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This month's meeting will be Saturday, May 21. Remember, it is a contest month. Let's see those "Blue Ribbon" winners that are hiding on your shelves. Doors open at 10:00 a.m., work on models and B.S. until 11:15, a short business meeting at 11:30 and contest judging with results soon thereafter.

This schedule has been made earlier because Dan Rowbottom has informed me of an event which happens Saturday, the 21st, which I thought would be very interesting for most of our members:

Sand Point Naval Base is hosting an Armed Forces Show from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The Army, Navy, Marines and Air Force will be represented. The Navy will make a landing on the base from Lk. Washington, the Army will parachute some troops in, the Air Force will fly over some F-106's and C-130's, the Marines will have some heavy land hardware with demonstrations. The Navy and Coast Guard will both have a ship open for touring. There will be many scheduled events, displays and demonstrations --- So go and enjoy, I'll be there.

There will be a Canadian meet at the end of this month, hosted by the Pacific Coast Modelling Club. It will be May 28th, starting around noon, at the Burnaby Lake Pavilion, at the south end of Burnaby Lake near the intersection of Sprott & Sperling in Burnaby, B.C. We hope to have maps in time for the next meeting.

The "All Hobbies" Hobby Shop in Puyallup is hosting a contest May 9 - 21. There will be three categories by age, 8-14, 15-18, 19 and older, and four categories by type of model. Trophies for first place winners, ribbons for second and third and participant ribbons for all entries. Three of our club members will judge. The trophy ceremony will be held at the shop at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, May 28.

The Father's Day Weekend Hobby Fair at Aurora Village Mall is going to be a fun event. So, please let me know what time, at least an hour or two, that you can help. Since our regular meeting will be held at the mall on Saturday, June 18 at 11:00 a.m., I'm expecting lots of help that day; but Sunday, June 19, we will also need volunteers at the booth to help promote our hobby. So, any time you can give us will help. Thanks.

For you Thunderbird fans, USAF type, they will be at McChord AFB in Tacoma on July 10.

In the past, we have been fortunate to have our monthly newsletter printed for free by one of our members, however, all good things must come to an end. So, in order to stay within our budget, we will be printing our newsletters into card form for a couple months and then putting out a full letter every once in a while. This will allow money for the rent and other necessary evils.

See you at the meeting.

STEVE LEWIS

KCTS/9 PROGRAM LISTING:

Friday, May 13, 9:00 p.m. - Victory at Sea: Struggle for naval domination of Mediterranean, WW II.

Sunday, May 15, 10:30 a.m. - Sea Power: "Carrier" - Aircraft carriers and flying boats.

Friday, May 20, 9:00 p.m. - Victory at Sea: "Guadalcanal" - U.S. first ground victory in Pacific.

Sunday, May 22, 10:30 p.m. - Sea Power: "Gunboat"

Friday, May 27, 9:00 p.m. - Victory at Sea: "Ring Around Rabaul"
Friday, May 27, 9:30 p.m. - World War I: "Daredevils and Dogfights" highlights flying heroes.