



Newsletter

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WASHINGTON KITEFLIERS ASSOCIATION

The Everett Kite Festival 2000

What a great day was had by all. Thanks go to all who put in their time to make this festival the best ever, we also had a little help from the wind and sun. We had a 90% club turn out. For the ones that didn't make it, you missed another good day.

We had a laid back day, some of the events were Individual demo, Pairs demo, Bud & Lisa Root, Team flying demo, Four Winds Team, Tim Little, Erv Crosby, and Mike Eason. Mike Mallahan and Dan Swank did a Fighter Kite Demo. We heard Point! a lot, who they went to we don't know.

A new event: new flyers fly a stunt kite. With help from the club members the Beetle stunt kites were put to the test. The new flyers did great and will be on the field again. Several new members joined SCIFI at the festival, Welcome to all! The Mystery Ballet this was the first time in this event for most all the flyers. Great job by all. Flyers were Jim Dygert, Mark Jackson, Mike Boling, Ruben Holk.

The Everett Challenge ROKKAKU BATTLE again was exciting. Teams of battle were Snohomish County Sheriff, Navy team from the USS Rodney M. Davis, Hearing and Balance Lab, Cascade Steel, Mallahan & Dremert. 1st place with all the bragging rights goes to Snohomish County Sheriff (County Mounties), 2nd Place to Cascade Steel (RodBenders), and 3rd place to Mallahan/Dermert (Up and Comers). 3rd place tie between Up and Comers and Ear Resistibles Mom and Dad Mallahan the kids cut them down. Many lines were cut. Three kites landed on top of the commons building and the County Sheriff kite with its line hung on the building flu from the roof. Sorry no points.

Our thanks to Butch Harviston and his staff for the kids games. I know why Butch is a third grade teacher; the good feeling you get when the kids accomplish a task; the looks on the kids faces when they made their kite and it would fly, or when they won a kite race. This is why we do these festivals, to help others enjoy our sport.

The Kids kite making was great, we had enough club volunteers to help, which really makes a difference. We made about 260 kites.

Dedicated to helping
people know how much
fun it is to fly kites!

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Our Sponsors provided donations and or cash to insure the event cost were covered. We had plenty of prizes for every event. Thank You Sponsors.

Erv & Gail Crosby, Four Winds
Kite Shop

President's Prose

"Greetings from the co-kiteheads"

Well another WSIKF has come and gone and we hope everyone had a great time. The WKA Spaghetti feed was big fun and a great success, according to Carol Lord we fed approximately 190 people and netted \$1300.00, thank you Carol for manning the front door & collecting all those funds. The raffle and auction of special items and the clubs gift added up to a \$721.25 donation to the Tom's Kids Kite Corner at the World Kite Museum.

We would like to extend a very BIG thank you to all of the PCKA members who arrived early to help the WKA setup, manage the raffle, sell tickets, serve food and clean up, We Really, Really, appreciate your efforts Neil, Brian, Elizabeth, Heidi, Patty, Sharon and all the kids that ran the items to their new owners, THANK YOU!!

David had the WKA Gourmet Cook Crew in the kitchen, consisting of Suzie Christenson, Dave Lord (aka The Noodle King), Carol Lord, and Special guest server John Mattison, additional kudos go to Lynn Kirby and Steve Irby, no rhyme intended, for the extra special cake handling & delivery! Thanks everyone it was fun !!

Sylvia Bernauer you are the best membership ambassador any club could ask for, Thanks!

The Tom Sisson Kite has changed stewardship and is now being flown at beaches, parks and Buggy functions everywhere by Mark Davis, who also came back from WSIKF with the Presidency of the Northwest Buggy Pilot Assoc. Congratulations "el Presidente" and thanks to Robin Haas for flying and taking such good care of the kite this past year. The log book (added this year) will capture its flights and events, past and future for all to enjoy. Don't forget your camera Mark :)

September 30th ushered in the first annual Fort Worden Fun Fly and in typical Northwest weather style it rained. A few hardy souls, Sylvia, Steve and Judy, Mike and Kay, Rob, Ken and Candy showed and stood in the rain. We arrived about 2:00 but the rain was so hard the road in looked like part of the lake.....Next year will be great!

