

Charles River Radio Controllers

Flight Log

November, 2018



Next Meeting:

Wednesday, November 14th, 2018 - 7:30PM

Goodnow Library, Sudbury

President's Message

November Meeting

The November meeting is on November 14th, a week earlier than usual. Our guest speaker is Cody Wojcik. He will be talking about designing the 69" Turbo Raven airframe for Extreme Flight RC. Cody has spoken to us on several occasions in the past on model airplane design as well as his 2014 IMAC World Championship in freestyle. Cody has designed several airframes for Twisted Hobbys, and his Turbo Bushmaster from Extreme RC is very popular. This year Extreme Flight RC introduced a 120" version that can be powered by a DA-70 twin or an electric power system capable of 6000 watts of power. His latest design is the 69" Turbo Raven modeled after Wayne Handley's one-of-a-kind full scale Turbo Raven (just Google "Turbo Raven"). Come to the meeting and learn more about how Cody went about designing the Turbo Raven.

Fall Auction

Our annual fall auction will take place on the Sunday after Thanksgiving (November 25). We will need the usual assistance. Please contact David Spielman or me if you can help. More information to follow in this newsletter.

Board of Directors

We will be having our annual elections for club officers. We will definitely have an open position for president, membership secretary, and possibly other positions. Actually, we welcome nominations for any position whether open or not.

We will accept nominations for any position on the Board-of-Directors from the floor at the November meeting.

- John Eppling, President

2019 Membership Dues

For the last few years the cost of flying field rentals and maintenance has been increasing, and outpacing our club income. We made an increase to our dues a few years ago and have received donations that helped, but was not enough to offset our operating costs. Adam invested time to propose a balanced budget which he brought to the last general meeting. The magic number is a \$15 increase with an option to make a donation to help recover our rainy day fund. Seniors 60 to 74 have a \$5 discount and members over 75 are free (though voluntary donations would be happily accepted). We anticipate that donations will continue and income from the auction will contribute to a balanced budget.

You might question: why aren't other clubs in the area experiencing the same budget problems as we are? The answer is they are, and it's a matter of time until they have to increase membership dues or risk depletion of funds. We are making the recommendation before it's too late.

So what does my membership buy? Three seasons of field rental with maintenance and insurance in Sudbury, and four seasons of rental with maintenance and insurance in Medfield. You get to be part of a club that accepts all types of pilots and never discriminates. We support new members and the community with repairs to emergency vehicles, open field demonstrations, and free training to any member who asks. We are exceptional because we are open and accepting to new ideas, the public, and new and old pilots.

My vote is to increase dues and balance the budget as Adam has recommended and as a BOD member, I'll be paying full dues without taking a BOD discount and making a modest donation.

- David Spielman, Membership Secretary

Past Meeting Notes

October 24, 2018 - Goodnow Library, Sudbury, MA

Our October meeting was held on the fourth Wednesday of the month, due to other bookings at the Library. Around 15 members attended.

Business

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

Discussion of club budget - Adam Smith made a brief presentation resulting in a moderate discussion of the club budget. The club has run a significant deficit for multiple years. As shared on the previous page, a \$15 increase in dues for the paying membership categories will be proposed at the November meeting, for a vote by the membership.

RC Auction - The club's auction will be held Sunday, November 25th, at the Natick VFW hall. We still need volunteers to help out (contact David Spielman, membership@charlesriverrc.org). See the flyer at the end of this issue.

Show and Tell

Jake Megowen showed a "Grumbler" balsa model which he has converted from brushed/geared to brushless power.

Raffle Winners

Dave Marshall took home a Flite Test Mini Arrow foamie kit, Michael Kolk opted for a CAM / Soaring Circuit, and Ray "I needed epoxy" Harlan was lucky enough to earn some adhesives!

- Adam Smith, standing in for Recording Secretary

November Meeting

November is an important business meeting, with both elections for club officers, and a proposal/vote to raise club membership dues. Please come if you can.

It will also have a fantastic speaker in Cody Wojcik, an amazing pilot and designer!

November 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>



You're getting a second chance at the Lark, as last month's winner opted for the CAM circuit alternate prize.

Second prize is a solder rework tool / de-soldering iron.

Third prize is a Bengineering Labs Smoke Stopper, a great little tool for making sure your quad or plane electronics haven't shorted. It's like a circuit breaker with XT60 connectors!



