



Newsletter

February/March 2000

WASHINGTON KITEFLIERS ASSOCIATION

Upcoming WKA Open Positions - March 2000

It's that time again and your help and input are greatly needed. In order to make a difference in the kiting community, volunteers are needed in many areas. The WKA Board needs you too. There are several positions open this year for you to choose from. Positions can be co-chaired.

Responsibilities are fairly minimal but critical to keeping the WKA active and the centerpoint of all other Washington State Clubs. Please review the open positions listed below for the new millennium and submit your name for candidacy by March 1st to any board member (listed on page 8 in this issue). Questions regarding position responsibilities can also be directed to any Board Member. Everyone counts - WE NEED YOU!!!!

Thank you for your consideration.

Current Officers

- Rob Pratt, President
- David Jam, Vice President
- Jeannette Mandanas, Secretary
- Carol Lord, Treasurer

Open Positions for 2000

- President (candidates for co-chair David Jam & Jeannette Mandanas)
- Vice President (no current candidates)
- Secretary (no current candidates)
- Education Director (no current candidates)

Please attend the Annual WKA Membership

Meeting at Fort Worden
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The Presidents Letter

Once again the WKA and PCKA have done good, a check for \$1200 was sent to the Tacoma Fish Food Bank from our annual Holiday Party. This is a record amount raised from the holiday party, let's try and better it next year! It would not be possible without the great people from both clubs. Thanks to you all for your generous donations. I also want to thank those people who came early to set up and those who stayed late to help clean up. I hope to see more of you next year!

Elsewhere in this issue is the ballot for officer elections. Please take a look and notice the blank spots. If you are interested in any of these positions to help the WKA please let me know by the Annual Business meeting at Ft Worden Saturday March 11 after dinner, location to be announced. At the Business meeting we will be voting on a proposed change to the WKA By laws, this amendment can be found in this newsletter.

To encourage attendance at the WKA annual business meeting we offering bribes. We will be having door prizes that several members of the board have donated. So come to the meeting and maybe you'll win something.

This is my last letter to you all as the President of WKA. I want to thank you all for your support and guidance over the last two years. Without the help of the WKA board my time in office would have been difficult. They are the some of the best people I have ever worked with.

Rob Pratt

Tom Sisson

A man you could count on, not least for the encouragement and enthusiasm which carried many projects and ideas to realization. A generous man, ready to share time, materials, know-how, whatever it took to give a hand. Tom helped to shape kiting not just in our area, but in the nation. He left with us what we could call the Sisson Standards: Help, Encourage, Participate, Cheer.

Margaret Greger

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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

Reiner & Petra and Adrain Hoffman	Seattle
Chris Miller	Seattle
Tom & Cindy and Michael and Alyssa Roush	Seattle
Eric and Andrew Wilson	Lynnwood
Ray Zittlau	Seattle

A Special Welcome to our New Members that came to our New Years Day Fly!

Thanks to all of you for your renewals. We have ended 1999 with 76% of our members renewing for the year. Happy flying to everyone in this Year of the Dragon!

Swap Meet

Hello and welcome to the preparation for our third annual kites kite swap meet. This event is totally a gathering of kiting people and for the swapping pleasures of kiting people. For those of you new to this event, here's how the swap meet works. You have a kite you no longer want, fly or like, so this is your opportunity to swap it for something you do want or like. You work your own deals with other kiting people, everybody wins, everybody comes away happy.

The swap meet will start at 9AM and continue until 3PM on February 20, 2000.

Swap meet is held in the parking lot of Mainframe Kite Shop at 3340 East 11th Street, Tacoma, Washington.

We have a large open area behind the Kite Shop for those wanting to do some test flying.

Again this year the Kite Shop will be open and just inside the door will be hot, delicacy kites coffee.

Spread the word, we need kites and we need kite swapping people.

Pleasant Winds,
Herb W. Andrews
<http://www.mainframekites.com>

NEW YEARS DAY KITE FLY!

Our first kite fly of 2000, to protest the BOWL GAMES and to honor kitefliers who have passed away, was well attended! The temperature was 38 and there was lots of wind!

The "SISSON" family want to thank everyone who came to honor TOM on this special day! We especially want to thank our older members who braved the cold weather to fly a kite for TOM! John Dusenberry, Vi Van Gilder, Duane Davis, Bill Spesia, Cap. Dick, to name a few!

