



Newsletter

April/May 1999

WASHINGTON KITEFLIERS ASSOCIATION

The Washington State Convention and Trade Center Kite Exhibition

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

This exhibition is being done again this year. Kites will be hung inside the Convention Center in Seattle at 8th and Pike Streets. You do not need a ticket to see this show because the kites are hung in the hallways outside of the exhibit rooms. In past years, they could be seen from the escalators as you went from the lower to the upper floor.

Postcards were mailed out asking for donations of kites that could be displayed at this event. So far at least 30 kites will be shown. Signs will be prepared for the exhibition that will tell that these kites have been donated by members of the Washington Kitefliers Association, American Kitefliers Association and The Drachen Foundation, a kite archive and research foundation.

The kites will be on display from April 1, 1999 to May 10, 1999. Come and take a look!

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"Relay For Life" Kite Making

On Saturday, June 5, The American Cancer Society "Relay For Life" will be held again at Newport High School in Bellevue. This is a 24-hour walkathon team event to fight cancer. Approximately 1,000 participants are expected again this year. Various local schools, clubs, churches and companies organize teams that come on Friday evening and spend the night walking the track. The groups put up camps just like we do on the beach, only these are on AstroTurf.

Tom Sisson will be making kites again with the kids at this 7th annual event. Tom would like to have several of our kite building friends join him on Saturday June 5 starting at 9:00 a.m. until noon. He will bring a big box of kits of the Conover Eddy kite. Come and join us in this uplifting event. Great musical entertainment all day too!

Address for Newport High School is 4333 128th Avenue SE, Bellevue, Washington.

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The Washington Kitefliers Association Newsletter is published six times a year by the Washington Kitefliers Association.

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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:

Bill & Jeannette Rogers
PO Box 2393
Poulsbo WA 98370
email billrogers@earthlink.net

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.

Winner of the 25th Anniversary Year Membership Contest

Awarded to

Barbara Anne O'Neil-Veil & Roger Veil

**You are awarded one year of free membership plus a set of WKA pins.
Congratulations!**

Presented by

Washington Kitefliers Association

March 20, 1999

President, Rob Pratt

Membership, Sylvia Bernauer

W.K.A. WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

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WASHINGTON KITEFLIERS ASSOCIATION
Balance Sheet Comparison
 As of December 31, 1998

	<u>Dec 31, '98</u>	<u>Dec 31, '97</u>
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT	5,048.28	0.00
SEAFIRST/REG	3,079.91	5,078.80
SEAFIRST/SAVING	2,028.94	8,471.39
Total Checking/Savings	<u>10,156.11</u>	<u>10,549.99</u>
Accounts Receivable		
RECEIVABLES	200.00	0.00
Total Accounts Receivable	<u>200.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Other Current Assets		
INVENTORY	786.78	896.80
Total Other Current Assets	<u>786.78</u>	<u>896.80</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>11,144.89</u>	<u>11,446.79</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>11,144.89</u>	<u>11,446.79</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Equity		
Earnings	0.00	-1,113.84
Net Income	-31.90	1,113.84
EQUITY	<u>11,144.79</u>	<u>11,446.79</u>
Total Equity	<u>11,144.89</u>	<u>11,446.79</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>11,144.89</u>	<u>11,446.79</u>

WASHINGTON KITEFLIERS ASSOCIATION
Profit and Loss Comparison
 January through December 1998

	<u>Jan - Dec '98</u>	<u>Jan - Dec '97</u>
Income		
DONATIONS	10.00	0.00
DUES INCOME	2,835.00	2,540.00
GRANTS	2,150.00	300.00
INTEREST INCOME	108.11	120.80
MISC INCOME	2,582.00	772.00
NL ADS PREPAY	-100.00	-100.00
NEWSLETTER ADS	300.00	300.00
PRODUCT SALES	830.00	272.00
WSKF SPAGHETTI FEED	1,836.80	1,703.00
Total Income	<u>10,142.81</u>	<u>8,908.80</u>
Expense		
AFFILIATION DUES	25.00	25.00
BANK CHARGES	80.82	30.29
EDUCATION MAT'L	1,520.00	0.00
FAXES	8.43	0.00
GIFTS/GRANTS	1,210.00	1,372.00
INSURANCE	288.00	288.00
MISC EXP	2,770.68	721.18
OFF SUPPLIES	183.84	183.81
POSTAGE	1,128.78	882.81
PRINTING	2,482.33	1,174.48
PRODUCTS	438.02	23.40
SUPPLIES	44.25	122.32
TELEPHONE	47.48	31.88
Total Expense	<u>10,174.81</u>	<u>4,794.78</u>
Net Income	<u>-31.90</u>	<u>1,113.84</u>

