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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

LaFleur Airport  
November 5, 7 p.m.

#### Meeting

LaFleur Airport  
December 3, 7 p.m.

### Scene at KVMA Field...

It's colder and the days are getting shorter but there is still activity at the field. Here's the proof. Also, send pics if you have anything that should show up here.

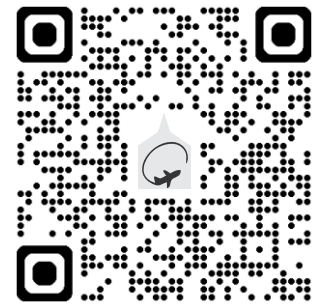


After attending the End of Season Fly-In with his Aunt Donna, new flyer Xavier has already recruited his Uncle Fred. Both have been using the buddy box to learn to fly and will soon maiden their own new planes. (New planes not shown here.)

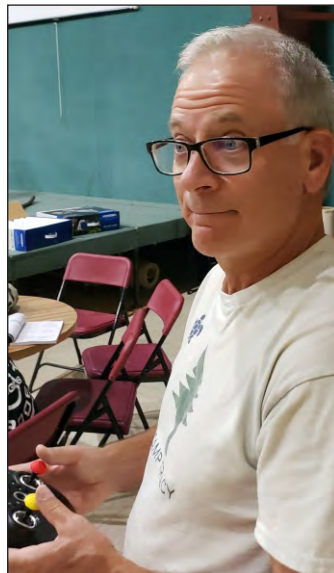
# Indoor Flying



**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



## End of Season Fly-In (Oct. 5)



We had an excellent day for our End of Season Event. Early on, Shawn called a "Safety Meeting"; really just a ruse to gather attendees together to officially add the names of everyone's favorite couple to the KVMA Legends plaque (see below).

Member turnout was great and we had many visitors as well. At least 4 visitors tried their hand at flying with the buddy box. Even more donned goggles and got a bird's eye view of the action. The usual variety of flying machines that took to the air. Joe flew his Tetraed, Jay brought several of his finely crafted specimens and Eric flew the beautiful looking and sounding Fly Baby.

A fine lunch was served by Vic and Joe. A very fine event to end the season.



At the August 6th KVMA meeting, a motion was made and approved to add Mark and Cindy Potter's names to the Legends board at the field in recognition of all they have done for KVMA. A partial list of their service includes: club officer leadership, representing the club at outside events, working with youth in the community, bottle drives, field maintenance, and taking endless photos and videos at flying events which have been posted for access by the membership and the public. As Mark would be the one to get new plaques etched for the board, Ken Pottle was able to locate someone who could do the etching instead. The plaques were mounted and presented by President Shawn Gibson at a dedication to Mark and Cindy at the beginning of the October 5th End of Season Fly-In.  
Thanks Mark and Cindy!



# End of Season Fly-In (Oct. 5)



### KVMA Meeting Minutes for 10-1-25

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 by Treasurer Mark Poulin. Dues are pending on two new members. The treasurer remarked that the club was being charged a periodic \$180 fee for portapotty servicing whether it was needed or not. He has been contacting other vendors.

#### Old Business:

- Events since the last meeting all went well with good weather. These included: the KVMA 9/14 swap meet; the FCAM Lily Pond Fly-In on 9/20; the FCAM Whispering Pines Fly-In, and the FALLow ME events, both on 9/27. Shawn remarked that he was at Greenville when the seaplane near-accident occurred.

#### New Business:

- In keeping with Club By-Laws, Shawn appointed a nomination committee to present a slate of new offices. The slate needs to be presented at the November 5th meeting and voted on at the December 3rd meeting. Bob Chapman and Joe Gilbert agreed to join the Nominating Committee. All current officers agreed to serve again if voted in by the membership.
- The mowing roster is complete, and mowing is being moved to "as needed." Dave Lanman will advertise for mowers in his weekly event reminder memo.
- October 5th is the KVMA End of Season Fly-In. Dave Lanman has agreed to bring food. Potlucks are welcome.
- October 11th is the last FCAM Lily Pond Float Fly-In.
- The FCAM President has stepped down. Joe will stand in temporarily. There are some members who are no longer able to assist with the Madison Church indoor fly-in evening un-clock as in the past, so it is uncertain if indoor flying will happen. The possibility of having a second key was discussed. All concerned will be looking for solutions.
- Contest Director Dalton Poulin donated \$150 to the club after the sale of some aircraft.
- Picnic table surfaces are wearing out. We will repair and purchase new tables in the spring.
- Plaques for the "Legends" Board honoring Mark and Cindy Potter are complete and will be added shortly.

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

Respectfully Submitted: Dave Lanman, Secretary

## Community Outreach

On October 14 Mark made a presentation for the YMCA Teenz Program featuring Aviation Career Day. Pictures with students was not permitted, but one of the facilitators snapped a picture of him after the event showing the signage he brought. There were about 11 teens present and foam gliders and drones were flown after the model aeronautics discussion with AMA and KVMA club points to ponder. Thank you for representing us so well, Mark!



**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  
October 2025

Opening Balance	4395.36	
Income		435.00
Dues	285.00	
Cash Donation	150.00	
Expenses		227.96
NONE		
Porta Potty		
Balance as of 10/31/2025	4830.36	
Less Escrow		
Available Funds	4830.36	

Active Members This Year: 54  
New Members This Month: 0  
Unpaid sign ups: 2  
New awaiting AMA confirmation: 1

