

Charles River Radio Controllers Flight Log



February Show & Tell
Images by Adam Smith



March Meeting:

Wednesday, March 20th, 7:30PM

In Person at

Goodnow Library, Sudbury

President's Message

Happy (almost) Spring everyone! The clocks have changed and the weather is starting to improve so hopefully everyone can get out and fly!

This Spring we have a number of activities planned. In early April we have the Davis Field clean up followed by the Boy Scout Jamboree. In May, we are in the process of planning a Flea Market / Fly event at School St. for May 25th (tentatively). More details will be shared soon on this event. In June, we have 2 events the weekend of June 22-23. On Sat, we will be hosting the first day of the ALES competition and also participating in the Sudbury Spring Fest. ALES will conclude on Sunday June 23rd.

With all these events coming up, we could really use your help. Events like the Sudbury Spring Fest and the CRRC Demo Day on July 4th are great ways for the club to interact with the public and even "show off" a little. We can never have too many volunteers doing flying demos or answering questions. In addition, we have a few activities like buddy boxing that have in the past relied on one or two members. It would be great if we could get a few more people trained and able to help out. If you are interested in learning how to buddy box, please let us know and we will try to set up some training sessions.

Our next general meeting will be Wednesday, March 20th at the Goodnow Library. Feel free to bring an item for show and tell to share with other members. I hope to see you there!

Thanks,

Joe

March Meeting – Wednesday, Mar 20

Our next general meeting is scheduled to be ***in-person at the Goodnow Library in Sudbury*** on **Wednesday March 20th, at 7:30PM.**

We'll have 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:

- One incident at School St where someone stepped in front of a pilot and the interference caused the plane to crash
- Cricket wants Saturday mornings 7:30 - 10:30. Jimi's opinion is that it doesn't affect flying because of the sun location at that time. However he and Adam want something from them in return. TBD.
- Joe has received no call back regarding the Framingham festival
- Sudbury Fall Fest moved to Spring Fest on June 22nd at Haskell Field. Same date as ALES. Discussion about how we can manage both events. Start planning early so that the resources are identified. Remote ID must be considered for this event.
- Davis Cleanup April 6th, 9AM
- NERDS race confirmed Jul 27
- Patton Homestead event Jul 20

In our February raffle John Nye won a Sport Cub S, Bert Cohen won a Flite Test Mini Speedster, and Ray Harlan won an IntelliTach.



During the Show & Tell, Jimi Two Feathers showed off a UMX Air Tractor, Stephane Burnet discussed his Conscendo Evolution glider, and Bert Cohen presented a static model of a Fokker that he's working on.

New Club Website

After a lot of hard work, our Webmaster Shawn Silva has updated 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.

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/Multirotor</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>	