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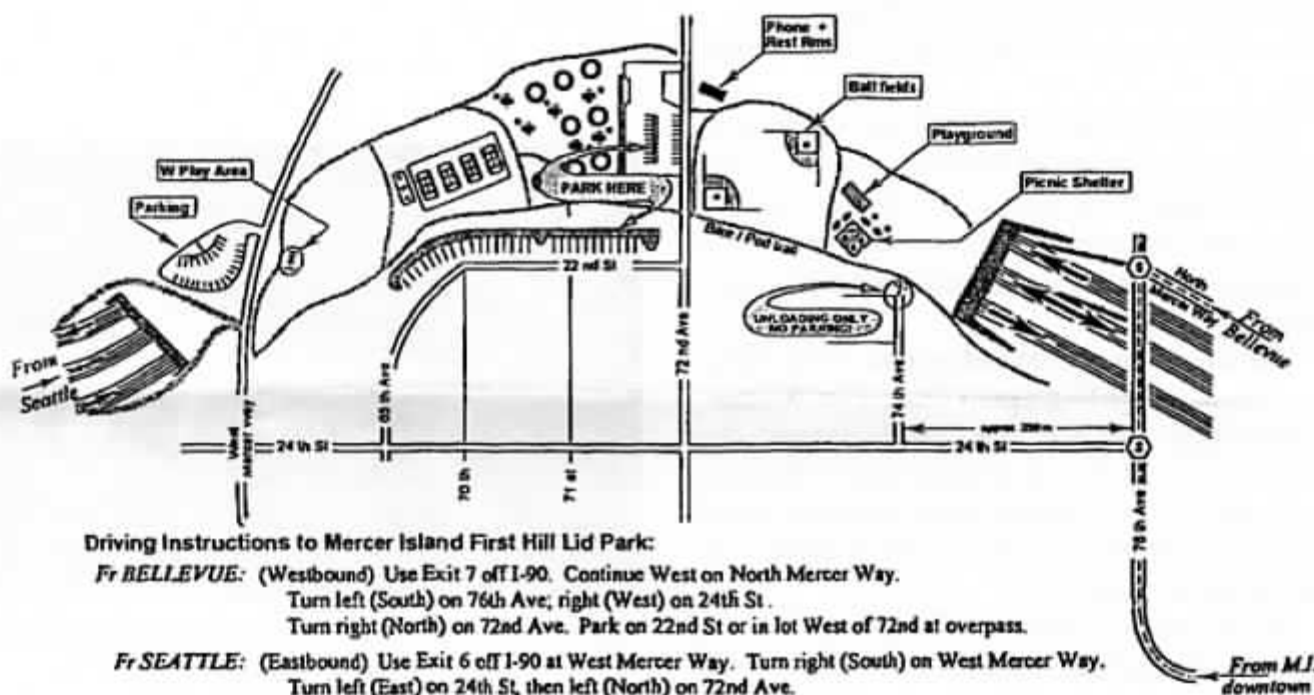
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Kite Building and Fly at Mercer Island Lid Park

The Mercer Island Park Department called our Education Chairman, Tom Sisson, recently and asked for help with a first annual kite building day that they want to hold. They have planned and organized the event. All we have to do is come and have fun with the kids and help them put together their own kite - the Conover Eddy that Tom has been doing with kids for years.

The day is Saturday, April 17. We will be building kites from 12:00 to 4:00 pm. Also bring some banners or other fun and colorful kites to fly or for a ground display if we don't have wind that day.

This park is on the "lid" covering Highway I-90. Kite making and flying will be around the Picnic Shelter on the right half of the map. Driving directions and parking areas are also on the map.



Driving Instructions to Mercer Island First Hill Lid Park:

- Fr BELLEVUE:** (Westbound) Use Exit 7 off I-90. Continue West on North Mercer Way. Turn left (South) on 76th Ave; right (West) on 24th St. Turn right (North) on 72nd Ave. Park on 22nd St or in lot West of 72nd at overpass.
- Fr SEATTLE:** (Eastbound) Use Exit 6 off I-90 at West Mercer Way. Turn right (South) on West Mercer Way. Turn left (East) on 24th St, then left (North) on 72nd Ave. Park in lot on 22nd St or in lot West of 72nd Ave at overpass.

