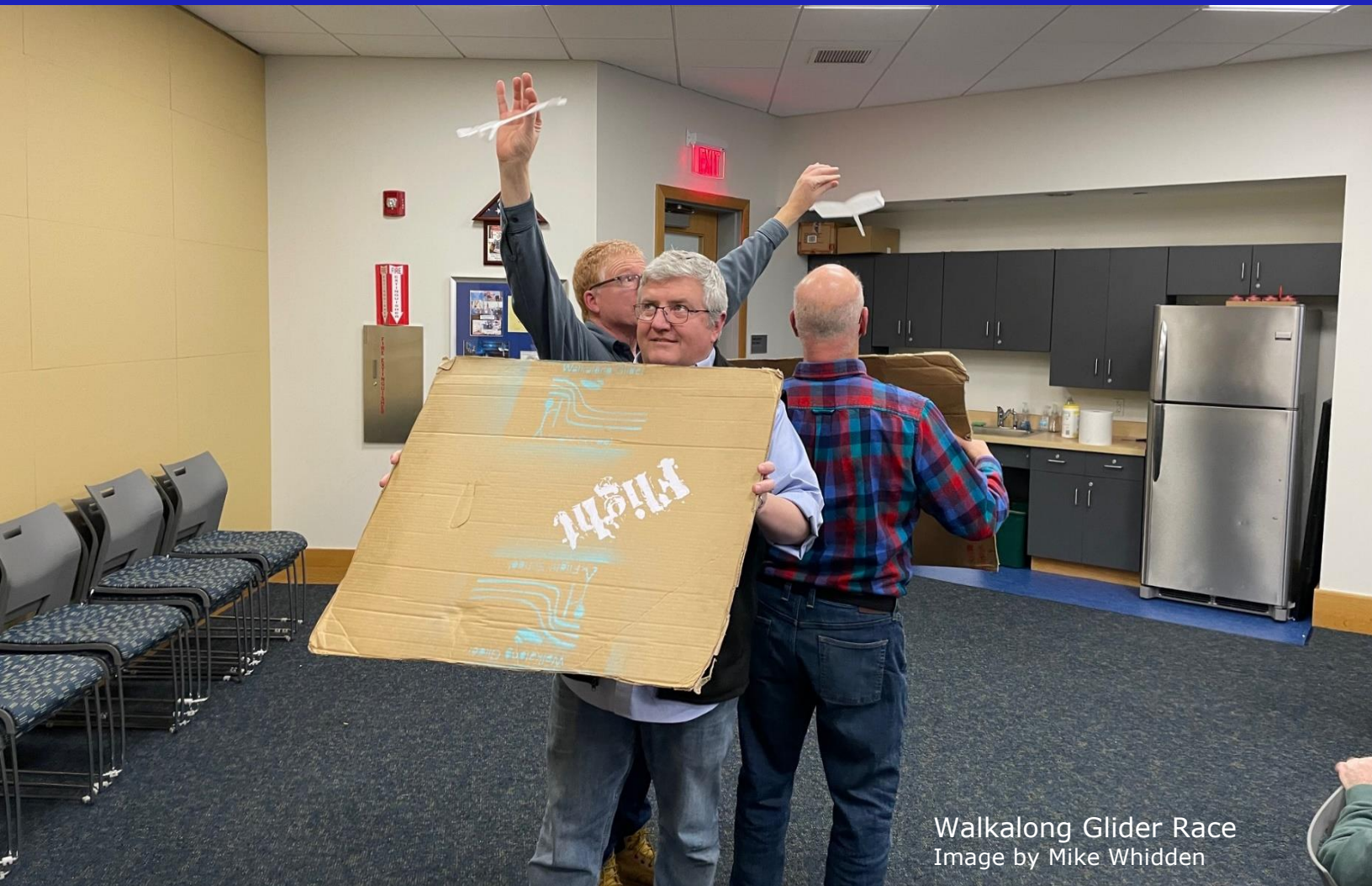


Charles River Radio Controllers

Flight Log



Walkalong Glider Race
Image by Mike Whidden



February Meeting:
Wednesday, February 21st, 7:30PM
In Person at
Goodnow Library, Sudbury

President's Message

Dear Members,

I hope everyone's had a good start to the new year and hopefully some of us have had a chance to get out and do some flying during the brief lulls in the cold weather!

One good use of the cold winter months is to get all of our paperwork in order and plan ahead for the spring. The board is currently working on these items which include tasks like Adam taking care of our AMA charter renewal and Scott submitting the paperwork for Davis. A major accomplishment that was just rolled out is our new CRRC website (<https://charlesriverrc.org>) recently launched by our webmaster Shawn Silva. If you have not had a chance to check it out, please do so. It looks great and has a ton of information on the club.

We have a busy spring and summer planned for the club. The ALES, Soar-In and NERDS event planning is underway for this summer. In addition we have the Davis Field clean up and the Boy Scout Jamboree in April along with the July 4 Demo Day and the Patton Homestead event in July. We are also looking into an event at School St. in May with more details to come.

