



Newsletter

April/May 2001

WASHINGTON KITEFLIERS ASSOCIATION

Announcing The Sisson/WKA

Kitemakers Retreat Contest

Through the early years of the WKA Tom Sisson was a stalwart of the WKA. He helped many kids and adults get started in kiting. Tom gave many classes on kite making to local schools and organizations. Through his enthusiasm for the sport he advanced the WKA to a large fun club.

In his honor the WKA is sponsoring a contest to send one (1) member to the Fort Worden Kitemakers Conference annually. The winner will receive a fully funded registration to the Kitemakers conference to include: registration, room & board in the dorm, pin and class fees. The winner will be responsible for transportation to and from the conference. Below is a list of the rules to enter the contest.

1. Entry must be a current member of the WKA.
2. Person wishing to be in drawing must submit their:
Name, Address & Phone Number on a Post Card.
3. Entries must be submitted to the WKA Membership Director before August 15th. All entries received after this date will be entered in the next years drawing.
4. One entry per member, per year.
5. Drawing to be held at the WKA Spaghetti Feed during WSIKF.

Mail entries to: Washington Kitefliers Association
Pacific Science Center
200 Second Avenue North
Seattle, WA 98109

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

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website at
www.wkaonline.org

President's Prose

Greetings from the co-kiteheads

Well another successful year was had by all at the Ft. Worden Kite Conference again this year. It was wonderful to see everyone again after the winter quiet and fantastic to see all the creations that came once again from the efforts of all. David & I were able to partake in several exciting classes as well as step in and watch a few others. David really enjoyed silk painting taught by Diane Butler this year. Her patterns were exquisite and a delight to work with. He also appreciated the expertise of Scott Skinner and his paper magic. David & I were able to share a class this year with Jeff "the fat kid" MacInnis at the helm, conjuring up the fiercest of fighter fliers! We'll enjoy the competition these kites endure. The non-sewer that I am, I truly enjoyed our guests from Columbia and their wonderfully simple ways of kite making revived. The encouraging story of their sharing this craft is heartfelt & two fold. These kites are made from Yaripa, a type of native weed to Colombia. Yaripa growing unchecked was in danger of being exterminated by the government with herbicides that would have highly polluted the environment for the local natives. In order to save the environment and the Yaripa, Jairo Montoya and Ines Elvira Uribe founded the Yaripa Ecological Kite Association. In addition to campaigning for a cleaner environment, they work with the most deprived communities bringing back the passion of poetic creations and purpose among the people of these communities by building & flying kites. These kites are extremely light-weight & explode with color & imagination. It was a pleasure to meet Jairo & Ines & to learn of their cause. Congratulations to them both for their efforts and perseverance. They've helped many people achieve their dreams. And thank you for the wonderful Colombian Coffee & candy treats.

Added entertainment was enjoyed this year brought to us by the local Boys Scout Troops, when a water balloon launch was conducted in the field between schoolhouse & cafeteria. The boy scouts had constructed surgical tubing powered GIANT slingshots. The slingshots took 4-5 scouts to pull back and fire. The purpose was for distance & accuracy. What a blast (of water) except if you happened to be the center target dressed in rain gear. Guess they drew straws for that volunteer position aye?

Once again this year a new record was set for money collected from the raffles, Congratulations Ft. Worden Kitemakers!

Speaking of records, we are proud to announce that we had record attendance at the WKA Annual Membership Meeting. Thank you to all that were able to make it, and congratulations to Rob Pratt for wining the 7' Rokkaku door prize. We also had the pleasure of having David Gomberg our AKA President in attendance. David spoke about "kite month" and the National convention coming up in October in Billings, Mt. The main topic of the Membership meeting this year was addressing several changes to the by-laws, which were all accepted & will be posted on the web-site. Additionally, a vote was made to move the "Annual Membership Meeting" to another venue. With all that Ft. Worden has to offer, it is difficult for many to attend as they are trying to finish a project or get ready for the following day. With this we have decided to move the WKA Membership meeting to another date and location of which will be posted in the newsletter.

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WKA Newsletter 2001

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

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The Editor encourages your participation in your newsletter, and requests that you send your contributions pertaining to kiteflying. Submissions that illustrate how much fun it is to fly a kite will be given priority for publication. Mail submissions and photographs (include the name, address and telephone number of the source) along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope of sufficient size and postage for return (if you want your photographs back) to:

Bill & Jeannette Rogers
26835 Sanderling Place NE
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

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Additionally, we received 12 ballots this year for Board positions. Our new line up this year is: David Jam & Jeannette Mandanas as Co-Presidents, Ken Howard as Vice President, Carol Lord as Treasurer, leaving the Secretary position open. Thank you Candyce for all your help this past year, we all really appreciate your participation. We would like to campaign to each of you to help by volunteering. This position is relatively low keyed. Your responsibility is to attend our Board meeting, keep meeting notes, and distribute them to the board. Please let me remind you, "If we all sat around waiting for something to happen, nothing would get done!" Thanks to everyone on the Board & Committee's for all your continued efforts. It's genuinely appreciated!

