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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/](http://www.modelaviators.org)

Upcoming Events

Meeting

KVMA Airfield
June 4, 7 p.m.

Ron Gregory

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

High-Wing Fly-In

Skystreaker's R/C Club
Airfield
June 14, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Meeting

KVMA Airfield
July 2, 7 p.m.

Art Aubé

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

AeroScout Fly-in

KVMA Airfield
July 27, 9 a.m.

Meeting

KVMA Airfield
August 6, 7 p.m.

Roland Woodworth Picnic & Glider Fly-In

KVMA Airfield
August 10, 9 a.m.

Meeting

KVMA Airfield
September 3, 7 p.m.

RC Swap Meet

LaFleur Airport
September 14, 8 a.m.

Meeting

KVMA Airfield
October 1, 7 p.m.

End of Season Fly-In

Scene at the KVMA Flying Field

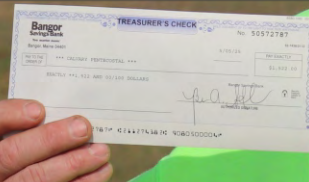
Our only scheduled even in May was to be the Maintenance Work Day. Alas, Mother Nature didn't approve of our plan and we will have to reschedule. That hasn't slowed down the activity at the field on the nicer days. Thanks to Mark & Cindy for keeping the pictures coming.



Indoor Flying News

There are rumors of a possible continuation of indoor flying at the gym this summer. The details are still being worked out. Stay tuned....

I want to thank all that came and attended our indoor flying in Madison at the Calvary Pentecostal Church. It is a wonderful facility with lots of room and uses radiant heat so it is a draft free place to fly. We are truly blessed to have such a nice place to get together. I got to the bank yesterday with all our donations and turned the



cash into a check to give to the church. We raised \$1522. Thank you all.

Bob Chapman

Scene at KVMA Airfield



KVMA Meeting Minutes for 5-7-25

The meeting was called to order by President Shawn Gibson at 7:00PM with 12 members present. A motion was made and passed to approve the minutes of the last meeting as published in the newsletter.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as read. Dues payments for 2025 indicate there are 46 active members.

Old Business:

- The last Thursday Indoor Fly at the Calvary Pentecostal Church in Madison was held on April 24th. Thanks to FCAM members and Safety Officer Bob Chapman for coordinating this effort. Turnout was good. Donations from participants totaling \$1,522 (plus \$500 from the earlier bottle drive) means a record amount was given to the church. Special thanks to Cindy and Mark Potter and Newsletter Editor Ken Pottle for taking pictures of these events.
- The Swap Meet on April 13th was moved indoors due to rain. It was a success. Secretary Dave Lanman will send an email to thank Randy Marshall and the LaFleur Airport staff for moving heavy equipment out of the hangar to make room for the Swap.
- Due to uncertainties of future pricing on Chinese drone products, it was decided to put the Drone Building Project on hold until the fall. Alternative drone products may be considered at that time.

New Business:

- It was mentioned that members from the Bangor club will be coming down for both of our Glider events.
- Joe Gilbert reminded all that May 17th is the next FCAM Lilly Pond Float Fly-In date, and that such fly-ins are usually on Saturdays. Joe also urged sign-up for mowing.
- Because of anticipated rain on May 10th, and Mother's Day on the 11th, it was decided to move the Field Clean-Up Day to May 18th. Dave agreed to check the supply of fencing and zip ties in the shed and to suggest that folks bring wire cutters to remove old zip ties. Bob will order replacement windsocks at about \$20 for two. Ken agreed to bring food. Other items for clean-up (jacking the shed, fixing the charging station, repairing the club sign on Route 104) will be considered later. Thanks to Ken, Dave, Joe, and Mark for sweeping pebbles, rolling and mowing the field in advance of clean-up day.
- The mowing list was recirculated with addition sign-up. It will also be posted on Facebook. Tristan Lambert and Paul Murray will be thanked by Dave for offering additional mowing equipment which, sadly, is impractical due to storage limitations or weight.

A motion to adjourn was passed at 7:30PM.

Respectfully Submitted: Dave Lanman, Secretary

Area 51 (Trial & Error Research/ DIY Design, Unual Craft, etc.)



A new launch/landing pad?



Joe's new craft looks interesting. Can't wait to see what it will do.



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

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Treasurer's Report
May 2025

Opening Balance	4679.09	
Income		
Dues		
Cash Donation		
Expenses	149.00	
Dual Rates Fee		149.00
Balance as of 5/31/2025	4530.09	
Less Escrow		
Available Funds	4530.09	

Active Members This Year: 41
New Members This Month: 0



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