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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

LaFleur Airport
December 3, 7 p.m.

Meeting

LaFleur Airport
January 7, 7 p.m.

Meeting

LaFleur Airport
February 4, 7 p.m.

Meeting

LaFleur Airport
March 4, 7 p.m.

Meeting

LaFleur Airport
April 1, 7 p.m.

Meeting

LaFleur Airport
May 6, 7 p.m.

Meeting

KVMA Field
June 3, 7 p.m

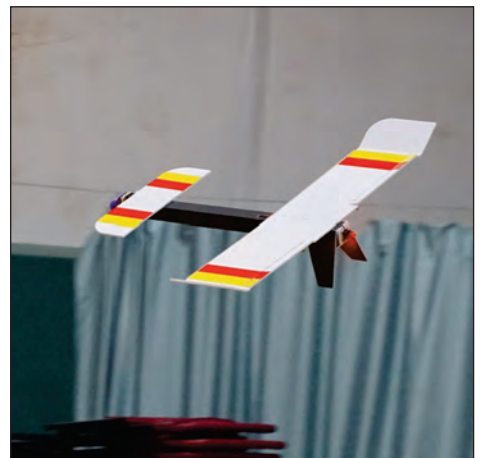
Scene at KVMA Field...

Short days, high winds and lower temps make it tough to get out to the field this time of year. Getting pictures when it does happen is even tougher.



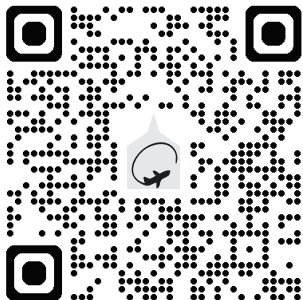
Preston shows his new skills to his full scale Dad & Dad's flight instructor.

Indoor Flying



Bob's new creation is a bit unusual, but after some minor modifications he got it flying just fine.

**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



KVMA Meeting Minutes for 11-5-25

The meeting was called to order by President Shawn Gibson at 7:01PM with 13 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 54 members. Dues are pending on two new members. We welcomed new member, Justin Lamport, who submitted his application and dues at the meeting.

Old Business:

- The 10/5 KVMA End of Season Fly-In went well with good weather. Mark and Cindy Potter were honored with plaques with their names being added to the Legends Board. Shawn Gibson gave a brief presentation mentioning their many accomplishments. Food was provided by Dave Lanman, and others, and prepared by Vic Guimond. Thanks for food and time contributed.
- The deteriorating picnic table was repaired with duct tape. We will look to purchase new tables in the spring, but mention was made that this may be a good time of year to look for sales.

New Business:

- In keeping with Club By-Laws, Shawn presented the slate of officers to be confirmed at the December 3rd meeting. All officers currently serving have agreed to continue serving for 2026, if confirmed. Secretary Dave Lanman will send a notice to all members presenting this slate and advising that any member in good standing can choose to run for an office providing they notify Shawn no later than December 2nd.
- We agreed to cease mowing for the year. Bob Chapman has volunteered to service the mower. Mark Potter will transport the mower to Bob's shop. Thanks Bob and Mark.
- The indoor flying at the Calvary Pentecostal Church in Madison will continue as a FCAM event. It will be open on Thursdays from 10:00AM to 3:00PM and from 5:00PM to 9:00PM, unless participants are notified otherwise. Dave Lanman will do weekly reminders about this event and list persons to contact for additional information.
- Mike Celentano was recognized for his frequent mowing. He mentioned that he had attended an event at Goodwill Hinkley with his drone. He suggested that the club might want to set up a booth when the event is repeated next year. He will remind us when it is scheduled.
- Newsletter Editor Ken Pottle will consider developing a picture calendar of club events as well as possibly reviving the drone build that was tabled earlier.

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

Respectfully Submitted: Dave Lanman, Secretary

It is time to select and confirm a slate of officers to lead KVMA effective January 1, 2026. President Shawn Gibson appointed Joe Gilbert and Bob Chapman as the Nominating Committee.

The Committee is pleased to announce that all officers currently serving are willing to serve again in 2026. If there is no objection, confirmation will be made at the KVMA club meeting on December 3rd. Please attend if you want to participate in the confirmation.

Please note that any club member in good standing can run for any position. If anyone not on the slate would like to run, please notify Shawn Gibson ASAP, but no later than December 2, 2025. The current slate of officers is attached.

Secretary, Dave Lanman

KVMA Slate of Officers for 2025 and Candidates for 2026

Shawn Gibson, President

Chris Hall, Vice President

David Lanman, Secretary

Mark Poulin, Treasurer

Bob Chapman, Safety Officer

Ken Pottle, Newsletter Editor

Dalton "Shorty" Poulin, Contest Director

Webmaster: Chris Hall

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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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
November 2025

Opening Balance	4830.36	
Income		220.00
Dues	215.00	
Cash Donation	5.00	
Expenses		250.00
MMG Insurance	250.00	
Balance as of 10/31/2025	4800.36	
Less Escrow		
Available Funds	4800.36	

Active Members This Year: 57
 New Members This Month: 0
 Unpaid sign ups: 2
 New awaiting AMA confirmation: 0

