

First a report on the kite club meeting of Sept. 10th: there were 15-20 people at the Science Center at the Seattle Science Center. We looked at slides for at least an hour -- a rather complete review of the summer. We "studied" the fine nuances of Bill Lee's super-light deltas and other show-and-tell kite materials. It was moved, seconded and carried that we contribute \$100 to the Science Center. Rationale: they need it and we got it to give.

Kite Classes: If you still would like to get on to the class -- sorry, it's too late -- we're full up. BUT; if you would like to come and help teach by showing "how you do it," you're more than welcome to sit in the back until walk-up. Every Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm at the Science Center. Just ask the Box Office for which room (it's right under the book store). You are so welcome, in fact, that you're urged to come. Bring a Cobrakite the 28th; a Delta on the evening of Nov. 4th, a Box Kite, either square or triangular (Conyne or French Military) on the 11th, fighter kites and Brazilian Falcons on the 18th; = on the 25th we'll be wrapping it up with our Final Exams; "Anything Goes" or the wilder and more imaginative, the better. Bring your gadgets. These classes usually degenerate into bull-sessions during the last half-hour or so, so come join the fun.

about ^{STANLEY}thirty in attendance last night with Van Gilder doing most of the talking and Guy Whitman, John Dusenberry and Bill Lee helping the students put sleds together. Guy Swanwick of Renton, showed up with the darndest idea we've seen in some time: a rheostat for his sol-

dering iron made from an electric-blanket control box! Ingenious. Bob McCort, another member of WKA is taking the course. Two brave ladies were there with their Hebelow den. One retired physician was there all the way from Puyallup.

Ply-Ins: in connection with the Kite Class, we will be having weekly field trips to test our creations. Here is a schedule of places to meet if you feel like flying-with-the-girls-and-boys on Sunday afternoons.

----- Cut out and tack up -----
October: 26th: Gasworks Park
(north end of Lake Union)
November: 2nd: Parking Pier next to Ye Olde Curiosity Shoppe. (Pier 49)
9th: Discovery Park (Emerson St. entrance to Fort Lawton)
16th: Golden Gardens (north end north of Shilshole Marina)
23rd: Gasworks Park
30th: Pier 49
December: 7th: Discovery Park
14th: Golden Gardens
21st: Gasworks Park
28th: Pier 49
----- trim and hang -----
Each Sunday -- any time after 1:30 -- until about 4:00 pm.

We had a nice letter from Our Member in Tacoma, Thelma Gilmar. Turns out she's an official of the Audobon Society down there. The Audobon Society would like to have us down there for a fly-in during the Centennial Year at Swan Creek Park. It looks good to me -- fairly close to the freeway -- a spot where temporary housing-project buildings have been hauled away, leaving the streets. Some bushes. We'll let you know the date. Probably

during the summer.

Science Center Members' Night: This Friday, October 24th, your W.K.A. will have an information table at the Members' Meeting, starting about 7:30. Each of the different clubs sponsored by the Science Center will be represented. Your entrance fee: a kite to tack to the wall behind our table. Free film.

Science Center Memberships: I can't hardly urge your joining the Science Center strongly enough. IT'S A GOOD DEAL!! Brochure/application enclosed. Look and mail back, eh?

W.K.A. Memberships: we aren't hurting by any means -- about 135 members -- and they keep coming in. But enclosed are a couple more membership applications for both us and the A.K.A. Keep them with your kiteflying junk and pass them out when interested onlookers come around while you're out flying, eh?

Dave Checkley reports that he has found a real good source for kite fabric, especially nylon taffeta -- for those of you ambitious enough to have taken up the operating of a sewing machine. Ask Dave Whitman some time about the joys of doing-it-yourself. I'll vouch for it myself, too.

"Plenty of Textiles" - 2909 N.E. Blakely, Seattle -- north of University Village. About 50¢ a yard for bright-colored remnants.

Dave would also like some help on November 14th for a kite exhibition/workshop at Canyon Park Junior High, Bothel, WA. Phone him at AT4 5350

C'mon out and keep 'em flying. People!

Jack Van Gilder