



Newsletter

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WASHINGTON KITEFLIERS ASSOCIATION

OREGON KITEMAKERS RETREAT 2001

The Oregon Kitemakers Retreat Committee is in full swing! We are looking forward to another wonderful retreat January 18th - 21st, 2001. The following teachers are confirmed as of this time:

Scott Spencer - New Jersey - Weaving Ripstop
Dan Kurahashi - British Columbia - Sode Dako
Scott Hampton - Utah - Painting on Ripstop
Rob Pratt - Washington - Della Porta
Cindy Thrall - Oregon - Line Art
Gerri Pennell - Washington - Beginning Sewing
Barb Wright - Washington - Hapi Coat/Fabric Painting

The cost for this fun filled weekend is going to be \$150. You can receive a \$20. discount if you are registered on or before December 1, 2000. A minimum deposit of \$50 for each registrant with the balance paid in full by December 1st will also qualify as early registration. The ever popular Denim Shirts, T-shirts and Sweatshirts will be offered as an early registration incentive.

If you want to be added to our mailing list or have any questions we can help you with, please contact us at:

Oregon Kitemakers Retreat
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We look forward to seeing you all in January!
Diane Weber, OKR Committee Member

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

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Special Notice

The WKA has been having a ongoing event every year during the Washing State International Kite Festival (WSIKF). Due to the generosity of numerous kite makers and kite fliers and the local kite merchants we have been able to have a annual dinner that once attended you come back again. It is that time of year again. I would like to ask all of the flyers, makers and shops that have donated in the past to think about us again. Through your help it has grown to be a tradition at WSIKF to attend the SPAGHETTI FEED. If you would like to donate items for the raffle/auction please contact me or any WKA Board member. Thanks in advance and see you Wednesday evening.

Dave Christenson, Special Events
Coordinator

Dodd Gross Flightschool

by Wayne Turner

May 17, 9:00am Dodd brought his Flightschool to Tacoma's Fort Steilacoom Park. Being the middle of the week turn out was low, but thanks to Fred, Pat, and Noel I wasn't the only one there.

We had time to setup kites, and check the wind. A light 3-4mph, it would work we thought, but wished for a couple of more. Then Dodd arrived, driving in from Ocean Shores, where he had spent a couple of days. The man was very personable, and enjoys people.

We started off by just flying so Dodd could walk around, and observe our skill levels. Most of us he could help, I was not a person his Flightschool was geared for, which is beginning fliers. This worked out great for me since my whole purpose was to meet Dodd Gross, and fly his current line of kites. So he turned me loose in his kite bag, and left me alone, while he helped the others.

As everyone started with precision, (the basis for his school), he went around helping get square corners using push turns. This didn't work well thanks to Fort Steilacoom's sudden lack of winds. The fliers did what they could, and everyone switched to the lightest flying kites they had. Dodd brought out his Indoor/Outdoor kite, Fred brought out an Ozone, and Pat had a kite that I don't know, but flew well in light wind (when we had it).

Despite the wind problem, everyone came away with something. There was now a plan on what to practice, light wind abilities, and snap stalls which were none to snappy because of the wind, were helped with all the participants, and they had a video waiting for them at Mainframe Kites.

Around Noon people broke-up and went there own ways. Dodd and I flew together for another hour, Dodd helped with some hints for my Competition flying, and I got to watch him attack some tricks, in less than favorable conditions.

The new video is better then the older Flightschool series. Better animations on what is taking place helps, and you get basically Flightschool 1 through 4 on one tape. I was disappointed that he didn't include any indoor lessons on the new tape, but he is dropping or has dropped all the indoor kites from his line.

I came away from the event with a favorable impression of Dodd Gross, and a list of kites I want. Thanks Dodd.

Great Winds Kite Shop Est. 1972

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WKA Newsletter 2000

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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
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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.