We also announced the Tom Sisson/Ft. Worden scholarship for 2002, look for details in this newsletter to find out how to enter.

A final note from Ft. Worden, Drachen Foundation has announced "Paper Wings Kite Project". The Foundation's goals are for this project to expose kitemakers and artists to the utility of paper. During 2001 & 2002 the Foundation will support a number of kitemaking forums with the theme being paper and additionally, will make an outreach to the art community to expose them to kites. The culmination will be a worldwide competition for paper kites held at the end of 2002. \$3,000 in prize money will be awarded for the best kites in several categories. Contact them by E-mail: info@drachen.org, or snail mail @ Drachen

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W.K.A. WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Anna Boyd
Jerry & Mary Fincher
Ray Gelotte
James & Maggie Hall
Peter & Deborah Harvard, Maile and Merry
Guillermo Romero
Steve & Cindy VanWambeck
Ward & Beth Weaver

Seattle
Bremerton
Port Angeles
Seattle
Kenmore
Moses Lake
Sammamish
Belfair

Foundation, 1905 Queen Anne Ave N. / 200, Seattle, WA 98109, for more details & an entry form. We personally support this wonderful idea to expose more people to kiting & the joy & beauty of paper kites. Good Luck to all of you!

Finally, we are in planning for a WKA Summer Kite Festival in Seattle. We have booked Magnuson Park (kite hill) for June 17th, Father's Day. The focus our first festival will be "Banners", so please roll out your biggest, brightest, boldest & everything in between & bring it to the "Hill". The festival will offer team & individual demos, kite kit building and much more. Details will be posted on the website shortly. Festivals take lots of coordination & synergy. Please contact us to help with set up/take down, coordinate activities, publicity & vendors and have a great fun day flying kites.

Thank you to all of you for making this year successful, we look forward to summer fun and flying - See you on the beach or the "Hill"

Wear colored socks, smile & have fun flying kites!
David & Jeannette Co-kiteheads



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COME FLY WITH US!

The North Coast Sky Painters are hosting their annual International Kite Challenge Festival and Sport Kite Competition: June 2 & 3 2001, in Ocean Shores, Wa. Consider yourselves invited to our wonderful coast. Come fly with us, and join us Saturday evening for a pot luck dinner, brown bag raffle/auction. Bring your favorite dish to serve your group plus 6. A lot of really great items have come in for the raffle auction. Donations are always deeply appreciated as they support this festival. Spring cleaning anyone?? In the brown bag raffle you get to choose what you want to win. We will be calling names, not numbers, write fast or bring a stamp or labels. The festival this year is a volunteer's choice event. And I love the choices. The NWSKL is putting on a Sport Kite Competition. Ray Bethel is coming! Art Ross is still deciding..... Everyone is invited to join in a Single

Line Fun Fly. The Kite Flying Fool, Andy & his lovely wife, along with Rod & Cindy Thall will teach Kids Kite Making. Saturday there will be a diamond/eddy kite mass accession and a special pin to the first ?? many flyers. I need some more help please for this event. Penny L. will be doing a Quad Mass accession on Sunday. Cutting Edge Kites will be giving free sport kite flying lessons. If there is a special event you'd like to add to this year's festival, Volunteer!! All sponsors and volunteers are welcome to participate. The great thing about an all volunteer festival is... We all get to do what we love most. Come fly with us in beautiful Ocean Shores the first weekend of June 2001.

Want to See Your Name in Print?

Most of you who have attended WSIKF in the past are familiar with the program. This is printed and made available to everyone who attends the festival in August each year.

Due to a travel conflict, I will be unable to attend WSIKF this year. I am looking for someone to serve as "Day Coordinator" for the Tuesday events. Each individual event has a coordinator, but the Day Coordinator serves as registration person and general troubleshooter throughout the day. He/she also totals the points at the end of the day, and awards the "Terrific Tuesday Top Team" banner to the winning team at noon on Wednesday.

The advance planning has been done, and I will provide all the needed forms and information, and be available for coaching and questions until early August.