Many thanks to our membership chairman SYLVIA BERNAUER for setting up her camper, taking tables from me for food, heating hot dogs, handing out membership blanks etc. All the things she does so well.

Tom and I talked about setting up a Scholarship to Ft. Worden for 2 years and this year we picked SYLVIA! The next two will be done by a committee. Congratulations Sylvia—Have fun!

Thanks again to all those members who made New Years Day a fun time!

Yours in Kiting,

JEAN SISSON & FAMILY-DIANE, CRAIG,
JOE, BRAD, DOUG, SHELLEY!!!!!!

Food Bank Thank You

Dear Washington Kitefliers Association

Thank you very much for your generous support and the large check of \$1,200 to the Fife Milton Edgewood N.E. Tacoma Fish Food Bank. May the Good Lord reward you for your caring for the less fortunate.

Wishing you a very Happy New Year and a big 'Thank You.'

Marian Wetsch

Fife Milton Edgewood N.E. Tacoma Fish Food Bank

WKA/PCKA Holiday Party

WKA/PCKA Holiday Party a SUCCESS!

We would like to say Thank You to all of the Kites and the Donators who came and participated in our fund raiser. Through your generosity we raised \$1021.00 for the local food bank in Fife.

Thanks,

Dave Christenson

Special Events Co-ordinator

Sad News

Dave Martin, long time kite maker, kite flyer, and WKA member, passed away on October 27th, 1999. Dave loved kiting and the wonderful people in the kiting community, and all the fun that was always to be had whenever we all got together. Dave served on the Fort Worden Kitemakers Conference board for several years, and did the newcomer's orientation presentation for several years in the 1990's.

Dave was a kind, thoughtful man, who enjoyed the beauty and creativity and fun of kiting. At his memorial service many of the beautiful kites he had made over the years were displayed at the church. Dave had requested no flowers, but the color and beauty of his kites would have rivaled any flowers.

With the help of the Fort Worden Kitemakers Conference and some of Dave's closest friends, we will be placing a bench in Dave's honor in Magnuson park, hopefully somewhere near Kite Hill. I'll let you know more when I get more information from the Seattle Parks Department.

After Dave's memorial service, Dave's friend Anne Bock wrote the following for the "dial an inspiration" phone line at

Dave's church:

Today's message is about love and joy.

"Let's go fly a kite. Let's go soaring up through the atmosphere, up where the air is clear....oh, let's go fly a kite!"

Remember Bert, the chimney sweep friend of Mary Poppins? Remember his invitation to go fly a kite?

And Mr. Dick, a character in Charles Dickens' David Copperfield, when consulted for advice on serious life problems, would often suggest: "Let's go fly a kite".

Dave Martin, a longtime member of the Center, made his transition recently; the memorial service celebration of life was this past Saturday. It was raining, raining, raining outside, but inside, across the front of the sanctuary, was a wondrous display of paper and wood and ingenuity....beautiful, bright creations....kites!

For Dave was a maker and flyer of kites, sharing his delight and expertise with all comers. Love and joy characterized Dave, expressed in many ways, but certainly in the making and sharing and flying of kites.

Imagine deciding on an idea one wished to express, then carefully shaping and honing the materials at hand

into the desired form, and finally, releasing the creation into the atmosphere....Could be the formula for a kite, or for a life....creating something of joy and beauty now, this moment, from the materials at hand: a smile, a kind word, a helping hand, a joyous heart, a burst of thankfulness....

No matter that November is the darkest month of the year, and that the next time spring breezes beckon will be in the next century. We can take a cue from Bert and Mr. Dick and Dave: throw wide our arms, lift up our faces, and race across the field of our inner awareness, feeling the exuberance of youth, of delight, of freedom. Caught in the updraft of Spirit, we can soar to new heights, to new appreciation of how good and very good Life is when we abandon ourselves to it, and trust It to live Itself through us, as us.

Thank you Father/Mother God. And now....Let's go fly a kite!

Peggy Daschbach-Martin



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Kite Workshop

Kite Workshop, April 1st and 2nd, Ocean Shores Community Club, 9:30 a.m.

Head Judges - Eric Forsberg and Robin Haas

Saturday morning session - 9:30 to 12:00. Judging for individual, pairs, team, quad and innovative. Afternoon session - 1:30 to 4:00. Field Work - field director, pit boss and line judging.

