

Charles River Radio Controllers

Flight Log

June 2024



June Meeting:
Saturday, June 15th, 9:45am
In Person at
Davis Field, Sudbury

President's Message

Happy June everyone, and I hope that you have all been able to get out and fly while enjoying the longer days and nicer weather. I was just at Davis field the other day for some early evening flying and it was great right up to the point where my drone decided to take a dive into the uncut grass at the side of the field (I did find it, eventually).

A few weeks ago we had our first Flea & Fly event at School Street. Thank you to everyone who made it possible. We had a good turnout and it was great seeing so many people out flying. We have a number of events coming up over the next few weeks. On June 22-23, we have the ALES glider competition. Then, on July 4th, we have our annual Demo Day at Davis. The Demo Day is a great way to let the public see what the club is all about and I encourage everyone to come on out and show off your aircraft and flying skills.

Thanks,

Joe

June Meeting - Saturday June 15

Our next general meeting is scheduled to be ***in-person at Davis Field, Sudbury at 9:45am.***

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

ALES - June 22 and 23

The ALES is June 22nd and 23rd this year, which means it's right around the corner! If you haven't yet, please visit <http://www.flyesl.org/Contest.aspx?contestid=417> to register. We can always use volunteers to help with timing and scoring, and someone to make a lunch run, so I hope you all show up even if you aren't competing. Thank you to Dan Sullivan for CDing this event!

Meeting Raffle

The May meeting's raffle was held at Davis field after the field cleanup. Welcome took home a 3-cell Lipo, Ken won an AMA T-shirt, and Bert gets to build a Flite Test model from a kit.



First Annual CRRC Flea and Fly

On May 25th, CRRC held it's first annual Flea & Fly flea market and fun-fly at School Street. We had a turnout that almost rivaled that of our July 4th Demo Day! At least eight people showed up and bought one or more tables to hawk their wares while taking breaks to fly. CRRC also had a couple of tables out selling miscellaneous bits and bobs, snacks, candy, and drinks.

Part of the reason we chose School Street for this event was to be visible from Route 2 and hope to attract some gawkers who we could then evangelize, and we certainly did get some visitors who saw us from the road. We also got to see one of the high schoolers that we saw back in April had



begun flying and was back to buy a trainer and got some amazing deals and some generous donation (a DX4e transmitter and some lipos, if I recall correctly).

Despite some pretty strong gusts, there was plenty of fun-flying going on. Big

foam warbirds, little Flite Test models, a UMX radian, some quadcopters, and a couple of impressive acrobatic planes.

If you weren't there, you missed a great time!



Party at the Field



A small group celebrated John Eppling's birthday at School Street in May. Special thanks to Susie for bringing sweet treats of all sorts!

School Street Flying Schedule

SCHOOL STREET FIELDS 2024

CRRRC (ALL DAY - START 11 AM)	ROCKETS
RC (EVENINGS)	BOY SCOUT CAMP
CRICKET (ALL DAY)	ACTON TOWN FAIR
CRICKET (EVENINGS)	

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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
<i>President</i> Joe Sicree president at charlesriverrc.org <i>Vice President</i> Dan Sullivan vicepresident at charlesriverrc.org <i>Treasurer</i> Dave Marshall treasurer at charlesriverrc.org <i>Membership Secretary</i> Adam Smith membership at charlesriverrc.org <i>Recording Secretary</i> Roger Silva secretary at charlesriverrc.org <i>Webmaster</i> Shawn Silva webmaster at charlesriverrc.org <i>Newsletter Editor</i> Mike Whidden newsletter at charlesriverrc.org <i>Chief Instructor</i> Dick Williamson chiefinstructor at charlesriverrc.org <i>Safety Coordinator</i> Jimi Two Feathers safety at charlesriverrc.org <i>Raffle Chairman</i> John Eppling exofficio at charlesriverrc.org	To inquire about instruction please call the Chief Instructor, Dick Williamson. <u>Types of instruction</u> B = Building G = Glider E = Electric F = Fuel H = Helicopter Q = Quadcopter/ Multirotor Dick Williamson - B,G,E Sudbury - 978-618-5475 David Spielman - B,E dspielma (at) gmail.com 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 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	<u>Flying Sites</u> 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. <u>Keys to Medfield /</u> <u>Bill Martin Field</u> To get a key for Bill Martin Field in Medfield please email key-master Ken Antonellis at kxa@verizon.net. <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> <u>Tree Climbers</u> Tom Hurney 508-272-7489 Scott (Sudbury) 508-203-3845 Stephen Canessa The Tree Guy 978-460-1000 Hartney Greymont (Medfield) Sean Comer 781-444-1227 thescomer@gmail.com

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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 (Voluntary donation appreciated - e.g. \$50)	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	(Voluntary donation appreciated)	(Voluntary donation appreciated)
Full time STUDENT	\$40	\$45
Family member additional to OPEN membership		
Additional / optional donation (supports field rental)	Voluntary \$10 / \$25 / \$50 / etc	