

# Charles River Radio Controllers

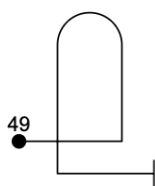
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March 2025

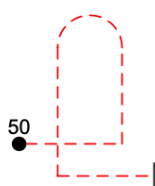


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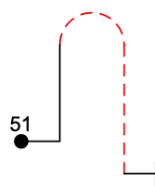
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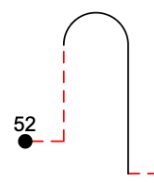
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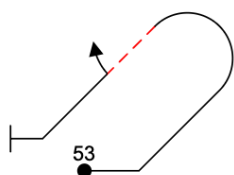
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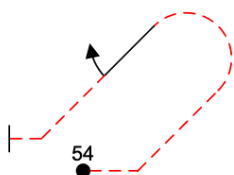
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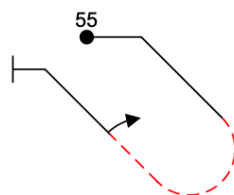
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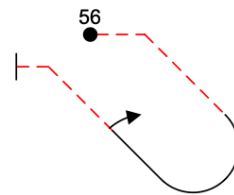
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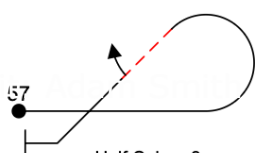
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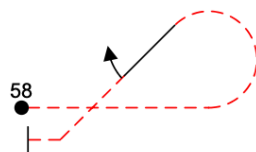
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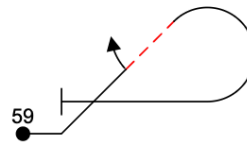
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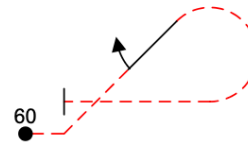
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Half Cuban 8  
NEG Entry/EXIT



Reverse Half Cuban 8



Reverse Half Cuban 8  
NEG Entry/Exit



March Meeting:

Wednesday, March 19th, 7:30pm

In Person at

Goodnow Library, Sudbury

## Club Meeting - March 19

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Our February meeting is scheduled to be ***in-person at Goodnow Library in Sudbury at 7:30pm.*** Please plan to attend.

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

## Club Expenses

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You might be aware that our club membership is down from our highs, but field costs continue to be our primary expense. We have reserves, but dues alone are not sufficient to cover expenses. The club always accepts donations, which you can send in with your membership dues, bring to a club meeting, or send with PayPal to [membership@charlesriverrc.org](mailto:membership@charlesriverrc.org).

## Davis Field Cleanup Day

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Our traditional first official club event of the year is our Davis Field Cleanup day on April 5th. Come on out at 9:00 am to help get the field ready for the flying season, and then stay to enjoy some flying (weather permitting).

## Membership Renewals

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If you haven't yet, now is the time to renew your club membership! The form is found at the end of this newsletter.

# February Meeting

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IMAC participant Steve Bakke gave a wonderful presentation about competition aerobatics at our February meeting. There was plenty of discussion about maneuvers, scoring, types of aircraft, the impact of weather and more. Thanks again to Steve for taking the time to be with us.

## ATTENDEES

In person meeting at Goodnow Library (Zoom also). Quorum met.

## AGENDA

Business commenced at 7:40 pm

### Last Meeting Follow-up

- None.

### Business / Discussion

- No Treasurer report
- No Membership report - RENEW!
- No Safety report
- Field report - Snow
- Old Business
  - Adam has School St schedule, John will put it in calendar format
- New Business
  - CRRC is invited back to Patton Homestead Saturday July 19th. Mike has made AMA Dist 1 outreach aware
  - NERDS confirmed the proposed date in July.
  - Flea and Fly at School St proposed for Memorial day weekend. Adam confirmed the we have the field rented both days.

No Raffle

Guest Speaker, Steve Bakke IMAC (International Miniature Aerobatic Club Inc)



## FAA Registration

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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

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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

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Support CRRC by renewing your annual membership! See the last page, or contact Adam Smith ([membership@charlesriverrc.org](mailto: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.

