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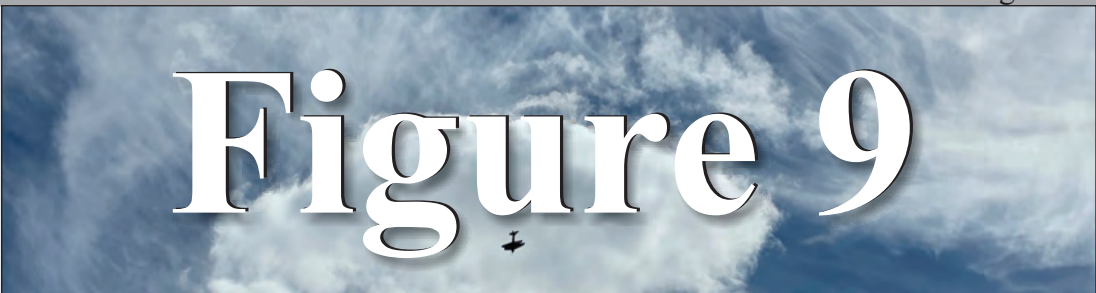
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See page 2 for upcoming events.
Should an event schedule change or be cancelled, we will do our best to send out an email notification. Also, check out the website!
<http://www.modelaviators.org>

Upcoming Events

Meeting

LaFleur Airport
May 6, 7 p.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.

RC Swap Meet

LaFleur Airport
September 13, 8 a.m.

Meeting

LaFleur Airport
October 7, 7 p.m.

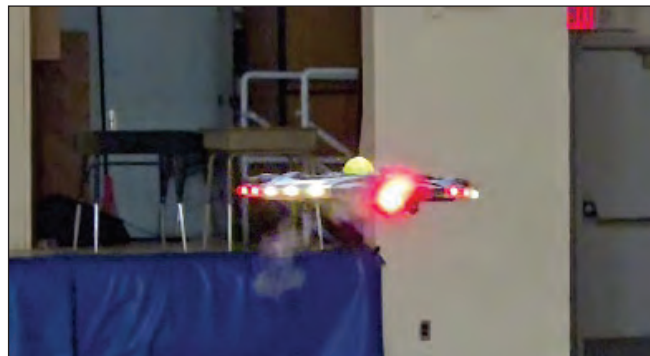
End of Summer Fly-In

KVMA Field
October 4, 7 p.m.

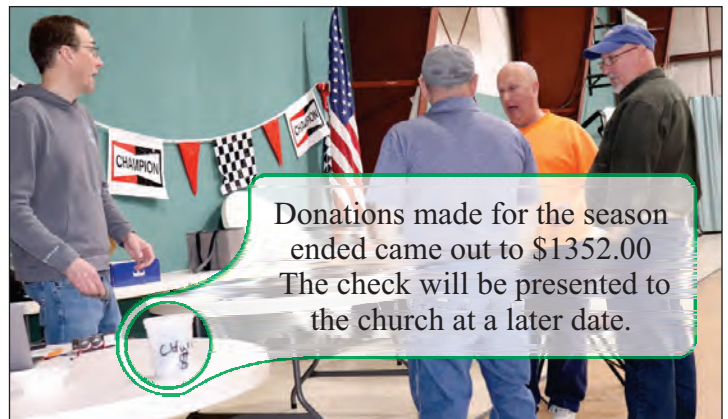
Indoor Flying



Indoor Flying at the Calvary Pentecostal Church Gymnasium: The Day shift is going strong, while the Evening shift has suspended flying for the summer.

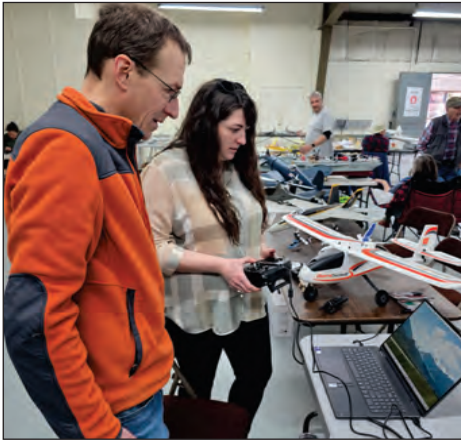


Mike has something going on at Clinton Elementary School and it looks like fun. It also looks like it's putting out smoke. Mike, we need more info.



Donations made for the season ended came out to \$1352.00. The check will be presented to the church at a later date.

Owls Head Transportation Museum Scale Modeling Expo (April 11)



The Scale Model Expo on April 11 was the final event of the Winter Lecture Series at Owls Head. We represented KVMA with tables displaying the various types of aircraft we fly, gear and tools of our hobby. Several other clubs were displayed as well, along with non-rc based hobbies such as trains, boats, and steam engines.

There was a lecture on the "how and why" of modeling, explaining how modeling as an art form can turn into engineering history. There was an indoor flying exhibition, with a few of our pilots participating. It was really nice to be able to walk a few feet from our display table and see some actual planes that our displays were modeled from, many of which are operational on certain days of the museum schedule. KenP



Flying Field Work Day (April 25)



We had scheduled our Field Work Day for May 11, but weather and willing workers made for an opportunity to get things started early. The usual tasks were quickly handled. Raking back the rocks that the snow plow had deposited on the grass, fixing the safety fences and rolling the bumps out of the lawn. Of course, the rest of the day was spent flying. It was nice to be on the field.



Scene at KVMA Flying Field



How many geese can you control with that transmitter Mike?



Glider testing on the Grassy Knoll.



KVMA Meeting Minutes for 4-1-26

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Chris Hall 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.

Old Business:

- The joint meeting with Winslow VFW with presentation by KVMA members had been scheduled for May 20th pending Mike Celentano discussing the logistics of such a meeting with VFW members. Mike reported, via email, that as many members work, they would not want to come to a 5:00PM meeting any earlier nor stay later because of other activities. It was recommended that Mike show his YouTube video of the variety of club activities at a meeting to generate interest in a possible later seminar or workshop. Those present supported that recommendation but suggested that the video be previewed in advance by officers who may not have seen it.

New Business:

- Participation by KVMA and FCAM at the revival of the Owls Head Museum Model show on April 11, 10:00AM-3:00PM, has been confirmed. The Owls Head staff is sending a map showing where we can set up. Each club will have two tables. Due to limited space, participants were urged to bring smaller aircraft. If there is indoor flying, space available is less than we have at the Madison church gym, so aircraft like the Night Vapor were recommended. Joe Gilbert will bring a PC for playing videos and there will be a flight simulator available. Ken Pottle will bring a 3D Printer for a plane building demo. Further discussion among those attending is needed. Admittance charge is waived if you bring a plane.
- Sunday, April 12th, is the KVMA Swap Meet at the LaFleur Airport. Dave Lanman will keep an eye on the weather and will coordinate with the Airport if we need to move the event from the parking lot to the hangar due to rain.

A motion to adjourn was passed at 7:20PM.

Respectfully Submitted: Dave Lanman, Secretary

Owls Head Transportation Museum Scale Modeling Expo (continued)



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
April 2026

Opening Balance	4689.16	
Income	205.00	
Dues		205.00
Donation		
Donations for State of Maine Fly-in		0.00
Bottle Collection		0.00
Expenses	35.00	
State of Maine Filing		35.00
Balance as of 3/31/2026		
Less Escrow		
Available Funds	4859.16	

Bottle Collections This Year: \$0.00
Active Members This Year: 37
New Members This Month: 0



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