- David Spielman



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R/C HOBBY AUCTION

**12:00 Noon, Sunday
November 25, 2018
VFW, RTE 135, Natick, MA**

Set up and viewing: 11:00AM to Noon.

Auction: Noon to 3:30PM.

The Natick VFW is on RTE 135, 400 yards East of Speen Street intersection

**All modeling items auctioned
come buy and sell:**

Engines, Radios, Models, Kits, & Tools.

**Tables available for small items which can be
sold without an auctioneer.**

Raffle and 50/50

\$4.00 entrance fee includes 1 raffle ticket

Lunch and drinks for Sale

CRRC receives 10% of proceeds from all sales.

Cash only PLEASE! No private sales.

Please see our website for further details: <http://www.charlesriverrc.org>



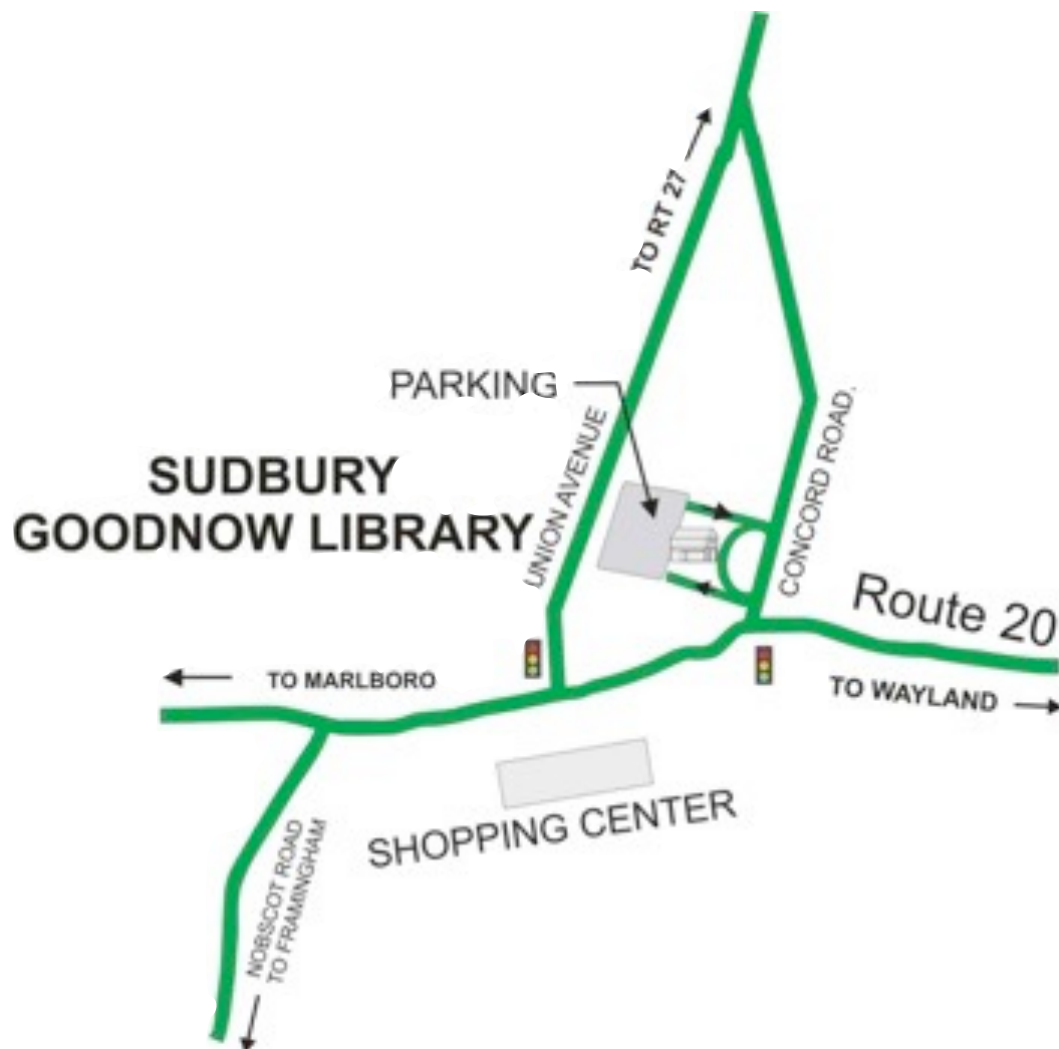
This Month's Meeting

Our next general meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, November 14th, 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

President

John Eppling

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Vice President

Jake Megowan

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Raffle Chairman

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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	