

**Next Meeting Monday 5th May 2014 It's Summer! So here's hoping! See you at the patch, come when you like, stay 'till dark**

At our last Winter meeting, Bill started off by advising that the Club "Fun Fly" and "Scale Day" would be held as usual between May and September (dates to be advised). Bill Also suggested a "General fly-in day" with a Bar-B-Q which met with general approval, and a suitable date will be set as we get going in the Summer.

"Dogs at the patch" ,Bill mentioned that there have been times recently when "Dogs off lead" could have caused problems by distracting pilots at critical times. So best to avoid a possible problem BEFORE it happens. We had two new members (sorry didn't get your names), but welcome anyway. Someone said that the patch needed mowing; Laurie said he had a suitable mower, but no means of transporting it up to the patch""any offers?

Rod Brister showed us his new 2.4 radio, a TYRANIS, which he didn't quite understand But proceeded to explain to us! It had many unusual features including a verbal altimeter! Rod demonstrated it to us by holding it up in the air, and it said in a loud voice "8 feet" "5 feet"(Rod is quite tall) no doubt this will give Rod a big advantage, when he goes for the height record! (fun fly?).

Bill had his Curare on display (shades of Hanno Pretner). This model won the world, Aerobatic championship (some time ago). Now available via MK kits. Bill has a Webra speed 61 up front which will no doubt propel the 64 in span at a suitable speed! I'm looking forward to seeing the one!

I have been avoiding the patch for too long but was put off by the cold blustery winds When the sun appeared I ventured (unwisely) forth, flew into the sun, got disorientated, And stuffed my model into the rape! Clive said I should have given the tranny to him, But it was "upside down and going in" by then and it would have been most unfair! I am obviously in need of an opticians visit, and more practice. I haven't found the model yet, but keep hoping (just to stop Alan's chortle).

The GBRC AA meet on Saturday 26th April, was a fine display of skill, but the wind made stall turns and spins very difficult. Mark did very well, while Linda looked after the computer. Pete and I did some scribing. (cold on the fingers)

Cheers Dears, Mike