

7th ANNUAL WSIKF at LONG BEACH, WA August 15-21

by KAY BUESING

"It's going to be even better this year," promises Carol Knopski, festival chairperson. The supporting cast will include internationally renowned kite makers from as far away as Japan and England, and this year's event will also feature the Northwest Regional Stunt Kite Competitions. U.S. kitemakers of international acclaim will include Bill Lockhart (quilt-design rok-kakus), Joel Scholtz (parrots), Scott Skinner (Edo kite designs), Doug Hagaman (parafoils), Jerry Sinotte (deltas), Stan Swanson (condors), Bill Gobel (box kites), Don & Lynn Lary (trains of delta conynes), Kathy Goodwind (asteroids), and many others who will be confirming after press deadline.

Although kite safety has always been a serious consideration in the past, Rick Talbot, AKA Region 10 Director, is making kite safety a priority for this festival. Each day, safety monitors in bright international orange vests will be providing assistance to the fliers by directing them to the correct designated areas and by providing information and aid for any problems or emergencies that may arise. Desig-



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Washington State International Kite Festival

presents

- * Kite flying Demonstrations
- * Single Line Competition
and
- * Northwest Regional
Stunt Kite Competitions

nated areas for specific types of flying will be cordoned off by bright yellow "Men Working Overhead" tapes and safety announcements will be made over the loudspeaker system. "With all this space to fly, everyone should have a safe place to perform," said Talbot.

This year's calendar of events includes a week long lineup of activities including Handcrafted Kite Day, Children's and Senior Citizens Competition, Individual Single Line Competition, Northwest Regional Stunt Kite Competitions, Lighted Kite Fly, Mayor's Fireworks Salute, Welcoming Ceremonies, Best All Around Kite Flyer Competition, Kite Association Competition, Manufacturer and Professional Stunt Kite Demonstrations, Winner's Circle, Awards and Appreciation Banquet, and Festival of Kites Open Fly.

The Awards and Appreciation Banquet will feature the best in local entertainment and seafood delicacies from the Pacific Ocean, Columbia River, and Willapa Bay. Banquet Chairperson Virginia Leach will also provide a Chicken Cordon Bleu entrée for those with bizarre tastes. There will be door prizes, a special concert on koto by Mary Yoshimi (solo and accompanying the

THE BEST OF EAST AND WEST AT LONG BEACH

by DAVID CHECKLEY

Shuhei Goto, best-known bird kite maker from Japan and his entourage from the Niigata Bird Kite Club (including Katsumi Arai, Katsushiro Ichikawa, Haruhiro Ogawa, Koji Maruyama, and Norio Tamura) will be among this year's WSIKF honored guests. Goto is best known to Seattlites for his beautifully handcrafted cranes made with intricate bamboo and Hinoko frames covered with *washi* (handmade paper). Goto's current interests include making amazingly realistic replicas of U.S. Navy fighter planes that he flies in formation, Blue Angels style. Other world famous Japanese kitefliers will include Seiko Nakamura (Nagasaki Hata fighter kites), Masaaki Modegi (President of the Japan Kite Association), and Masayoshi Kituchi.

Peter Waldron, England's inimitable "Professor Waldorf", will also be honored. Waldron said he will bring an array of box and tetrahedron kites to "put on a bit of a show."



Shuhei Goto with one of his U.S. Navy fighter replicas

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WKA OFFICERS' REPORTS

SHOOTING THE BREEZE

a message from **Dan Nordgaard**, WKA President

Welcome to the best part of the summer, now that the warm kite winds are finally here. There has been a lot of activity in the kite community lately. On the national scene, two new kite magazines have been showing up at the kite shops, *American Kite* and *Stunt Kite Quarterly*. In addition, dual controllers should be aware that this year six new kites have come into the market.

Locally, the dual control school was so successful that I have decided to put on two additional classes, August 14 and September 17. I'll do more in the future as long as time allows and the interest remains.

My thanks to all of you who returned your surveys so promptly. The information is being analyzed now. And many thanks to Jody Hagaman for all the hard work she has put into the club including her time as secretary. I wish Jody much success in her new business venture.

My best wishes for a speedy recovery to Dave Checkley, one of the founding fathers of the WKA, who was suddenly taken ill. Get-well cards and other appropriate greet-

ings should be sent to him at 678 W. Prospect, Seattle, WA 98119.

