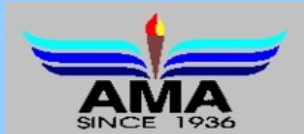




Deadstick Landings

Volume 20 Issue 9

September 2026

Web Site: www.rcflyer.org

AMA CHARTER # 3942
2026 Officers

President:

Jeff Kronholm
 167 N Guilford Rd.
 Monson Me 04464-7000
 207-997-2031
jkwake3d@gmail.com

Vice President:

James Towle
 105 Perkins Rd.
 Emden Me 04958
 207-566-5028
OfficerJTowle@yahoo.com

Secretary:

Joseph Gilbert
 32 Brann Ave
 Augusta Me 04330
 207 622-3005
jpgilbert@roadrunner.com

Treasurer:

Frank Bedard
 96 Perkins Rd.
 N. Anson, Me 04958
 207-566-5032
fabone38@gmail.com

Safety Officer:

Bob Chapman
 193 Malbons Mills Rd
 Skowhegan Me 04976
bctrike@gmail.com

Newsletter Editor:

Joseph Gilbert
 32 Brann Ave
 Augusta Me 04330
 207 622-3005
jpgilbert@roadrunner.com

Lily Pond	page 2
Vern Duckworth-Art Aubé Day.....	page 3
Membership Application.....	page 4
Meeting Minutes.....	page 4

You can find many more photos and videos, both indoors and outdoors, at:

<https://www.modelaviators.org/a/r/szz/rc/photos>

Upcoming Events

September 5 – Club Fly-In – Bob Hines Memorial Field
September 13 – KVMA SwapMeet & RC Show – Winslow VFW
September 19 – Lily Pond Float Flying
September 26 - Club Fly-In & Meeting –

>> Indoor Flying Schedules <<

Calvary Pentecostal Church, Madison

Thursdays - 10 AM to 3 PM

Evening Flying Discontinued until fall

(Watch email for any changes – MORE Important than ever)

Recently bought this used (gently) SIG Kadet Senior Sport from a flying buddy.

Flies absolutely great! Joe



***** Next Meeting *****

Saturday September 26 – Bob Hines Memorial Field

**FCAM 2026
Event Schedule**

January – Indoor Flying All Thursdays
 Feb - Indoor Flying All Thursdays
 Feb 26 Indoor Flying & Meeting –
 March Indoor Flying - All Thursdays
 March 26, Indoor Flying & Meeting
 April Indoor Flying - All Thursdays
 April 23 Indoor Flying & Meeting - C
 May 2nd Bob Hines Memorial Field Club Fly-In
 May 16th Lily Pond Float Fly
 May 23rd Bob Hines Memorial Field Club Fly-In & Meeting
 June 6th Bob Hines Memorial Field Club Fly-In & Family Day
 June 13th Lily Pond Float Fly
 June 27th Bob Hines Memorial Field Club Fly-In, Family Day, Swap Meet & Meeting
 July 11^h Bob Hines Memorial Field Fly-In
 July 18th Lily Pond Float Fly
 July 25th Bob Hines Memorial Field Fly-In - Meeting
 August 1st Bob Hines Memorial Field Fly-In
 August 15th Lily Pond Float Fly
 Aug 29th Bob Hines Memorial Field Fly-In & Picnic - Vern Duckworth & Art Aubé day
 Sept 5th Bob Hines Memorial Field Fly-In
 Sept 19th Lily Pond Float Fly
 Sept 26th Bob Hines Memorial Field Fly-In & Meeting
 Oct 3rd Bob Hines Memorial Field Fly-In
 Oct - Indoor Flying All Thursdays
 October 10th Lily Pond Float Fly
 Oct 22th Indoor Flying & Meeting – Calvary Pentecostal Church
 Nov - Indoor Flying All Thursdays
 Nov 19th Indoor Flying - Meeting Election - Church
 Dec – Indoor Flying All Thursdays

Lily Pond

August 15

Nice day at the pond. Breezy at times but no issues. Six flyers attended. Yep, we used the kayak a few times. No serious damage to aircraft today. Jeff brought the food and Wayne and Bob cooked up a nice lunch. A few visitors stopped by and joined us for lunch. Headed home about 12:30



My *Aventura Twin* seaplane first flown in 2004. Since has been upgraded to brushless motors and lipo batteries. Turns out Jeff has one also. Be nice to see them flying together!



The Aeroscout makes a great seaplane with floats for water or snow.

And a great first plane as a trainer. Many of us fly them.

<https://www.modelaviators.org/a/r/szz/rc/photos>

Vern Duckworth and Art Aubé Day

A small attendance for the event this year on a great day for flying. A total of nine members were in attendance at one time or another. Friends seldom seen and friends from afar!

Plenty of flying with many types of aircraft. I brought a Wingo once owned by Vern and a LT-25 built by Art for me - both flew well today.

A great lunch provided by Jim and some extras by others. Many thanks!

I think a good time was had by all.

Thanks to Cindy for most of the photos!!

Joe

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/GvTwbKwMvEHUfLrY9>





Franklin County Aircraft Modelers

www.rcflyer.org

Membership Application

Please submit this new member application including proof (if flying) of AMA Membership by including a copy your AMA Membership Card. Enclose the appropriate dues with checks made out to the club and not the Secretary and mail to the club secretary:

Joseph Gilbert, 32 Brann Ave. Augusta Me 04330

The application with dues may be presented to any FCAM officer.

Dues Schedule

Adult	Associate
AMA Card Required	None-Flying
AMA Dues Required	Permitted
\$45.00	\$20.00

Your Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____ Phone #: _____

AMA # _____ Email: _____

You may download and print the FCAM handbook and other info: www.rcflyer.org

Visit the Academy of Model Aeronautics at: <https://www.modelaircraft.org/>
Please review current FAA rules and laws at: <https://faadronezone.faa.gov/#/>

FCAM Meeting

August 29

Jeff opened the meeting with eight members present.

A motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting as published in the newsletter was approved.

The Treasurer presented his report and a motion to approve as read was passed.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

The upcoming KVMA Swap Meet and RC Expo was discussed. Bob H.'s remaining items are being sold as a whole by his wife instead of at the swap meet.

The upcoming Lily Pond event was discussed. Joe will provide food. Bob, Jeff, and Jim indicated they will be there.

A motion to adjourn was passed.

Respectively Submitted, Joe Gilbert, Secretary