

Charles River Radio Controllers

Flight Log

June, 2019



Next Meeting:

Saturday, June 15th, 2018 - 9:00AM

Davis Field, Sudbury

President's Message

Dear Fellow Club Members,

The weather has been improving, we have lots of great events coming up, and I am looking forward to them. I hope you are, too! (A full run-down is included later in this newsletter.)

There are a few ongoing pursuits, by or affecting the club, on which I would like to update you:

1. Koppers' repair of the Bill Martin Field access road, though already scheduled and agreed upon, has been delayed until July. The MMAC is largely riding herd on this; and as we're entering the drier season, we aren't expecting any significant impact from the delay. If your use of the field is being adversely affected by the condition of the upper portion of the access road (not the "moat"), then please drop a note to Jake Megowan (vicepresident at charlesriverrrc.org), who is our own club's point man.
2. We are currently in the process of registering our Davis & Medfield airfields with the FAA via the AMA. In the continuing spirit of bureaucratic disorganization, there is some self-contradiction, as the top of the AMA questionnaire states, "You must complete the questionnaire once for each flying site in controlled airspace," and per the link they provide, ours are not in controlled airspace... Yet we do want a waiver for the maximum altitude, so complete we shall.
3. The club's website remains in need of TLC. Much key information requires updating or de-obfuscating, and the ability of club members to access and contribute materials with a modicum of club-only access security is overdue. Adam Smith, our good webmaster, has the knowledge and vision, but not always the time needed to make these things happen. If you know how to build websites or have been looking for an excuse to learn, please contact "webmaster at charlesriverrrc.org"

Sincerely,

- Scott Ritter, President

Past Meeting Notes

May 18th, 2019, Davis Field, Sudbury, MA

Club Business

The November CRRC meeting was chaired by Scott Ritter, CRRC president. Secretary and treasurer's reports were approved.

Membership Secretary reports that there are 109 members of the club at this time.

Other Notes

Field Safety Discussion: Several suggestions were made to improve the safety level at Davis field. The main discussion concerned the separation of dog walkers and other field users from the models and improving compliance with AMA guidelines on field layout. Suggestions included setting up signs or cones to direct people away from the winch area and having a more organized flight line.

CRRC Auction: The VFW where we have held the CRRC auction has raised their rental price to \$400. It was suggested that a search for another venue might allow a lower cost for this event.

- Dan Sullivan, Recording Secretary



Summer Events

Fourth of July Demo Day - July 4th!

Once again this year, CRRC will host a public demo-day at Davis Field. This fun and family-friendly event features flight demos by club pilots, airplane and quadcopter models on display, and foam-plate gliders for kids to build. For those interested in learning to fly, there's a computer simulator and even a chance to learn to fly a real model with a buddy-box setup and instructor. Plus, more talkative modelers and pilots than you can shake a stick at. Invite a friend to come see what the hobby is all about!

Start time 9AM, usually this runs through at least noon before we all get hoarse and sunburned...

Altitude-Limited Electric Soaring (ALES) Contest - July 20 & 21



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ALES Electric Soaring Contest

Saturday and Sunday

July 20 & 21, 2019

Davis Field Route 117, Sudbury MA

Expert & Sportsman Classes

Electric motor equipped gliders with soaring circuit set to 200M



Awards for 1st through 3rd places in each class

Entry fee: \$25 per day includes lunch and drinks

Registration on www.flyesl.com and at the field: 8 to 9AM.

Pilots meeting: 9:05AM

For more information or to register, contact CDs David Spielman & Dan Sullivan
exofficio@charlesriverrc.org

CRRC Soar-In Contest - August 3 & 4

Charles River RC proudly hosts the (mostly) annual Soar-In winch-launched glider contest, this year for the 45th instance, and the second held in memory of Fritz Bien.

SITE: DAVIS FIELD, SUDBURY ROUTE 117 (¼ mi east of Dakin Road)

SANCTIONS: AMA and ESL Sanctioned Contest

CDs: Anker Berg-Sonne and Chris Schuch

AWARDS: Expert And Sportsman Through 3rd

FIRST TWO-DAY OVERALL

TASKS: Man-on-man DURATION with L-4 LANDING
BOTH DAYS weather permitting.

FOOD: Lunch at the Field. Free to contestants and helpers

Frequency Control: 1 flyer/freq (72 MHz)



SCHEDULE:

Check-In 8:00AM; Pilot's Meeting 8:45AM; First Flight 9:00AM

REGISTRATION: \$25 per day, \$50 for both days. Please pay at field.

REGISTER ON-LINE: [ESL Registration Site](http://flyesl.com) at flyesl.com.

OR SEND REGISTRATION TO: Anker Berg-Sonne

8 Middlemost Way - Stow, MA 01775

(978) 764-2564 / anker@ankersoft.com



CLASS: EXPERT ☐ SPORT FLYER ☐ NOVICE ☐

NAME _____ AMA# _____

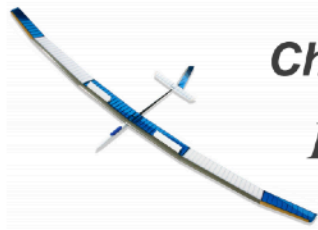
ADDRESS _____ SAT: ☐ SUN: ☐

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE# _____ E-MAIL _____

Make checks payable to CRRC

Radian One-Design Contest - August 10



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Radian One Design Contest

Saturday August 10, 2019

Davis Field Route 117, Sudbury MA

Single class for 2 Meter and Radian XL

Radians with soaring circuit set to 200M may be modified

Stock only Radians if you don't use a Soaring circuit



Awards for 1st through 3rd places

Entry fee: \$25 per day includes lunch and drinks

Register with CD and at the field: 8 to 9AM.

Pilots meeting: 9:05AM

For more information or to register, contact CDs David Spielman
exofficio@charlesriverrc.org

Fall Float-Fly Opportunity - August 17th

Charles River RC is encouraging participation in the John Nicollaci Memorial Float-Fly event put on by Bristol County RC club. The event will be August 17th at Mary's Pond in Marion, MA. Contact CD/EM Ned Watts for further info at (781)326-1045 or nedwatts@mac.com.

Summer Meetings

Our next general meeting will be **Saturday, June 15th, 9AM**, at **Davis Field** in Sudbury.

Once again on a Saturday morning - bring something to fly before or after!

Club meetings are open to the public, we welcome visitors and guests to learn about model aviation and CRRC!

The July meeting will be **Saturday, July 13th, 9AM**, at **Davis Field**.

PLEASE NOTE that this is the 2nd Saturday of July, due to the ALES contest at Davis Field on July 20th & 21st.



Club Information

Officers - 2019

President

Scott Ritter

[president at charlesriverrc.org](mailto:president@charlesriverrc.org)

Vice President

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[vicepresident at charlesriverrc.org](mailto:vicepresident@charlesriverrc.org)

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[xofficio at charlesriverrc.org](mailto:xofficio@charlesriverrc.org)

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 - 781-891-0332

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	