We are into that time of the year where all the important holidays seem to congregate so here is a wish for a Happy Halloween and Thanksgiving. Don't forget to plan to go to the PCKA/WKA Christmas dinner for the benefit of the Food Bank...

Happy Flying,

David Jam & Jeannette Mandanas

WKA Newsletter

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The Editor encourages your participation in your newsletter, and requests that you send your contributions pertaining to kiteflying. Submissions that illustrate how much fun it is to fly a kite will be given priority for publication. Mail submissions and photographs (include the name, address and telephone number of the source) along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope of sufficient size and postage for return (if you want your photographs back) to:

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The deadline for all submissions is January 20th, March 20th, May 20th, July 20th, September 20th or November 20th. Materials received by these dates will be published in the following issue as space allows. All submissions will be considered for publication.

Membership

To become a member of the WKA, send your name(s), address and telephone number, along with a check for \$15 per family in U.S. or Canada (all other countries please add \$5(US) additional for postage) to Washington Kitefliers Association, Pacific Science Center, 200 Second Avenue North, Seattle, Washington 98109. Membership includes an official WKA membership card entitling the bearer to discounts at certain kite shops and a one-year subscription to the WKA Newsletter.

W.K.A. WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Dana & Amanda DuMond	Boise Idaho
Don & Valerie Farmer	Bellingham
Chris & Nancy Goldapp	Spokane
Paul Marchand	Bothell
Bob & Bea Murphy	Spokane
Terry & Tammie Templeman	Seattle
Bill & Maureen Watson	Shelton
Richard Weeks	Maple Valley

Editor's Echo

As you probably noticed the newsletter is a couple weeks late this time. Due to preparing to go to Florida and being in Florida for a week for the AKA convention we weren't able to do the newsletter until now. The next one should be back on time.

We had a good trip to Florida and back. The weather was hot and humid and for the most part the winds were light. I had heard that the normal wind is from the east which would come over the hotels and be very gusty. For the festival though the wind was typically off the water from the west (or some combination of west, NW or SW) which made it very nice. Light, but at least it was usually steady (until Saturday anyway). After the hot and humid weather it felt very good to get back to the NW. I'll take the cool and rain anyday over that hot and humid :-)

Just prior to going to nationals we went to the Whidbey Island Kite Festival at Fort Casey. This was one of the best run festivals that we have gone to this year. Marjorie and Allen Taylor, and the Whidbey Island Kite Flyers did a very good job of organizing and putting on the festival. We had a great time. Nice weather too.

We have hit the end of the kite season and I personally am looking forward to putting away my competition kites and pulling out my Gemini, Elixir, Wahoo and some others to just play with.

See you all in the spring!

Bill and Jeannette Rogers



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Cliff Pennell Dragonfly



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All photos courtesy of Sylvia Bernauer, taken at WSIKF 2000

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Kite Calendar

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NOVEMBER

November 12, 2000

SCI-FI Annual Fun Fly at 10th Street, Everett WA with potluck dinner at Bakerview. Raffle, auction and club nominations. Members are asked to bring a favorite dish. For more information contact Four Winds Kite Shop 425-339-9334.

DECEMBER

December 9, 2000

WKA/PCKA Annual Christmas Party, Fife WA.

FEBRUARY

February 17-19, 2000

BLOCK BUSTER BARGELLO, World Kite Museum, Long Beach, WA.

This three day class promises a mockform kite (a foil or stickless kite) with a dramatic design, the whole thing creating a statement in the sky. John Freeman and Don Mock, both winners in kite comprehensive competition and experienced kite instructors, will be sure your efforts will create a stickless kite with an exquisite quilting design. The cost of \$75 includes all necessary

materials. Participants need to bring sewing machines, thread and cutting tools. Also, if you have them: roller cutter, long straight edge, weights and biggest cutting mat you can get your hands on. This last list can be shared.