President's Prose

"Greetings from the co-kiteheads"

Well summer is upon us and the rainy season is over..... We hope everyone has had a productive winter and has tuned up, built, bartered, and bought lots of beautiful objects of art, to fill the skies of the pacific northwest.

As for ourselves we are experiencing a slow start, many of you know that we're still doing a remodel of our house, it's amazing how it devours the hours.

We are still looking for a vice president and an education director. The club needs your help in order to excel, please contact any of the officers or board members if you have the interest. It only takes a little time to fill these positions.

We'd like to mention Sylvia Bernauer's recent achievements with the Northshore Senior Center in Bothell. She's written articles & assisted in kiting events which take place about twice a month. This group has domed themselves the "Golden flyers". Kudos to Sylvia for continuing the inspiration of kiting. For more info on the event dates & locations call the center at 425-487-2441.

WSIKF is quickly approaching - in a blink of an eye, we'll all be down at the beach in our snug hotel's & tents, with roaring camp fires, perfect winds & weather, anticipating the glory of the day's featured kites & events, and salivating in anticipation of Wednesdays Spaghetti feed! You're all familiar with the "Spaghetti Feed" right! This event is open to the public & for many years, due to some very dedicated people, has been a huge success. This year again we need your participation, with raffle items - remember WKA's "Tom Sisson" kite will be back on the block - Thanks to Robin Haas for keeping "Tom" in the skies this past year. If any one is available to help cook, set up or take down, please contact us. To donate raffle items, please contact one of the officers or just bring your item to the "feed".

In our first writing, we asked for your feedback & ideas to improve, update & upgrade the WKA. This really is YOUR CLUB! With your input & ideas this club can achieve the goals of it's community. It doesn't matter how small or huge your idea is, how far out or close in, just e-mail us @jman@ncfweb.net, we want to know, what you think is important in a kite club.

Current Ideas on the table:

1. WKA Web page ??? (if anyone has the means in which to do this, please contact us)
2. Monthly sponsored Fly's??? (in conjunction with your local club or special event)???
3. Commissioned fund raising kites ??? (send us your ideas on types of kites you think should be built)
4. Kite clothes / WKA tee shirts, hat's, etc, for fund raising??? (any ideas on design???)
5. ????? (This space available for your idea)

Please feel free to contact us directly or anyone of the officers or board members. We're always glad to hear from you.

Until then, Wear Wild Clothes, Give Someone A Bear HUG, And Go Fly A Kite.

Jeannette & David, P.I.A.

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World Kite Museum & Hall of Fame

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Long Beach, WA 98631	jkite@willapabay.org

Everett Kite Festival

Sunday, July 30, 2000

11am to 5pm

Location: Everett Naval Station, Everett WA.

For more information contact: Four Winds Kite Shop @ 425-339-9334

Come join us for the Fun of Kite Flying

Something for everyone 1 to 99 "Life's a Breeze when you fly a KITE"

Events include Kids Kite Making, Candy Drops and Games, Kite Flying Demonstrations by Teams and Individuals, Single Line Kite area and PURE Family Fun.

Food available at Naval Station Concessions

Come Enjoy the Fun and lets fill the Everett Sky with Kites!

Westport Windriders Festival

THE WESTPORT WINDRIDERS KITE CLUB CORDIALLY INVITE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO ATTEND THE WESTPORT WINDRIDERS KITE FESTIVAL JULY 7-8-9TH 2000 GRAYLAND BEACH ROAD GRAYLAND, WASHINGTON

Stunt kite competition, Parachuting Teddy Bears, Mass Ascension, Pin Challenge, Kids Kites and a Bonfire on the Beach

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540 Flat spin

(Taken from Peter Peters website (<http://www.win.tue.nl/~pp/kites/basics/flying.html>))

The 540 flat spin starts off with a vertical dive.

