

Charles River Radio Controllers

Flight Log

December, 2018



Cody Wojik's "Turbo Raven" was
the star of the November meeting.

Next Meeting:

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

Goodnow Library, Sudbury

President's Message

2019 Board of Directors

The 2019 CRRC officers are:

President: Scott Ritter

Vice President: Jake Megowan

Treasurer: Dave Marshall

Membership Secretary: John Eppling

Recording Secretary: Dan Sullivan

Newsletter & Webmaster: Adam Smith

Ex Officio & Raffle Chairman: David Spielman

Chief Instructor: Dick Williamson

Congratulations to Scott Ritter, the newcomer to the board. I know that he will do a great job as your 2019 CRRC President.



Frozen Finger Fun Fly

We will have our annual New Year's event at Davis Field on January 1, 2019. I'll bring coffee and donuts! Not sure whether we will have any snow, so be prepared to bring something that can fly off of snow as well as frozen ground!

Thanks!

This will be my last President's letter, so I wish to thank the membership for the privilege of being the President for the last several years. While I have enjoyed serving on the board, I think having turnover on the board will be beneficial to the club. It will bring new energy and new ideas.

I hope that everyone has a great holiday season, and I wish everyone a Happy New Year!

- 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. After discussion at the October meeting, members at the November meeting voted to enact a dues increase of \$15 per year for all membership classes that pay dues. Those 2019 dues rates are reflected in the membership form at the end of this newsletter (and online). Why not take a moment to sign up for next year and make sure to get the early-bird rate?

We believe our new dues are in line with other area clubs, and in fact a bargain considering the access to multiple flying fields and the good company you can keep at Club meetings! The Club also continues to value donations, and if you are a heavy flying field user you might consider a contribution to further offset this largest item in our expense column.

Charles River RC has been a wonderful discovery and a huge addition to my own experience of the RC hobby over the past few years. Thanks for being a part of that, and I look forward to seeing CRRC thrive for years to come!

- Adam Smith, Newsletter Editor



Cody Wojcik presents inspiration for the "Turbo Raven", a new 69" electric powered aerobat.

Past Meeting Notes

November 14, 2018, Goodnow Library, Sudbury, MA

Club Business

The November CRRC meeting was chaired by John Eppling, CRRC president. Both Davis and Millis fields are in good condition. Soccer has ended at Davis field so we can fly anytime.

Membership Dues Increase

The club approved an increase in dues to \$60 per year, (\$65 after March).

Elections

Elections for club officers / Board members were held, with results as reported in the President's letter.

Raffle Results

Dan Sullivan: Solder Sucker
Adam Smith: Lark X airplane kit
John Eppling: "Smoke stopper"

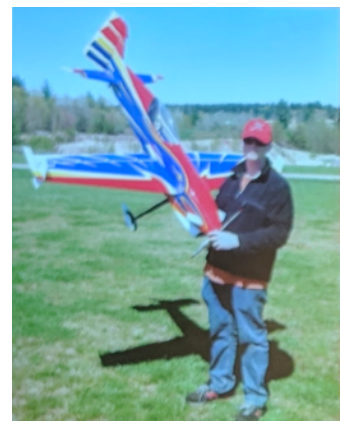
Show and Tell

Adam Smith: Flite Test Long EZ foam model
Jake Megowen: "Speedy"

Speaker

Cody Wodjik gave a presentation on his latest design, the Turbo Raven contest aerobatic plane.

- Dan Sullivan, Recording Sec'y



December Raffle

Lets end the year with some goodies! We have three prizes for the December meeting raffle:

First prize provides a choice between fuel or electric. Choose between a 3D Robotics Pixhawk flight controller or a Tower Hobbies .46 ABC engine.

Second prize is a LiPo battery voltage checker. You'll like this for your FPV googles or flight pack.

Third prize is a solder iron tip tinner and cleaner.

- David Spielman



This Month's Meeting

Our next general meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, December 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 - 2018

President

John Eppling

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Raffle Chairman

David Spielman

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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 - 2019

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:

John Eppling
Membership Secretary CRRC
43 Nylander, Acton, MA 01720
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, 2019	After March 1, 2019
OPEN Member	\$60	\$65
SENIOR member If age 60 before July 1st	\$50	\$55
SENIOR member If age 75 before July 1st	Free if AMA member (<i>Voluntary donation appreciated - e.g. \$50</i>)	Free if AMA member (Voluntary donation appreciated - e.g. \$50)
JUNIOR Member Under 19 before July 1st		
Full time STUDENT	\$40	\$45
Family member additional to OPEN membership		
Additional / optional donation (supports field rental)	Voluntary \$10 / \$25 / \$50 / etc	