



# Newsletter

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WASHINGTON KITEFLIERS ASSOCIATION

## FORT WORDEN KITEMAKERS CONFERENCE APPROACHING QUICKLY

The Fort Worden Kitemakers Conference is rapidly approaching! With the arrival of the fall season wet weather, the schedule of kite festivals has become very light. Many of us are now in "winter" mode: time to fix up old favorites and create new kites to fly next spring. It is also a great time to start thinking about kitemaking conferences.

If you have not attended Fort Worden yet, this should be your year! There are always lots of great instructors presenting sessions for every interest. Past guests have included Peter Lynn, Robert Trepanier, Tom McAllister, J R Tolman, Steve Brockett, Martyn Lawrence, Pierre Fabré, Spencer Chun, Randy Tom, José Sainz, Martin Lester, Charlie Sotich, George Peters, and many more. There are a great number of excellent kitemakers here in the Pacific Northwest who are always on hand. This event deserves to be on your "can't miss" list.

If you are not on the Fort Worden mailing list, write now for info on registration: Fort Worden Kitemakers Conference, % Robin Haas, 6305 St. Albion Way #205, Mountlake Terrance, WA 98043-2251.

## W.S.I.K.F. CONTINUES TO AMAZE AND ENTERTAIN

The 15th Annual Washington State International Kite Festival once again had something for everyone, except the normal steady breezes everyone has come to expect on the Long Beach Peninsula. From Monday until about noon on Wednesday, very light breezes were the order. Just the right amount of wind was available for genkis and other light wind kites. Wednesday afternoon the wind increased dramatically, giving the high wind kites a chance to shine.

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**SORRY!!** As editor, I have to apologize for the lateness and the composition of this newsletter. I have been using computers for over 20 years and suffered my first crash recently. I haven't lost my fonts, I just can't find them yet. It is a real mess when your 360 MB hard drive goes down! I will appreciate your patience!

*Rod*

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

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The next WKA Board Meeting will be held at some future date. For information on time and location, please contact:

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# PRESIDENT'S LETTER

by Dave Christenson

It's been fun for me but it is time to hang up the presidential hat. After all these years it is time for someone else to step forward and guide

this club into the future. There have been several people complaining about the way the club has been run. Now is the time for those people to step forward and assist in the operation of the club. I am retiring as president at the end of this year. If people do not step forward and grab hold of the reins and help in club operation, it will fall apart. Is that what you want?

It is almost time for the annual WKA/PCKA Holiday Gathering. It will be on December 14th this year. Same time and place as last year's gathering. (See the map on page 3) Remember that we need donations that will be used for the raffle/auction. All funds raised are donated to the Fife Food Bank. For more information, contact Rob Ford at (206) 572-8761 or myself.

Remember, if you want to run for any of the WKA offices or Board positions, contact me or any of the current officers or board members. There are several vacancies to fill, president, vice-president, and products, for starters.

*Best Breezes*

*Dave*

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The arrangement of fields was changed quite dramatically this year. The Bolstad approach has been the center of activity for single line kites in the past. This year the area north of and adjacent to the road was given over to a large fighter kite field and an expanded field for invited international guests. North of these fields was the large kite field. Quite a number of single liners were unhappy with the new arrangement. The WSIKF committee has been attempting to spread out the kite displays along the length of the boardwalk for the benefit of spectators. Consequently, there were many kitefliers around the 10th Avenue approach. Hopefully, single liners will get more space near Bolstad next year.

Competitive events were challenged by the wind this year. The strong wind conditions made sport kiting more interesting from the spectator's viewpoint. For the single line kites, much of the wind was just too strong, or too weak, depending on the day. Everyone still enjoyed generally great weather since we had no significant rain.

Spectator attendance appeared to be down from past years. Hopefully it will pick up again next year so more people can enjoy the spectacle that is WSIKF.

