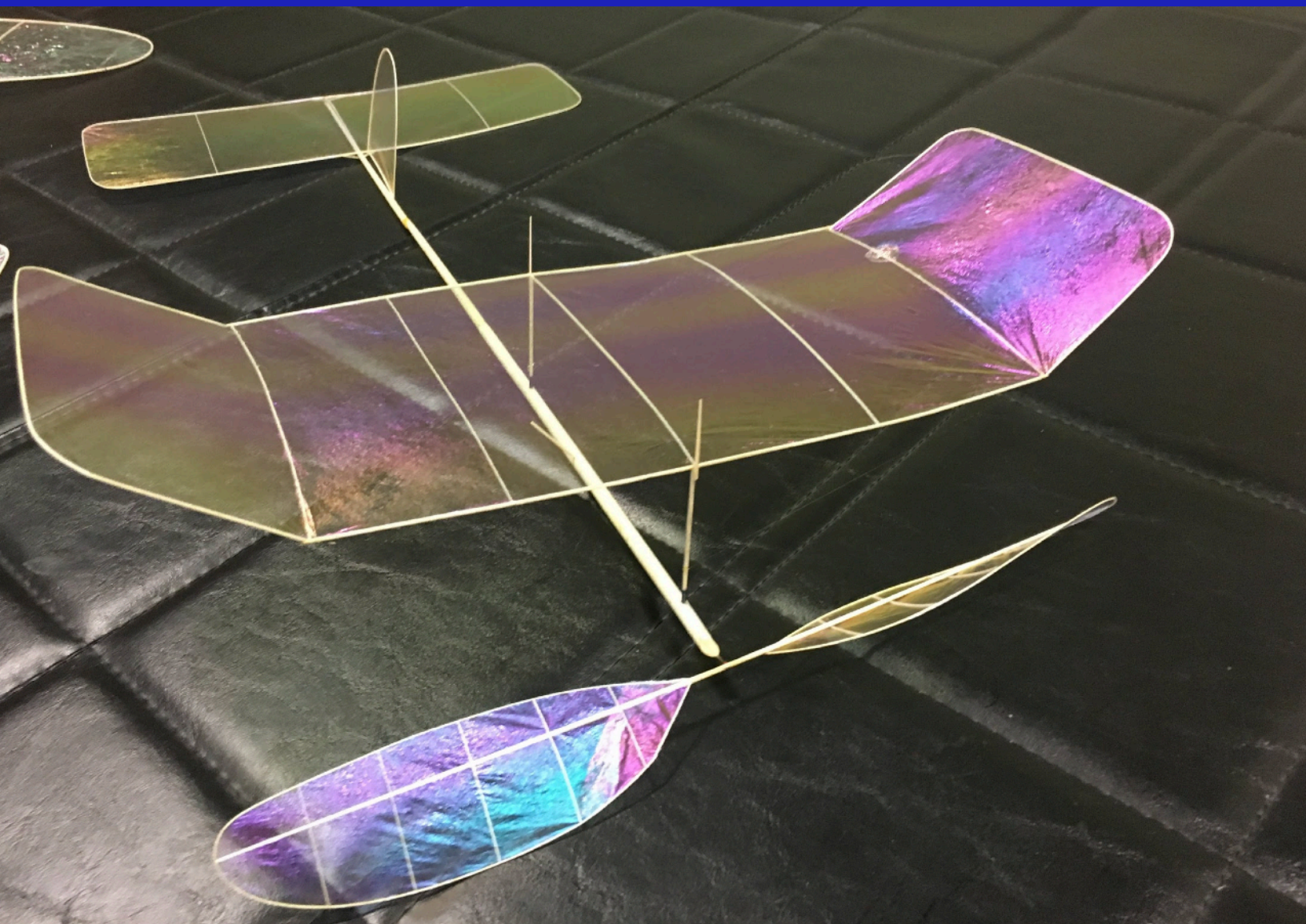


Charles River Radio Controllers

Flight Log



Next Meeting:

Wednesday, November 20th, 2019 - 7:30PM

Goodnow Library, Sudbury

President's Message

Dear Fellow Club Members,

The frost has come, the mosquitoes are past, and the ticks are hibernating. The sun and clear ground have made for some beautiful flying weather. I was recently cajoled into an early morning flight when the temperature had not yet crested freezing, and (with some attention to proper attire) it was great!

