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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>

### Upcoming Events

**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  
May 11, 9 a.m.

**Meeting**

KVMA Field  
June 3, 7 p.m.

**Ron Gregory  
Fun Fly Competition**

KVMA Field  
June 7, 9 a.m.

**Meeting**

KVMA Field  
July 1, 7 p.m.

**Art Aubé Glider Fly-In**

KVMA Field  
July 12, 9 a.m.

**AeroScout Fly-In**

KVMA Field  
July 26, 9 a.m.

**Meeting**

KVMA Field  
August 5, 7 p.m.

### Indoor Flying



# Indoor Flying



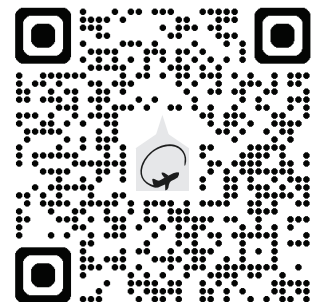
Bob's Winter Project.

Baby Consuela. Heck Ya, Brother.



Jim lends a helping hand to Linda Gilbert with the simulator.

**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

### Winter Fly-In (Feb. 15)



The decision to push back our February Winter Fly-In proved to be a wise one. Things started off on the chilly side but warmed up a bit as the day went on. Several of us were sheltering from the wind in Area 51 when we got word that a news reporter might be paying us a visit. Sure enough, Colin Gallagher from WABI channel 5 showed up and spent much of the morning with us. He interviewed several club members and took some video of the various craft that were flown. The segment played that evening on Channel 5 and can be viewed online at: <https://www.wabi.tv/video/2026/02/15/model-planes-helicopters-take-off-during-sidney-fly-in-event>

Meanwhile, all the normal Fly-In stuff continued. Most of the planes utilizing pontoons as skis. Mike & Bob did some heli flying and of course Dave monitored the skies over Area 51, keeping things safe for Vic and the grill crew. Thanks to Mark & Cindy, who, while not able to attend the event, thoughtfully shoveled out much of the pit area ahead of time.

A few guests from afar showed up as well. Overall, a very good Fly-In day. KenP



### Winter Fly-In (Feb. 15)



### KVMA Meeting Minutes for 2-4-26

The meeting was called to order by President Shawn Gibson at 7:00PM with 17 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.

#### **Old Business:**

- At the January 7th meeting, Shawn Gibson, Chris Hall, Dave Lanman, and Bob Chapman volunteered to meet with Mike Celentano and Commander Brandon Curtis of the VFW to tour the facility, report back at the Feb. 4th meeting about the visit and discuss any further interests and options. A full report of that January 14th meeting was submitted to attendees by Dave Lanman and was printed in full in the January Newsletter. It was discussed with all present at the 2-4-26 meeting. Consensus was that, while most meetings and swaps would still be conducted at the LaFleur Airport, there were activities that could be conducted with the VFW to the benefit of both KVMA and the VFW members. These would include: meeting jointly with the VFW (including auxiliary); holding occasional KVMA meetings that could include more membership given the greater space at the VFW (and perhaps include food); holding swap meets (perhaps multi-club); doing presentations by KVMA on flying and plane assembly. The next step was determined to be to coordinate a meeting with the VFW on May 20th where a presentation would be given by several KVMA members on flying, plane assembly and related topics.
- Dave Lanman has been reviewing old minutes for items that were tabled and still need attention. Noted this time were: recognition for skill improvement (postponed until spring); guest speakers (to be continued but see Chris Hall's presentation below).

#### **New Business:**

- The next Snow Fly-In was scheduled for February 8th, but weather was looking excessively cold, so it was agreed to postpone it until Feb. 15th. Vic Guimond, Joe Gilbert and Dave Lanman agreed to pick up food items.
- Contest Director "Shorty" Poulin brought historic information about 1950's flying clubs in the area.
- Vice President Chris Hall did an informative presentation on Aircraft Centering and Balancing after the meeting was adjourned.

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

**Respectfully Submitted: Dave Lanman, Secretary**



**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  
February 2026

Opening Balance	4225.36	
Income	220.00	
Dues		220.00
Donation		
Donations for State of Maine Fly-in		0.00
Bottle Collection		0.00
Expenses	37.14	
Fly-in Food		37.14
Balance as of 2/28/2026		
Less Escrow		
Available Funds	4408.22	

Bottle Collections This Year: \$0.00  
Active Members This Year: 27  
New Members This Month: 0

