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NEXT MEETING: SATURDAY, October 16th!

Notes from the September 25th Meeting: Unfortunately, Major Freeborn didn't make our meeting. His involvement in the William Tell air manuvers required all his attention; however, he promises to be available at a later date! Thanks again to Tom Foote for trying to make things work out. Tom has a few more Air Force personnel willing to entertain us; now if we can just get it all together at once.

We had a real good turnout for our last meeting and everyone enjoyed the 50 or so old models that showed up --- most of the models being from the mid-fifties to mid-sixties. We will have to do this again. Some of the Van-Con winners brought their models and ribbons to show and this was a nice contrast to the old and somewhat dusty relics surrounding them.

Coming Events: Saturday, November 13, the Military Figure Collectors of Oregon will host the "Third Annual Northwest Region Military Figure Competition and Exhibition" at the Jackson Armory, Portland Air Force Base, Artillery Gate, Portland, Oregon. Basic details: Competition entries - 7 a.m. until 11 a.m., Public Showing - 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Anyone desiring more information can send one dollar to the following address:

M.F.C.O. c/o Rockie Yarwood 1820 N.E. 104th, #7 Portland, Oregon 97220

You will receive an information packet with details, list of categories, rules, list of awards, Portland map, entry blanks, accommodation listings and other goodies.

There will be awards and certificates of merit in 23 categories for minatures, dioramas, model ordinance and militaria displays, as well as Best of Show and a number of special awards.

A member recently asked if we could run want-ads in the newsletter and there is no reason why we can't, just send them to me, at my home address above. The only requirement is that the ad must be typed and include your name, address and phone number.

Next Meeting: Bill Odell will bring the slides he took at the Oshkosh and Rhinebeck Air Shows this summer. Terry Moore will also have some additional slides to show.

Miscellaneous Ramblings: Sunday, October 17, in the Flag Pavilion Building at the Seattle Center, will be the Collector's Toy Show, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. You never know what might show up at this place, so give it a try.

John Duffy has reopened the old "American Eagles" in Bremerton and it's coming along nicely.

November will be the next contest meeting.

See you at the meeting!