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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:

Rod Beamguard  
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The deadline for all submissions is January 20, March 20, May 20, July 20, September 20, or November 20. Material 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 (outside the U.S., 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.S.I.K.F. COMPETITION RESULTS

## MONDAY - KITE TRAINS AND ARCHES

### Kite Trains: Unique

1. Will Jones Coupeville, WA
2. Mick Dahms Vancouver, WA
3. Bill & Carol Metz Davenport, WA

### Kite Trains: Most Beautiful

1. Fred Swain Puyallup, WA
2. Bill Lester Spokane, WA
3. John & Carol Vorlson Spokane, WA

### European Arches: Unique

1. Connie Lester Barrel of Monkeys Spokane, WA
2. John Wagner Ghost Vancouver, WA
3. John Wagner Chrysler Stars Vancouver, WA

### European Arches: Most Beautiful

1. Ron Button Hearts Bellingham, WA
2. Marleen Zilar Red, White & Blue Kennewick, WA
3. Connie Lester Barrel of Monkeys Spokane, WA

### Special Awards

Smallest Train (12): John Alhom Longview, WA  
 Longest (flying): John & Carol Vorlson Spokane, WA  
 Best Box Car: Will & Jane Jones Coupeville, WA

## TUESDAY

### Pretty Kite: Delta

1. Bary Crites Olympia, WA
2. Julian Irvine
3. TIE: Aimé Barsalou St. Boniface, Manitoba, Canada  
 Deb Cooley Lincoln City, OR

### Pretty Kite: Parafoil

1. Sam Pedregon Pueblo, CO
2. Kathy Premo Kent, WA
3. Ray Herzog

### Pretty Kite: Rokkaku

1. Mike Shaw Aurora, CO
2. Cliff Pennell Olympia, WA
3. Elain Genser Nainamo, B.C., Canada

### Pretty Kite: Flat

1. Larry Mixon Corona, CA
2. Gerry Pennell Olympia, WA
3. Zack Tunnell

### Pretty Kite: Box & Compound Box

1. Georgan Curran Edgewood, WA
2. Bary Crites Olympia, WA
3. Ray Herzog

### Club Camps

1. Lilac City Wind Chasers Spokane, WA
2. Animal House is AOK Various
3. Westport Windriders Westport, WA

### Individual Rokakku Battle

1. Ronda Brewer Taz Lincoln City, OR
2. Jim Hall Roadrunner Clatskanie, OR
3. Barb Wright Bugs Bunny Vancouver, WA

### Terrific Tuesday Top Team

1. Animal house is AOK
2. Westport Windriders
3. Lilac City Wind Chasers

## WEDNESDAY

### Childrens Events: First Place Only

#### Sprint

- |                                   |                  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| 5 Year: Nicolas Siqueiros         | Redmond, WA      |
| 6 Year: Steven Jackson            | Tucson, AZ       |
| 7 Year: Paul Blaylock             | Long Beach, WA   |
| 8 Year: A. J. Olinger             | Amboy, WA        |
| 9 Year: Talia Fisher              | Puyallup, WA     |
| 10 Year: Paul Patterson           | Port Orchard, WA |
| 11 Year: Nathan Elmes             | Auburn, CA       |
| 12-14 Years: Nathaniel Raetz (14) | Portland, OR     |

#### Reel Out

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 5 Year: Nicolas Siqueiros | Redmond, WA           |
| 6 Year: Benjamin Reily    | Everson, WA           |
| 7 Year: Abby Bacon        | Longview, WA          |
| 8 Year: Sharaya Aggers    | Van Nuys, CA          |
| 9 Year: Andrew Tucker     | Renton, WA            |
| 10 Year: Jared Higley     | Malad, ID             |
| 11 Year: Hilary Mosich    | Gig Harbor, WA        |
| 12-14 Years: Johann Brown | Creston, B.C., Canada |