Our next general meeting is Wednesday, February 21 at 7:30pm at the Goodnow Library. Feel free to bring your current works in progress and share plans for upcoming projects for the spring. I hope to see you there!

Thanks,

Joe

February Meeting – Wednesday, Feb 21

Our next general meeting is scheduled to be ***in-person at the Goodnow Library in Sudbury*** on **Wednesday February 21st, at 7:30PM.**

Unfortunately, the speaker we had planned for this month is not able to make it, but we'll still have a good time, including a raffle and show & tell, so please join us.

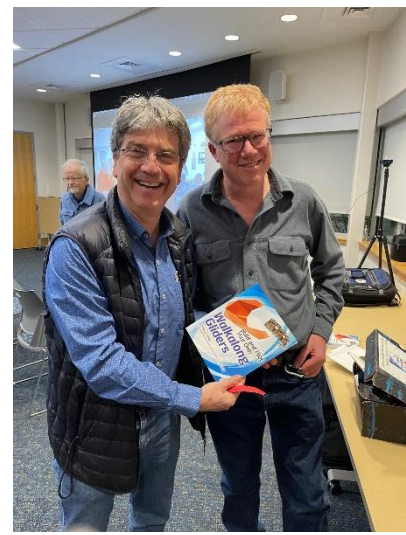
Club meetings are open to the public, we welcome visitors and guests to learn about model aviation and CRRC!

Meeting Minutes

Summary of the talking points from our January meeting:

- This year's events
 - ALES June 22 & 23
 - Soar In Aug 24 & 25
 - NERD race Jul 27
 - Boy Scout jamboree Apr 13 & 14
 - Patton Homestead Jul 20
 - Jul 4th demonstration
 - Davis field clean up Apr 6
 - Framingham Festival Apr 20, Joe to call and get info. Not decided on club attendance yet.
- Plan something in May, Flea Market? May 25?
- Website... Go Live now.
- Adam has AMA charter renewal in hand
- All applications for spring are in to Sudbury for Davis
- Next month club meeting speaker, John has someone who know Bill Martin
- Room at Goodnow is not available for the April meeting. Check Framingham again.

In our January raffle Bert Cohen won a Delta Ray, Malik Hansen's youngster won an anemometer, and Richard Phipps won a signed copy of "Build and Pilot Your Own Walkalong Gliders", by our guest speaker Phil Rossoni.



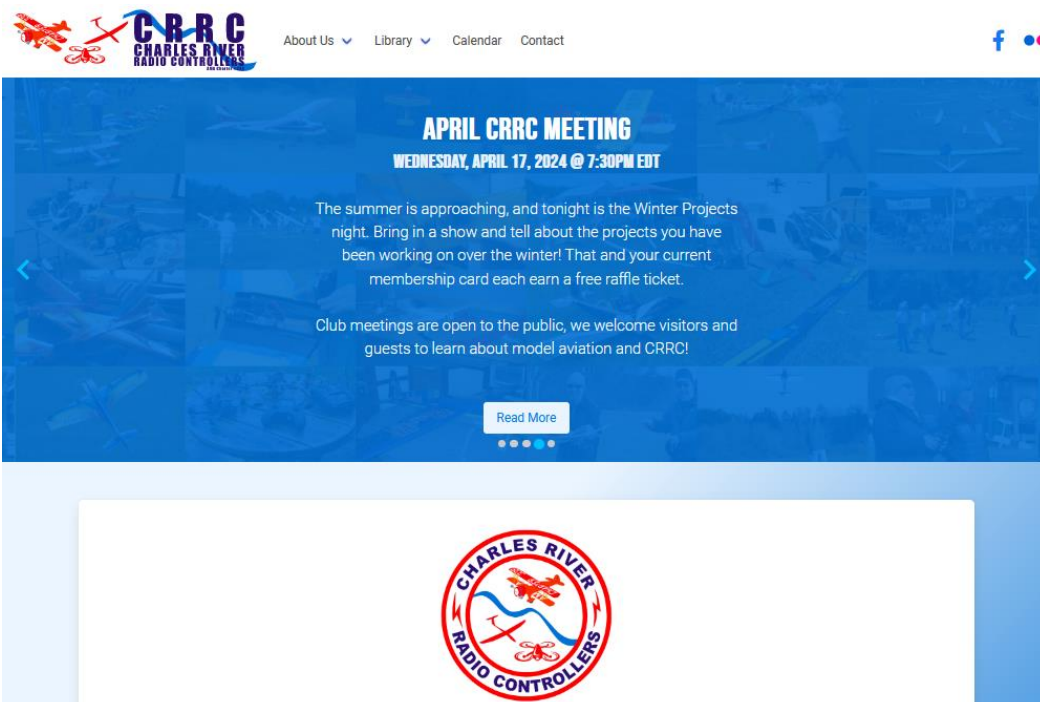
After Phil Rossoni gave his talk on walkalong gliders, attendees (including yours truly) had an opportunity to try to build and pilot some gliders around the meeting space. It was fun, at times a bit silly, and a great time.