NEW EXHIBIT in May

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Editor's Echo

I can't believe how fast the year is going by already. It seemed like just the other day we had the AKA convention and now we are coming up fast on festival time again. At least some of the constant rain is starting to ease up and we can get more flying in.

The newsletter was a little slim on articles this time. If you have anything kite related, something you did, made or are going to do, write it up and send it in. This newsletter is yours.

I tried to update the calendar as much as I could this time around. If I missed anything please let me know. If you don't have anything to do this spring/summer check out the calendar. You won't have a chance to be bored.

The normal Whidbey festival in late September is canceled and the Rockaway Beach one is up in the air right now. It may or may not happen. The date that it usually happens on conflicts with the AKA nationals this year and their beach has gotten hammered this winter. More info to come later.

I have had a good couple of months. More flying lately than all winter. Had a great time at Fort Worden last weekend too. We both took Chris Matheson's class. He had a Mini Midi kit that we made. Nice little kite too. It was great seeing Chris again. If you look in the dictionary under "laid back" his name is there. A couple pic's from the class are below.

We are looking forward to seeing a lot of you in the coming months at all the festivals.

Bill & Jeannette Rogers



Mini Midi in progress

Whidbey Festival Cancelled

The rising costs at Casey Conference Center, Whidbey Island made it unrealistic to have another WSSKC there. Henceforth SCI-FI is diligently searching for another location on Whidbey. The Greenbank Winery (not far from the Conference Center) looks very promising for next year. We invite any and all of you to the Loganberry Festival and Kite Fly, July 17 & 18th to check out the facilities. Sincerely SCI-FI & Four Winds For more info call 425 339 9334.



Dick Barnes, Elaine Genser, Sharon Musto and Chris Matheson



Sticking Mini Midi to the template

Kite Calendar

Event organizers, please contact Bill and Jeannette Rogers at (360) 697-2917 or billrogers@earthlink.net by the first of odd numbered months with Kite Calendar information. Please include as a minimum the date, time, place, contact person, phone number, and email address (if applicable).

APRIL

April 10, 1999

Jean & Tom Sisson Anniversary Celebration. You are invited to share our celebration of 50 years of marriage at the Renton Senior Center, 211 Burnett Ave. N., Renton, WA. Time is from 1PM to 4PM. RSVP not necessary but appreciated. Contact Daughter Diane at 425-432-3976 or us at 206-725-3615. No gifts, just friendship.

April 11, 1999

12 noon to 5 pm Ben-Franklin Kite Society's Spring fly-in at Leslie Groves Park Richland, WA. Columbia River end of Saint St. Contact: Greg Greger (509) 943-3951

April 11, 1999

SCI-FI Chilli Fly - Fort Casey. The Annual Season Opener 11 til dusk, general meeting at lunch 1 p.m. call Four Winds Kite Shop for more inform. 425 339 9334

April 17-18, 1999

Fun Fly at Ocean City. An informal get together of kites to do your own thing. For more information contact Herb Andrews at 253-627-1653.

April 17-18, 1999

Fun fly at Seaside OR. For information contact Bill Story at 1-888-fly-4-fun or windance@aone.com

April 24-25, 1999

10 am to 5 pm Kiona Winery Kite Fly & Wine Tasting off Hwy 224 between West Richland and Benton City Contact:

Marleen Zilar (509) 627-6404 or Vi Weeks (509) 967-2488

April 24-25, 1999

Puffin Kite Festival, Cannon Beach, OR. Contact the Puffin Kite Festival Committee for mor info: 1-800-547-6100 or email: surfsand@transport.com

MAY

May 1-2, 1999

10 am to 6 pm Preston Winery & Sat. evening barbecue 5 miles North of Pasco, WA off Hwy 395. Contact: Marleen Zilar (509) 627-6404 or Vi Weeks (509) 967-2488

May 15-16, 1999

Hagaman Pocket Parafoil. This kite not only will give you a piece of the famous Hagaman Parafoil design; it will fit behind the seat of any vehicle or in a backpack so you can fly anywhere. Terry Shields has perfected this 5 square foot kite by making it many times. The class, which will cost \$20, includes the fabrick, bridle lines, and rings. You will need to bring a sewing machine, scissors, and thread.

