

Charles River Radio Controllers

Flight Log

September, 2018



Next Meeting:

Wednesday, September 19th, 2018 - 7:30PM

Goodnow Library, Sudbury

President's Message

September Meeting

We will be switching to our indoor meeting venue at Goodnow Library with our September meeting. This year, there are a few months when the meeting date will not be on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. September meeting will be the third Wednesday (September 19), but the October meeting date is the *fourth* Wednesday (October 24), and November's meeting date is the *second* Wednesday (November 14). Please make a note of these changes.

Future Speakers

Will not have a speaker for the September meeting; however, I have several speakers in the pipeline for the fall. In October, I'm hoping to get the founders of Raptor Maps (former CRRC members while students at MIT), Cody Wojcik will be guest speaker in November talking about designing his latest airframe for Extreme Flight RC, and Andy Argenio will be visiting us either in December or early 2019. Also, our own Istvan Sleder will be a guest speaker in the future.

Board of Directors

If President Trump can already be campaigning for 2020, then it isn't too early for us to talk about the elections coming up in November. I will be stepping down from the board at the end of 2018 (this time, I really mean it). While I feel privileged to have spent so much time as one of the club officers, I truly do feel that we need some new blood. Many of the current members of the board have been serving for many years. Please consider throwing your hat in the ring for one of the positions.

- John Eppling, President

Past Meeting Notes

August 18, 2018 - Davis Field, Sudbury, MA

The August field meeting was moved to Saturday, August 18th, at Davis Field. [I didn't receive a detailed report this month, come to the September meeting to hear about it. -Adam]

Miscellaneous

Discus Launch / Hand Launch Fun Fly - September 23

Chris Prinos let us know that he's organizing an informal discus launch glider fun fly on Sep 23 in Lancaster, MA and thought you might want to announce to your club. Full details on this RC groups thread:

<https://www.rcgroups.com/forums/showthread.php?3131072-Central-Mass-F3K-Fun-Fly-Sept-23-2018>

MMAC Milford Day - October 7

The Millis Model Aircraft Club is proud to announce that the annual Bill O'Donnell Memorial Airshow will be held on Sunday, October 7, 2018 at Plains Park in Milford. All AMA flyers are welcome to participate. If you have a special flying activity, please contact John Holcomb ASAP, so that he may coordinate a solo flight for you. See the recent CRRC Yahoo Group post for further details.

Lost & Found Planes

Lost airplanes have been found recently both at Davis Field, and in Stow on conservation land near the Assabet River. If you're missing something, get in touch!

(If you're NOT missing a plane, yet, take this as a good reminder to put your name and contact info on your planes!)



September Meeting

As John noted above, there will not be a formal speaker for the September meeting. That means it's a great time to come and share a favorite build, crash story, or other experience from the summer as a show-and-tell. Have you tried something new? Flown something you hadn't for a few years? Share it with the group!

September Raffle



Welcome back to the CRRC indoor meetings. I have put together a super selection of raffle prizes. First prize is a race quad copter kit with 250mm frame, Tiger Motor and speed controller set, power distribution board and flight controller, a great starter set with a high quality motor set. A Bristol Beaufighter vintage ARF kit is the alternate first prize. This twin engine plane can be a scale winter project.

Second prize is an Easy Touch sanding bar starter kit. Everyone needs at least one of these. Third prize is a solder iron thinner and tip cleaner to keep your solder iron running with top performance.

Come join us at the September meeting and buy a few raffle tickets to support your club. See you there!



- David Spielman

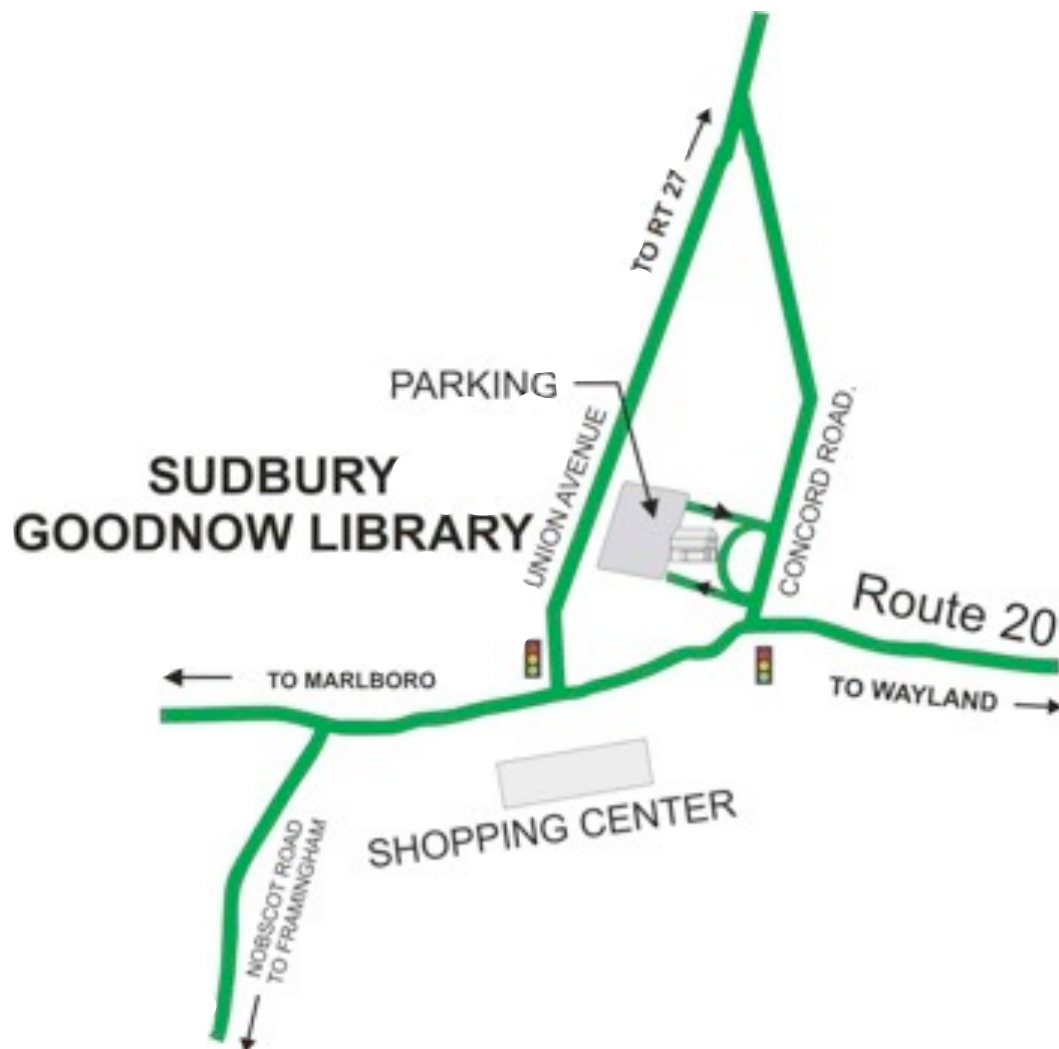
This Month's Meeting

Our next general meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 19th, 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

Officers

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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

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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	