



# AIRMAIL

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Next Meeting:

April 7, 2016  
7pm

Library Station  
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Upcoming  
Events:

Field  
Maintenance  
Day  
April 23, 2016

Club Meeting  
May 5, 2016

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## FLOAT FLY POND

As per a phone conversation with Rick, he made a few initial passes with the bulldozer to test out the water holding ability of the ground and made a small dam. It seemed to be holding well. If things go as expected, progress will continue as soon as the ground dries enough to run the dozer without pulling up a lot of mud.

More of this will be discussed at the next meeting.

## SAFETY FIRST

This month's issue of Aviation Magazine had a number of really basic but important safety tips. The most striking to me was to NOT MULTI-TASK. Face each part of your flying or work bench activity as a separate item and stay focused on each task at hand. This will help to reduce unintentional mishaps that can cause serious injury.

## RIP DAN CURTIS

For those of you who may not have received Aaron's E-Mail on the passing of Dan Curtis, here's the information:

Dan Curtis, long time member of our club, died March 4th after a long battle with cancer.

He served our country as an Air Force Phantom F-4 crew chief. Dan taught high school biology and also had a career at the Springfield Medical Prison Facility.

He was a dedicated club member and pattern flyer along with his flying partner, Russ Rhoads. Dan won a number of flying awards.

We will miss Dan at club meetings and on the flying field and we all wish him clear skies and smooth flying.



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