MARCH

March 31-April 1, 2000

GET DIZZY WITH KITES, World Kite Museum Workshop, Long Beach, WA

These two counter rotating kites are officially the Nicolas Wadsworth Rotating Boxes. Instructor Charmayne Umbower gives you two options. *If you'd like to bring your own fabric, you will need 4 yards of 3/4 oz. Ripstop nylon (2yds for each kite). Or you can buy fabric from the kite museum at \$5 per yard. The cost of the class which includes all other necessary materials is \$16. Participants need to bring sewing machines and thread and scissors. If available, a metric straight edge, a triangle, cutting mats and cutter will keep things moving. To see these spinning kites check Web page www.2kiters.com and look at the rotators.

Coming Soon. Pencil-in the following dates for more classes to be announced. One of them will be Ron Gibian teaching his applique on the tall slender kite called the Tametomo. April 28-29, May 12-13, June 9-10.



Holiday Reminder

Please don't forget our annual Holiday Get-together and Pot Luck.

Date: Dec. 9, 2000

Saturday

Place : Fife Senior Center, Fife, WA

Time: Set-up 5:00pm, Doors Open 6:00pm, Dinner 6:30pm, Raffle to follow.

The two host clubs will supply the turkey and ham so please bring something to compliment the dinner. Remember that the proceeds from the raffle will benefit the local food bank. We also will be running the raffle like we did at the Spaghetti Feed. So remember to bring your rubber stamps, address labels and good old pens to put your names on the tickets. If you have any item that you would like to donate to the raffle please bring it along with you.

Thanks & Seasons Greetings

**Dave Christenson
Special Events Coord.**

REGIONAL CLUBS

WHIDBEY ISLAND KITE FLYERS

Contact Allen or Marjorie Taylor at 360-678-9358

ASSOCIATED OREGON KITERS

P.O. Box 25616, Portland, OR 97298. Membership includes bi-monthly newsletter.

BEN FRANKLIN KITE SOCIETY

Contact Greg or Margaret Greger at (509) 943-3951

BRITISH COLUMBIA KITE-FLYERS ASSOCIATION

Box 755, 101-1001 W. Broadway, Vancouver, BC, CANADA V6H4E4. Membership \$15.00 Canadian or \$10.50 US. Our website is www.bcka.bc.ca

kgb - KITE GROUP OF BOISE

Gary Self, 5403 Paulson Circle, Boise, ID 83704. Individual membership \$7.00 includes a quarterly (?) newsletter.

LILAC CITY WIND CHASERS

Meets every Tuesday (during daylight savings), 5:00 PM, Friendship Park, 7200 block of N Standard. Contact Bill or Connie Lester, 3524 W Kiernan, Spokane, WA 99205 (509) 327-2829 blester@ix.netcom.com.

NORTH COAST SKY PAINTERS KITE CLUB

Our club contact person is Secretary Jeff McArthur 425-228-3875 and e-mail at windzup@nwlinc.com.

Our web site is <http://crabble.olympnet.com/NCSP/index.html>

NORTHWEST BUGGY PILOTS ASSN.

Contact Morrie and Kelci Williams, P.O. Box 1358, Westport, WA 98595-1358 (360) 268-0318 williams@techline.com. Meetings on the 4th Saturday of each month, usually at Washaway Beach, Grayland. Check with Morrie and Kelci for current location.

PCKA - PIERCE COUNTY KITEFLYERS ASSN.

Contact Dick Curran (253) 927-8779. Meets on the 4th Thursday of each month. Call for details.

SCI-FI - SNOHOMISH COUNTY INCREDIBLE FLYING INDIVIDUALS

Contact Four Winds Kite Shop (425) 339-9334.

SQUALICUM KITE FLYERS

Contact Don or Shirley Allen (360) 733-3777. 505 West Bakerview #114, Bellingham, WA 98226.

YAKIMA VALLEY KITE FLYERS

Contact Rod Yarger (509) 453-4679. 209 N 24th Avenue, Yakima, WA 98902

WESTPORT WINDRIDERS

Contact Barry Crites (360) 491-8605 or bearkites@aol.com. Funfly and meeting/potluck dinner on the 4th Saturday of each month. Call for location and details.

