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Photo's in this newsletter were from Joe Gilbert, and the Editor.  
My thanks to all that sent me items!

### Upcoming Events at the Field & Float Flying

Float Flying at Ron Gregory's Camp Pattee's Pond  
June 3  
Fun Fly Contest June 17 at KVMA field  
FCAM Float Fly at Lily Pond  
June 16

### >> Indoor Flying Schedules <<

Indoor Flying at **Calvary Pentecostal Church** in Madison  
**Every Thursday 9am to 12pm**  
(\$\$Donations Appreciated\$\$)  
Indoor flying at **Calvary Pentecostal Chuch** in Madison  
**Tuesdays – 6pm to 9pm.**  
None Scheduled.  
(\$\$Donations Appreciated\$\$)

**If you have items for the newsletter, please have them submitted as soon as possible! Thank you!... Ed**

Should an event schedule change or be canceled, we will do our best to send out an email notification.  
If you have a classified listed on the website and you have sold the item please take it off the classified.

**Next Meeting – June 6<sup>th</sup> .  
7:00pm  
Waterville Airport, Waterville, ME.**

**KVMA 2018****Event Schedule**

Jan 3 Waterville Airport Meeting - 7:00 pm

Jan 20 Snow Fly-in – 10:00 am  
(Really BAD Weather Date – Jan 28)

Feb 7 Waterville Airport Meeting - 7:00 pm

Feb 11 Snow Fly-in – 10:00 am  
(Really BAD Weather Date – Feb 18)

Mar 7 Waterville Airport Meeting - 7:00 pm

Mar 11 Snow Fly-in – 10:00 am  
CANCELLED!

Mar 24 Snow Fly-in -10:00 am

Mar 31 Swap Meet CANCELLED!

Apr 4 Waterville Airport Meeting – 7:00 pm

Apr 15 Float Fly CANCELLED!

Apr 29 Float Fly R. Gregory's Camp Pattee's Pond 8am to .....

May 2 Waterville Airport Meeting - 7:00 pm

May 12 Float Fly R. Gregory's Camp Pattee's Pond 8am to .....

May 27 Float Fly R. Gregory's Camp Pattee's Pond 8am to .....

June 6 Meeting at Field - 7:00 pm

June 3 Float Fly R. Gregory's Camp Pattee's Pond 8am to .....

June 17 Fun Fly Contest – 10:00

July 11 Meeting at Field - 7:00 pm

July 22 Art Aubé Glider Fly-In 10:00 am

Aug 1 Meeting at Field - 7:00 pm

Aug 19 Club Picnic 10:00 am

Sept 5 Meeting at Field - 7:00 pm

Oct 7 End of Season Fly-In 10:00 am

Oct 3 Waterville Airport Meeting- 7:00 pm

Nov 7 Waterville Airport Meeting- 7:00 pm

Dec 5 Waterville Airport Meeting- 7:00 pm

**Lou Santilli's new E-Flite Timber!****K V M A Meeting Minutes for 5-2-2018****K V M A Meeting Minutes for 5-2-2018**

Meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM with 9 members present.

Minutes from the last meeting, was accepted as printed in the newsletter.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted.

**Under old business;** We have permission to have a swap-meet at WTVL airport. Details to be worked out. Float flying and setting up camp for summer, went well at Ron Gregory's. We have a request for more formation flying videos, and we will work on that. The FAA's bill has passed, and we and AMA did well.

**Under new business;** Sat. May 5th is field work day. Fence repair, raking, and mower service are on the list of things to be done. We will be having visitors from other clubs, at our glider fly. The Skystreakers are having a float fly on May 19th & 20th.

Meeting adjourned at 7:33 PM.

Minutes submitted by Wayne White (secretary)

## AMA Update

From the FCAM newsletter

**Friday, April 27, 2018**

Today, the House of Representatives passed the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018 (H.R.4), a long-term reauthorization of the FAA. We are happy to share that Section 336, also known as the Special Rule for Model Aircraft, is included in this bill with meaningful refinements that we supported to help make it stronger. We especially want to thank the thousands of members who participated in our Call to Action in the last few weeks to let Congress know the importance of protecting our hobby. Your efforts during this critical time have made a significant impact. While much of what we fought for was included in this bill, there are also some provisions that concern us. Rest assured - we will continue to work on improving FAA Reauthorization moving forward. Protecting our hobby is AMA's top priority and we will do everything possible to ensure your ability and freedom to fly. Please remember there are several more steps in the process before FAA Reauthorization becomes law. The next step is for the Senate to consider its own version of FAA Reauthorization, and then both the House and Senate bills will be sent to a Joint Committee to hash out a final version of the legislation. This process could take months and we may ask for your help again during this time. Again, we cannot thank you enough for your unwavering support. Please continue to monitor your emails, social media, and [www.modelaircraft.org/gov](http://www.modelaircraft.org/gov) for new information and ways you can help.