My special thanks to Rich & Jeri Soulier of Pick-A-Patch kites in Westport for the outstanding job they did with their kite festival. Volunteers as well as fliers were treated to box lunches on the flying field and special sweatshirts featuring the event logo and each person's name. Well done!

As always, we welcome any and all criticisms, suggestions, or other information that might help to improve WKA in any way. Call or write me, or see me at the WKA Idea Exchange September 10-11.

from **Allan Stringer**, WKA Secretary pro tem

[Jody Hagaman has resigned in order to devote more time to her own business. Al Stringer has volunteered to finish out the term as Secretary. We'll hear from him in the next issue—Ed.]

from **Bob Hanna**, WKA Treasurer pro tem

The WKA treasury is holding its own, thanks to the large percentage of membership renewals this year. The small increase in the annual dues (from \$8.50 to \$10.00) will also help strengthen the club's finances.

WKA NEWS NOTES

THE CHALLENGE IS ON — CSL Kite Club, host of the 1988 AKA convention has thrown down the gauntlet with a "Club Challenge". Jack Van Gilder (938-0550) and Tom Sisson (725-3615) are trying to put together a team for the convention and they need your help ... **CONGRATULATIONS** — **Kay Buesing** who had a half-page picture of herself in the (Long Beach?) Daily News ... **Stan Swanson** (WKA VP), **Jerry Sinotte**, & **Doug Hagaman** who were all mentioned in the current issue of *Kitelines*, a nationally prominent quarterly kite magazine ... **Jane Parker-Ambrose** founder of *One Sky, One World*

of Denver CO, **George Emmons** owner of *Into The Wind* of Boulder CO), and **Rick DeMatto**, Sales Manager for *Hi-Flier Kites* of Penrose CO were interviewed in a great full-page article about contemporary kites in the Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph [Hi-Flier is one of the world's largest manufacturers of inexpensive kites for kids — Ed.] ... **Lyle Morgan** is having WKA Banners practice every Saturday from 10-11 a.m. at Gasworks Park. Contact her at 441-4012 ... **WELCOME** — **Allan Stringer** WKA Secretary pro tem who will be finishing this term for Jody Hagaman ...

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mike & Heather Benedict, Everett WA
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Darlene Yetter, Auburn WA

PAST EVENTS

MEMORIAL DAY FLY — Long Beach WA May 30

by KAY BUESING

The whole Memorial Day weekend at Long Beach was perfect for kite flying — sunny with perfect winds. In keeping with the holiday observance, red, white, and blue were the preponderant colors in the sky. Larry Zilar, Mr. Ben Franklin of BFKA in Kennewick, flew his newly made 23 x 40' Betsy Ross flag from a Doug Hagaman stars and stripes parafoil. Don & Lynn Lary from Portland brought three delta conyne kites with wind socks and streamers in patriotic regalia. [The Lary's kites were recently featured in a national TV ad — Ed.] Red, white, and blue Spinsox[®] rode on many kite lines that day. Other firsts included a 200' tube by Eric Forsberg that proved airworthy, a new Jerry Sinotte delta flew well in the hands of Kay Buesing, and

Jerry flew a three stack of his brand new Revenger kites. Sally & Ray Nelson provided a "hospitality" motor home for fun and frivolity while Jim Buesing's Martin Lester shark chased Marlene Zilar's Canadian goose across the sky. Other notables in attendance included Dave & Susan Gomberg, Peg & Bill Burley, and Rick Talbot.



Larry Zilar's 23 x 40' Betsy Ross Flag being hoisted into the air

Photo by MARK HESTER, courtesy of the CHINOOK OBSERVER

3rd ANNUAL KITE FESTIVAL — Westport WA June 18-19

by JERI SOULIER

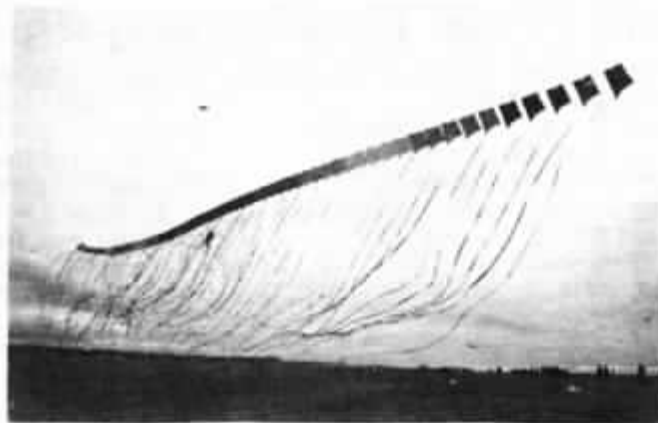
The 3rd Annual Festival of Kites was great fun but as always we were at the mercy of the elements. Friday had been misty and cold but windy. Saturday morning dawned with almost no wind, but the breeze picked up by the 12:30 starting time and continued to get stronger. Announcers Ken & Audrey Marks and Charlene Peoples,