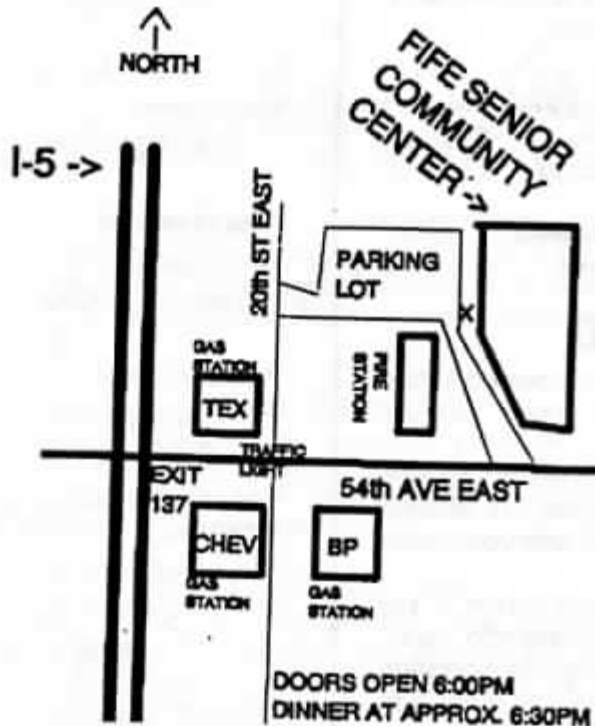
#### Senior Fighter Kite

1. Chuck Lund Tacoma, WA
2. Dan Nydegger Auburn, WA
3. Jerry Dines Graham, WA

#### Senior "Big Band" Ballet

1. Mike Huff Rockaway, OR
2. Charlie M'Clary San Diego, CA
3. Sylvia Bernauer Kirkland, WA

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## THE EDITOR'S ECHO

Did you have as much fun at W.S.I.K.F. as I did? Wind conditions aside, I really had a good time. I was disappointed with the flying areas assigned to single line kites but then most single liners were unhappy. The foreign guests put on quite a show! The cellular kites were really something!

I got back from Long Beach ready to tear into the *Newsletter* so I could get it out before October 1. I had quite a bit accomplished but was victimized by a system crash on my external hard drive. The system folder was trashed. Three different utility programs failed to resurrect the drive but we did get quite a few documents saved before we re-initialized the disk. I still do not have my system back to normal. You may notice that some of the fonts normally used in the *Newsletter* are not being used in this issue. I still have them on diskette or CD....somewhere. Hopefully I will have time to find them before the next issue is due. My fax/modem is also out of service.

My life was further complicated by my retreat from retirement. My wife Ginnie and I bought an existing income tax preparation business here in Vancouver in early September. I have obviously needed to spend quite a bit of time going through the files.

We did go to the Fall Kite Festival at Lincoln City, OR, the last weekend in September. We were only there for Friday evening and Saturday morning due to other commitments at home. It was windy but very foggy. Everything in the air was soaking wet. Got home to find a message on my answering machine. My dad was in the hospital in Bellevue again. I spent the next 4 days seeing that he was able to make it alone at home after another angioplasty.

I hate to keep apologizing but you might get the idea that I have been terribly busy. Does anyone want to take over this position? I've done the newsletter for about a year and a half and am really concerned about the Feb/March and April/May issues since they will have to be done during the height of tax season.

And speaking of taking over, the WKA has a desperate need for new blood to volunteer to take over the operation of the club. Please get intouch with any officer or board member ASAP. The ballots should go in the next issue of the newsletter. Dave Christenson has been a saint in continuing to head the club. He has wanted out for 2 years and no one steps forward. Think it over and contact someone about your willingness to become a club officer.

In the meantime, keep thinking kites!!



Rod

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## WINDSOCKS & BANNERS WORKSHOP OFFERED

The World Kite Museum and Hall of Fame is offering another workshop just in time for the holiday season. Both items can add greatly to your holiday decor or can make great gifts.

