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See page 2 for upcoming events.
Should an event schedule change or be cancelled, we will do our best to send out an email notification. Also, check out the website!
<http://www.modelaviators.org>

Upcoming Events

Indoor Flying
Every Thursday
Calvary Pentecostal
Church Gym in Madison
12:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Meeting
LaFleur Airport
April 2 - 7 p.m.

RC Swap Meet
LaFleur Airport
April 13, 8 a.m.

Meeting
KVMA Airfield
May 7 - 7 p.m.

Meeting
LaFleur Airport
May - 7 p.m.

Meeting
KVMA Airfield
June 4, 7 p.m.

Ron Gregory
Fun Fly Contest
KVMA Airfield
June 8, 9 a.m.

Meeting
KVMA Airfield
July 2, 7 p.m.

Art Aubé
Glider Fly-In
KVMA Airfield
July 13, 9 a.m.

Meeting
KVMA Airfield
August 6, 7 p.m.

Roland Woodworth
Picnic & Glider Fly-In
KVMA Airfield
August 10, 9 a.m.

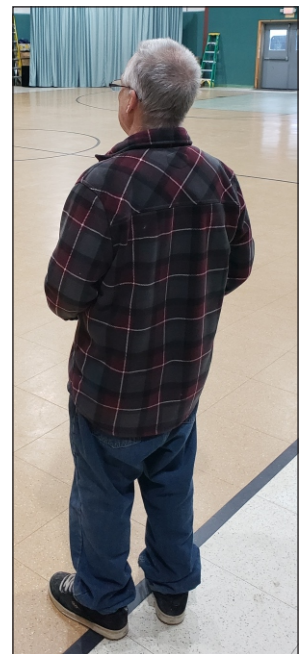
Indoor Flying



Bob Shakes things up.



Close Encounter.

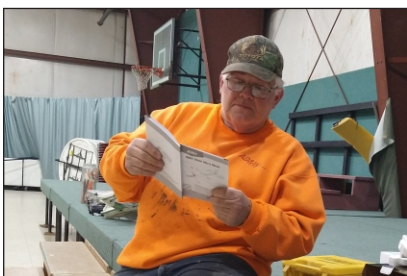


March is (un)officially Helicopter month.





Winter is winding down, but we will still be flying indoors for a few weeks. We have had a great turnout on Thursdays. The “Day” shift starts early in the afternoon, and the evening shift takes over at 5p.m. We’ve had lots of fun with Shakes, Clicks, Night Vapors, Kites, helicopters, all manner of drones and a few things that have no official names.



**If this looks like fun to you,
Come Join US!**
The code below will set your phone to the gymnasium location.



NAVIGATE to:
160 Old Point Ave.
Madison, ME 04950

Winter Fly-In (March 15)

Our day started a little on the cool side, with an overcast sky and what seem like endless clouds blowing in from the South. But, just like the forecast predicted, the sky cleared at around 10 o'clock and things warmed up a bit. Brian & Jerry joined in from the North, and Eric from the South. I think in total there were 11 members present.

The usual mix of flying craft were in operation, in addition to Mike's Huey. Bob Carver also put on an impressive display with his Heli.

The wind was strong enough that we tarped off the clubhouse and ate lunch "inside".

I should also point out that our Star Photographer and her worser half were not able to make it. They were certainly missed, but here are a few pictures nonetheless.

Ken P.



KVMA Meeting Minutes for 3-5-25

The meeting was called to order by President Shawn Gibson at 7:00PM with 11 members present.

A motion was made and passed to approve the minutes of the last meeting as published in the newsletter. A correction to President Gibson's last name, as posted, was noted.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as read. Dues payment for 2025 to date indicate thirty-three active members, with one new member.

Old Business:

--Newsletter Editor Ken Pottle did an update on the drone-building group, reporting that material for building is currently in high demand. He will get more information about material availability and will also finalize participation in the group.

New Business:

--Contest Director Dalton "Shorty" Poulin discussed the book Prince of Drones: The Reginald Denny Story, by Kimberly Pucci. Denny was a British Hollywood actor, aviator, inventor and UAV/RC pioneer, who built thousands of drones for the US Army during the Second World War. He later opened hobby shops.

--"Shorty" also brought and discussed a Great Lakes plane he is building.

--Treasurer Mark Poulin talked briefly about his Faulker DR One.

--Vice President Chris Hall urged that we have more aerial combat events this season.

--Secretary Dave Lanman has had a request from the RC Aces club in Northampton, NH, to post information about our Art Aubé Glider Fly-In on July 13th. Those present thought that could help increase participation. Dave will recontact them accepting their request and sending a welcoming write-up asking that they let us know who is coming, advising that we have cradle launching, and can tow, but try and avoid towing as the lines interfere with other aircraft. Joe Gilbert has a video link of the event he will provide.

--Weather for the upcoming Fly-In on March 9^h was discussed. Dave Lanman will bring hotdogs.

--A warm welcome was given new members Paul Murray and Mike Celentano.

A motion to adjourn was passed at 7:25PM.

Respectively Submitted:

Dave Lanman, Secretary

Treasurer's Report
March 2025

Opening Balance	4214.09	
Income	425.00	
Dues		425.00
Cash Donation		
Expenses	30.00	
Maine DOT sign		30.00
Balance as of 3/31/2025	4609.09	
Less Escrow		
Available Funds	4609.09	

Active Members This Year: 41

New Members This Month: 1

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:

Make checks payable to Kennebec Valley Model Aviators

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Dues: Regular \\\$75, Senior \$70 (65 and over)
 Family (same household) \\\$95
 Youth (under 16) Free

KVMA Flight Instructors:

Arrangements may be made with instructors if necessary for training. Usually, someone is available at the field on weekends.

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