Larry Chinn (right) accepting an award from Richard Soulier of Pick-a-Patch Kites

kept the action moving with four hours of nonstop information for the crowd, fliers, and staff, including Pit Boss Leroy Peoples, Field Director Larry Sweet, Steward Richard Soulier, and Score Keepers Sue Cowan and Kirsten Felix. Saturday Judges Included Carol Voelker, Norma Marshal, Connie Appleyard, Lee Lamb, and Frank Cowan (with Freda Axton as alternate). Children's games were officiated by Don & Lynn Lary, Cheryl Sweet, Barbara Grasso, Virginia Knowles, June Lamb and Ms. Holland. Don Lary was really impressed by the organization of the volunteers for this event, and remarked, "There is more manpower available here than almost any other festival I have attended."

Performers included Doug Hagaman from Seattle with giant parafoils and windsocks, Roy Willson and Rod Yarger from the Yakima based Stunts-R-Us precision team, Don & Lynn Lary from Portland who flew their delta conynes, Larry & Fran Chinn with originally designed Chinese kites, and Don & Shirley Allen from Bellingham with their array. On Saturday Al Axton of Olympia attempted a new World Record but the wind was not sufficient to sustain the 84 Triby kites for the required 5 minutes. But the crowd was treated to the magnificent sight for just over 3 minutes.



The 84 Triby stack attempting a new world's record

Photo courtesy CREDA AXTON used by permission

Sunday opened with plenty of wind and sunshine, perfect conditions for the 33 contestants who signed up for the dual line competitions. Dual Line Competition Judges included: (Jr. Division) Darrell Wiltman, Tom Holland, John Appleyard, (Adult Division) Darrell Wiltman, Roy Voelker, Ron Marshal, Don Grasso, and Frank Cowan. The festival was further enhanced by a well produced program, edited and printed by Craig & Tracy Hammer, that contained information for both the novice and experienced kite enthusiast. We are looking forward to the 4th Annual Festival of Kites next year. [The Westport festivals are sponsored by Rich & Jeri Soulier's Pic-A-Patch Kite Shop in Westport — Ed.]

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA REGIONAL STUNT KITE COMPETITION and 16th ANNUAL FATHERS' DAY KITE FESTIVAL — San Francisco CA June 18-19

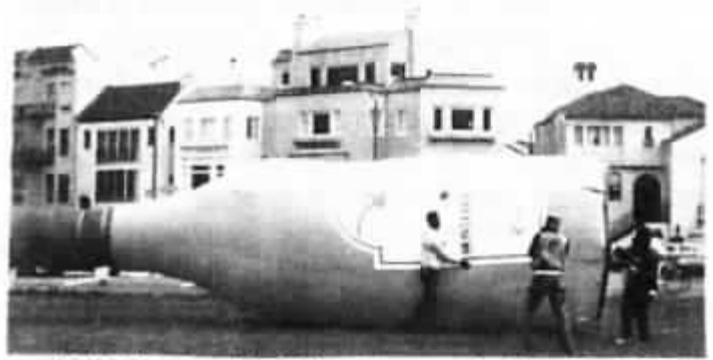
by **KATHY GOODWIND**

This year's event took place on Marina Green and was sponsored by Monterey Vineyards. It was produced by a newly organized group called "Kite Karavan" (their emblem is a flying camel), consisting of the extensive McFadden family, and WKA members Kathy Goodwind and Lee Toy. Saturday was filled with Stunt Kite Competitions as organizers Kathy Goodwind and Stan Mulliken prepared a program of

Novice Under 16, Novice, and Intermediate divisions, allowing inexperienced fliers the chance to compete. The Northern California Regionals provided another forward step for stunt kite competition. Hopefully this successful event will inspire other local and regional contests.