On Saturday, November 9, John Alholm of Longview will teach a session on how to make caterpillar windsocks. The Sunday, November 10, session will feature Charmayne Cornell of Gig Harbor. Her session will help you create a three-legged spinner designed by José Sainz.

Sewing machines are a necessity and mats and cutters are recommended. Contact the Museum immediately for registration info, fabric requirements (bring your own), and fees. Waiting until the day of the workshop can be fatal. Museum workshops are always very educational and great fun!

Contact Kay Buesing, Museum Director, at (360) 642-4020 days or (360) 665-5744 nights.

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**THURSDAY - HANDCRAFTED**

Trains: Apprentice

1. Rod Beamguard Vancouver, WA

Trains: Journeyman

1. Robin Haas Mountlake Terrace, WA  
2. Mick Dahms Vancouver, WA

Trains: Masters

1. Aimé Barsalou  
St. Boniface, Manitoba, Can.

2. Fred Swain Puyallup, WA  
3. Ty Billings Inverness, CA

Historical: Apprentice

1. Mike Ehili Gig Harbor, WA

Historical: Master

1. Dale Vanderhoof Weed, CA

Cellular: Apprentice

1. Stormy Weathers Milwaukie, OR  
2. Daniel Schmitz Rockaway, OR

Cellular: Journeyman

1. Pierre Langlois Everett, WA  
2. Georgann Curran Edgewood, WA  
3. Rod Thorsen Eureka, CA

Cellular: Masters

1. Charmayne Cornell Gig Harbor, WA  
2. Rob Pratt Olympia, WA  
3. Bary Crites Olympia, WA

Traditional Eastern: Apprentice

1. Rod Beamguard Vancouver, WA

Traditional Eastern: Journeyman

1. Basir Beria Panorama city, CA

Line Art/Access.: Apprentice

1. Marty Ackerman Newcastle, WA  
2. Carl Bragiel Carlton, OR

Line Art/Access.: Journeyman

1. John Overmier Marysville, WA  
2. Evonne Miller Montesano, WA

Line Art/Access.: Masters

1. Charmayne Cornell Gig Harbor, WA  
2. Cliff Pennell Olympia, WA  
3. Gerry Pennell Olympia, WA

Soft/Semi-Rigid: Apprentice

1. Dave Watson Rochester, NY  
2. Marty Akerman New Castle, WA  
3. Kathy Premo Kent, WA

Soft/Semi-Rigid: Journeyman

1. Robin Haas Mountlake Terrace, WA  
2. Mick Dahms Vancouver, WA  
3. Tom Noyes Everett, WA

Soft/Semi-Rigid: Apprentice

1. Art Ross Vancouver, BC, Canada  
2. Terry Lee Tacoma, WA

Cooperative: Apprentice

1. Glen LaFave Ocean Park, WA  
2. Bob Harris  
Jennifer Snyder Inverness, CA  
3. Judy Alhome Longview, WA  
Brenda Wagner Vancouver, WA

