

Charles River Radio Controllers

Flight Log

February, 2019



Next Meeting:

Wednesday, February 20th, 2018 - 7:30PM

Goodnow Library, Sudbury

President's Message

Dear Fellow Club Members,

I hope everyone is well and keeping warm. I've been watching flight videos, making fantasy build shopping lists, and occasionally abusing the simulator.

It is a relatively quiet time of year, but I do have a few items to share with you:

1. At the end of next month, March, Sudbury will be electing a new Parks & Recreation Commissioner; and our own Dick Williamson is running. If you live in Sudbury, please consider casting your votes for him and his colleague, Mara Huston. It would be great to have a fellow pilot in the office. (Dick pointed out that if we were a non-profit organization, the club would be disallowed from encouraging votes; but in our case, we're in the clear.)
2. The Koppers Railroad Structures project to repair the bridge trestle near Bill Martin Field is underway. Try as we did, we could not persuade Koppers to compensate us for access by updating the road (aka the "moat"). As a happy consolation, they are sending us a \$500 donation to split 50/50 with MMAC.
3. Per my last contact with MMAC president, John Holcomb, the annual Bill Martin Field gate key changeover is slated to take place on or about February 26th . Ken Antonellis and John Eppling will again be supporting our members, so you might want to check in with them if you will need a new key.
4. After some digging into the prospect of a joint Float Fly this year with the Burlington RC Flyers, we received a definitive and final "no" from Wayland Parks & Recreation. This was apparently due to noise complaints (about the aircraft – not our members). Jake Megowen, John Eppling and others are investigating alternative locations. Please let them know of any prospective spots!

- Scott Ritter, President

Past Meeting Notes

January 16, 2018, Goodnow Library, Sudbury, MA Club Business

The November CRRC meeting was chaired by Scott Ritter, CRRC president.

The Membership Secretary reported that there were 68 paid members of the club at this time.

A contractor with the railroad near to the Medfield field has requested access through the Medfield access road to perform repairs on the railroad bridge over the Charles River. CRRC is negotiating with the contractor for improvements to the road or some financial consideration for using the road during construction to access to the railroad bridge.

John Currier was a guest at the meeting.

Raffle Results

- Frank Yajci: OS Motor
- John Eppling: Benji ARF plane
- Dave Speilman: Glue



Show and Tell

John Currier showed his recently-built Flite Test Edge 540 3D acrobatic plane. The plane is built from 5 sheets of foam and unlike many previous Flite Test models, does not use the power pod configuration. The motor is mounted to the fuselage and access to the electronic components is through a large hatch on the top of the plane.

Mike Whidden and his daughter showed a small foam flying wing built from parts from a "grab box" sale on a hobby website.

After the business meeting, several members enjoyed flying indoor micro-quads - Whoop!

- Dan Sullivan, Recording Secretary



February Raffle

Special thanks to Bob Sisson for the generous donation of this months raffle prizes.



First prize is a Multiplex Easy Star electric airplane. It's packaged with a set of Multiplex servos and a brushed motor.



Second prize is a Spektrum AR6100 DSM2 park flier receiver.

Third prize is a SEMFF StingRay flying wing kit.



- David Spielman, Raffle Chairman

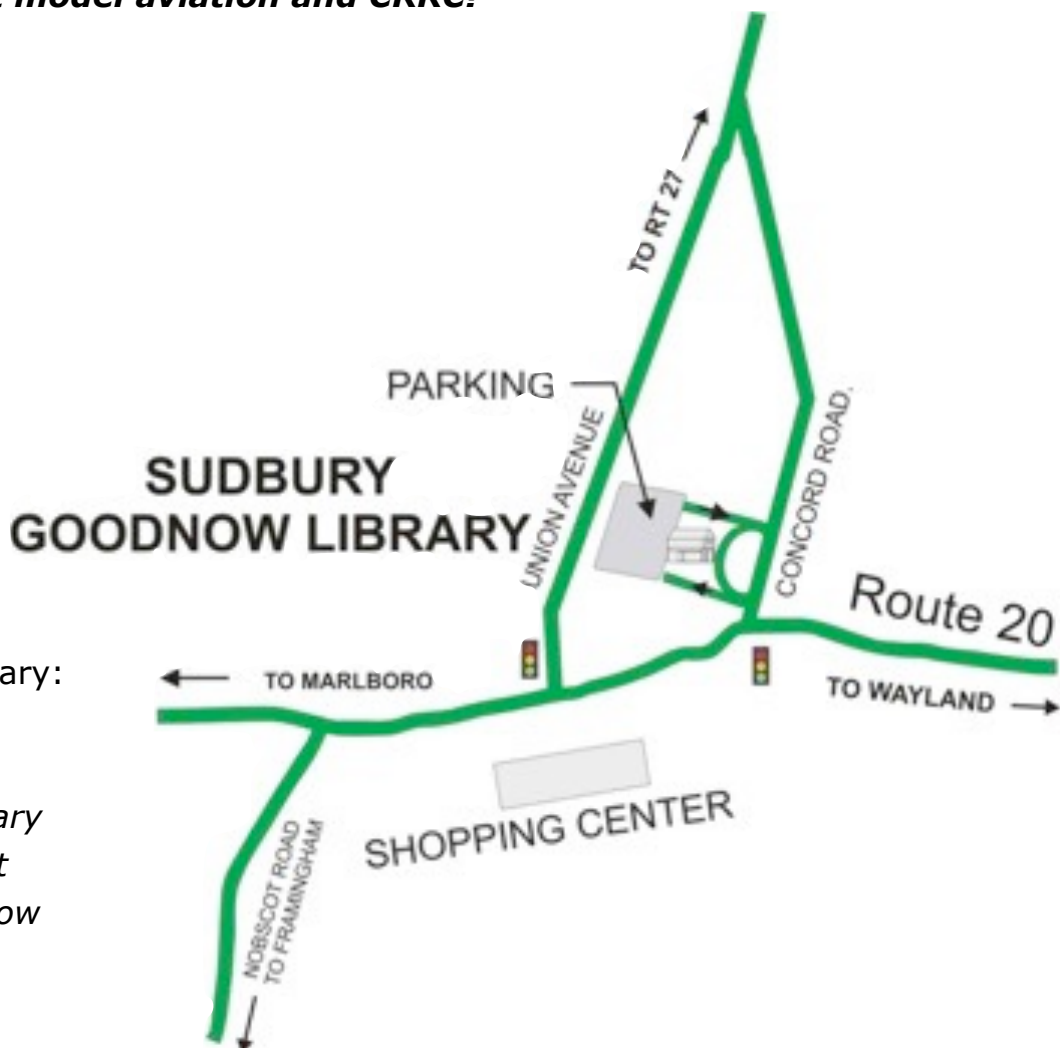
This Month's Meeting

Our next general meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, February 20th, 7:30PM**, at **Goodnow Library** in Sudbury.

Dan Sullivan will be giving a presentation on the CIA's A-12 Oxcart program, which was the predecessor to the more well-known SR-71 blackbird. He will have videos, photos and some personal anecdotes.



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

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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

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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	