Sunday was more relaxed and family oriented. By 10:00 a.m., tents and food stands had to be battened down against the

brisk 20 knot winds. Throngs of people lined up to receive one of the hundred mylar octopus kites emblazoned with the Monterey Vineyards logo. A huge 45' "winesock" created by Lee Toy was hoisted aloft, unofficially Christening the gala event. Activities began with the raising of George Ham's "Old Glory" parafoil kite to the strains of the national anthem. Kite contests included the "Kite Sprint" (the kids tried to see who could get the highest, quickest) and Bulls-eye (the target was the Monterey Vineyard banner). WKA Vice President Stan Swanson won in Third Place with his Swallow kite. Stan also took Second Place in the Most Innovative Kite category with a 20' Condor. (Judge Tom Caldwell took the First Place honors with a cleverly devised Asteroid-like spinning concoction.) Ted



WKA Vice President Stan Swanson holding the 45' "Winesock" created by Lee Toy

Gersham of "Kite Katch" in Sacramento won the Smallest Kite honors with an eight-stack of miniature Hyperkites. Festivities concluded with awards to the Fathers and the generous contribution of wine and champagne by the Monterey Vineyards Winemaster to all the adult winners.

SEATTLE TIMES KITE FESTIVAL—Magnuson Park June 19

by BARBARA ANN O'NEIL

More than 100 *Seattle Times* employees and their families painted the skies with kites over Magnuson Park on Saturday June 18. Thanks to the efforts of many people from the *Times* and some special help from WKA members, this first-ever *Seattle Times* sponsored event went very smoothly. Wind conditions were perfect, and there was plenty of lemonade, cookies, and watermelon for everyone. Prizes were awarded in several categories ranging from Youngest Kite Flier to Best Home Made Kite Made From A *Seattle Times* Newspaper. The *Times* may make this an annual event.



Aquel Wigena (right) and friend showing off the kites he made from Seattle Times newspapers

KITE SAILING/KITE SKIING SYMPOSIUM — Bellevue WA June 30

by DAN NORDGAARD & JACK VAN GILDER

The first ever symposium exclusively dedicated to kite sailing and kite skiing was held at the Longhouse Motor Inn June 30 in Bellevue. Dave Culp (Pleasant Hills, CA), who pulls a sailboat and WKA's own Bill Roesler (Kirkland, WA), who waterskiis be-

hind flexifoil kites, showed films, videos, and slides of their current sailing and skiing activities.

On April 16 Bill and Cory Roesler established several "firsts" including Oldest Kiteskiier [mercifully we won't publish Bill's age

— Ed.], Longest Distance, (almost a mile nonstop), and Fastest Speed (30 knots). On May 21, the Roeslers attended the 10-mile Celilo Cup sailboard race with Cory Roesler following the course skiing behind a three-stack of Flexifoil™ Super 10 kites. Delays caused by a lowered railroad bridge and a broken stick (reducing the power to two kites) prevented Cory from winning the race, but valuable safety, rescue, and logistics lessons were learned from the experience.



Bill (left) & Cory Roesler preparing to launch one of their 10' flexifoil kites for kite skiing

CLASSIFIED ADS

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THE SINGLES LINE

by JACK VAN GILDER

I made a whopping mistake in the directions for making the Boka Boka kite in the August 1987 issue of the *WKA Newsletter*, resulting in an unflyable kite. In the meantime, not one of our more than 300 readers worldwide noticed the mistake. I don't

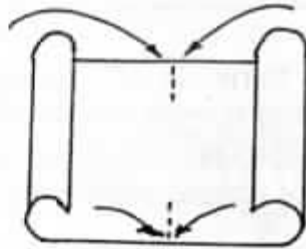
know if you were just humoring me or if I am the only one following the directions, but after this, please write to me and let me know if you have corrections or suggestions. If you keep the back issues, mark the August 1987 plans accordingly. Here are the corrected plans:

BOKA-BOKA kite -

Materials:

- 8 1/2 x 11" typing paper -
- Tape -
- String or thread -
- Limp paper tail, 18" -

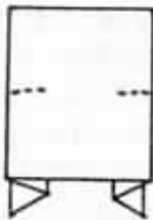
Step 1: Fold paper cross-wise, creasing only lightly, to find center:



Step 2: Fold sides in to center; crease down firmly:

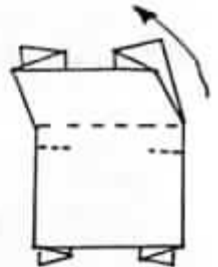


Step 3: Fold sides back to outside edges, crease down firmly:

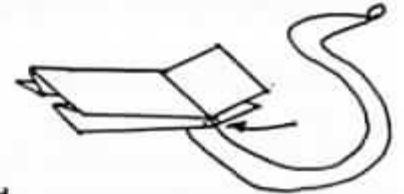


Step 4: Turn kite over. Fold back to find center. Crease only outside edges lightly to serve as center markers:

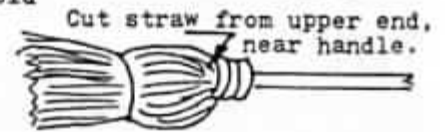
Step 5: Fold half of half back to center marks -- crease down firmly:
(This forms raised nose section. Nose section can be folder of length between 1/3rd or 1/4th of paper length. Very forgiving)



Step 6: Cut bridle (thread or string) about 4 times length of kite. Tape ends of bridle to the spots on exact edge of paper, at fold mark:

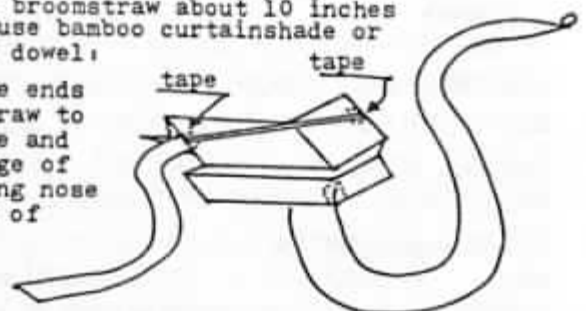


Step 7: Find middle of bridle and tie small loop. Flying line attaches to this small loop:



Step 8: Cut broomstraw about 10 inches long. May use bamboo curtainshade or even 1/8th" dowel:

Step 9: Tape ends of broom straw to leading edge and trailing edge of kite, forcing nose up to angle of 20 or 25°:



Step 10:

Attach decorative tail (crepe paper streamer?) about 18 inches long, tie on flying line and --
-- GO FLY !

- Washington Kitefliers Association
July, 1988

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Very Special thank you's to all of you who got your articles and reports in *before* the July 15 deadline. The computer allows me to enter the text and other information in any order, so the sooner I receive it the better.

My thanks to Kay Buesing, Jack Van Gilder, David Checkley, Virginia Lewis, John & Lily Julian, Keith Leasure, and Kathy Goodwind for their contributions to this issue.

It has been really great to see the wonderful turnouts for the membership and board meetings. Remember: this is your associa-

tion and your ideas and votes do count!

NOTE: Deadline for the October issue is September 15



Members hard at work at the June 11 Meeting

MORE HOT AIR

— OUR READERS TALK BACK

from **Bill Connors**, Horseheads NY (to Jack Van Gilder)

Thank you for the ... wonderful words used to describe my version of the two famous Japanese kites. I am now working on my version of the 8-meter Hamamatsu

...

The WKA publishes a very nice newsletter, one of the best that I have seen. I take it that the WKA is a rather large group for your editor to put out that quality six times a year for \$8.50 ...

[WKA membership exceeds 300 as of this printing, but the dues have been increased to \$10 U.S. per year — Ed.]

from **Tanase Ion**, Bucharest, Romania (to Jack Van Gilder)

I acknowledge you that in Romania I was solicited and I made ... technical counsel to a Romanian picture about acrobatic, fighter, and divertissement kites. In the same time, I made a UFO kite which flying in the night seems just like a fire globe in the sky ... I would like to understand why [kite fighting] wasn't registered as a World or Olympic sport. The USA ... Japan ... [and] in Europe there are very many countries that would like to fight for the title Champion of the World ...

from **Valentine Holden**, Long Beach WA to Jody Hagaman

Not the best photos but it will give you an idea of our display. Longview Public Library

is thinking of making it a yearly thing ... I tried to get the WKA emblem and pins in photo but the glass in the showcase fouled my amateurish attempts ...



from **Rosanna Bellotti & Sue Mecklenburg**, Seattle WA

Thank you for once again getting KidsDay off the ground with your support of the KidsDay Kite Fly. In spite of the hazy weather, the kite Fly was a wonderful success. The grey sky was brightened by the 2500 KidsDay kites given out throughout the day. Thank you all for sharing your love of kite flying with so many of Seattle's children. It was a pleasure working with your association again. Thank you for all your participation in KidsDay '88.

from *High Lines*, monthly newsletter of the Great Ouse Kite Fliers, England

From USA — The new people in office at the Washington Kitefliers Assn. have produced a new format for their newsletter in easier to read style ...

MISCELLANEA, SALMAGUNDI, POTPOURRI, ETC.