Cooperative: Journeyman

1. John & Marzlie Freeman Hillsboro, OR  
2. Bruce & Lin Hopkins Fairbanks, AK  
3. Dick & Georgann Curran Edgewood, WA

Cooperative: Master

1. Dale Vanderhoof Weed, CA  
2. Ty Billings Iverness, CA

Smallest Kite

1. Angela Birkland Chico, CA

Delta: Apprentice

1. Earl Wheaton Hoquiam, WA  
2. Ken Forslund Federal Way, WA  
3. Corky Corbin Portland, OR

Delta: Journeyman

1. Evonne Miller Montesano, WA

Delta: Master

1. Bary Crites Olympia, WA  
2. Larry Mixon Corona, CA  
3. Rob Pratt Olympia, WA

Multi Line: Apprentice

1. Cindy Hart Nainamo, B.C., Canada  
2. Susan Zeller Seattle, WA  
3. Jeff Reed Monroe, WA

Multi Line: Journeyman

1. John Overmier Marysville, WA

Multi Line: Master

1. Mike Eason Lake Stevens, WA  
2. Larry Mixon Corona, CA

Figure & Novelty: Apprentice

1. Daniel Schmitz Rockaway Beach, OR  
2. Mike Shaw Aurora, CO  
3. Mary Behounek Tacoma, WA

Figure & Novelty: Journeyman

1. John Overmier Marysville, WA

Figure & Novelty: Master

1. Larry Mixon Corona, CA

1. Aimé Barsalou  
St. Boniface, Manitoba, Canada

Flat & Bowed: Apprentice

1. Olive Barsalou  
St. Boniface, Manitoba, Canada  
2. Mike Shaw Aurora, CO  
3. Carol Metz Davenport, WA

Flat & Bowed: Journeyman

1. Basir Beria Panorama City, CA  
2. Jon Reinschreiber Portland, OR  
3. Georgann Curran Edgewood, WA

Flat & Bowed: Master

1. Dale Vanderhoof Weed, CA  
2. Dawn Benedict Seattle, WA  
3. Larry Mixon Corona, CA

Rokkaku: Apprentice

1. Cindy Hart Nainamo, B.C., Canada  
2. Eric Wilson Irvine, CA  
3. Linda Lambert Ocean Shores, WA

Rokkaku: Journeyman

1. Mell Edlund  
North Vancouver, B.C., Canada  
2. Beth Drake Portland, OR  
3. Judy Brown Eugene, OR

Rokkaku: Master

1. Cliff Pennell Olympia, WA  
2. Bary Crites Olympia, WA  
3. Rob Pratt Olympia, WA

**THURSDAY**

K.I.T.E

1. Troy Gunn Wichita Falls, TX  
2. Brian Campie San Ramon, CA  
3. Paul Dehope Vashon, WA

Mystery Ballet: Experienced

1. Jerry Hershey Wichita, KS  
2. Dennis Phillips Austin, TX  
3. Cal Yuen Vancouver, B.C., Canada

Mystery Ballet: Master

1. Ray Bethell  
Vancouver, B.C., Canada  
2. Jim Soellnor Seattle, WA  
3. Miguel Rodriguez Richmond, CA

Mystery Ballet: Quad line

1. Penny Anderson Port Orchard, WA  
2. Ty Harrison Austin, TX  
3. Eric Wilson Irvine, CA

Junior Stunt

1. Joshua Rogers Hayward, CA  
2. Flora Brown Creston, B.C., Canada  
3. Levi Weber Spokane, WA  
4. Ryan West Olympia, WA

**FRIDAY**

Fighter Kite Competition

1. Besir Beria Panorama City, CA  
2. Gopal Das WA  
3. Matthew Alden Bothell, WA

Rokkaku Challenge

1. Flying Bozos  
2. Team Calgary  
3. TIE: Four Winds / Wright Knight

**MULTI-DAY EVENTS**

Terrific Territories

1. The Hahns Tacoma, WA  
2. Gail Munden Federal Way, WA  
Rod Machen Federal Way, WA  
Jerry Fincher Bremerton, WA  
3. Rod & Cindy Thrall Hillsboro, OR

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for the conclusion.

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# KITES ARE FOCUS OF ART SHOW

The North Campus of Seattle Community College is again sponsoring a show of kites in their Art Gallery. Lorraine Dixon, Curator, has asked Kathy Goodwind to put together a display that will exhibit kites from around the world. Five years ago Kathy put together a similar show at the Art Gallery.

The show opens on October 8 and will extend to November 8. Everyone is invited to visit the gallery during the day Monday to Friday from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM or on Wednesday or Thursday evening from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. For further information call (206) 528-4557.



Photo by Ken & Sue Zeller

ABOVE: At the W.S.I.K.F. banquet, Cliff Pennell, John Freeman, and John Overmier (L to R), finalists for the trip to Germany, react to the naming of Cliff as winner of the trip.

