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March 3, 2016  
7:00 pm

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Next Event:

Club Fly  
March 12, 2016  
Club Field

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## FLOAT FLY POND

As discussed at the last meeting, and according to an email from Aaron, we now have permission from the field owner to proceed with digging out a float fly pond. This will open the door to many opportunities for the club for future events.

However, other factors such as financing, some labor, and maintenance will also have to be discussed. Therefore it is IMPERATIVE that as many members as possible attend the next meeting to vote on these important matters.

Remember, this is YOUR club and YOUR input is important.

## CLUB FLY

Saturday, March 12 will be our first club fly kicking off the 2016 spring flying season as long as the weather is favorable. We all know how difficult March can be.

So, get your batteries charged, a new gallon of fuel, your planes spruced up and come out to the club field and get flying.

## SAFETY FIRST

Have an old desk set in the storage cabinet? Or maybe it's in a bottom drawer somewhere. See if you can find the pen holder or maybe pick one up at the local dollar store. Glue it to your work table out of the way. They make a great, safe hobby knife holder.

## ARTICLES FOR PUBLICATION

If you have any comments, ideas, stories, safety or building tips, on anything RC, send them to me for publication by the 15th of the month. I will make every attempt to include these posts in the newsletter. Email articles to dennismsr@aol.com.

## SWAP MEET UPDATE

The January swap meet had an almost sell out number of tables this year, and that was with a few added tables in the room.

We netted about \$265. Not as much as last year, but a successful event just the same. It looked like the extra cold weather kept a number of patrons from venturing out to claim an RC bargain.

Once again, thanks to everyone who contributed time, effort, and talent. And thanks to the local hobby shops for their generous donations for the raffle.

## BUILDING TIP: INSTALL A FLAP STOP

When building foam models, very often the flaps will tend to put pressure on the servo when the model is in the air. A simple fix is to install a "flap stop" on the top side of the wing. Using cut to size pieces of counter top laminate they can be glued to top solid part of the wing over the split. This will keep the flap snug at the up position. Set the up throw position at the flap stop and then just use the down throw to set amount of flap desired. The foam can be gouged out to depth and the flap stop will not protrude above the surface. If you use a piece of black or red laminate it will look like a "Do Not Step" pad on the wings.



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