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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
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.

Fall Swap Meet (Sept. 14)



A beautiful day for buying more airplanes, the swap meet went off without a hitch. It was well attended and there was a great selection of planes, tools, parts and more.

Afterwards, many of us went to the field to find Chris, Lori and Scout camping and flying.



After some extensive glider tweaking, Bob scouted for thermals under a rather ominous cloud. He stayed aloft for over 47 minutes after motor shut-off.



Scene at KVMA Airfield



Receiver rescue.

Landing gear problems are the Pitts.

Shady characters.



FCAM Fly-In (Sept. 27)



We had beautiful day at FCAM. Little sparse on pilots but those that showed up had a great time.

Highlights>>

- Helped a fellow FCAM member find a lost plane out in the woods.
- Dennis brought his new slope glider out for some test flights.
- I am dialing in my new Extra 300.
- Got to fly Joe's Tetra watchamacallit. Always a treat.
- Joe brought his stealth glider (Blue and gray) Midwest Essence. We all took turns flying. I was able to get a pretty nice climb with it.
- Jeff was 3-Ding his brains out.
- The real show was Eric G's 1/2 scale FlyBaby. He really has this plane sounding and flying great. Pictures don't do it justice.

I will let the pics tell the rest of the story.

Bob Chapman



Lily Pond (Sept. 20)



KVMA Meeting Minutes for 9-3-25

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 Treasurer Mark Poulin. There are 52 active members.

Old Business:

--The Roland Woodworth Picnic & Glider Fly-In on August 10th was a great success. Thanks to the various members who took videos and photos and to others who contributed food for the event.

--The FCAM Lily Pond Fly-In on August 9th and the FCAM Whispering Pines Club Fly-In & Picnic/Vern Duckworth-Art Aubé Day on August 23rd were attended by KVMA members and also were a great success.

New Business:

--The Club's next RC Swap Meet is on Sunday, September 14th, at the Waterville LaFleur Airport. Secretary Dave Lanman has alerted Airport Manager Randy Marshall to our need to use the parking lot for this event, and possibly the hangar if there is bad weather. Also mentioned was the need to use their conference room for monthly Club meetings starting October 1. Dave will send Randy a schedule for 2026 of events involving the airport. Bob Chapman will post pictures of past swaps on Facebook.

- Bob Chapman will represent the Club at the FALLow ME event at Thompson Field in Pittsfield on Sept. 27. He encouraged other members to attend.
- Joe Gilbert mentioned that the FCAM president has stepped down. This could impact who will unlock the church in Madison for winter indoor flying. Joe will get back to us on the outcome.
- The future of mowing for the year was discussed. There are a couple of vacancies on the schedule, and the last mow is September 19th. Because of the drought, it was decided to just wait and see if there is a need for mowing.
- Dave Lanman agreed to bring food for the October 5th End of Season Fly-In.
- It was mentioned that the Greenville Seaplane Fly-In is September 5th to 7th.

A motion to adjourn was passed at 7:26PM.

Respectfully Submitted: Dave Lanman, Secretary

Scene... 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

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Treasurer's Report
September 2025

Opening Balance	4423.32	
Income		200.00
Dues	145.00	
Cash Donation	55.00	
Expenses		227.96
Propane	47.96	
Porta Potty	180.00	
Balance as of 9/30/2025	4395.36	
Less Escrow		
Available Funds	4395.36	

Active Members This Year: 53
New Members This Month: 1



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