

KITSAP Aircraft Radio Control Society



Aires Newsletter for May

With the first "Competition Saturday", April 6th being a bust we had hoped for a better May "Competition Saturday" but Mother Nature had other plans. The pilots present at race time decided the weather was not suitable for a "fun" day and cancelled the event once again. That now makes two months in a row that Mother Nature has won out. Club members at the May meeting decided that no make ups would be scheduled.

The May meeting was held Tuesday May 13th at the Club flying field with a club swap meet before the meeting. The swap meet was well attended with much being offered including a table of "Free" stuff.

Club meeting attendance has been very slack lately even considering it was at the field. With less than twenty members out of seventy four attending meetings that is not very good club representation.

Other upcoming events include: • 25 May - Warbird Fly-in! Mark your calendars and come out to compete. I've seen several people with their bomb drops system installed and practicing.

Then this summer we have a Fun Fly sometime in July, events to be determined yet. The "Golden Age" fly in in September also.

The EAA Young Eagles have completed their first build under the quidance of mentors from our club. They will



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now move into the next phase which is obtaining flight instruction from club trainers.

It was noted that many clubs across the country have been being visited by FAA personnel to inspect the UAS and check for FAA number identification on the aircraft. They may also ask to see your "TRUST" certificate which you must have on your person when flying. You can learn more about the TRUST requirement by clicking this link:

http://www.kitsaparcs.org/trust.html

Remember this is an FAA requirement that you must have in your possession when flying.

If you have something you would like included in the Kitsap ARCS Aires Newsletter please send it to the Vice President at "sotm@comcast.net"