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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>

Upcoming Events

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.

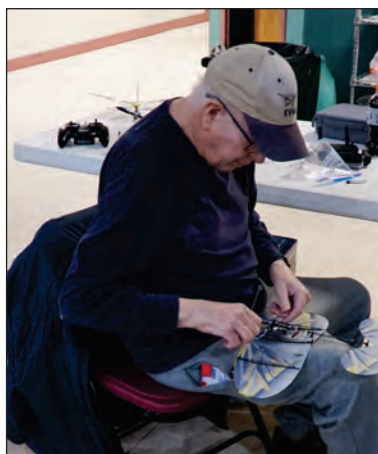
Roland Woodworth Picnic & Glider Fly-In

KVMA Field
August 9, 9 a.m.

Meeting

KVMA Field
September 2, 7 p.m.

Indoor Flying

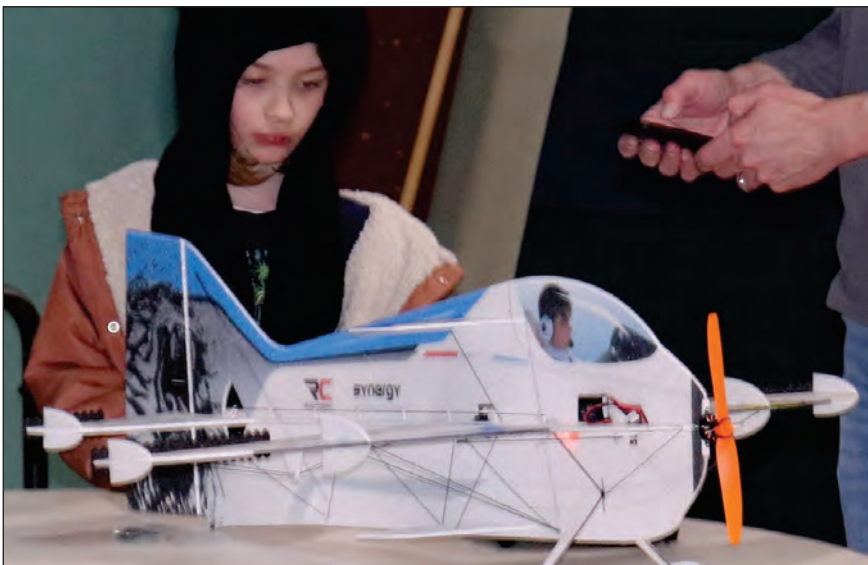


Some of our latest pilots, Abel and Baron fly Consuela.

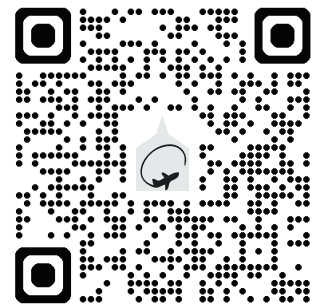
Indoor Flying



If at last you don't succeed, you can read the directions.



**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 (March 8)



In like a Lion, out like a Lamb is the saying for March, and our Fly-In seem to follow that pattern. Kind of foggy, soggy & cold to begin with, but after some vigorous runway shoveling and donut eating we warmed up in no time.

As the day went on the clouds headed south and a very photogenic sky covered us for most of the day.

Aircraft with wheels, skis, pontoons, or skids all had an easy job finding a place to land.

Fine dining commenced around 11, and a few stayed into the early afternoon.

With any luck, that was the last of the winter flying for few months, but around here you never know.

Enjoy the pictures.

KenP



Winter Fly-In (March 8)



KVMA Meeting Minutes for 3-4-26

The meeting was called to order by President Shawn Gibson at 7:00PM with 15 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:

- The joint meeting with Winslow VFW with presentation by KVMA [Ken Pottle, Chris Hall, and Mark Potter (to be asked)] is scheduled for May 20th. Mike Celentano is going to discuss the logistics of this meeting, including attendance and inclusion of the auxiliary, at his next VFW meeting and report back to us.
- Under previously tabled miscellaneous items, Jeff Hunter's proposal to track lost items at the field was discussed, possibly using a grid of the field to show approximate location of lost items. Those present agreed that a clipboard with pen would be kept in the shed for this purpose. Dave Lanman will work on this.
- Regarding having regular presentations at meetings on technical and other issues by members, it was decided that such presentations would be initiated by members with something of interest to present, or by members having questions about specific matters.
- John Daley is unable to attend our meetings but asked if a "sell/swap/want" section could be added to the Newsletter. Other options, such as email and the website, were mentioned but Newsletter editor, Ken Pottle, said he would consider including such items in the Newsletter.
- The most recent Snow-Fly In was held successfully on February 15th.

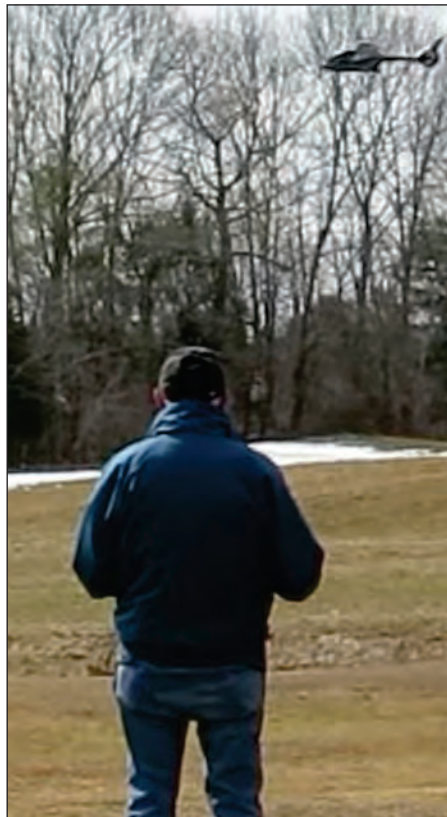
New Business:

- There was much interest in participating in the one-day Owls Head Museum Model Show, featuring both planes and trains, to be held on April 11th, 10:00AM to 3:00PM. This is a revival of an event that those who had experienced it said was an excellent forum for showcasing KVMA, as well as observing Museum activities. Joe Gilbert is waiting to receive additional information about the event.
- The next Snow-Fly In is schedule for March 8th. Ken Pottle, Dave Lanman and Joe Gilbert agreed to bring food items.
- John Coffin introduced a friend, Pete Sargent. They will be doing drone activities at the field.
- Following the meeting, Joe Gilbert did an informative demonstration of Remote ID devices.

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

Respectfully Submitted: Dave Lanman, Secretary

Scene at KVMA Field



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
March 2026

Opening Balance	4408.22	
Income	360.00	
Dues		360.00
Donation		
Donations for State of Maine Fly-in		0.00
Bottle Collection		0.00
Expenses	79.06	
Grill parts		79.06
Balance as of 3/31/2026		
Less Escrow		
Available Funds	4689.16	

Bottle Collections This Year: \$0.00
Active Members This Year: 31
New Members This Month: 1



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