If you are interested in this, please contact me at (541)736-1757, or at judyb@pond.net. *Judy Brown*

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Living Treasures - Larry Zilar

After reading the Harold Writer article in the Feb./March 2001 WKA newsletter I was again saddened to have lost another kiting friend. I learned several things about Harold I didn't know reading the article. In my kiting life I've been lucky to have known Jack Van Gilder, David Checkley, Doug Hagaman, Tom Sisson, Jim Lowe- some briefly, or only just to say "hi" to, but there is a hole where they used to be. There is a stairway at Fort Worden everytime I see it, it reminds me of Jack Van Gilder on Sunday a.m. taking the group photo. After sadly mulling over all the losses, I started thinking about all the great people that I still know and have since met. In other words our "Living Treasures". So, I would like to tell you about people who have inspired Greg and myself through their work, friendship, or both.

Greg and I first started going to WSIKF about 1986 and were thrilled to see a Ben Franklin Kite Society flag-a location close to our Eastern Wash. home. After a few inquires, we were directed to Larry Zilar a.k.a. Ben Franklin(clothes and all). To sum it up, Larry was friendly, answered all our questions, and introduced us to other kite fliers and makers. Larry's knowledge base is enormous, and has been a great source of information for us over the years from questions about parafoils to windsocks.

Our favorite story he tells is after WSIKF one year he returned to work and a co-worker who had been there tells him he saw a guy dressed up as Ben Franklin. Larry tells him "Yeah, that was me" the co-worker says "yeah yeah" but there was this guy that dressed up and looked just like Ben Franklin. After several attempts, Larry finally convinces his co-worker that it was him by showing a picture in a kite calendar of Larry dressed up as Ben Franklin.

Larry has lived in Kennewick, WA as long as I have known him. He works at Hanford as a Nuclear Planner, a field of Engineering. He started work there over 20 years ago as a Journeyman Millwright.

He was at Copalis Beach in the early 80's when someone handed him a dual line flexifoil and has been hooked ever since. After inquiring for more information about kiting he met Margaret Gregor, (another living treasure) also of the Tri-Cities. Originally called the Columbia Kite Fliers, Margaret had the idea (the Tri-Cities are in Benton and Franklin counties) they should be called the Benton Franklin Kite Society and Larry being the only one willing to dress up became the mascot. So, a trip to Yakima to a used tuxedo store and a star was born. Kiting inspired Larry to learn to sew. He's gone through a lot of red, white, and blue fabric in his time.

I asked Larry for some kiting advice. He reminded me that kiting is a small group of people, like a family. It is a close group. He advises us to treat each other the way we would like to be treated. On a more technical level, wear your gloves! Larry is very aware of kite safety. Watch your hardware. Make sure your kite line is strong enough for the pull of the kite. He recommends knots over metal any day, as metal can under stress give way.

Thanks Larry for your continuing inspiration. Sue Clark

In Memory of Julian Wolf

Julian Wolf, at the age of 92, peacefully passed away on January 30 of congestive heart failure. Julian was a WWII veteran and had a long, successful career as regional manager for Nutone. Upon his retirement from Nutone he began a new career and passion, kite flying. He enjoyed constructing enormous reels and frequently won competition categories for distance flying (much to the chagrin of the FAA). He almost always won the oldest kite flier category and felt quite unseated if he didn't. I have never known Julian to be happier than when he was kite flying and he loved being a part of the kite community. Julian will be missed by his wife, two children, and grandchild. If you would like to write or have thoughts as to where his kite collection may be best donated, please contact his son at raymond@jetcity.com. *submitted by Julian's daughter*

****Newsletter Editor Needed****

The WKA is in need of a newsletter editor. Contact David and Jeannette or the editors if you are interested or want more information. Phone numbers and email addresses are in the section right next to this article.

Editor's Echo

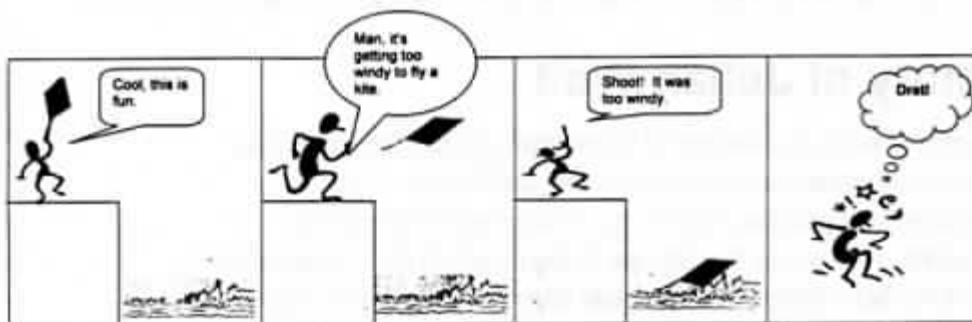
As I write this I am coming off a weekend of having the stomach flu, which is depressing because it caused me to miss the NWSKL annual meeting and the seminars given by Ron Reich and Eric Forsberg. This is something I have been looking forward to all winter and then Murphy snuck up and nailed me. From what I have heard it was a great time and a lot of good information was given out. Wish I could have been there.

