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**Indoor Schedule – March!!**

Indoor flying at the Garrett/Schenck School Gym in Anson on the **2nd and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays** of the Month. **March 13 and March 27** -- 6 pm to 9 pm  
Rubber and small electric powered models.

**Indoor Flying Report**

These Friday evening events have been well attended this past month by FCAM and KVMA members and as noted above will continue through March on same days. Thanks to Wayne for making the arrangements and picking up the keys to the building!

The highlight of the last session on Feb 27<sup>th</sup> was a very successful flight of Sandy Turbyne's (KVMA member) Ornithopter. Others have flown similar “aircraft” but this was one of the best flights I have seen. After much tinkering and adjusting by Sandy and Paul Flohn (another KVMA member), Sandy's last flight was very impressive. Vern would have been very proud! A video of this flight has been posted on the KVMA web site. (And some photos on page 4)

The attendees are in the process of taking “monetary donations” so we can make make a gift to the school later this spring thanking them for the use of their facilities. We are very fortunate to have access to the Garrett/Schenck School Gym and wish to show our appreciation.

~~ Joe Gilbert

**\*\*\*\*\* Next Meeting \*\*\*\*\***

**Friday, March 27 at 7pm**

Indoor Meeting at Garrett/Schenck School - Anson  
Held in conjunction with the Indoor Flying Session

**FCAM 2009  
Event Schedule**

Feb 27 Meeting - Anson  
 March 27 Meeting - Anson  
 April 24 Meeting - Anson  
 May ?? Madison "Spring Fest"  
 Model Display/Demo  
 May 9 Club Fly-in - Pease Field  
 May 23 Club Fly-in / Meeting -  
 Whispering Pines  
 June 13 Float Fly - Lily Pond  
 June 27 Club Fly-in / Meeting -  
 Whispering Pines  
 July 11 Club Fly-in - Pease Field  
 July 18 Float Fly - Lily Pond  
 July 25 Club Fly-in / Meeting -  
 Whispering Pines  
 August ? & ? RC Display & Demo  
 Norridgewock Airport  
 Aug 8 Float Fly - Lily Pond  
 Aug 15 Club Fly-In Pease Field  
 Aug ?? Meeting / RC Display &  
 Demo at Sugarloaf Regional Airport  
 Aug 29 Club Fly-in - Whispering  
 Pines  
 Sept 5 Club Fly-in - Pease Field  
 Sept 19 Club Fly-in & Picnic -  
 Whispering Pines  
 Sept 26 Club Fly-in / Meeting - Pease  
 Oct 10 Float Fly - Lily Pond  
 Oct 24 Club Fly-in - Whispering  
 Pines  
 Oct 25 Meeting - Anson  
 Nov 7 Club Fly-in - Whispering Pines  
 Nov 29 Meeting & Election - Anson  
 Dec 5 Snow Fly - Whispering Pines

**Event Cancellation**

Should an event be canceled due to weather, it will be held the following day, Sunday.

**Frank's Extra 300S**

On Feb 12, Frank took up the 300S for the successful maiden flight of his new plane. He sent along this photo. Very nice looking, Frank! Congratulations!



**Shorty's Mystere 3000 and Sukhoi 26**

I received several photos of Shorty's latest projects, actually sent by his wife, Issy, in response to my request for photos/articles for the newsletters.

She mentions: "He's building the Sukhoi for me! You'll see that I am the pilot, if you look closely."

**Thanks, Issy! And you too, Shorty!**



Mrs Shorty's new Sukhoi  
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## February 7<sup>th</sup> KVMA Snow Fly-In

by Joe Gilbert

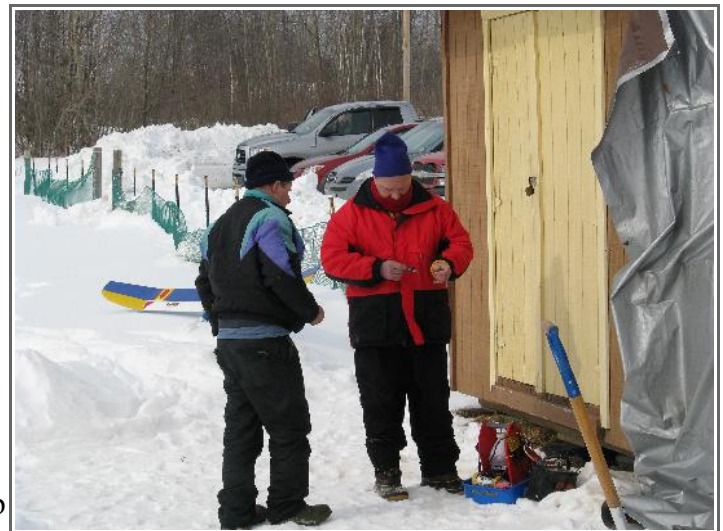
The event started out on a clear day with very little breeze from the north but soon turned into a good wind from the south. Of course, we had put up our tarp to shelter us from the north wind. In the late morning, we added a second tarp on the south side to shelter us from that cold wind. Matt brought a kerosene heater and that worked fine once we added the second tarp.

We had a great turnout – a total of 15 KVMA and FCAM members were present. You just might recognize these guys in the photos. Dean Cates and Bob Hines traveled down from the far north country and joined KVMA for the day. Both got in some winter flying to my knowledge.

Matt made the maiden flight of his Telemaster electro with the “glider rider” and my Glassair HLG on board. Once the battery warmed up, all worked as it should. With the HLG mounted, it only took about 15 feet to lift off the snow.

Bob C. launched a number of gliders successfully with his Kadet Sr. Snowshoes were used to rescue a few planes stranded in the deep snow out on the field and beyond.

Chef Wayne prepared another great lunch of hot dogs and onions (kindly prepared by his wife – thank you!) and I believe all 24 were consumed as were the dozen donuts earlier. All in all, I would have to say this was a nice event and I believe all enjoyed the day. Another snow fly-in will be held in March.



## F C A M Meeting Minutes

Feb.-27-2009

Meeting was called to order by President Shorty Poulin at 7:03 pm with eight members present.

The minutes of the last meeting ( Nov. 30 2008) were accepted as published in the newsletter.

The treasurers report was read by Art Aube and accepted by the members present.

A discussion of the float flying schedule was made and there are no conflicts with other schedules at this time.

Due to AMA membership issues, Joe Bliar was voted in as the safety officer.

The clubs AMA charter will be submitted as soon as we can get a confirmation from Carrabassett Airport.

A swap-meet/fun-fly is being set up by Shorty Poulin for a time in the spring, to be announced.

An indoor demo for the students at the Madison elementary school is also being organized by Shorty.

( contact Shorty for info.)

Meeting adjourned at 7:17pm

Minutes submitted by Wayne White (secretary)

