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

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

Upcoming Events

June 6 – Club Fly-In & Family Day – Bob Hines Memorial Field

June 13 – Lily Pond Float Flying

June 27 - Club Fly-In & Meeting – Bob Hines Memorial Field

>> 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)

Welcome to new FCAM members:

Bob Gifford from Mass.

Bill Swain from Kingfield.

Church Donations

In addition to the donations check Bob Chapman got, **\$1352**,
 donations from the day shift during the months there was no evening
 flying, June thru September, totaled up to another **\$444.00**.

So the church received a total **\$1796.00** from the indoor flying
 sessions.

Well done, all!

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

Saturday June 27 – 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-InMay 16th Lily Pond Float FlyMay 23rd Bob Hines Memorial Field Club Fly-In & MeetingJune 6th Bob Hines Memorial Field Club Fly-In & Family DayJune 13th Lily Pond Float FlyJune 27th Bob Hines Memorial Field Club Fly-In, Family Day, Swap Meet & MeetingJuly 11^h Bob Hines Memorial Field Fly-InJuly 18th Lily Pond Float FlyJuly 25th Bob Hines Memorial Field Fly-In - MeetingAugust 1st Bob Hines Memorial Field Fly-InAugust 15th Lily Pond Float FlyAug 29th Bob Hines Memorial Field Fly-In & Picnic - Vern Duckworth & Art Aubé daySept 5th Bob Hines Memorial Field Fly-InSept 19th Lily Pond Float FlySept 26th Bob Hines Memorial Field Fly-In & MeetingOct 3rd Bob Hines Memorial Field Fly-In

Oct - Indoor Flying All Thursdays

October 10th Lily Pond Float FlyOct 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

May 16

Well, 2 months after spring shows up on the calendar, Maine finally gets some nice weather. First Lily Pond event was today. And boy, was it a nice day. The wind did come up a little after 10 but we committed aviation anyway. It was too nice not to.

Many different craft were there with Mike's personal fleet on hand. Plus his new pedal powered retrieval creation.

Plus new FCAM member Bill Swain. Welcome Bill. We had dogs and sausages for lunch and called it a day.

Bob Chapman



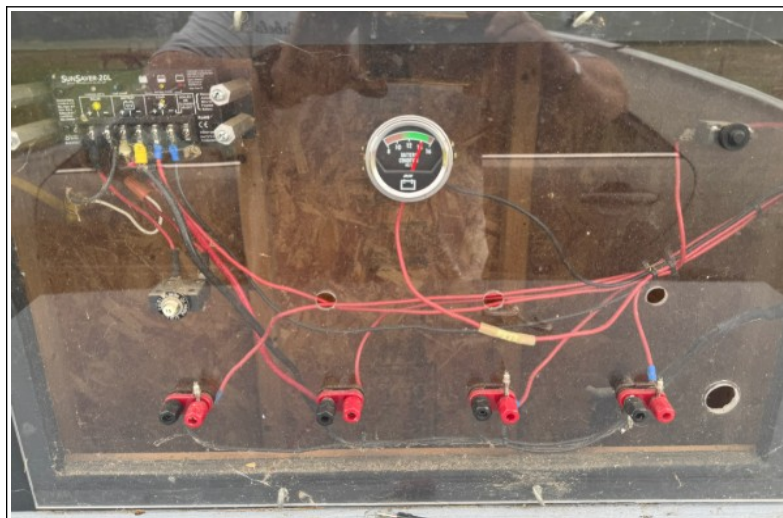
Also of note was that Pat Hines joined us for a while. And present earlier was Frank. Bob and Wayne were the chefs for the day. Well done, guys!





Our new solar charging station.

Member Bob Gifford donated this station to the club as his previous club lost their field.



It appears you will need banana plugs or alligator clips for your charger so you can charge at the field.

The cabinet is presently locked by a combination lock and this situation will be addressed at the next meeting.



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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/#/>

More on AS3X+

As I mentioned in the May newsletter, I installed new AS3X receivers in my Kadet LT-25s and I started to use the features such as the stabilization and Safe! Found out I am much more at ease flying when I have these features available. Age can do undesired things to you!

Since then, I have converted my Polaris to AS3X+ with Safe, converted my Valiant to AS3X+ with Safe, and also some updates on my Decathlon enabling Safe. Also replaced the receiver in my FMS F3A Explorer with a new AR637T receiver and set up SAFE and AS3X. Each AS3X+ conversion takes a bit of time to tune the receiver.

I will say I now enjoy my time flying more knowing I have those features available even if I don't need or use them. By the time you read this newsletter, I will have turned 85 and I am looking ahead to more years flying and I believe these features will help me continue safely!

Joe