Sunday morning session - 9:30-12:00. How to prepare a routine for precision and ballet. Discussion on the possibility of a N.W. League or additional one day events put on by the competitors. Afternoon session - 1:30-4:00 Shadow judging on the beach with Eric and Robin. This session may be held on Saturday afternoon depending on the weather.

A restaurant is available at the Community Club if we are interested. Please let us know if you will be attending the conference and if you would be interested in the food service.

Our first kite competition of the year will be held at Ocean Shores on May 6th, sponsored by Cutting Edge Kite Shop.

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Letter From PCKA

The WKA received this letter from PCKA requesting a change to the WKA bylaws. Please read this letter carefully we will be voting on these changes at the WKA annual business meeting at Ft Worden on Saturday March 11th.

Subject: WKA bylaws coverage of affiliated clubs.

PCKA is currently drafting bylaws for their club. During the information gathering phase, we noted that we are using your 501(c)(3), Tax deferment number 91-1313674, yet there is no approval to use it in your bylaws. We understand the approval was granted verbally many years ago at a board meeting. Later, on

Dec. 26, 1995, Carol Lord sent a letter to Seattle First Bank giving PCKA permission to use WKA Tax ID number. To have a paper track for each year's new officers, we want to address non-profit tax deferment in our by laws.

Another one of the articles we wanted to address in our by laws is the need for insurance. In recent telephone conversations with Carol Lord, we found out that WKA has insurance and because we are associated with WKA we should be covered also. We contacted Pamela Johnson of Don Swanson Insurance Inc. to verify this. Pam contacted American States Insurance Company, who writes the policy, and she received back an e-mail reply that confirms that we are covered. We have a copy of Pam's cover letter and the American States e-mail reply.

In our conversation with Carol Lord approximately a year ago, on obtaining written approval for use of your tax deferment number, Carol felt that the best solution was to add to your bylaw article on membership, a category of affiliation member. This was contained in her letter of Sept. 16, 1998, to the WKA Board. We were told that her recommendation to the WKA board was approved. However, to date, we have not received a revised copy of the WKA bylaws.

At our bylaws drafting meetings it was noted that PCKA does not pay dues to WKA. We feel that this is incorrect in that we should pay for part of the insurance premiums for the coverage we get. Again we found there is no paper track to explain to future officers how things work.

Therefore, this letter serves as an official request from PCKA to have the WKA board take the following action:

- 1 Revise article IV A Membership class to add a 5th class called "Affiliated member club"
- 2 Define what an "Affiliated member club" is.
- 3 Define what the benefits of affiliation are. This can be part of article IV A5 or can be a new section Article IV G

PCKA strongly recommends that this section state that an affiliated club must pay dues. The dues should be higher than individual members because PCKA is dumping 150-200 people (potential claims) on to the

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Letter From PCKA
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WKA insurance policy. We feel that \$25 / year would be more appropriate. (There is no such thing as a free lunch)

Reference to action 3 above, state in the section A5 or the new section G, what an affiliate club receives for paying dues:

a) use of the 91-1313674 Tax deferment number for nonprofit status under 501 (c)(3). State that an affiliated club must submit a financial statement of club funds received and funds expended to the WKA treasurer by _____ of each year to determine if WKA and it's affiliated clubs exceed \$25,00 in net worth.

b) Insurance coverage for all affiliated club members. State how to get access to the coverage (i.e. file a claim); give Pamela Johnson as contact at Don Swanson Insurance Inc. 4711- 44th Ave. SW, Seattle WA 98116 . 1-206-937-3050. no e-mail, fax 1-206-937-3055.

c) How an affiliate club may vote: i.e. a letter, e-mail, fax, etc. from the affiliate club officers may be submitted to the WKA Board for action or the WKA board may request the opinion of PCKA officers.

d) Affiliate club members may attend all WKA activities.

e) State as in other membership classes , when dues are paid, how long are they good for, how to reinstate club membership, how may a club be removed, if a representative of the affiliated clubs must attend regular WKA board meeting or if there will be a special WKA board meeting for affiliated club members?

To assist in completing our by laws, we request a WKA board action prior that the regular board meeting held at Ft. Worden in March. We need a by law draft and or letter of intent as soon as possible.

