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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

### 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

KVMA Airfield  
October 5, 9 a.m.

### Meeting

LaFleur Airport  
November 5, 7 p.m.

### Meeting

LaFleur Airport  
December 3, 7 p.m.

## Angry Birds Combat

After our June business meeting we had another Angry Birds Combat session. Three contestants took to the sky in the first heat. Chris and his Corsair were out first with a mechanical problem. Still in the air were Princess Floppy (piloted by Mark) and Bob's Aeroscout.



After many tight circles and near misses, the two planes collided. The Cub was able to shake it off, but the Aeroscout was mortally wounded. It landed in a few pieces and so ended round 1.



Round 2 featured the lumbering, floppy Cub and Bob's agile flying wing. There were more of the same close calls and on two occasions, direct hits, however, neither plane would quit and the match eventually ended as a draw.

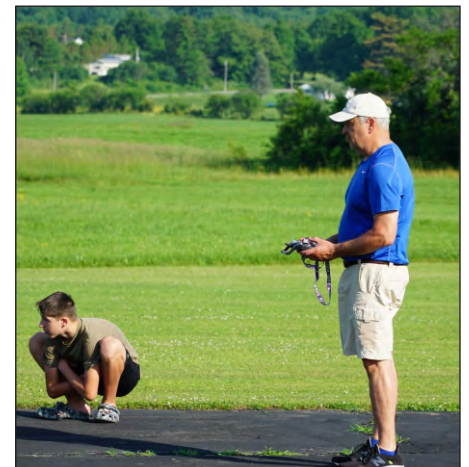


Before and after the meeting we did some regular flying. Bob expertly flew his glow powered bug repeller and Mike maidenized his new heli.

### Scene at KVMA Airfield



Joe always seems to have the most interesting flying machines.



Mike and Joe buddy up for fixed wing training.

New pilots Preston & Mike practice some ground handling with the new Ranger. Two Thursday night training sessions have been very windy but they're making progress.

# Lily Pond Pictures



## Ron Gregory Fun Fly Contest (June 8)

What a fun day we had at the Ron Gregory Fun Fly Contest. The weather was good and the turnout was great, with 22 in attendance. Shorty managed the contest, calling on pilots as their turn came up and marking each pilot's progress throughout the morning. Joe kept one eye in the sky and one eye on the stopwatch. The events ran as follows:



**1. TWO MINUTE GUESS FLIGHT**  
From lift off to touch down, time your flight as close as possible to 2 minutes without going over.

**2. DICE ROLL** - Roll two dice, take off, do 3 loops, land and roll dice again. The time is stopped when you roll the same number that you originally rolled.

**3. LOOPS** - Get in the air and announce your readiness to loop. You have 30 seconds to do as many complete loops as possible.

**4. KAMIKAZE** - Lift off and climb as high as you can for 30 seconds. The official tells you to cut the engine and you see how long you can keep it off the ground. Time stops when the wheels touch the ground, which is any mowed area of the flying field.

**5. TOUCH & GO** - Time starts at lift off. Each touch & go must include at least 1 wheel, and a 180 degree turn. Pilot will do as many touch & gos as possible before time expires.

**And the winner is..... Bob Chapman!**



		2 MINUTE GUESS FLIGHT	DICE ROLL	3 LOOPS 30 SEC	KAMIKAZE	TOUCH & GO 2 MIN	TIME
1	Jeff	1:06 (6)	40 (7)	9 (8)	10 (8)	8 (8)	23.6
2	MARK P.	2:01 (1)	40 (7)	11 (8)	1:50 (8)	6 (8)	22.5
3	Chris T.	1:58 (1)	33 (6)	15 (1)	4:10 (8)	6 (8)	17.2
4	Jerry	1:36 (8)	63 (7)	12 (8)	10 (8)	5 (8)	25.9
5	X						
6	LX	9					
7	Bob Chapman	1:49 (8)	33 (7)	12 (8)	2:00 (8)	7 (8)	12.1
8	Mark	2:07 (1)	38 (8)	11 (8)	10 (8)	10 (8)	21.4
9	Joe	1:16 (8)	33 (7)	1 (8)	—	—	
10	Don H.	3:17 (1)	71 (8)	12 (8)	1:35 (8)	11 (8)	21.4
11	Chris H.	1:52 (1)	42 (8)	8 (8)	2:03 (8)	10 (8)	14.3
12	X						

At the normal time we broke for lunch. Keith cooked up some delicious burgers and hot dogs. My daughter, Kati, partially made up for being 8 months late on her cell bill by making a batch of lovely creme horns for dessert. Then we went back to normal flying. Here are a few pictures. Ken P.



Chris's new Cub.



### KVMA Meeting Minutes for 6-4-25

The meeting was called to order by President Shawn Gibson at 7:00PM with 14 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 by Secretary Dave Lanman in the absence of Treasurer Mark Poulin. There are 41 active members.

#### Old Business:

- Clean-Up Day – There was some discussion of clean-up day which again needed to be rescheduled due to weather. Fencing was the focus. Mark and Cindy Potter were thanked for doing some extensive measuring and determining that we could use a 4'X100' roll of orange snow fencing from Home Depot for about \$40. Mark Potter was going to buy a bag of zip ties. Other projects (charging station, shed jacking, Route 104 Club Sign) were mentioned. Several members then suggested that we NOT have a Clean-Up Day. The temporary fixes to the fence were holding well, and we could assign small work groups to any of other items mentioned if they became urgent. No vote was taken, but there was obvious consensus for not having the Clean-Up Day.

#### New Business:

- Sunday June 8th - Ron Gregory Fun Fly Contest - Contest Director Dalton "Shorty" Poulin acknowledged that he was ready to run the event. Newsletter Editor Ken Pottle agreed to bring hotdogs, buns and condiments. Dave Lanman said that he had been communicating with two fellows from Greenville who want to join us. They are getting their AMA memberships.
- Indoor Fly Reactivated for the Summer – Indoor Flying at the Calvary Pentecostal Church in Madison has been reactivated by Dave Souza and Sam Wade. It will be held on Thursdays. Dave Lanman will add it to his announcements.
- Mowing List – Sign up has been good, but there are still some vacant dates in July and September. Contact Dave Lanman if you want to sign up.
- The group was reminded that the FCAM Lilly Pond Fly-In is June 14th.
- Dave Lanman asked if there were any volunteers among officers to keep track of AMA and FAA activities and report to the Club. There were no volunteers, so Dave Lanman will take on this responsibility and make periodic reports.

A motion to adjourn was passed at 7:30PM. ANGRY BIRDS COMBAT TIME!

Respectfully Submitted: Dave Lanman, Secretary

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



Drone after a RUD.  
(Rapid Unscheduled Disassembly)



New parts. Thinner arms.



Arms on. New VTX.



Flight controller & ESC  
remounted.



Motors remounted.  
New top plate.



Go Pro & battery.  
Ready to go.

**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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Treasurer's Report  
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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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