

Charles River Radio Controllers

Flight Log

October, 2018



Next Meeting:

Wednesday, October 24th, 2018 - 7:30PM

Goodnow Library, Sudbury

President's Message

October Meeting

The meeting for October is one week later than usual. It will be on Wednesday October 24th at 7:30 PM at Goodnow Library in Sudbury. Unfortunately, our October guest speaker could not make it this month. I will try to reschedule the speaker for some time in the spring.

I suspect that we will have plenty to talk about at this month's meeting with the recent passage of the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018.

Fall Auction

Our annual fall auction will take place on the Sunday after Thanksgiving (November 25). Start going through the basement and dust off those models that you never fly. Bring them to the auction and let someone else enjoy them.

Board of Directors

I hate to sound like a broken record, but we will be having our annual elections for club officers during our November elections. I will be stepping down from my role as club president at the end of this year.

We desperately need some new faces on the Board-of-Directors, so please step up. Don't be shy! We will accept self-nominations. The club officers play an important role in keeping the club going, but it is also important to get new people on the board on a regular basis.

November Guest Speaker

Don't forget that we have Cody Wojcik as our guest speaker during our November meeting, so come out to hear him talk about designing the 69" Turbo Raven for Extreme Flight!

- John Eppling, President

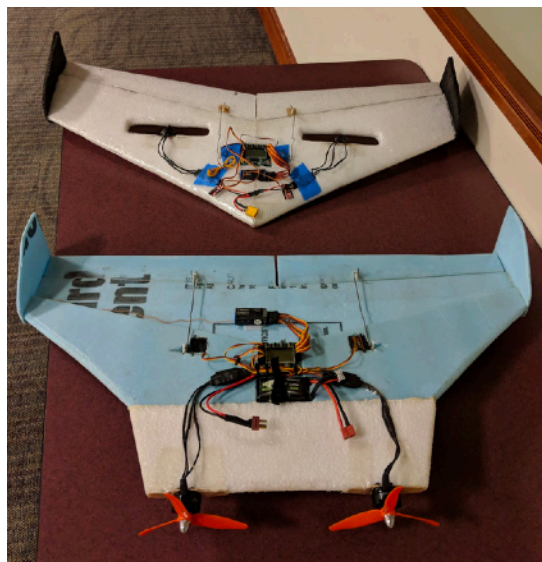
Past Meeting Notes

September 19, 2018 - Goodnow Library, Sudbury, MA

The first indoor meeting of the autumn was last month in the familiar Goodnow Library.

Old Business

Field Reports - At Davis the grass is green and a bit long. Soccer continues on Saturdays, theoretically from noon, but actually the field will get busy after 11:30AM. On School Street in Acton, the Cricket league is still playing many weekends and practicing weeknights, but the pitches they've put down look like great runways when they're not there! No report received for Medfield.



Membership - stands at 109, including a new adult and a youth member since last meeting.

Treasurer's report - not given, as the treasurer was not present.



New Business

Miscellanea - The VFW Hall is reserved for the Fall Auction in November. The club has paid for the damage to the Medfield ambulance (split costs with MMAC). This payment was covered by the donations from members after the incident. Finally, David Spielman has access to short lengths of 1/2" titanium tubing, if you are in need of pieces for wing spars or similar.

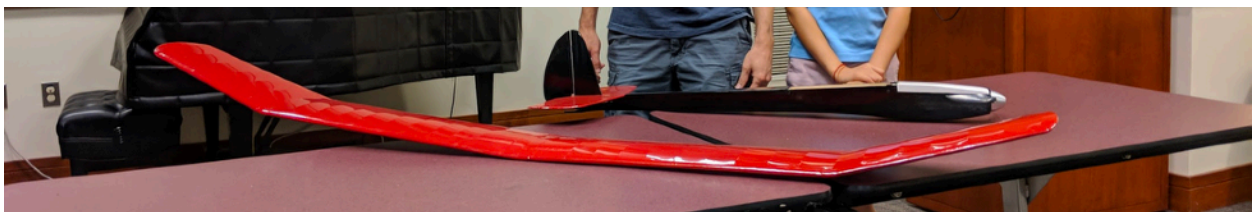
Contest notes - The Soar-In had good attendance, with 27 people. However, given the scope of effort to hold it, we need to further distribute the work if we want to continue putting on this contest. The RES contest had only 7 flyers this year. A proposal was made to change the format to a "one design" contest, likely Radians (or perhaps also close kindred designs). The ALES was noted as having had 17 pilots.

Board of Directors - Officer nominations and elections will be held at the November meeting (remember, this will be on the **2nd** Wednesday, November 14th, due to another booking at the library). We will need to fill at least a couple of offices, including the President.

Discussion of club budget - a brief discussion was held regarding the club's budget. As previously reported, the club has run a significant deficit for multiple years. Further details will be provided at the October meeting for discussion, as well as proposals by the Board regarding future dues and related budgetary matters.

Show and Tell

Mike Whidden showed the Wanderer Sailplane model that he and his daughter built after winning it in the raffle. It was their first balsa build, and





consensus in the room was that the build and covering were nicely done, and not just for a first-time job!

Dan Sullivan showed a couple of iterations on a twin-engine flying wing using a stabilizer / flight controller.

Jake Megowan showed an RC Humvee model of considerable size which has been distracting him occasionally from air-borne pursuits.

Lee Arnold showed two balsa models he's been working on, a SIG Fourstar 40 and another from Mountain Models. Both look sporty and fun, although one build is not yet completed.

Raffle Winners

Ruane Crummett selected a set of sanding tools.

David Spielman picked a quad-copter kit with frame, motors, and ESCs.

Ray Harlan opted for the soldering tip-cleaner.

Jake Marshall took home a large Bristol Beaufighter kit.



- Adam Smith, standing in for Recording Secretary



October Meeting

As John noted above, there will not be a formal speaker for the September meeting. However, there will be a short presentation with details of the club budget and discussion of appropriate steps going forward. Also certainly the recent FAA Reauthorization and the significant effect it could have on our hobby activities should be a ripe area for discussion. Consider watching the AMA's video on the same topic:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8tzU_GF9POE

October Raffle

Thanks to Ron Weissman for donating our first prize. It's a Lark X 3D balsa and fiberglass ARF airplane. Beautifully built and covered, this plane will be fun to build and fly. Read more about the P&B Model Lark-X in FlyRC Magazine: <https://file.espritmodel.com/photo/larkx/larkx.pdf>



Second prize is a Flight Test Mini Arrow white foam airplane.

Third prize speaks for itself, slow cure epoxy.

- David Spielman



This Month's Meeting

Our next general meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 24th, 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

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	