NORTHWEST FIGHTER KITE ASSOCIATION, NFKA

A club for fighter kite fans. Our mission is fly and have fun with fighters, so that's what we do. Information about membership should be directed to Bruce Lambert (360) 704-7280, fax: (360) 704-7282 or kitefighter@home.com. The membership fee is \$15 per person, paid one time. No annual dues. We meet and fly the 3rd Saturday of the month. Visit our web site at <http://www.fighterkites.org>.

INTERNATIONAL CLUBS

AUSTRALIAN KITE ASSOCIATION

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Visit our website at:
www.aka.org.au



REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS

GRAYLAND, Northwest Buggy Pilots Assoc. Fun flies 4th Saturday of every month at Wash-Away Beach. Verify location with Morrie and Kelci Williams, P.O. Box 1358, Westport, WA 98595-1358 (360) 268-0318 williams@techline.com

OCEAN SHORES, North Coast Sky Painters. Meets the second Saturday of every month except June, July and September at the Ocean City Lions Club 6PM Standard and 7PM Daylight Savings time. We fly in Ocean Shores or Ocean City regularly. The June meeting is at the Annual Ocean Shores Challenge at the Convention Center. We attend the Wesport Festival in masse in July and the Up Your Winds at Pacific Beach in September. Our club contact person is Secretary Jeff McArthur 425-228-3875 and e-mail at windzup@nwlink.com. Our web site is <http://crabble.olympnet.com/NCSP/index.html>

SPOKANE, Lilac City Wind Chasers. Fun flies every Tuesday, 4:00 PM until dark, at Friendship Park, 7400 block of North Standard.

TACOMA, Pierce County Kitefliers Assoc. Meetings on the last Thursday of the month at Summit Branch of Pierce Co. Library, 7:00 PM. Contact Dick Curran (253) 927-8779.

EVERETT, SCI-FI. Fun flies 2nd Sunday every month, 10th Street boat launch, Everett WA. Contact Four Winds Kite Shop (425) 339-9334.

WESTPORT, Westport Windriders. 4th Saturday every month. Fun fly and potluck. Contact Barry Crites 360-491-8605 or bearkites@aol.com.

WHIDBEY ISLAND, Whidbey Island Kite Flyers. Fun flies the third Saturday of each month. Location varies throughout the Island. Call Lisa at 360-678-7052 for location of next fly.

ADVERTISEMENTS

For items relating to kites or kitefliers. Charge is 10 cents a word (\$3 minimum) per issue. Lost, Found, Stolen, or Free items will be listed free if under 30 words. Make checks payable to WKA, mail to Bill & Jeannette Rogers Editors, P.O. Box 2393, Poulsbo, WA 98370.

WKA 3-Pin Sets

The new WKA pins are a 3 pin set that, when put together, form a Rokkaku. The center pin lists all of the kite clubs in the WKA. The 3 pin set is priced at \$6 including postage (\$7 outside the US). Make check payable to the WKA. Contact Susie Christenson, PO Box 2112, Westport, WA 98595.

25th Anniversary Pin

The new pin is green with a red, blue or yellow kite in it. It is our 25th anniversary pin. The pin is priced at \$3 including postage. Make check payable to the WKA. Contact Susie

DO ANY OTHER CLUBS HAVE REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS THEY WOULD LIKE TO LIST?

If so, send the information to the *WKA Newsletter* (address on page 2)

For Sale

4 SQM, 6 SQM Quadrifoil Traction Kites. Good Condition, Includes Lines. Contact Dave Christenson 360-268 1123 or dave@techline.com

For sale

1994 24' Terry Trailer, like new condition, asking \$10,000.00. Contact Dave at 360-268-1123 or dave@techline.com

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Founded in 1973

YES!

By becoming a member of WKA, you receive the WKA Newsletter every other month for a year, a membership card which entitles you to discounts at some area kite stores, and a wealth of information about special events and goings-on in the Northwest kiting community.

Join the WKA and share the fun! Find out more about the fastest growing popular pastime in the United States today. WKA meetings offer individuals and families the opportunity to participate in the administrative support and planning of local kite events and workshops. Membership cost per household in the US or Canada is \$15.00. Fill out this application and return it with a check or money order payable in US funds to WKA. Mail to:

Membership
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Seattle, Washington 98109



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