Requesting your consideration,

Al Fernandez - President PCKA. Letter drafted by Richard N. Curran (Past President). Co signed by; Mark Davis-Treasurer, Dawn Malone-Recording Secretary, Sam Huston-Community outreach, Georgean Curran-Program, Ken Forslund-Newsletter editor.

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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).

FEBRUARY

February 12 & 13, 2000

Workshop with Bary Crites. For more details and registration call The World Kite Museum (360) 642-4020 or e-mail the Museum at jkite@willapabay.org

MARCH

March 10-12, 2000

Fort Worden Kitemakers conference, Port Townsend, WA. For registration and more information contact Sam Zeiler at 206-368-9569 or kitemakers@netscape.net

APRIL

April 9, 2000

SCI-FI Event. Chili Feed at Fort Casey, WA. We ask that all members bring a dish. Contact Four Winds Kite Shop (425)339-9334.

April 22 & 23, 2000

Workshop with Debra Cooley. For more details and registration call The World Kite Museum (360) 642-4020 or e-mail the Museum at jkite@willapabay.org

MAY

May 6, 2000

Stunt Kite Competition in Ocean Shores. 10:00am start time. For more information contact: Cutting Edge Kites, Ocean Shores, 360-289-0667.

May 14, 2000 (Mother's Day)

SCI-FI Event. Fun Fly at 10th Street boat launch, Everett, WA. Bring your Moms and the whole family.

JUNE

June 9-11, 2000

Ocean Shores International Kite Challenge, Ocean Shores, WA. For information please call Mary Bos or Monica Barber at 360-289-0667 or email flying@cuttingedgekites.com.

June 17 & 18, 2000

Workshop with Georgan Curran. For more details and registration call The World Kite Museum (360) 642-4020 or e-mail the Museum at jkite@willapabay.org

June 24 & 25, 2000

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

JULY

July 7-9, 2000

Windrider Kite Festival/Stunt Kite Championships, Grayland Beach, Cranberry Rd approach. For more information contact Barry Crites 360-491-8605 or bearkites@aol.com.

July 9, 2000

Jetty Island Kite Fly, Everett, WA. Kite making, candy drops and just good family fun. Contact Four Winds Kite Shop for info. (425)339-9334. We will be sending out reminder cards for this event.

July 30, 2000

Everett Kite Festival. More information on this event to follow.

Editors Echo

We went from a short newsletter last time the biggest one we have done so far this time. We want to thank all of you who contributed articles for the newsletter. The calendar is starting to come together. If you know of anything that is missing please let us know.

Competitors please note the extra competition on May 6th. This is another one day event like we had last September. It should be a lot of fun. Also don't forget about the get together in April. I think this is a very important event for the future of sport kite competitions in the NW.

Bill and Jeannette Rogers

Fort Worden Kitemakers Conference 2000

The 17th annual Fort Worden Kitemakers Conference is scheduled for March 10-12, at historic Ft. Worden State Park. If you've never attended the conference, you're missing one of the great experiences in the kitemaking community, and it's right here in your backyard at Port Townsend, Washington.

Join us for an opportunity to learn kite making and flying techniques, meet and socialize with kite fliers from around the Northwest and the world, and generally have a good time. Regardless of skill level or area of interest, we have classes for you.

Our teacher list for 2000 includes the following: Stuart Allen from Woodland, California, Mike Button from Bellingham, Washington, Robert Brasington from St. Helens, Tasmania, Franchesca Caton from Malmsbury, England, Deb Cooley from Lincoln City, Oregon, Bary Crites from Olympia, Washington, Georgeann Curran, from Edgewood, Washington, Scott Hampton from Sandy, Utah, Sam Huston from Kent, Washington, Fritz Jansma, from Alkmaar, Holland, Dan Kurahashi from Burnaby, BC, Canada, Don Mock from Tacoma, Washington, George A. Peters, Seattle, Washington, Gerry Pennell, from Olympia, Washington, Ludo Petit from Bobigny, France, Graeme Poole, from Hawthorne, Australia, Rob Pratt from Olympia, Washington, Mark Reed from Seattle, Washington, Kevin Shannon from Carlisle, Pennsylvania, Randy Shannon from Flagstaff, Arizona, Anne Sloboda and Eric Curtis from St. Thomas, On, Canada, Tal Streeter from Verbank, New York, Bob and Charmayne Umbowers from Gig Harbor, Washington, and Mary Yoshimi from Long Beach, Washington.