Last week, under John Eppling's kind leadership, we shared our hobby at the Acton-Boxborough High School STEM Fair. We had aircraft of all sorts and sizes on display, micro-quads in the air, simulators, and a neat RC servo demonstrator assembled by David Spielman. Heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped out! We were visited by many enthusiastic youngsters and parents, so watch for new faces at the field. I know you'll "sink the hook" if you can ;-)

Our next big event is the annual auction, which is always a fun and special event. Get your slush funds ready and please let David Spielman know if you are able to lend a hand.

Prior to that, at the next club meeting, we will elect our 2020 officers. Please be prepared with nominees and consider taking on a role. We have a wonderful and long-standing club, and member participation at all points serves to keep it so.

We will also be reviewing our club bylaws for amendment. The proposed changes are intended to clarify and modernize what is already there, but not to change the structure or checks balances that have served us well for these many years. Adam Smith has worked hard to assemble the proposed edits for your review prior to the meeting, so that we can sprint through a quick "yes/no" vote on each when we assemble.

In other news:

- The FAA continues to press new restrictions, the AMA continues to provide little recourse, and the relevant politicians continue to be politicians. Let us continue to make constructive noise where we can, make friends where we fly, and stick together.
- We are still seeking speakers for the club meetings. Do you have any related experience to impart, or a story to tell? Please grab a board-member's sleeve or drop us a note if you would be willing to share it at a club meeting!

Sincerely,

- Scott Ritter, President



Past Meeting Notes

October 15, 2019 - Goodnow Library, Sudbury, MA

Club Business

The meeting was chaired by Scott Ritter, CRRC president.

Secretary and treasurer's reports were approved.

Amendments to the club bylaws were discussed. A copy of the amended bylaws will be submitted to the membership and an approval vote on the amended bylaws will be held at the November meeting.

A set of bylaws are required to renew the club's incorporation status with the State of Massachusetts. The renewal cost is \$205. The club approved the \$205 expenditure to file with the state.

Election of the club officers will be held at the November meeting.

Show and Tell

Dave Spielman showed an old (1930's) shortwave -- AM radio receiver

Jake Megowen showed two slope gliders, one of which he will convert to electric power and one that he gave away for free.

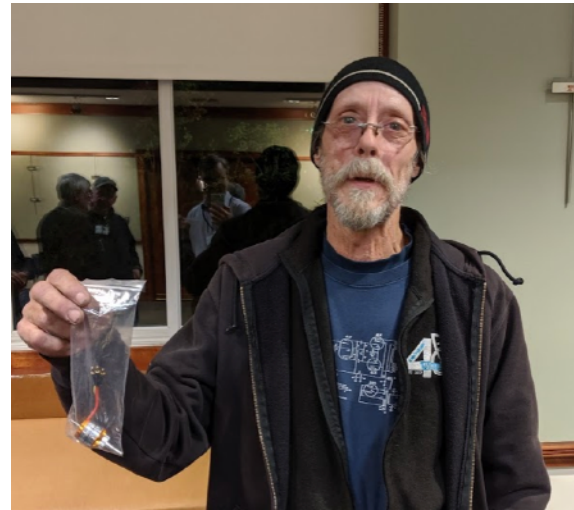
- Dan Sullivan, Recording Secretary

September Raffle Results

Mike Kolk won big on a Deimos III kit.

Lee Arnold supplemented a nice neck strap with a CRRC patch.

And Jon Currier got the bonus prize, a small brushless motor!



Safety Corner - Hunting Season

It's hunting season and the fields surrounding Davis Field are used by some local hunters. They have asked us to stay out of the woods Monday through Saturday to avoid scaring the game.

Sunday is the safe day for walking in the woods as it's off limits to hunting. Hunting season lasts until the first of the year.

October Raffle

First prize is a miss Bohemia electric. Beautifully built and covered, you will have a great building and flying experience.



Second prize is a Skyvolt classic high wing trainer kit. This will work great with a 200 watt speed 400 size brushless outrunner motor.



Third prize is a scale machine gun for your next scale project. Looks like a fun build!



- David Spielman, Raffle Chair

Charles River Radio Controllers, Inc.

R/C HOBBY AUCTION

**12:00 Noon, Sunday
December 1, 2019
VFW, RTE 135, Natick, MA**

Set up and viewing: 11:00AM to Noon.

Auction: Noon to 3:30PM.

The Natick VFW is on RTE 135, 400 yards East of Speen Street intersection

**All modeling items auctioned
come buy and sell:**

Engines, Radios, Models, Kits, & Tools.

