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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  
January 7, 7 p.m.

**Snow Fly-In**

KVMA Field  
January 11, 9 a.m.

**Meeting**

LaFleur Airport  
February 4, 7 p.m.

**Snow Fly-In**

KVMA Field  
February 8, 9 a.m.

**Meeting**

LaFleur Airport  
March 4, 7 p.m.

**Snow Fly-In**

KVMA Field  
March 8, 9 a.m.

**Meeting**

LaFleur Airport  
April 1, 7 p.m.

**RC Swap Meet**

LaFleur Airport  
April 12, 8 a.m.

**Meeting**

LaFleur Airport  
May 6, 7 p.m.

**Field Clean-Up Day**

KVMA Field  
January 11, 9 a.m.

**Meeting**

KVMA Field  
June 3, 7 p.m.

**Ron Gregory  
Fun Fly Competition**

KVMA Field  
June 7, 9 a.m.

**Scene at KVMA Field...**

So, not too much has been happening at the field so far this winter. But that is about to change. Get your skis and pontoons on and let's make some newsletter content on January 11! Handwarmers recommended.



Looks like Joe has been building. That is a Moskalev Strela from the 1930's.

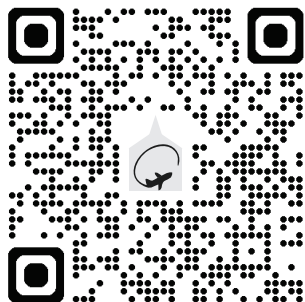
**Indoor Flying**



## 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



### KVMA Meeting Minutes for 12-3-25

The meeting was called to order by President Shawn Gibson at 7:00PM with 8 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. He noted that he is still looking for a solution about the porta potty and cleaning costs.

#### **Old Business:**

- Thanks to Bob Chapman for servicing the mower, and to Mark Potter for transporting it to and from Bob's business. It's back in the shed.
- Indoor flying at Madison is continuing with 10:00AM-3:00PM and 5:00PM-9:00PM shifts. Dave Lanman and Ken Pottle will take over from Jeff Kronholm opening for the evening shift and will pick up the key from Bob Chapman. Thanks to Jeff for opening and Bob for locking up, and to Dave Souza and Sam Wade for coordinating the day hours.

#### **New Business:**

- Shawn presented the slate of officers currently serving, who have agreed to continue serving for 2026, for confirmation. A vote was taken and they were confirmed. No other member had stepped forward for consideration. Their service will be effective January 1, 2026.
- Newsletter Editor Ken Pottle will begin developing a picture calendar of club events as well as reviving the drone build that was tabled earlier.
- Mike Celentano recommended that we consider moving Club meetings and other activities to the Winslow VFW, where he is a member, because they have convenient space, including for indoor flying, and food. Those present thought that option might best be utilized with multi-club swaps and larger events. It warrants further discussion. He also reminded DJI owners to update firmware, as DJI is facing blockage of new products by the FCC effective December 23, 2025. Products already purchased should be OK.
- Jeff Hunter suggested we keep a log of lost planes, accidents, etc. and do an end-of-year report. This warrants further discussion.
- All officers have a draft KVMA 2026 Event Schedule. If no one recommends any changes, Dave Lanman will finalize the Schedule.

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

Respectfully Submitted: Dave Lanman, Secretary

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**We lost a good friend and a great guy on December 26. Rest in Peace, Bob Hines.**



**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  
December 2025

Opening Balance	4800.36	
Income		240.00
Dues	240.00	
Expenses		240.00
Toilet	170.00	
Mower Maintenance	70.00	
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

