

July's meeting will be held at Bill Martin Field on Wednesday the 18th. Come for early flying, stay for the (usually brief) business meeting around 7:30 (also known as "when the bugs come out").

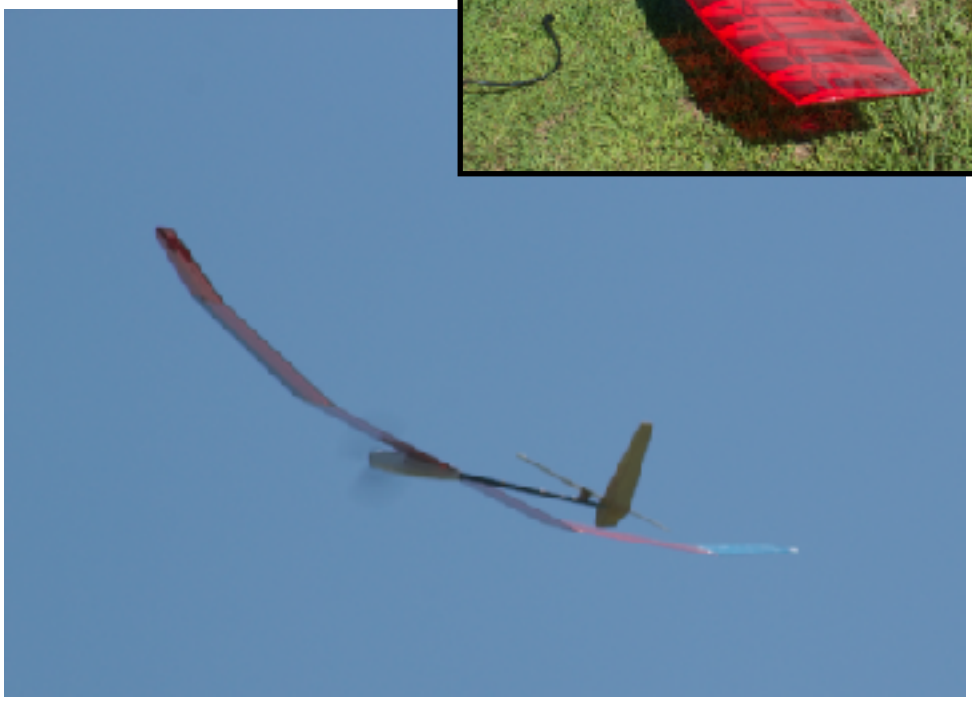
If you haven't had a chance to visit or fly at Medfield, this is a great opportunity!

Note that the August meeting will be back at Davis, before we return to Goodnow Library for the Fall starting in September.

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

Summer Schedule and Notes

For those who fly in Acton, informal observation indicates that the cricket league is still using the soccer fields at least some.



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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 Willamson - B,G,E
Sudbury - 978-618-5475

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General Info

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.

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

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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
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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	