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

## Club Information

| Officers - 2025  | Instruction  | General Info   |
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| <p style="text-align: center;"><i>President</i><br/>Joe Sicree<br/><a href="mailto:president@charlesriverrc.org">president at charlesriverrc.org</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Vice President</i><br/>Dan Sullivan<br/><a href="mailto:vicepresident@charlesriverrc.org">vicepresident at charlesriverrc.org</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Treasurer</i><br/>Dave Marshall<br/><a href="mailto:treasurer@charlesriverrc.org">treasurer at charlesriverrc.org</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Membership Secretary</i><br/>Adam Smith<br/><a href="mailto:membership@charlesriverrc.org">membership at charlesriverrc.org</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Recording Secretary</i><br/>Roger Silva<br/><a href="mailto:secretary@charlesriverrc.org">secretary at charlesriverrc.org</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Webmaster</i><br/>Shawn Silva<br/><a href="mailto:webmaster@charlesriverrc.org">webmaster at charlesriverrc.org</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Newsletter Editor</i><br/>Mike Whidden<br/><a href="mailto:newsletter@charlesriverrc.org">newsletter at charlesriverrc.org</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Interim Chief Instructor</i><br/>Scott Ritter<br/><a href="mailto:chiefinstructor@charlesriverrc.org">chiefinstructor at charlesriverrc.org</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Safety Coordinator</i><br/>Jimi Two Feathers<br/><a href="mailto:safety@charlesriverrc.org">safety at charlesriverrc.org</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Raffle Chairman</i><br/>John Epling<br/><a href="mailto:exofficio@charlesriverrc.org">exofficio at charlesriverrc.org</a></p> | <p>To inquire about instruction please call the Chief Instructor, Dick Williamson.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Types of instruction</u><br/>B = Building<br/>G = Glider<br/>E = Electric<br/>F = Fuel<br/>H = Helicopter<br/>Q = Quadcopter/<br/>Multirotor</p> <p>John Weigel - B<br/>Natick - 508-655-2138</p> <p>Richard Gammon - B,G,E,F<br/>West Boylston -<br/>508-835-2049</p> <p>Ken Antonellis - G,E,F<br/>Natick - 508-653-8369</p> <p>Lincoln Ross - G,E<br/>Waltham - 781-891-0332</p> <p>Dave Walter - G<br/>Hudson - 978-562-5400</p> <p>Jon Leehey - F<br/>Wayland - 508-358-5721</p> <p>Tony Davids - H<br/>Stow - 978-568-9598</p> <p>Scott Ritter - Q<br/>Sudbury - 978-443-2373</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Flying Sites</u></p> <p>Go to <a href="http://charlesriverrc.org">charlesriverrc.org</a> 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 /</u><br/><u>Bill Martin Field</u></p> <p>To get a key for Bill Martin Field in Medfield please email key-master Ken Antonellis at <a href="mailto:kxa@verizon.net">kxa@verizon.net</a>.</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>Tom Hurney<br/>508-272-7489</p> <p>Scott (Sudbury)<br/>508-203-3845</p> <p>Stephen Canessa<br/>The Tree Guy<br/>978-460-1000</p> <p>Hartney Greymont (Medfield)<br/>Sean Comer<br/>781-444-1227<br/><a href="mailto:thescomer@gmail.com">thescomer@gmail.com</a></p> |

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# Membership Application - 2025

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

**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](http://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](mailto:membership@charlesriverrc.org)

You may pay by check or use PayPal. Make **checks** payable to **Charles River RC**, or send **PayPal** to the email above.

| Member category   | Before March 1, 2025  | After March 1, 2025  |
|---|---|--|
| OPEN Member   | \$60  | \$65   |
| SENIOR member<br>If age 60 before July 1st                    | \$50  | \$55   |
| SENIOR member<br>If age 75 before July 1st                    | Free if AMA member<br><i>(Voluntary donation appreciated - e.g. \$50)</i> | Free if AMA member<br>(Voluntary donation appreciated - e.g. \$50) |
| JUNIOR Member<br>Under 19 before July 1st                     |   |  |
| NON-FLYING member<br>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>                                 |  |