

Charles River Radio Controllers

Flight Log

October, 2019



Next Meeting:

—> TUESDAY <—, October 15th, 2019 - 7:30PM

Goodnow Library, Sudbury

President's Message

Dear Fellow Club Members,

It was good to see our first meeting back at Goodnow well-attended! We have other indoor events on the horizon; but there are lots of beautiful fall days still to enjoy on the field. I look forward to seeing you out there.

This year, I must confess that I am somewhat looking forward to the first hard frost. Although the mosquito populations have abated, they persist, so please continue to take precautions against getting bitten until then.

In other club news:

- The AMA recently sent out an urgent call to action. The FAA has precipitously given notice that it intends to restrict all model aircraft operations to a ceiling of 400 feet. A simple means to contact solicit our congressmen and oppose this action is available here:
www.modelaircraft.org/higher-flight
- Less urgently, but still in earnest, we are still seeking speakers for the club meetings!
- Speaking of meetings, ,this month's gathering will be on **October 15th**, and unusual **Tuesday**, due to a prior booking at Goodnow Library on our regular night. As we don't yet have a confirmed speaker, please take an extra moment to consider what show-and-tell you'd like to bring, or what story or learning you'd like to share from your summer's flying.

Sincerely,

- Scott Ritter, President

Past Meeting Notes

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

Business

Secretary and treasurer's reports were approved.

Membership Secretary reports that there 119 paid members of the club.

There will be an auction of Fritz Bien's model airplane things (planes, tool, parts and supplies on Saturday, October 19. [*See the later page in this newsletter. -Ed.*]

Show and Tell

Al Marshall showed two repaired thermal gliders. Now ready to fly.

John Eppling showed two micro-sized quadcopter.

- Dan Sullivan, Recording Secretary

September Raffle Results

John Eppling took home first prize, a Top Flight Piper J3 Cub kit. (However, watch this space, as you may see a familiar box at the future meeting!)



Dan Sullivan had second spot, and selected a vintage flying wing glider kit.

David Spielman received a nice set of training manuals, while Adam Smith got an electric brushless motor, and Nathan Oh scored a Great Planes Electro-Streak kit. Finally, Jon Currier made off with a Spektrum switch wrench!!!



October Raffle

First prize for the October meeting raffle will be a Demos III electric sailplane. This sweet ARF is a fast build, which you will need in order to beat the FAA timeline to put a ceiling on model aviation. This is an awesome project for some lucky winner.

Second prize is a Turnigy Brushless motor that will do well in a park flyer, requiring a 409 size motor.

Third prize is a Turnigy Radio neck strap with quick release clip.

- David Spielman, Raffle Chair



This Month's Meeting

Our next general meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 15th, 7:30PM**, at **Goodnow Library** in Sudbury.

NOTE that while we usually meet on the third Wednesday of the month, we were unable to book the library meeting room for that evening in October.

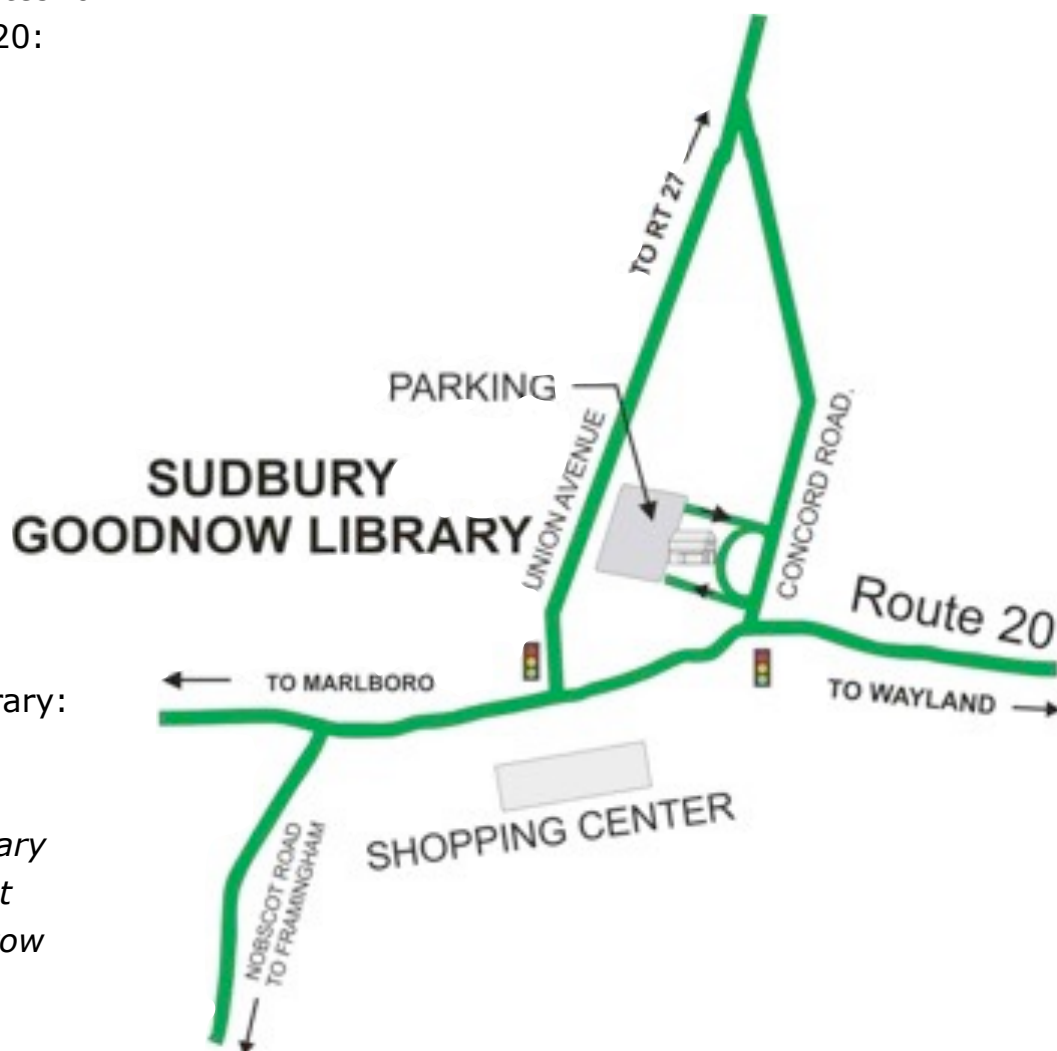
Club meetings are open to the public, we welcome visitors and guests to learn about model aviation and CRRC!

Additional meeting dates for
Fall 2019 / Spring 2020:

11/20/19 (officer elections)
12/18/19
1/15/20
2/19/20
3/11/20 (note: 2nd Weds)
4/15/20

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.



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		
Family member additional to OPEN membership	\$40	\$45
Additional / optional donation (supports field rental)	Voluntary \$10 / \$25 / \$50 / etc	