New Club Website

As Joe mentioned in his President's Note, after a lot of hard work, our Webmaster Shawn Silva has update our club website, and it looks great! You can find information instantly, newsletter archives are a breeze to browse, and it's easy on the eyes. Please check it out if you haven't already. Thank you, Shawn!



FAA Registration

Please remember to visit <https://faadronezone.faa.gov/#/> to check and renew your FAA registration ID. Also, beware some commercial entities who are claiming to process registrations - often for increased prices. The FAA charges \$5 for a three-year registration, or extension.

Check your registration when you mark each new plane/drone, so you don't miss a renewal!

TRUST Test

The FAA has authorized several organizations including the AMA to administer the knowledge and safety test required by congressional action.

You are now required to show proof of passing the test (along with your FAA ID number) to law enforcement or FAA representatives upon request.

The test is free and can't be failed! Take it at:
<https://trust.modelaircraft.org/>

CRRC Membership Renewal

Support CRRC by renewing your annual membership! See the last page, or contact Adam Smith (membership@charlesriverrc.org). Ages 75 and over, and under 19, are free for CRRC membership (AMA membership required to fly at fields/events, and discounted for juniors). Sixty-and-over receive a \$10 discount. Donations to the club are always welcome.

Membership dues paid before March 1st receive a \$5 discount, renew now!

Make sure you have a current card to bring to in-person meetings and get a free raffle ticket!

Club Information

Officers - 2024	Instruction	General Info
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>President</i> Joe Sicree president at charlesriverrc.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Vice President</i> Dan Sullivan vicepresident at charlesriverrc.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Treasurer</i> Dave Marshall treasurer at charlesriverrc.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Membership Secretary</i> Adam Smith membership at charlesriverrc.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Recording Secretary</i> Roger Silva secretary at charlesriverrc.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Webmaster</i> Shawn Silva webmaster at charlesriverrc.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Newsletter Editor</i> Mike Whidden newsletter at charlesriverrc.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Chief Instructor</i> Dick Williamson chiefinstructor at charlesriverrc.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Safety Coordinator</i> Jimi Two Feathers safety at charlesriverrc.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Raffle Chairman</i> John Eppling exofficio at charlesriverrc.org</p>	<p>To inquire about instruction please call the Chief Instructor, Dick Williamson.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Types of instruction</u> B = Building G = Glider E = Electric F = Fuel H = Helicopter Q = Quadcopter/Multitrotor</p> <p>Dick Williamson - B,G,E Sudbury - 978-618-5475</p> <p>David Spielman - B,E dspielma (at) gmail.com</p> <p>John Weigel - B Natick - 508-655-2138</p> <p>Richard Gammon - B,G,E,F West Boylston - 508-835-2049</p> <p>Ken Antonellis - G,E,F Natick - 508-653-8369</p> <p>Lincoln Ross - G,E Waltham - 781-891-0332</p> <p>Dave Walter - G Hudson - 978-562-5400</p> <p>Jon Leehey - F Wayland - 508-358-5721</p> <p>Tony Davids - H Stow - 978-568-9598</p> <p>Scott Ritter - Q Sudbury - 978-443-2373</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Flying Sites</u></p> <p>Go to charlesriverrc.org and select the Flying Sites tab to see the various sites. CRRC reserves time seasonally on Davis Field in Sudbury, and shares Bill Martin Field in Medfield with the MMAC.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Keys to Medfield / Bill Martin Field</u></p> <p>To get a key for Bill Martin Field in Medfield please email key-master Ken Antonellis at kxa@verizon.net.</p> <p><i>The key for 2023 will be updated in late April by MMAC. Keys may also be available at the monthly meeting. A \$5 deposit is required the first time you receive a key.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Tree Climbers</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tom Hurney 508-272-7489</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Scott (Sudbury) 508-203-3845</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Stephen Canessa The Tree Guy 978-460-1000</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hartney Greymont (Medfield) Sean Comer 781-444-1227</p>

Membership Application - 2024

Name					
Street					
Town		State		Zip	
Telephone			Email		
AMA No.			Birth Date		
I agree: []	Club membership and activities are bound by the CRRC handbook, available at: http://charlesriverrc.org/newsite/Documents/CRRC%20Handbook%202020.pdf				

IMPORTANT: You must be an Academy of Model Aeronautics member to join CRRC.
AMA Jr membership is discounted! <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 a membership card, bring this application to a club meeting or mail to the membership secretary:

Adam Smith
Membership Secretary CRRC
460 Main Street, Acton, MA 01720
membership@charlesriverrc.org

You may pay by check or use PayPal.

Make **checks** to **Charles River RC**, or send **PayPal** to the email above.

Member category	Before March 1, 2024	After March 1, 2024
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		
NON-FLYING member If age 75 before July 1st	<i>(Voluntary donation appreciated)</i>	(Voluntary donation appreciated)
Full time STUDENT	\$40	\$45
Family member additional to OPEN membership		
<i>Additional / optional donation (supports field rental)</i>	<i>Voluntary \$10 / \$25 / \$50 / etc</i>	