Bring your arms behind you to prepare for a dead stop. Stop the kite by throwing both arms forward. This should flatten out the kite with the nose pointing away from you (Pancake position). Some kites like a very fast kill (Stranger, Box of Tricks) other prefer a slightly slower kill (Phantom Elite, MEFM). The trick is to kill the kite slightly unevenly. If you're going to "pop" it with your right hand, then let your left hand lead slightly when throwing your arms forward. This will kill the kite with the nose pointing slightly to the left. After that a firm

"pop" with the right hand immediately followed by lots of slack on both hands should initiate a flat spin. As long as you want the kite to spin you have to leave a lot of slack in your lines. Allow the kite to rotate one and a half times (540 degrees...). The last 1/4 turn is the tricky part. The kite can catch the wind and not want to turn up. You can help it along by a short gentle tug of the left hand. This extra tug takes a lot of practice to get right, but eventually will allow you to give it an extra revolution or two (and even reverse direction).

For more explanation: <http://www.win.tue.nl/~pp/kites/basics/Duallinetricks.Spins.html#540flatspin>

Editors Echo

The newsletter snuck up on us this time. Seems like we had another month to go.

It has been a busy season already. Usually this time of year I am getting ready for the first competition, and this year we have already been to the initial meeting of the North West Sport Kite League and to the first competition that was held on May 6th. This event was run "by the flyers, for the flyers". We all participated in some aspect from setting up, to field crew, to judging. It went very smoothly and there will be another event like it held on August 19th at Ocean Shores. That event will kick off the 2001 competition season since the season ends on July 31st.

There were no new members to report in the newsletter this time. I think that is the first time that has happened since we took over as editors. Hopefully it will also be the last. Make it a goal to try and recruit a new member (or two or three) by the end of the summer.

There weren't a lot of articles this time. If you have something to share with the kiting community or a funny story to share, email it to us (or snail mail) and we will put it in the next newsletter. I want to thank Wayne for writing about his experience in Dodd's class. It is great to get feedback like that.

I put in this newsletter a description of the 540 flat spin, taken from Peter Peters website. If you want to learn tricks his website has the best list of trick instructions that I know of.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you at the upcoming festivals. If you know of an upcoming festival that I have not put on the calendar please let us know.

Bill and Jeannette Rogers

Fort Worden 2000's Kite Angels & Saints

by Tal Streeter

Fort Worden, (Fort Worden State Park located in Port Townsend, Washington, one of the oldest cities in Washington State about two hours by car and ferry from Seattle) is an exceptionally lovely spot. 433 acres - formerly one of the coastal fortresses dating from the 1880's originally built to guard the entrance to Puget Sound - recently restored as a public park. Everything is neat and tidy, the buildings freshly painted, a blimp hanger converted into a theater, handsome Victorian houses furnished in period furniture (formerly occupied by officers and their families), and dormitory-style living and sleeping accommodations comfortably furnished (though more Spartan than the officer's quarters), trimmed hedges and freshly mown lawns set on an expansive parade ground.

Fort Worden is rented out to individuals and families as well as organizations that require facilities capable of accommodating larger groups. Set overlooking a broad bay with very shallow waves lapping on a narrow sand shoreline. To the east, a ferry crosses the bay - and on the distant horizon, very small, but you can make it out when the sky is clear, the silhouette of 14,411' high Mt. Rainier.

Fort Worden is beautiful indeed, and it is made even more so by its successful transition from a military outpost to a public park. Is it a suitable setting for kite flying - more particularly, a group of a hundred or so people who wish to share kite making and kite flying experiences? It most surely is! And may I point out that the moisture-laden air, particularly above Washington State's broad expanses of water, almost invariably generates magnificent, towering thunderhead cumulus clouds—devastatingly beautiful backgrounds for kite flying, as well as an inspiration to kite makers.

