

Charles River Radio Controllers

Flight Log

August, 2019



Next Meeting:

Saturday, August 24th, 2019 - 9:00AM

Davis Field, Sudbury

Summer Message

Ciao, CRRC'ers -

With a trip to Italy looming in my August, as well as a choc-a-bloc summer of RC events to report on, I'm hoping this quick newsletter finds you in fit flying form and in the midst of thoroughly enjoying your summer!

Having focused last time on the great Fourth of July jamboree, I'm now able to report on two additional club events, the core of our contest season, namely the ALES and Soar-In competitions.

Meanwhile, don't worry that the summer fun is over, August has three more chances to get in the air with fellow club-members. Saturday, August 10th will see the revised Radian One-Design Contest (formerly the R-E-S) at Davis Field, while on August 17th we're encouraging participation in the Bristol County RC Float-Fly at Mary's Pond, Rochester, MA (organized by dual-club-member Ned Watts). Finally, after allowing for weeks of previous events, come relax at the club Field Meeting on Saturday, August 24th, at Davis again.

If you're not flying in one of the remaining events, consider volunteering to help them run well - contact the Contest Directors as listed at charlesriverrc.org to see what's needed.

As previously mentioned, our sister club MMAC's newsletter also mentions these South Shore R/C Club events:

- RC Scale Airplane Fly-in on Saturday, August 10, rain day 8/11
- the annual Bill O'Donnell Memorial Multi-club Fly-in on September 28, rain day 9/29

Again, note that the August meeting is on the *fourth* Saturday, the 24th.

- Adam Smith, Newsletter Editor

2019 CRRC ALES Contest

The 2019 edition of the CRRC Altitude-Limited Electric Soaring Contest was held on July 19th and 20th at Davis Field. With 17 pilots on Saturday and 13 on Sunday, conditions were good enough for five flying rounds each day. Good times were had all around in spite of significant heat and humidity, and one lost plane Saturday was recovered at lunch time.

Thanks to CD David Spielman for his good notes on the Yahoo! list, at least covering Saturday.

Full results can be found on the web under Past Events: [Saturday](#) / [Sunday](#)

2019 ALES

Round 1 Combined - 07/19/2019

Plc	Pilot	Cl	Grp	Flight Time	Land	Round Score	Pct.	LSF Points	Cum. Raw	Cum. Score
1	Broess, Maarten	EX	C	9:58	45	1000.00	100.00	1700	643	1000.00
1	Beach, David	EX	B	9:57	0	1000.00	100.00	1700	597	1000.00
1	Immanuel, David	EX	A	9:42	0	1000.00	100.00	1700	582	1000.00
4	Bergerson, Mike	EX	C	10:02	40	992.22	99.22	1389	638	992.22
5	Higgins, Mark	EX	C	9:51	0	919.13	91.91	1195	591	919.13
6	Hall, Alexander	EX	B	8:06	0	814.07	81.41	977	486	814.07
7	David, Tom	EX	C	7:26	0	693.62	69.36	763	446	693.62
8	Rochette, James	EX	B	6:10	0	619.77	61.98	620	370	619.77
9	Schuch, Chris	EX	B	5:00	45	577.89	57.79	520	345	577.89
10	Walter, David	EX	A	5:21	0	551.55	55.15	441	321	551.55
11	Spielman, David	EX	A	3:55	30	455.33	45.53	319	265	455.33
12	Ross, Lincoln									
13	Sullivan, Daniel									
14	Kranish, Steve									
15	Sleder, Istvan									
16	Hill, George									
16	Macneil, Mac									