BELOW: At Fort Worden, John Robinson of England works on a Peter Lynn Tri-D Box in Sam Huston's class for the non-sewn kite.



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Box 755, 810 W. Broadway, Vancouver, BC, CANADA V5Z-4C9. Membership \$8.00 in a US money order only.

### CAPTIOL CITY FLYERS

Contact Leroy Peoples ((360) 456-4156.

### 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, 5:00 PM, Friendship Park, 7200 block of N. Standard. Contact Bill or Connie Lester, 3524 W Kiernan, Spokane, WA 99205 or (509) 327-2829.

### NORTH BEACH SKY PAINTERS KITE CLUB

Contact Eric Halverson (503) 537-0817. Fun fly and potluck dinner on the 2nd Saturday of each month.

### NORTHWEST BUGGY PILOTS ASSN.

Contact Morrie Williams (206) 788-6355. Meetings on the 4th Saturday of each month, usually at Washaway Beach, Grayland. Check with Morrie for current location.

### PCKA - PIERCE COUNTY KITEFLIERS ASSOCIATION

Contact Penny Anderson (360)895-3672. Meets on the fourth Thursday of each month. Call for details.

### SCI-FI - SNOHOMISH COUNTY INCREDIBLE FLYING INDIVIDUALS

Contact Mike Eason (206) 334-0362 or Four Winds Kite Shop (206) 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 Bob Alford (206) 888-2812. Funfly and meeting/potluck dinner on the fourth Sunday of each month. Call for location and details.

**WIND ART**

Handcrafted on a Pole

- |                  |                |                  |
|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1. Deb Cooley    | Color My World | Lincoln City, OR |
| 2. John Overmeir | Flower Garden  | Marysville, WA   |

Handcrafted on a Line

- |                      |             |                 |
|----------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 1. Charmayne Cornell | Elephants   | Gig Harbor, WA  |
| 2. Gail Munden       | Flag Tubes  | Federal Way, WA |
| 3. Ron Marhen        | Seven Tubes | Federal Way, WA |

Handcrafted Banner

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|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. Evonne Miller  | Under The Sea | Montesano, WA |
| 2. Gerry Pennell  | WKA           | Olympia, WA   |
| 3. Barbara Wright | Animal House  | Vancouver, WA |

Commercial on a Pole

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|------------------|---------|-------------|
| 1. Gerry Pennell | The Fly | Olympia, WA |
| 2. Gerry Pennell | Skyr    | Olympia, WA |

Commercial Banner

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|------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. Evonne Miller | Hummingbirds | Montesano, WA |
|------------------|--------------|---------------|

People's Choice - Kite

Superfliege (Superfly) - Germany

People's Choice - Kiteflier

Ray Bethell - Vancouver, B.C., Canada



**BEARLY**

**LITERATE**

by Horace

We're still travelling  
down the road of life.  
Catch you later!

**W.K.A. WELCOMES  
NEW MEMBERS**

- |                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Susan Cool      | Seattle |
| Teresa Jones    | Seattle |
| Orville Mann    | Seattle |
| Daniel Nydegger | Auburn  |
| Bill Reini      | Redmond |
| Linda Reini     | Redmond |
| Tina Ross       | Pacific |
| Keith Ross      | Pacific |

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**New WKA Patch**

Patches featuring the WKA logo are available for \$4 each. Make check payable to the WKA. Contact Susie Christenson, 3594 East E Street, Tacoma, WA 98404.

**WKA Pins at Special Price**

1993 WKA pins, featuring WKA logo, \$4 each or \$30 for a lot of 10 pins. Make check payable to the WKA. Contact Susie Christenson, 3594 East E Street, Tacoma, WA 98404.

**WKA Banners**

Banner kits by Carla Fox containing precut material and instructions to sew a 12' WKA banner, \$35 each. Make check payable to the WKA. Contact Susie Christenson, 3594 East E St, Tacoma, WA 98404.