As always, thank you for your support.

AMA Government Affairs Team



From last year's work day!

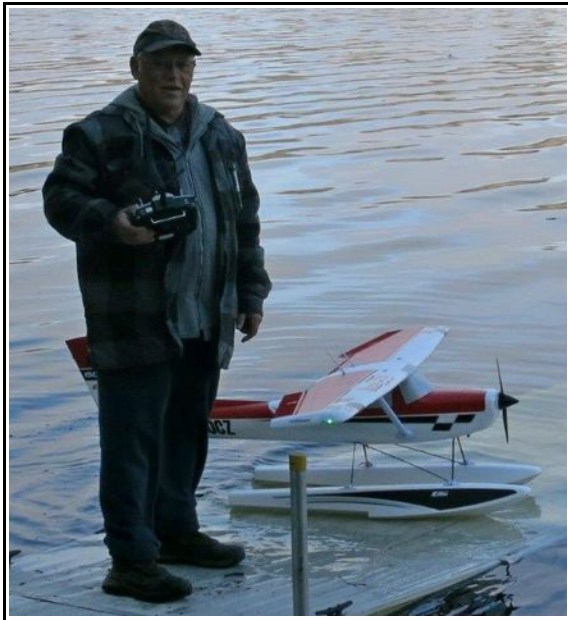
## April 29 Float Fly

Hi all, First float fly of the season (thanks to the weather) I got to camp about 7:30 and Joe Gilbert was just backing his truck in, we went inside and Wayne showed up after that. Joe and I took the boat down to the launch and after clearing a bunch of pine branches, we got the boat in and I brought it around to the camp. Chris showed up while we were launching the boat. We then got ready to put the dock in which was not too difficult going downhill, and catching a little bit on the rocks. We didn't put the dock all the way in due to high water and the dock had water over the about 3/4 of the end. Which worked out pretty good to launch and retrieve the planes? Wayne got the first flight in with his Twin Star and later his Mentor; there was just a minor breeze. Joe had his 150 and Polaris and got to fly quite a few flights; Wayne also got to fly Joe's 150 and loved the way it flew. Chris had his 150 also and got in quite a few flights and also a rudder only touch and go as witnessed by Roland and Wayne. Roland had showed up and brought his Timber with him and flew that several flights. About 11 AM I went up and started the grill and threw on the onions than cooked the hot dogs while Joe took care of the rolls, we all parted about 12 when the wind started picking up after a good day on the pond.

Ron



**More from April 29<sup>th</sup> Float Fly**



**Finished Project!**



**Bob Kilmer's "Sig Hog Bipe"!**

### Work Day! May 5<sup>th</sup> 2018



A small group turned out for the work day as we had short notice. But there were more than enough to do the needed tasks. The field had previously been mowed and rolled and a lot of raking already done. No one did any flying as the wind was really blowing. We did have an early lunch then called it a day.

**Membership/Renewal Application**

Name:  
Date of Birth (Youth Only):  
Street Address:

Town/City:  
State:            Zip:

Telephone:  
AMA #:

**NOTE:** If you do not have your AMA number yet, please indicate the date applied here and report number to Treasurer as soon as possible:            Date Applied to AMA:

RC Channels You Use:

E-Mail Address (if any):

**“I have read and understand the safety rules.”** Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Parent/Guardian signature required if under 18 years.)* \_\_\_\_\_

Please print and complete this membership application. Bring the completed application, along with your dues payment, to a KVMA meeting or mail application and payment to:

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**Dues:** Regular \\\$70, Senior \$65 (65 and over)  
Family (same household) \\\$90  
Youth (under 16) Free  
Welcome to the Kennebec Valley Model Aviators!

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**KVMA Flight Instructors:**

Thursday afternoon and evening during the summer months are designated as training periods and an instructor is usually available (weather permitting) at these times to assist new members learning proper procedures and flight training. Other arrangements may be made if necessary.

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