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What's Inside



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

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

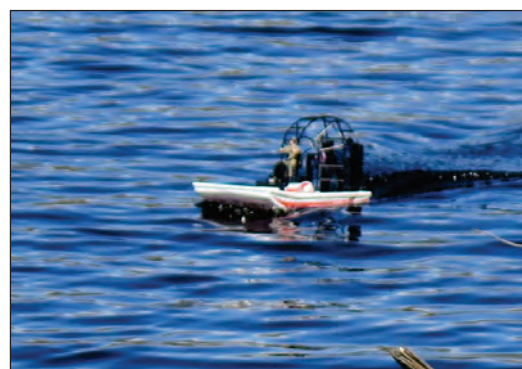
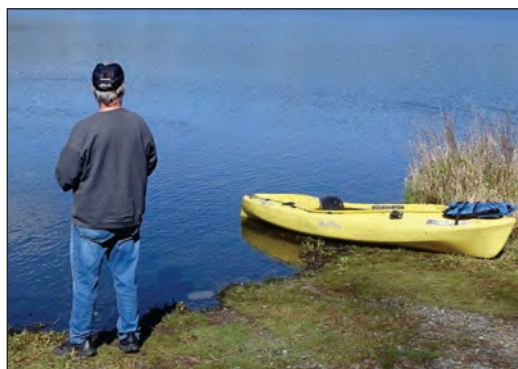
Meeting

LaFleur Airport
November 4, 7 p.m.

Lily Pond (May 16)



A nice looking group and nice looking day. They say a picture is worth a thousand words. Please enjoy this 15,029 word exposé on the happenings at Lily Pond.



Lily Pond (May 16)



Scene at KVMA Field



Spring has definitely sprung. The field and the trees are green and most of the pilots have come out of hibernation. Other than that, there's not much to report. Enjoy some pictures.



Scene at KVMA Field



KVMA Meeting Minutes for 5-6-26

The meeting was called to order by President Shawn Gibson at 7:00PM with 14 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 38 active members with dues paid.

Mark reported that he is still working to find a company to pump the porta potty, which is in need.

Old Business:

- Davd Lanman will send the link to two officers had not yet seen the video about KVMA that Mike Celentano created and will be showing at the VFW in place of a joint meeting to hopefully generate interest in a seminar or workshop.
- Participation by KVMA and FCAM at the revival of the Owls Head Museum Model Show on April 11th was a success. We have received word that it will be repeated next year.
- We moved up the date for field clean-up to April 25th. About 14 people appeared to repair fencing, rake and sweep out the shed. Thanks to all who participated, and special thanks to Mark Potter who purchased materials, and to
- Ken Pottle who single-handedly wielded the power rake to get winter plow rubble off the field.
- The Swap Meet held at the LeFleur Airport on April 12th was a moderate success. While sunny, it was chilly with a breeze, which probably reduced attendance a bit.

New Business:

- It was noted that flight tables and other furniture need repair and painting or staining. The tables on the deck should be replaced. Shawn Gibson is going to check into paint on sale and get back to Dave Lanman so we can set up a date for painting. Bob Chapman said he would check on new tables for the deck.
- Bob Chapman was able to draw a check in the amount of \$1352 to give to the Calvary Pentecostal Church which lets us use their gym for indoor flying. This comprises donations from the day shift and the night shift of flyers. When available, the amount that is collected during the months when there is just a day shift will be added.
- Time was spent discussing the fall Swap Meet which will be held at the Winslow VFW on September 13th. It is hoped to make it a multi-club event, with demonstrations and food. Mike Celentano introduced Tracy O'Clair who is with a digital marketing agency hired by the VFW to help with publicity for their events. She may help with the Swap Meet. Mike will make sure the September 13th date is clear for the VFW, and we will continue the discussion at the next meeting.

A motion to adjourn was passed at 7:57PM.

Respectfully Submitted: Dave Lanman, Secretary

Glider Fun



High Start Instructions:

1. Estimate future wind direction.
2. Walk far away and anchor.
3. Stretch line out and hook on.
4. Launch Glider
5. Curse the new wind direction.
- 5b. Detach

6. Hope for a thermal.
This was fun. Conditions were only so-so, but Bob managed to reach 500' on one of the flights.



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
May 2026

Opening Balance	4859.16	
Income	165.00	
Dues		165.00
Donation		
Donations for State of Maine Fly-in		0.00
Bottle Collection		0.00
Expenses	256.54	
Dual Rates		179.00
Field Clean up		77.54
Balance as of 5/31/2026	4767.42	
Less Escrow		
Available Funds	4767.42	

Bottle Collections This Year: \$0.00
Active Members This Year: 42
New Members This Month: 0

