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## What's Inside



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  
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

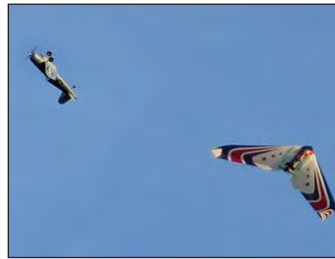
KVMA Airfield  
October 1, 7 p.m.

#### End of Season Fly-In

KVMA Airfield  
October 5, 9 a.m.

## Angry Birds Combat

The last Angry Birds Combat event proved to be somewhat anticlimactic. Princess Floppy proved to be even more floppy than expected due to unrealized damage from a previous crash. It took a while to get her airworthy enough to even take off, and even with an added lucky crow feather she only lasted a pass or two around the runway before hitting the ground. Chris' Corsair lasted a bit longer in the battle but again, mechanical issues forced it down to the grass, with Bob's Winged Terror winning by default. After the contest the regular flying resumed, including Bob flying his parasail.



## Scene at KVMA Airfield



Turbine Twins



Preston has been building.

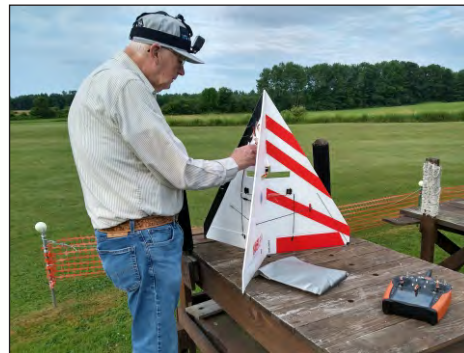


A successful maiden flight.



Jeff and Paul each fly their Apprentice.

### Scene at KVMA Airfield



80% of the 80+ Club. Where's Shorty?

Dave thinks outside the box.

# Art Aubé Glider Fly-In



The Art Aubé glider fly-in has come and gone. It was a very nice day. Started out foggy but got better as the day went along. A slightly stiff south breeze kept the bugs at bay.

A very nice crowd from all over the place showed up. Of special note some of Art's offspring came for a visit. It was a joy to talk with them. Photos of Art were shown and brought back some very nice memories.



The flying went well. Many aircraft were flown.

The glider tug suffered a malfunction that has never happened before. I was launching Jay's glider and when I went to release it only one side did so. A brief moment of wiggling the controls and the airplanes separated. Both planes landed safely. The cradle was broken in half. One side still

attached to Jay's glider. We will have to modify that to not happen again.

Lunch was served along with Breakfast. Many thanks to Keith and crew for cooking.

Also many thanks to Mark and Cindy for their wonderful pictures seen here. We will be having another glider event next month. Also I can bring the tug anytime anyone wants to give it a try.

Bob Chapman



# AeroScout Fly-In (June 27)



Today we honor the ubiquitous AeroScout. It is a stable trainer, easy to fly, stable, predictable and durable. When that gets old, you can turn off SAFE and get upside down, fast & crazy. It will do pretty much whatever you ask of it. So many of our members love this plane that we decided to have a special day to feature it. Enjoy some pictures of our Fly-In.



A knack for flying and a love of fine literature seems to run in Shorty's family.



### KVMA Meeting Minutes for 7-24-25

Club president opened the meeting at 7:04 with 12 members and 1 visitor present.

A motion to approve the minutes of last month's meeting as printed in the newsletter was approved.

The Treasurer presented his report and it was approved. There was a discussion of the outhouse cleaning schedule and the Treasurer will follow up with possible changes.

#### Old Business:

- There was a discussion of the Combat time after the meetings and 3 members were going to participate this evening.
- A discussion of the Fun Fly Contest was held and it was mentioned that Bob Chapman was the winner.
- Several new pilots, Mike and Preston, are doing well with their training.

#### New Business:

- Two events coming up this month, The Art Aubé Glider Fly-In and the AeroScout Fly-In were discussed and Ken will bring the food for the Art Aubé event and Vic for the AeroScout event.
- Keith will be serving breakfast at the upcoming events.
- Also mentioned is the upcoming Lily Pond Float Fly on Saturday, July 19.
- There was a discussion of night flying after the meetings in the future.
- Joe mentioned weeds are growing in the runway cracks again and Mark mentioned he has already addressed the issue.

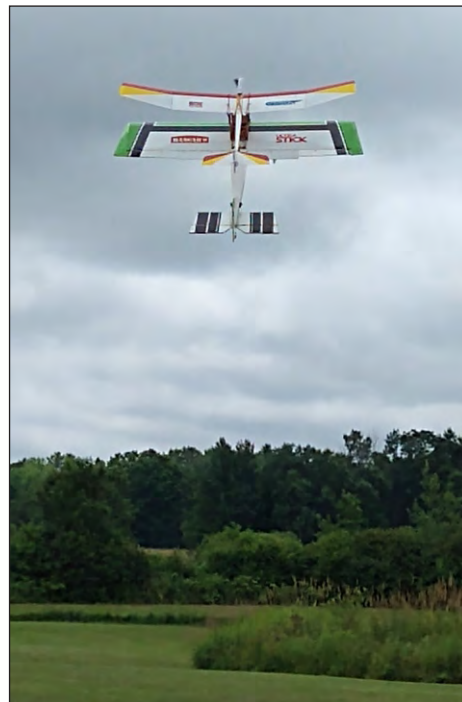
Our visitor, Jeffery Hunter of Wiscassett, joined the club at the end of the meeting.

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

Respectively Submitted: Joe Gilbert, Sec Pro-Tem

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## Art Aubé Glider Fly-In (continued)



**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  
July 2025

Opening Balance	4527.08	
Income		285.00
Dues	285.00	
Cash Donation		
Expenses		222.74
Aeroscout fly in	100.00	
Porta Potty	180.00	
Tractor Gas/zip ties	42.74	
Balance as of 7/31/2025	4489.34	
Less Escrow		
Available Funds	4489.34	

Active Members This Year: 50  
New Members This Month: 3

Jeffrey Hunter  
Michael Pellerin  
Gary Ashline