High Lines, one of our exchange newsletters from England reported that at the recent festival at Castiglione del Lago, Italy, one of the featured speakers was Jane Parker-Ambrose, founder of *One Sky, One World* worldwide kite fly for peace.

At the same festival, Bob Piron reports, "The most remarkable kite in my opinion was a large insect kite of about 8 meters

wingspan..." The photo showed a Peter Lynn (New Zealand) insect kite just like the one Randy Rouse of Seattle owns and flew at Long Beach in 1985.



IN THE WIND

11th ANNUAL A.K.A. CONVENTION — Schaumburg IL September 28 - October 2

The Chicagoland Skyliners Kite Club is the host for the 11th Annual AKA convention this fall. Contact Convention Chairman Jim Miller at AKA - 1988 Convention, 383 Le Parc Circle, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089 or call (312) 642-8692 for additional information. Convention headquarters will be in the Hyatt Regency Woodfield Hotel (rates start as low as \$59) and is within walking distance of the flying fields, the beautifully manicured grounds of the UNOCAL Corporation (Union 76) midwestern headquarters. Registration fee is \$90 now, \$110 after August 15. The fee includes admission to all events, lunches on the flying field Thursday Friday and Saturday, dinner Friday night, banquet and entertainment Saturday night, and the official Windy City '88 patch. Although the KTA trade show is not officially with us this year, KTA mem-



bers, AKA members, and other retailers of kites and accessories are invited to attend the Fly Market in the banquet room on Thursday and Friday. Space can be reserved by contacting Joe Stanton, 4735 N. Milwaukee Ave, Chicago, IL 60630. There will be several national competitions including dual line, fighter kite, and comprehensive events, along with an array of unusual activities such as the Godzilla Challenge (try to knock the apple off Godzilla's head without touching Godzilla), Costume Challenge (for those who believe they can out-dress the weird costume freaks of the CSL Kite Club), and the Club Challenge (a 15-minute show of teamwork — with or without kites!). CSL is also offering a series of optional area tours on Sunday following the convention.

KITE CALENDAR

August 14 (Sun) Dual Control School, Seattle at Magnuson Park, 2pm contact Dan Nordgaard 784-3518 (D.C. School is also open to non-WKA members but no kids or pets please)

August 15-21 (Mon-Sun), 7th Annual Washington State International Kite Festival, Long Beach WA, Contact Kay Buesing (206) 665-5744

August 27 (Sat) Fun Fly at FunFest '88, Bitter Lake Playfield (130th at Lynden N.), 11am-4pm (Contact Bill Spezia 684-7524)

August 28 (Sun) Tribute to David Checkley Kite Fly, Gasworks Park (N. end of Lake Union), 11am-4pm, Sponsored by the Gasworks Kite Shop, Great Winds, and City Kites, in conjunction with Modern Productions, who will be putting on a concert in the park and providing a food and beverage hospitality table. Contact Kathy Goodwind 632-6151

September 2-5 (Fri-Labor Day Mon), West Coast National Stunt Kite Championships, Marina Green in San Francisco CA, contact Kathy Goodwind 632-6151

September 10-11 (Sat-Sun), WKA Idea Exchange, Swap Meet, and Group Fly, Westport at Twin Harbor State Park, contact Dan Nordgaard 784-3518

September 17 (Sat) Dual Control School, Seattle at Magnuson Park, 2pm contact Dan Nordgaard 784-3518 (D.C. School is also open to non-WKA members—but no kids or pets please)

September 18 (Sun), Open Fly, Cannon Beach OR, sponsored by Once Upon A Breeze (with hospitality room), Contact John Fraser (503) 436-1112

September 24-25 (Sat-Sun), 10th Annual International Fall Kite Festival, Lincoln City OR at D-River Wayside, (503) 994-3070 for more info

September 28-October 2 (Wed-Sun), 11th Annual American Kitefliers Association convention, Schaumburg (Chicago) IL (see above)

October 1 (Sat) 3rd Annual Manzanita Kite Fly, Manzanita OR, (503) 368-5492 or (503) 368-5730 for info; Annual Yachats Kite Fly, Yachats OR, (503) 547-3530

October 9 (Sun) "One Sky, One World" Kite Fly, Gasworks Park and various other locations worldwide

October 15 (Sat) 3rd Annual Cranberry Festival Fly, Long Beach WA, Contact Kay Buesing (206) 665-5744

November 19 (Sat) 2nd Annual Turkey Fly, Troutdale OR at Blue Lake Park, Contact Mike (503) 223-0409

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