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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

July 23 Art Aube Glider Fly-In 10:00 am.  
FCAM Club has float flies on July 15  
Aug 19, Sept 9.

### >> Indoor Flying Schedules <<

Indoor Flying at **Calvary Pentecostal Church** in Madison  
**Every Wednesday 9am to 12pm**  
(\$\$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 – July 5<sup>th</sup> .  
7:00pm  
KVMA Field, Sidney ME.**

**KVMA 2017****Event Schedule**

Jan 4 Oakland Meeting - 7:00 pm  
 Jan 18 Snow Fly-in – 10:00 am  
 (Really BAD Weather Date – Jan 15)  
 Feb 1 Oakland Meeting - 7:00 pm  
 Feb 12 Snow Fly-in – 10:00 am  
 (Really BAD Weather Date – Feb 19)  
 Mar 1 Oakland Meeting - 7:00 pm  
 Mar 5 Snow Fly-in – 10:00 am  
 (Really BAD Weather Date – Mar 12)  
 Mar 11 Swap Meet at KVCC  
 Mar 11 8am to 2pm  
 Apr 5 Oakland Meeting – 7:00 pm  
 Apr 8 & 9 OHTM Midcoast Model  
 Festival  
 May 3 Oakland Meeting - 7:00 pm  
 June 7 Meeting at Field - 7:00 pm  
 June 18 Fun Fly Contest – 10:00  
 July 5 Meeting at Field - 7:00 pm  
 July 23 Art Aubé Glider Fly-In 10:00  
 am  
 Aug 2 Meeting at Field - 7:00 pm  
 Aug 20 Club Picnic 10:00 am  
 Sept 6 Meeting at Field - 7:00 pm  
 Oct 1 End of Season Fly-In 10:00 am  
 Oct 4 TBD Meeting 7:00 pm  
 Nov 1 TBD Meeting 7:00 pm  
 Dec 6 TBD Meeting 7:00 pm



Joe's Valiants!



Eric Guilmet's T-28!



Chris Townsend's FMS Beaver on Floats!

### **KVMA Meeting Minutes for 6-7-2017 KVMA FIELD**

Meeting called to order by the President at 7:00 pm. Sorry don't have the number of members who were there as I forgot to count them!

There were no guests, but we had one member returning. Marc Fisher has rejoined the club!  
Welcome back Marc!

Both the Secretary's and the Treasurer's reports were voted and accepted.!

**Old Business:** Swap meets at the Union and Skystreakers clubs were discussed.

May 17<sup>th</sup> work day was reviewed, a thanks from the President was offered to all those that helped on the club field day!

Mowing schedule was discussed, with Joe saying that the dates until August has been filled!  
My thanks to all that are doing the mowing!

A line on the Club's Application has been added for the parent or guardian for members under 18 years.

A quick review on the registration with the FAA, for the time being you do not have register with the FAA,  
but that could change at anytime. The AMA will keep the members informed.

**New Business:** A talk about the R/C business as a whole was discussed. It is not good, there has been some company's that have gone out of business already. There will be some more going out of busniess next year.

We will not be able to have our indoor meetings at GLT. They have decided to rent out the track building.

After a long discussion it was voted on to revoke honorary membership on 3 former members.  
It was also decided to send a letter to each explaining why.

We will have pilot patches soon. It was voted on to purchase 20 of the from the AMA.  
The club was told that the Air Cadets like to come back and that arrangements will be made to have good day.

It was mention that a new weedwacker is needed! Dave Begin agreed to pick one up.  
A reminder of the following events: Fun Fly at KVMA field June 18. On July 23 the Art Aube Glider Fly-In.

FCAM R/C club will be having float flys on June 17, July 15.

#### **I went over some field rules an here are the items;**

Pilot's Box, this is the area you need to stand in when flying.

Pilot Communication, when flying let everybody know what you are planning to do.

It was encouraged that everybody should have a first aid kit in their vehicle.

If you are flying gas powered planes it is club rule that you need to have fire extinguisher.

Submitted by the President.

## May 21 Float Fly!

Got to camp a little late and Joe was already there and had the camp open, boat in the water running. He got his Valiant out and flew that a couple of flights, he also showed me how the safe mode works on the plane, while diving if he turned the safe mode on it straightened right out, then with the plane in a bank safe mode straightened the plane right out. Would save some planes for new people in training. Later he got his 170 out and did a few test on how it flew it's first flight on floats, flew great and he had fun with the plane.

Flew 6 flights with the Valiant and 5 with the 170.

Roland showed up and ended up taking some photo's and film for Joe with Joe's camera. Chris showed up with his plane and flew a couple of flights and Joe used a new camera to take a video while Chris was flying. Chris had bought a new 5 Amp 6 s battery but didn't have a connector to convert from an EC 3 to EC 5, but Joe happen to have one so he tried the new battery and he said he saw a big difference in the power level.

Chris was hoping to bring his 150 on floats but the floats have not been delivered yet.

We stopped for hot dogs and Roland cooked the dogs and I did the buns (a little over done). We had lunch than Joe went down and had one more flight. It was a great day for flying with just a little wind!

Last float fly Jun 4, the week end after Memorial day so don't know how that will go,

Ron



The gang!!



Joe's Valiant!



Joe's Cessna 170!

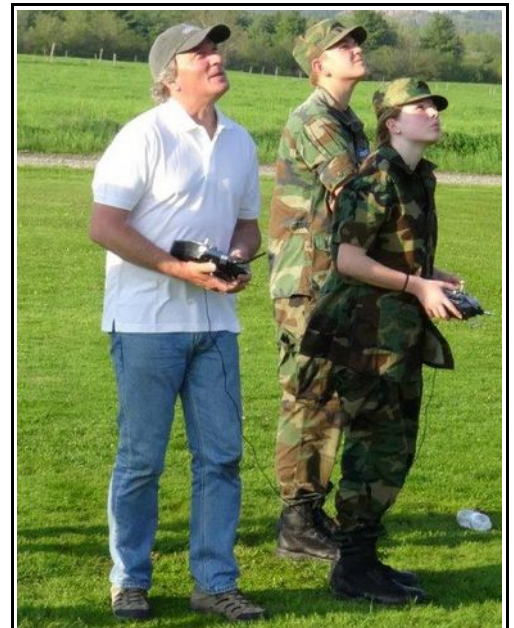
### CAP Cadet Night May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017

All went well at the CAP Cadet Night at the field even considering the hot windy weather. Plenty of flying on buddy boxes. Four of us, Eric, Wayne, Bob and myself had planes set up for buddy boxes and took a variety of Cadets up for flights. Considering the high winds, they all did great. I had a bit of trouble with my set up until I switched to my backup plane, the Sport Cub. The Valiant 1.3 slave transmitter for some reason didn't work after I had bound the plane so I could use Safe mode. Regardless, the three other pilots did a great job taking up the Cadets for flights.

Later in the evening, the wind dropped a bit and several Cadets made flights with own planes. One had a new Apprentice that his father assembled at the field with some help and made the maiden flight.



More CAP Cadet Night May 19<sup>th</sup>



**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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