Classes start at 10 am. Call the World Kite Museum at 360-642-4020 or email Jody at jkite@willapabay.org for more information.

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JUNE

June 4-6, 1999

Ocean Shores International Kite Challenge, Ocean Shores, WA. We will have handcrafted and stunt kite competitions, fun, and plenty of beach for everyone. For information, please call Mary Bos or Monica Barber at 360-389-0667 or email: flying@cuttingedgekites.com

June 13, 1999

SCI-FI fly 10th street marina, Everett, WA

June 20, 1999

The 11th Annual Seattle Kite Festival at Golden Gardens in Seattle. For information contact Kathy Goodwind at 206-362-6151 or goodwinds@aol.com.

June 19-20, 1999

Fun Fly at Ocean City. An informal get together of kites to do your own thing. For more information contact Herb Andrews at 253-627-1653.

June 26-27, 1999

Northwest Stunt Kite Championships, Long Beach, WA. Contact Eric and Genny Forsburg for more information: 503-357-7557 or gforsburg@msn.com.

JULY

July 9-11, 1999

Windrider Kite Festival/Stunt Kite Championships, Grayland Beach, Cranberry Rd approach. For more info contact Creda Axton at 360-956-9480 or Aderc@aol.com.

July 11, 1999

SCI-FI - Jetty Island, Everett, WA. Make kites with kids, boat leaves promptly at 11 A.M. from 10th street boat launch. If you're coming out later, please call Four Winds Kite shop 425 339 9334 to assure reservations on the later boats. This is a fun fly, club, Everett Parks Dept. & Four Winds supplies the kite kits, volunteers help put them together with the kids. Then we have some candy drops and enjoy the beach. Bring your lunch & soft drinks. The day is free, no charge for the Jetty boat.

July 17-18, 1999

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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.

For Sale

Brand new Prism Eclipse, Purple, Teal, Black \$120.00 or offer. Contact Dave Christenson (360) 268-1123 evenings or e-mail at davec@techline.com

WKA Patch

Patches featuring the WKA logo are available for \$4 each. Make check payable to the WKA. Contact Susie Christenson, PO Box 2119, Westport, WA 98595.

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 \$10 including postage (\$11 outside the US). Make check payable to the WKA. Contact Susie Christenson, PO Box 2119, 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 \$5 including postage. Make check payable to the WKA. Contact Susie Christenson, PO Box 2119, Westport, WA 98595.

REGIONAL CLUBS

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 KITEFLYERS 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@nwlink.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.

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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) 289-2717 brucel@techline.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.eskimo.com/~johnsen/nfka/>

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 Westport 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.oly.net.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.

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)

Kite Calendar

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July 17-18, 1999

Four Winds Fun Fly Greenbank Winery Loganberry Festival, Whidbey Island. Anyone that wants to fly, come join us for a fun fly. Food Booths at the festival. Call Four Winds for more inform. 425 339 9334

AUGUST

August 1, 1999

Everett Kite Festival Navel Station Everett SCI-FI & Four Winds Info 425-339-9334

August 16-22, 1999

Washington State International Kite Festival "WSIKF", Long Beach, WA

SEPTEMBER

September 10-12, 1999

Lewis and Clark Kite Exposition, Seaside Or. Contact Bill Story for information: 1-888-fly-4-fun or windance@aone.com

September 11, 1999

10 am to 6 pm Preston Winery Chili Cook-off, Quilt Show & Kite Fly 5 miles North of Pasco, WA off Hwy 395. Contact: Marleen Zilar (509) 627-6404 or Vi Weeks (509) 967-2488

September 12, 1999

Whidbey Island Kite Fly, Greenbank Winery. Call Four Winds for more inform. The club plans to really check out this sight for a WSSKC 2000. The management is reseeding an area large enough for a sport kite championship, we'll check into their maintenance plans for keeping it closely mowed next spring. The plan is to know definite plans by our annual Nov. Thanksgiving Potluck.

September 18-19, 1999

Fun Fly at Ocean City. An informal get together of kites to do your own thing. For more information contact Herb Andrews at 253-627-1653.

Washington Kitefliers Association
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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

25th Anniversary Year!

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
Washington Kitefliers Association
Pacific Science Center
200 Second Avenue North
Seattle, Washington 98109



NAME _____

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