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First a report on the Club meeting of January 21st.:

New Officers:

President: John Dugenberg  
Secretary: David Whitman  
Executive  
Vice Chairman  
of Board of  
Directors: Jack VanGilder  
Chairman of  
the Board: David Checkley

Dues: Sorry fellows, but they are due again. By April 1st. Because of inflation, dues are \$3.00 this year. If an application blank is enclosed in this newsletter, yours are due, please.

Science Center Exhibit:

March 13th and 14th we are trying to make it bigger and better again. You will be contacted for "volunteering" to man the tables. Mike Carter of Bellevue Barning Sewing and Muslin Shop will demonstrate sewing rip-stop nylon at the exhibit.

Seattle Center Contest:

March 20th. Judging will be done on that date there at the Center. (Not as mentioned in our previous newsletter).

Pier 70 Contest:

February 29th. Be on TV!! "How Come" program of KING-TV; will be filming the contest. Categories - "Best Flier: best angle at 60 seconds. "Longest Tail": tail must clear deck.

"Most Creative": <sup>new</sup> Must fly for 2 min. original design.

Club Kiosk: Take a look at Tom Sissons handiwork sitting in the middle of the kite shop at 166 S. Jackson.

Ken Conrad will be heading up a kite class at Ballard Community Center.

Bill Spezia and Jack Lair will be showing them how to do it at Mercer Island library in mid March. Jack is much more useful to us since he retired from the Public Health Hospital.

Dave Whitman will be showing kites to a Girl Scout troop later in the spring - April.

Dave Checkley is putting together another kite oriented tour of Japan and their Hamamatsu Festival for May 1st. Phone him at AT4-5350 for a fabulous time. Plans to be gone a week or 10 days.

Next Saturday - February 7th:

How about helping Walt McCullough and Debbie fly kites at LaConner's 11th annual Smelt Derby? Should be fun.

Club Meeting: Will be the last Wednesday of February, the 25th, at the Science Center at 7:30. Possibly we'll have some kite movies to see by that time.

Kite Movie: Question posed in last Newsletter: "How do you go about making a movie?" has almost been answered. ANSWER: You contact an amateur movie club. Did you know that there are at least two of them in Seattle? We will be working with them.

Kite Skiing: Vi and Jack V.G. went on the Science Center cross country ski tour a couple of weeks ago. Naturally, Al V.G. has a parafail in his hip pocket. A brisk easterly blowing up the slope raised his hopes for a technological breakthrough. However, Jim Cerny could have raised Jack alot of effort if he had explained that most of the force goes up not forward on a kite.

John Dugenberg and Dave Checkley have both made parachute kites from the Kite tales magazine plans. They report good results.

Next Kite Club Meeting will be at the Science Center in the Math Lab the 25th of February, 1976. Follow the signs for directions.

7:30 P.M.

P.S. More on Ken Conrad's kite class at Ballard Comm. Center, 2648 N.W. 60th. Ph. 784-0654. Starts Sat. May 1, 1-3 P.M. Make 5 different kites on 5 Sats. \$5.00 course fee + \$5.00 for materials. Class designed to teach youth leaders how to conduct kite classes.