

# Washington Kitefliers Association

an affiliate of the AMERICAN KITEFLIERS ASSOCIATION  
PACIFIC SCIENCE CENTER, 200 Second Avenue North, Seattle, WA 98109

SPECIAL NEWSLETTER - September, 1980

A.K.A./Seattle Convention -

- - - "NEEDS" and "NEWS" - - -

## NEEDED - -

**Drivers:** Any and all -- please come to the parking lot of the Edgewater Inn; Thursday, 6:00 PM to greet guests -- maybe take them around town -- Friday, 8:30 am -- guests from the Edgewater to the Science Center. Friday, 5:30 pm -- to Checkley's for dinner Saturday, 8:30 am -- to Gasworks Park for kite contest and festival. Saturday, 7:30 pm -- to Ivar's Salmon House for banquet. -- and to bring them back each time!

**Auction Helpers:** for auctioneer Tom Sisson (recorders, displays, cashier, ticket-seller, and -- any bartenders out there? Please phone Bob McCort, chairman, at 345 5020 days or 743 7081 eve's.

**Auction Items:** kite-related items -- This was the main source of income for the A.K.A. last year: \$3,000 Call Bob, or bring to Indian Long House at Science Center on Friday. Attach description & name.

## RE-SCHEDULED:

Judy Neuger, co-chairperson of the Trade Committee, and several mid-westerners are having to leave Sunday morning, so the Trade Workshop is re-scheduled from Sunday morning to Friday afternoon - the same time as the rest of the workshops, at the Pacific Science Center.

## RE-LOCATED:

The Kite Festival and Contest has been switched from Magnuson (Sand Point) Park to Gasworks Park. This will simplify transportation, give our guests a good look at Seattle's favorite kiteflying place and offer much better picnicing.

## RESERVATIONS:

- - essential for Buffet Supper Before Auction, Friday night, at Checkley's home. This is a MUST! Menu:  
Ham -- old fashioned bone-in;  
Brown bread -- home made!  
Grits -- cheese-garlic;  
Peaches -- pickled, with chutney;  
Breads -- assorted;  
Apples and cheeses;  
Cream puffs -- home made - wow!  
Wines and coffee -- no-host bar.

-- also for Picnic In The Park - Saturday noon just before-and-during the Kite Festival. Dorothea Checkley will also be providing a gourmet lunch at Gasworks Park:  
Hot dogs -- huge, Danish, special;  
Baked beans -- home made  
Relishes -- special  
Drinks -- soft, etc.

But reservations are vital! Use this coupon - - clip out and mail --

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Name:

I need \_\_\_\_\_ reservations for for the Saturday noon picnic luncheon in the park. (\$2.00 each - not included in registration fee)

Registration fee includes Friday night buffet, but I need \_\_\_\_\_ extra reservations for buffet (\$7.50 each)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ check enclosed

NEWS -- last minute --

Workshops, Friday afternoon: Margaret Gregor: "Teading Kite Classes"  
Dan Kurihashi: "Traditional Japanese Kites"  
Nishibayashi: "Modern Japanese Kites"

Yep, that's right! Nishi will be here. Dave Checkley just received word that he will be here. Wait until you meet Nishi.

## GUINNESS WORLD'S RECORD ATTEMPT:

Edmonds Community College is now sewing up their big Jalbert parafoil: 50 by 73 feet - ! They say that they have a bulldozer with winch to tie it to. If it succeeds, it will be bigger than the Shirone' kite reported in this last issue of KiteLines Magazine. The exact time and place will depend on the weather. We'll try to get everybody at the convention to give a hand. George Ham, San Francisco, and Dom Jalbert, the inventor of the parafoil will both be at the convention.

another "NEEDED": --

You local members of W.K.A. - - -- we don't have enough of you registered for the convention! Only 12 so far - . And we have 70 registrations from out of town. If you have any questions, phone: Dave Checkley - 284 5350 (any time) Bob McCort - 345 5020 days, 743 7081, eve. Jack Van Gilder - 938 0550 day or night

We're depending on you local folks for support (work) and hosting. Wouldn't it be fun to show a fellow kiteflier around town -- the kite shops -- the flying parks -- the waterfront -- Seattle Center - ! The most memorable times, visiting another city, is getting into the homes, there. That Milwaukee bunch - wow! Hospitable.

## 'ANOTHER KITE CONTEST:

Bob McCort reports that we are all invited to a kite fly/contest in Issaquah. It will just off the freeway at the Issaquah off-ramp, at the Security Savings and Loan parking lot. You will see a VIP's restaurant sign from the freeway as you approach Issaquah. Saturday morning, October 18th, 10 am. Hope to see you.

ORIENT EXPRESSED kite contest at Magnuson Park (Sand Point). It proved that money prizes do not make up for advertising and promotion -- and that Sand Point is out of the way. Not too much interest.

Did you see the pictures in the P.I. on Monday morning? Larry Chinn and Harold Writer -- with Jack Lair's kite. We'll have to list the winners next newsletter --  
GET THOSE REGISTRATIONS IN!