

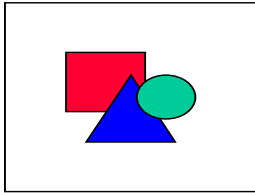
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Dear Seabee owners: **Let's meet some where ... call or email ... anyone?**

There's not much news to report other than the recent event which I sent out immediately. Still, no cause has been determined. I'll pass any information as I receive it.

Some of the dates have changed and some have been set, So, I need to hear from those of you are considering flying in to Orcas Island in June. There seems to be several conflicts for that weekend. The biggest one is WA-SPA's Duck lake fly-in was just scheduled for June 2 & 3! So Please email me back for those who may attend and would it be a problem to move it the 9th and 10th. We'll be there, Rich Wais and his partner will bring their single and twin bees and I think Tom Hoag will show up. So please let me know, also if you have camping or hotel desires now is the time to make some plans!

It's great to hang around airports and it's great to go make your own of course. However in bumming around TIW for a week this past month, I got my annual completed and we're ready to go. I was also there when the Bee lost it's prop ... hopefully this informative network will help all concerned! Tom Hoag who keeps his airplane at PAE stopped in to see me for lunch one day and Bob McKinney also just happened to come by about the same time. **I like this getting together thing!** On that note ... The date for Rotors Restaurant at Tacoma Narrows airport to reopen is still up in the air! Hopefully it will be soon, It's a great spot to meet and watch the sun set. I'll keep



you posted.

Here's a nice shot of Roach Harbor!

QUESTIONS... feel free to reply (I really mean this, in 3 months the responses to this have been next to none!) or submit your own, I will also post your questions for others to respond to!

Has any one done the dock at Chandler's Landing on Lake Union? (might be able to get 2 or 3 "Bees" in there)

Does any one know of any dock that works on lake union?

Where is the best sandy beach?

Best boat ramp with a restaurant?

ANY boat ramp with a restaurant?

Docks that work with a Seabee?

I'm still waiting for the pictures from Tom Wardleigh of the Alaska Air Safety Foundation who gave the historical slide presentation of his flying career with lots of pictures of Seabees. He said he'd send a box of slides that I could have copied. I can't wait...some of the pictures were really great!

Places To Go and Things To Do!

I hope these are of interest and **I'd like to hear from you with any of your ideas...**

May 18-20... Concrete fly-in is an annual gathering of antiques, warbirds and homebuilts. That would be a great weekend to meet and plan a splash day on Baker Lake or Lake Shannon just to the north. **Conflict, WA-SPA's**

Seaplane fly-in at Renton is that Sat. the 19th...**Resolution**, Last year we left just after noon and went to Concrete, a formation or gaggle of Bee's would be fun. Gather at Renton (they serve a great breakfast) then go to Concrete in a group, spend the night then Splash and Dash on Sunday!

June 2-3...Duck Lake: I just heard from WA-SPA, they are planing their fly-in this weekend, too. Normally Seaplanes are not allowed on Duck Lake, so this is an opportunity to go to Ocean Shores and be in fresh water. I was told they are posting all the details on their web site. So for those of you that can, lets do Orcas Island the 2nd weekend in June. **So, please respond...**A barbecue or dinner and a place to splash would make a fun weekend.

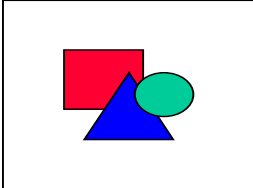
July 11-15 Arlington

Lake Chelan, date to be set. Mike Stevens lives there and suggested a gathering. He has lots of contacts in the area and knows the lake very well.

September 8 Lake Cushman

Please forward any email addresses of other Seabee or seaplane pilots who may be interested in sharing information and/or meeting at fun locations. And, please forward your favorite places and or ideas...If you can send a picture (.jpg files work best for email) I'll be happy to include it for the others to see.

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