When we arrived Thursday afternoon, the Northwest Fighter Kite Association club members were already out on Fort Worden's parade ground, flying and touch fighting their lithe fighter kites. At least a half-dozen of the NFKA fighter kite enthusiasts flew almost constantly from the first moment of the Conference participants' arrivals, to the last day of our departure. One of the special treats forthcoming from this group was a chance to see the amazing new American Japanese Buka-style kites adapted initially by Ken Conrad to a smaller fighter kite size, competing with modern Northwest Fighter treatments of traditional Indian-style diamond patang fighters.

I presented one workshop, and gave three lectures during the three-day Fort Worden Kitemakers Conference. The theme of my presentations focused on a re-examination of the pleasures of paper kite making. The workshop was on the Sanjo rokkaku kite where I emphasized that this was such a fine kite to introduce to younger children (and adults, too, of course) - as compared to the difficulties of introductory kite classes in which sewing skills were so important (using the newer materials, rip stop, carbon fiber rods, etc.).

This focus on paper kites has long been a staple of kite making classes taught by Dan Kurahashi (as well as the pleasures of splitting and trimming bamboo for kite frames). Ludo Petit, from Marines, France taught classes using bamboo and paper to make traditional fighter kites. George Peters, a Grenadian living in Seattle, took kite history back one step further into the past, teaching a class whose students made beautiful kites from a cocoa leaf. What wonderful kites! My wife, Romig, visited these classes and reported enthusiastically on them. I wish I could have attended them myself. Next year! Fort Worden is addictive!

My own lectures ended with wonderful discussions and contributions from the audience: "Renewing the Pleasures of Paper Kites" was a review of paper kites focusing on the East; "Paper Fighters Around the World: Considering Two Views, Indian-style manjha Glass Line Fighting and the New Western-style (no manjha) Touch Fighting. Participation by NFKA club members were a staple of this presentation. They showed new models from their kite boxes (in particular Karen Gustavson who assisted in my classes) as well as answering questions and participating in discussions (among others, one of the mainstays of the Northwest Fighter Kite Association, Jeff MacInnis, a.k.a. "the fat kid" who initiated and adds so much to the fighterkites@topica.com web site - now numbering some one-

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Fort Worden

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hundred members. My final lecture was a tribute to the inventor of the parafoil, Dom Jalbert, reading from my book in progress, Domina Jalbert and His Friends: Brothers of the Wind.

There were dozens of classes to choose from and instructors were given the opportunity to take at least one class themselves. Wanting a better understanding of the techniques, and difficulty of making a parafoil, I chose Don Mock's (from Ruston, Washington) "Mock Form II" workshop, to learn how to make Mock's special version of a Sutton Flow Form, itself, a variation on the Jalbert parafoil.

This is where the title of my essay, "Fort Worden 2000's Kite Angels & Saints" came into being: I hadn't touched a sewing machine in nearly twenty-five years. Whatever comes after Angels and Saints in the religious order of the kite kingdom, Don Mock, deserves this title! Don taught classes in the first Fort Worden Kite Conference held in 1984 (and every year thereafter). The Don Mock Fort Worden 2000 class began at 8am on Saturday morning: two other class members and I left at 2am the following Sunday morning! Don was there eighteen hours (with brief breaks for lunch and dinner), a broad smile accompanying the answers to our questions, offering encouragement to the slowest members of his class. And (when I finish my kite at home) I will be, thanks to Don Mock, the proud owner of a red, 20-square-foot Mock Form/Sutton/Jalbert kite - which Don told us, flown in

moderate winds, will be powerful enough to pull a two-hundred pound plus kite flyer on the soles of his shoes across a grass flying field.

Also among a long list of my own Ft. Worden Angels and Saints are Sam and Anne Huston who met my wife and I at the Seattle Airport. We talked into the wee hours of the morning at their home, enjoyed a kite maker's dinner hosted by Ron and Marla Miller, then, the next morning drove us on to Fort Worden. These overnight house stops and kite dinner parties are a Ft. Worden Conference tradition.

Come to Fort Worden next year to work with and in the company of Fort Worden's Kite Saints and Angels! I promise you, it will be a kite treat of the highest order, three days chock full of special kite memories to last a life-time.



