

IPMS SEATTLE



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NEXT MEETING: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25!

This month's meeting date has been changed to September 25, from the 18th. It seems the Van Con '82 is the Can Am for this year (even though it didn't start out that way) and it will be held Saturday, September 18. As I am sure a lot of you will want to attend, our meeting date has been changed so as not to conflict with the Van Con. Following are the Van Con details:

IPMS Vancouver "VAN CON '82", Vancouver, B.C.

Mt. Pleasant Community Centre
16th and Ontario, Vancouver
Saturday, September 18
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Registration 'til 2:00 p.m.
\$3 entry fee for any number of models

Any lucky members --- please bring your Van Con winning models and ribbons to our September 25 meeting for display.

A note about last month's meeting: Even though we didn't have a "big" turnout, it was an interesting meeting, as always. We discussed the paint party situation and decided to seek other methods of paying the rent for our meeting facility. After some debate, we voted to raise the yearly dues to \$7, starting in January, 1983. This will eliminate the need for any of us to paint. So much for business . . .

The next meeting, Saturday, September 25 will host a speaker from McChord A.F.B. Of course, there is a chance that the Air Force may change Maj. Bob Freeborn's schedule, but as of today, (September 6), he is planning on keeping his date with us. He will have one or two films to show. Maj. Freeborn is the F-15 Conversion Officer from the 318th F.I.S. THANKS go to Tom Foote for setting this up for us.

Occasionally in the past, someone has brought an old model to the meeting (usually unbilt, but sometimes built). A number of times there have been old built models which seem to stir up quite a bit of interest among the ranks, stemming from a casual glance to "how much would you take for that thing?" This has given me an idea for the upcoming meeting. Why not have everyone bring to the September meeting one or more old built kits (possibly discontinued or rare), with no worry about quality of assembly nor painting; supposing that most of these kits would have been built before we had our sights set so high on realism, rather than enjoyment! Even if the kit was built by some other modeler, we would still enjoy seeing it. The idea is to let everyone enjoy these artifacts of our hobby. So, let's see some neat planes, cars, armour, trucks, ships, whatever you have. This is not a contest, merely a chance to enjoy some small pieces of history.

Public Service-minded volunteers are needed for an evening at the KCTS Channel 9 Telethon. We will be answering phone lines along with a group of Air Force Reservists. During part of the evening, we will be building models. (Bring your models, tables provided.)

Sunday, September 19 at 7:00 p.m.
KCTS Studios
For directions/add'l info, contact:
Wesley Moore
525-5040
251-2642 (daytime)
or Channel 9 at 543-2000

During June we had ten members donate their time to this worthwhile function and we hope more of you will want to join your fellow members and participate this time.

As you may or may not know, more of the Revell History Makers are out.
It seems that most hobby shops carry them. The latest ones are:

#8601 - German V-2 Missile	#8612 - Northrop Spark SM62
#8603 - Martin PBM-5 Mariner	#8613 - Nike Hercules
#8605 - Appollo/Saturn V	#8619 - Bell X-5
#8602 - Bomarc IM 99	#8620 - Douglas X-3 Stiletto
#8621 - Martin P-6M Seamaster	

All of these kits seem to be molded well, at least my examples, which show that Revell did their homework.

Hope to see all of you Saturday.

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