**New WKA Pins Are In**

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 three pin set is priced at \$15 including postage (\$16 outside the US). Make check payable to the WKA. Contact Susie Christenson, 3594 East E Street, Tacoma, WA 98404.

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# EVENT CALENDAR

Phone or FAX your info to Rod Beamguard at (360) 574-8050. Please include, as a minimum, the date, time, place, and the contact person's name and phone number.

## OCTOBER

### OCTOBER 13, 1996

SCI-FI Fun Fly, meet at Alfie's Pizza at 12:30 PM for pizza and a brief meeting, then on to Marine Park and Boat Launch til dusk, Everett. May be moved to Fort Casey. Contact Four Winds Kite Shop (206) 339-9334, Bill Walton (360) 456-3056, or Katie Eason (206) 334-0362.

### OCTOBER 13, 1996

PCKA Fun Fly, Pacific Beach, WA. Contact Rob Ford (206) 572-8761.

### OCTOBER 24, 1996

PCKA meeting, Processing Center of Pierce County Library, 112th & Waller Road, Tacoma, 7 PM. Don Mock will teach applique techniques. Bring your machine. Contact Rob Ford (206) 572-8761.

## NOVEMBER

### NOVEMBER 9-10, 1996

Workshop on windsocks and banners by John Alholm and Charmayne Cornell. World Kite Museum, Long Beach. Contact Kay Buesing (360) 642-4020 days or (360) 665-5744 nights.

### NOVEMBER 20, 1996

PCKA meeting/auction, Processing Center of Pierce County Library, 112th & Waller Road, Tacoma, 7 PM. Contact Rob Ford (206) 572-8761.

## DECEMBER

### DECEMBER 14, 1996

WKA/PCKA annual Holiday Gathering, Fife Community Center, 6:30 PM. Contact Rob Ford (206) 572-8761 or Dave Christenson (206) 471-9103.

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• VERY FULL. BUT IT IS •  
• ALL THAT HAS BEEN •  
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### REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS

**GRAYLAND, Northwest Buggy Pilots Association.** Fun flies 4th Saturday of every month at Wash-Away Beach. Verify location with Morrie Williams (206) 788-6355.

**OCEAN SHORES, North Coast Sky Painters.** Meet and fly the 2nd weekend of every month (except December). Fly at Illahee Beach. Potluck following on Saturday night at the VFW Hall at Hogan's Corner. Ask for directions at local kite shops or contact Dee/Eric Halverson (503) 537-0817.

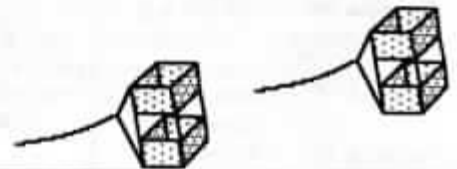
**SPOKANE, Lilac City Wind Chasers.** Fun flies every Tuesday, 4:00 PM until dark, at Friendship Park, 7400 block of North Standard.

**TACOMA, Pierce County Kitefliers Assoc.** Meetings on the last Thursday of the month at Summit Branch of Pierce Co. Library, 7:00 PM. Contact Rob Ford (206) 572-8761.

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).

*The WKA attempts to provide accurate and timely kite calendar information for its members. However, all listings are subject to change. We recommend that you call the contact listed to verify details.*



# FOOD FOR THOUGHT FROM FORT WORDEN



All Photos on this page by Ken Conrad and Suzanne Sadow

ABOVE: José Sainz with a rokkaku designed for his appliqué class.

LEFT TOP: Dan Kurahashi flies a mini-bird kite.

LEFT BOTTOM: Peter Lynn discusses his kites in the outdoor classroom.



Neil Harvey of the Whitehorse Kiteflyers in England is making Handcrafted Kiting Weather Vanes. If you are interested in one contact: Marla Miller (Superwoman) at (206) 752-7051 ps: neil is making these to help finance his trip to attend our festivals.



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# Yes!

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