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JUNE

June 10, 2000

Ft. Casey Centennial Celebration. For more information contact Allen or Marjorie Taylor at 360-678-9358.

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 17-18, 2000

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 24-25, 2000

Northwest Stunt Kite Championships, Long Beach, WA. Contact Eric and Genny Forsberg for more information: 503-357-7557 or gforsberg@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 15-16, 2000

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.

July 30, 2000

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

AUGUST

August 19, 2000

Cutting Edge MidSummer Challenge at Ocean Shores, WA. AKA Sanctioned Stunt Kite Challenge. For more information Contact Mary Bos or Monica Barber at 360-289-0667 or email at flying@cuttingedgekites.com.

August 19-20, 2000

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.

August 21-27, 2000

WSIKF!! Long Beach, WA.

SEPTEMBER

September 9-10, 2000

Lewis and Clark Kite Exposi-

tion, Seaside OR. Contact Bill Story for information: 1-888-fly-4-fun or windance@aone.com.

September 9, 2000

Preston Winter Chili Cook-off, Quilt Show & Kite Fly. 10 am to 5 pm. 5 miles North of Pasco off Hwy 395, Pasco WA. For more information contact Marleen Zilar 509-627-6404 or Vi Weeks 509-967-2488.

September 10, 2000

SCI-FI fly at Greenbanks Winery, Whidby Island, WA. Hot dog feed. Contact Four Winds Kite Shop 425-339-9334.

September 16-17, 2000

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.

September 23-24, 2000

Washington State Sport Kite Championships will be held at Camp Casey on Whidbey Island, WA. For information contact Allen or Marjorie Taylor at 360-678-9358 or mtpa@whidbey.net.

OCTOBER

October 8, 2000

SCI-FI fly. One Sky One World Day. Fun Fly at 10th Street, Everett, WA. Contact Four Winds Kite Shop 425-339-9334.

October 8, 2000

One Sky One World Fly, 10 AM to 5 PM. Columbia Point Park, Col. River end of Columbia Point Dr., Richland, WA.

REGIONAL CLUBS

WHIDBEY ISLAND KITE FLYERS

Contact Allen or Marjorie Taylor at 360-678-9358

ASSOCIATED OREGON KITERS

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

BEN FRANKLIN KITE SOCIETY

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

BRITISH COLUMBIA KITE-FLYERS ASSOCIATION

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

kgb - KITE GROUP OF BOISE

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

LILAC CITY WIND CHASERS

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

NORTH COAST SKY PAINTERS KITE CLUB

Our club contact person is Secretary Jeff McArthur 425-228-3875 and e-mail at windzup@nwlinc.com. Our web site is <http://crabble.olympnet.com/NCSP/index.html>

NORTHWEST BUGGY PILOTS ASSN.

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

PCKA - PIERCE COUNTY KITEFLYERS ASSN.

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

SCI-FI - SNOHOMISH COUNTY INCREDIBLE FLYING INDIVIDUALS

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

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

YAKIMA VALLEY KITE FLYERS

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WESTPORT WINDRIDERS

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

NORTHWEST FIGHTER KITE ASSOCIATION, NFKA

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

INTERNATIONAL CLUBS

AUSTRALIAN KITE ASSOCIATION

14 Dandelion Drive
Rowville
Victoria 3178
Australia

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

REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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)

ADVERTISEMENTS

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WKA 3-Pin Sets

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

25th Anniversary Pin

The new pin is green with a red, blue or yellow kite in it. It is our 25th anniversary pin. The pin is priced at \$3 including postage. Make check payable to the WKA. Contact Susie Christenson, PO Box 2112, Westport, WA 98595.

Washington Kitefliers Association
an affiliate of the American Kitefliers Association
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

YES!

25th Anniversary Year!

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 _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONES/E-MAIL _____

NAMES OF ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS _____

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