To receive a registration packet, which includes details about the classes and all the information you'll need to plan for this exciting kitemaking opportunity, contact our Registration Chairman, Sam Zeiler. You can send email to kitemakers@netscape.net, write him at 10716 Palatine Ave. North, Seattle WA. 98133-8727, or call him at (206) 368-9569.

WKA Officer Election Ballot

President

Jeanette Mandanas and David Jam

Vice President

Secretary

Education Director

Sad News

Paul DeHope passed away December 30, 1999 at Providence Medical Center, Seattle, after a lengthy battle with Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma. He was 45 years old.

Paul sadly leaves behind his best friend and life mate, Melinda Ellis.

Paul's interests were many and he excelled at every one of them. He was an avid rock and ice climber, extreme snow skier, Hobi cat sailor, scuba diver, river rafter, and mountain climber. He climbed many Cascade peaks including Rainier and St. Helen's. In addition, Paul was a world class competition kite flyer. He traveled throughout the US winning numerous National and Regional events. He particularly enjoyed flying pairs to music with Melinda.

Paul began flying in 1992 and also started competing the very same year. Some of his noted achievements are 1st Place Masters Individual Ballet for the Northwest Region 1996 - 1998 and an overall 2nd place finish in the 1994 American Kitefliers Association Grand Nationals Experienced Individual Ballet event.

The trio (Dan Brown, Kerry Haines, and Paul) joined forces in March 1999 and formed Team SWARM. Their kites of choice were Miguel Rodriguez's California Wasp and Skyburner's Pro Dancer Super Ultra Light kites. Team SWARM entertained spectators with their explosive classical music piece "Ride of The Valkyries".

Museum Workshop Schedule

Four different kite art techniques are featured in the first four Museum workshops of this year-sculpture, quilting, applique' and painting. Held at the Long Beach School Gym, all classes begin at 10am both on Saturday and Sunday. Register by calling 360-642-4020; writing World Kite Museum, P.O. Box 964, Long Beach, WA 98631; or e-mailing jkite@willapabay.org. Saturday night of each weekend is a potluck for participants and friends.

STARS IN THE DAY SKY

February 12 & 13

Bary Crites, kitemaker known for creating three dimensional kites, will help all participants make a kite sculpture called the Starflake. This 4 Ft. by 4 1/2 Ft. multi colored kite. If purchased it costs almost \$200. All materials and instruction for the class costs only \$65. Participants need to bring sewing machines, thread and cutting tools.

No April Fool, This Bargello Design

April 1&2

John Freeman, whose last year's class produced 20 exquisite kites, promises that new and previous students will produce a knock-your-socks off kite. This quilting design kite is 4' by 5'. The cost of \$40 includes all fabric, graphite rods, fittings, bridle lines and tail.

If you can sew a straight line, you can make this kite.

Participants need to bring sewing machine and regular sewing stuff [scissors, seam ripper (probably not needed), thread - poly black and white, pencil, imagination.] 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.

WINGS WITH WOW

May 20 & 21

Appliquing designs on kite surfaces is the tried and true artistry of Debbie Cooley. In this class she will teach you her techniques and you will make a 6 1/2 Ft. Coyne delta that will display graphics she will design especially for this weekend. Bring your sewing machines, thread and hot knives and make this accolade kite. This workshop is for beginners and above. The cost is \$30. (Note: Date change from previous info).

MARBLING FOR KITES

June 17 & 18

Experiment with marbling dyes to create color variation and a variety of patterns on kite making materials. Georgean Curran, the instructor has made this her specialty in the realm of kite art. Students will try marbling on papers, ripstop nylon and a silk scarf to wear or turn into a kite. Cost of the class is \$25.

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 Patch

Patches featuring the WKA logo are available for \$4 each. Make check payable to the WKA. Contact Susie Christenson, PO Box 2112, Westport, WA 98595.

WKA 3-Pin Sets Special Price

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 (\$7.50 outside the US). Make check payable to the WKA. Contact Susie Christenson, PO Box 2112, Westport, WA 98595.

25th Anniversary Pin Special Price

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 Christenson, PO Box 2112, 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 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@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.

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 brucel@cco.net. 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 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@nwlinc.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*
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