ALES 2019 Sunday

Round 1 Combined - 07/21/2019

Plc	Pilot	Cl	Grp	Flight Time	Land	Round Score	Pct.	LSF Points	Cum. Raw	Cum. Score
1	Beach, David	EX	A	10:00	45	1000.00	100.00	1300	645	1000.00
1	Hill, George	EX	C	9:52	0	1000.00	100.00	1300	592	1000.00
1	Immanuel, David	EX	B	8:42	35	1000.00	100.00	1300	557	1000.00
4	Ross, Lincoln	EX	B	8:03	0	867.15	86.71	867	483	867.15
5	Bergerson, Mike	EX	C	8:03	0	815.88	81.59	734	483	815.88
6	Schuch, Chris	EX	B	5:39	45	689.41	68.94	552	384	689.41
7	Berg-Sonne, Anker	EX	A	5:14	0	486.82	48.68	341	314	486.82
8	Foner, Joel	SP	B	4:20	0	466.79	46.68	280	260	466.79
9	Spielman, David	EX	B	4:03	0	436.27	43.63	218	243	436.27
10	Pozner, Jonathan	SP	C	4:09	0	420.61	42.06	168	249	420.61
11	Bepis, Peter	EX	A	3:19	35	362.79	36.28	109	234	362.79
12	Sullivan, Daniel	SP	C	1:42	0	172.30	17.23	34	102	172.30
13	Panagiotis, Peter	EX		0:00	0	0.00	0.00	0	0	0.00

Fritz Bien Memorial Soar-In

CRRC's 45th annual Soar-In Contest, being the second held in memory of Fritz Bien, was held at Davis Field on August 3rd and 4th, 2019.

Saturday - Day One

Chris Schuch CD, Anker Berg-Sonne Alternate CD

7:00 AM arrive at field and set up the winches and tents. By 9:00 we were ready to call it quits! But we had people from NJ to ME show up and they wanted to fly! First flight was around 9:30

A tuff day for flying, calm winds hot and humid... Read that as low thermal activity

We had only 10 contestants and In 5 rounds of flying only 5 times was the 10 minute task achieved!

Mike Verzuh Managed to make the task two times.

Anker along with Lincoln and me only made the 10 minute task once each! The shortest flight was 2:44 minutes. So a Tuff day.

Winning

1st Mike Verzuh

2nd Anker Berg-Sonne

3rd Dave Walter

Bubble Boy Chris Schuch

Thanks to all that helped

Sunday - Day 2

Sunday CD Anker Berg-Sonne alternate CD Chris Schuch

Again HOT HUMID but with a slight breeze (down wind of course) There were some thermal activity and to prove the point we had a rain storm delay of about 1 hour.

With only 7 contestants we had 2 flight groups of 2 and one flight group of 3. With 7 contestants and 3 in a flight group EVERYONE had to work for that flight! (3 flyers, 3 Timers and 1 winch master = 7 people)

1st Dave Walter
2nd Lincoln Ross
3rd John Pinho
Bubble Boy Welcome Bender

Over All Two Day Winner..... Dave Walter

Need thank all the helpers that made it possible and people that supplied material goods.

Anker Berg-Sonne
Dave Walter
Dave Marshal
David Spielman
Jake Megowen (Big Thanks)
John Eppling
John Nelson (long lost flying buddy)
Ken Antonellis

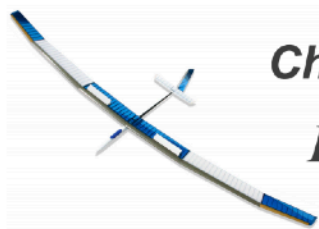
(God help me if forgot to thank you)

And the contestants!

- Chris Schuch, Co-Contest Director

More August Events

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.

CRRC Field Meeting - August 24th

Final summer meeting will be **Saturday, August 24th, 9AM**, at **Davis Field** in Sudbury. ***Club meetings are open to the public, we welcome visitors and guests to learn about model aviation and CRRC!***

Fritz Bien RC Auction

Long-time and central club member Fritz Bien passed away two summers ago. A prolific builder, flyer, and conversationalist, Fritz left behind strong memories with practically everyone at CRRC, as well as a large collection of RC related materials. Find a piece to remember him by at this auction organized by club members in support of Fritz's widow, Vivien.



Saturday October 19 - Noon to 3
41 Saw Mill Road, Concord, MA 01742

RC planes
FF planes and kits
Engines
Tools
Chargers
Hardware
Balsa
Drill press
Bandsaw
Professional sander

Open table with supplies that
are donation only

AND MUCH MORE!!



Club Information

Officers - 2019

President

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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 - 781-891-0332

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	