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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

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.

Maine RC & Swap Meet

Winslow VFW
September 13
9a.m. - 4 p.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.

Meeting

LaFleur Airport
Dec 2, 7 p.m.

Lily Pond



Art Aubé Glider Fly-In (July 12)



A great turnout and a great at the aa Glider Fly-In. Two tugs were available to carry gliders into the sky. A wonderful thermal appeared at the end of the runway and stayed around for a good while. It was the first time I have experienced such lift in an unpowered glider. I was able to rise from 200' or so to approximately, (ahem) "700" or so feet and had to really work to get the plane out of the air. All the normal flying went on as well, and Vic cooked up a nice lunch. A great day.

Ken



AeroScout Fly-In (July 26)



One could argue that every weekend day is Aeroscout day at KVMA. It is such a popular model, and for good reason. A new pilot can expect a stable and gentle learning experience with little chance of prop strikes and nose-over damage. They float in very slow and stall gracefully. The more experienced can switch off SAFE and do whatever comes to mind. At high throttle, they really move. So, even though it's normal to see them on any given flying day, today we pay tribute to the humble but mighty **Aeroscout!**



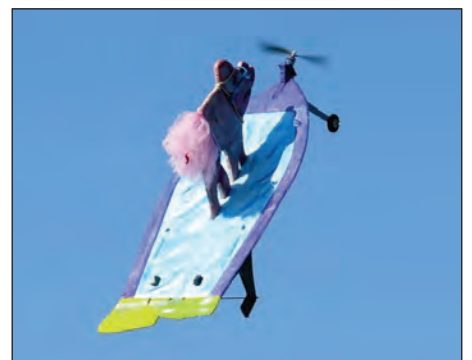
Kevin has perfected several 3d printed accessories for the Aeroscout, such as nose/landing gear reinforcement and servo guards. His latest product is the transport caddy. Ask him for a demo.



As always, other stuff was flying as well. I was not able to attend but Thank You Joe & Mark for pictures. I can't wait to see Bob's new Telemaster.

KP

Scene at KVMA Field



Joe seems to have a never ending supply of unusual and entertaining aircraft.

KVMA Meeting Minutes for 7-1-26

The meeting was called to order by President Shawn Gibson at 7:00PM with 16 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 45 active members with dues paid. A company to service the porta-potty has been hired.

OLD BUSINESS:

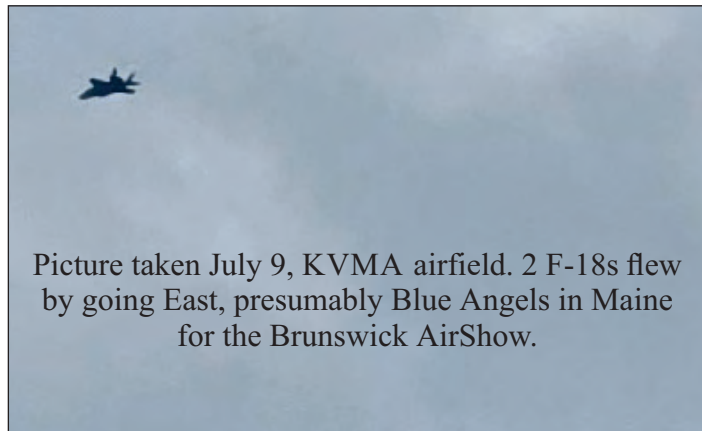
- September 13 Swap MEET – According to Mike C., VFW is planning: 10X10 space no charge; \$5.00 table rental from VFW; VFW Aux. will run kitchen, provide food all day; porta-potty outside; indoor rest rooms; outdoor sellers can park along parking lot edge with tables or rent from VFW. In addition, parking lot interior can be used for racing/crawling courses and possible RC flight demos. Only credentialed KVMA members would do demos to conform with FAA regulations. Night Vapors were suggested for demos. No alcohol will be served. KVMA will sell 50/50 tickets to raise money. The VFW Media Company has started marketing to draw participants from throughout New England. Other hobby shops throughout the state are being contacted. A major sponsor, Razordon, and Kings Mountain are on board. Razordon has offered to do printing, etc. to help publicize., and will provide helicopters for raffling.
- Mike C. will meet with Shawn, and others as needed, to discuss spacing issues.
- Ron Gregory fun fly was a success. Thanks to Shorty Poulin for organizing. Congratulations to Bob Chapman for winning.

NEW BUSINESS:

- We will hold the Art Aubé Glider Fly-in on July 12th. Volunteers stepped forward to bring food and related items.
- Dave L. asked what FCAM events should be advertised with his Sunday announcement. Joe G. responded that it should include Lily Pond events and others as identified.
- Use of weed killer on field was discouraged. It should be used on the runway only.
- Problems with the charging station were resolved when users were reminded to turn on equipment in the shed.

A motion to adjourn was passed at 7:00PM.

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
July 2026

Opening Balance	4823.26	
Income		
Dues		140.00
Expenses		
Balance as of 7/31/2026	4963.26	
Less Escrow		
Available Funds	4963.26	

Active Members This Year: 48
New Members This Month: 1

*Note: No bills received as yet for the Porta Potty.