**Tables available for small items which can be
sold without an auctioneer.**

Raffle and 50/50

\$4.00 entrance fee includes 1 raffle ticket

Lunch and drinks for Sale

CRRC receives 10% of proceeds from all sales.

Cash only PLEASE! No private sales.

Please see our website for further details: <http://www.charlesriverrc.org>



This Month's Meeting

Our next general meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, November 20th, 7:30PM**, at **Goodnow Library** in Sudbury. This will be the club's Annual Meeting, at which officers for the coming year are elected. We will also be voting on amendments to the club By-laws.

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

Additional indoor meeting dates
for 2019 & Spring 2020:

12/18/19

1/15/20

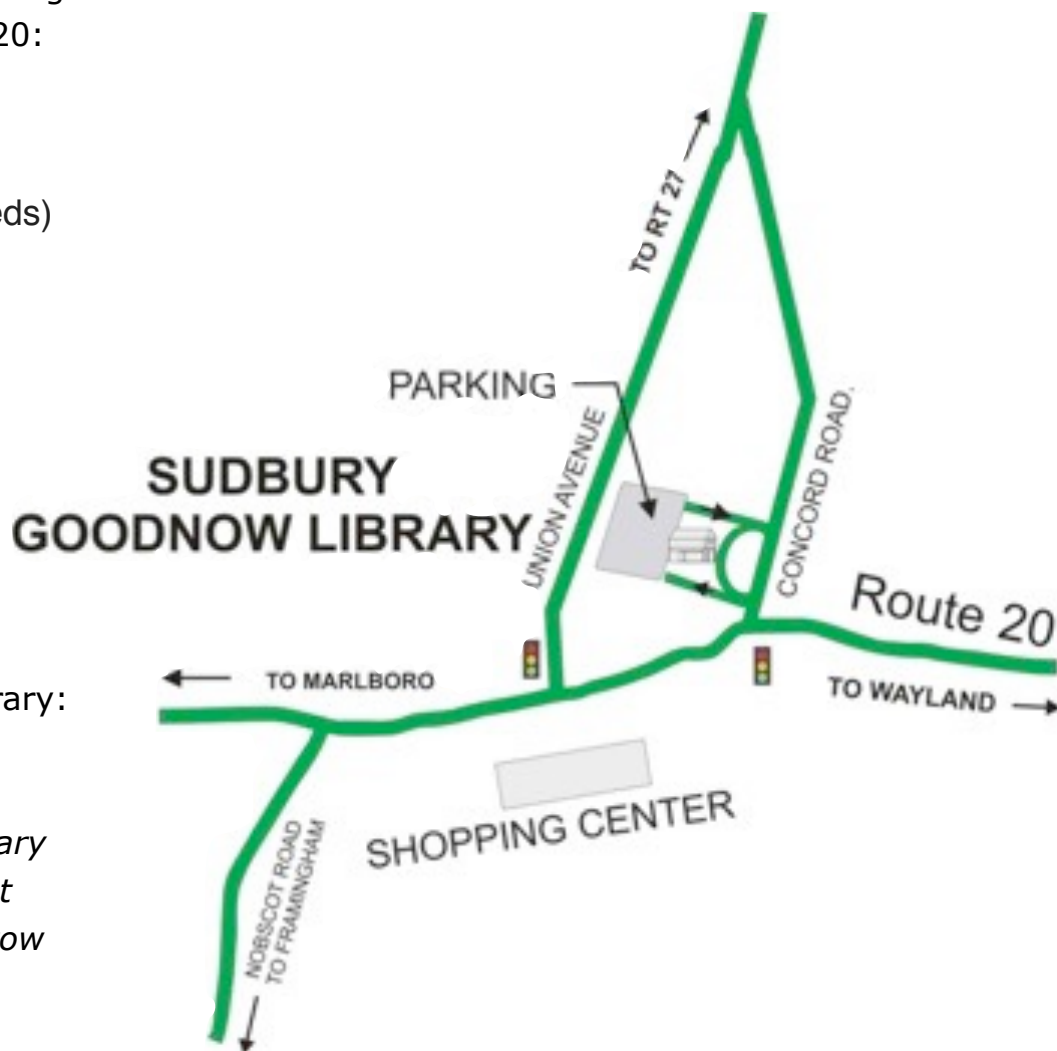
2/19/20

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.*



Club Information

Officers - 2019

President

Scott Ritter

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

Vice President

Jake Megowan

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

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Dave Marshall

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John Eppling

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Recording Secretary

Dan Sullivan

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Chief Instructor

Dick Williamson

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Raffle Chairman

David Spielman

[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	