As you can see by the previous article, Jeannette and I will no longer be doing the newsletter. We have done it for three years and just can't find the time to do it anymore. I am currently on a pairs team and we have started a full three person team, and Jeannette has started college so we just don't have the time anymore. We have agreed to stay on until the next newsletter but will no longer be editors after that. If you are interested in doing the newsletter contact David & Jeannette or us.

There are a number of new things in the calendar. A lot of comp dates were set at the NWSKL meeting and have been included in the calendar. If there are any festivals that you know of that are not listed let us know.

Hope to see you all soon at a lot of the festivals.

Bill and Jeannette



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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).

APRIL

April 21-22, 2001

Monthly Fun Fly at Ocean City Beach, Ocean City, WA. Contact Herb Andrews for more information at 253-627-1653.

April 28-29, 2001

World Kite Museum & Hall of Fame Kite Making Workshop
PO BOX 964 Long Beach, WA 98631

Tametomo/Noodle Dako - It depends on which side of the Pacific you live, as to what you'll call the long, narrow, low aspect kite taught by Ron Gibian this weekend. Besides participants completing a unique kite, Gibian, an international recognized kite artist, plans to give everyone skills and confidence to create kite designs and shapes of their own besides completing a dramatic kite. Included in the price of class will be a kit containing all the sticks and fittings necessary, plus a handout with instructions and diagrams. Students need to prepare 4 16"x16" ripstop nylon squares using their own applique or quilting designs ahead of class time. Do not trim the squares; make them generous. Bring sewing machines, thread and cutting tools. The class costs \$55.

April 28-29, 2001

Ben Franklin Kite Society Spring Barrel Tasting, 10 AM to 5 PM at Kiona Winery Off Hwy 224 between West Richland and Benton City Benton City, WA. Contact: Larry or Mary Zilar, (509) 736-0719 OR Vi or Elmo Weeks (509) 967-2488

MAY

May 5, 2001

Ben Franklin Kite Society Preston Winery "Kites and Chile Cook-Off", 10 AM to 5 PM at Preston Winery 5 miles North of Pasco off Hwy 395 Pasco, WA. Contact: Marleen Hazen (509) 542-0153

May 5, 2001

NWSKL Competition, Ocean Shores, WA. For information contact Cutting Edge Kites at 360-289-0667 or flying@cuttingedgekites.com

May 12-13, 2001

World Kite Museum & Hall of Fame Kite Making Workshop
A Goble Cellular Star Kite. Many folks covet a Bill Goble Kite. Now not only can you learn to make one, but also it will be taught by the master himself-Bill Goble. The kite, which is 20" in diameter and 10" thick, has a rainbow center and black outer points. "This size flies beautifully and makes a perfect gift. And its easy to enlarge for big drama in the sky", Bill explains. You need to bring a sewing machine and thread. Don't miss this opportunity to learn from the kites creator. Workshop cost is \$25. To sign up for workshops, call the museum at 360-642-4020.

May 13, 2001

SCI-FI Mothers Day fun fly at 10th street, Everett, WA. For information contact Four Winds Kite Shop 425-339-9334.

May 19-20, 2001

Monthly Fun Fly at Ocean City Beach, Ocean City, WA. Contact Herb Andrews for more information at 253-627-1653.

May 19, 2001

NWSKL Competition, Seaside, OR, sponsored by Wind Dancer Kites. For information contact the NWSKL at www.nwskl.org or 360-289-3942.

JUNE

June 2-3, 2001

International Kite Challenge, Ocean Shores, WA. For information contact the North Coast Sky Painters or Cutting Edge

Kites at 360-289-0667 or flying@cuttingedgekites.com

June 10, 2001

SCI-FI fun fly at 10th street, Everett, WA. For information contact Four Winds Kite Shop 425-339-9334.

June 16-17, 2001

NWSKL Fun Fly and Raffle in Ocean Shores. For information contact the NWSKL at www.nwskl.org or 360-289-3942.

June 16-17, 2001

Monthly Fun Fly at Ocean City Beach, Ocean City, WA. Contact Herb Andrews for more information at 253-627-1653.

June 30-July 1, 2001

NWSKC, Long Beach, WA. Contact Eric and Genny Forsberg for more information: 503-357-7557 or gforsberg@msn.com.

July 13-15, 2001

Westport Windriders annual kite festival at Grayland Beach (turn at old red School House). Sport kite competition, 14th and 15th. Contact Barry Crites (360) 491-8605.

AUGUST

August 4-5, 2001

Sport Kite Competition (4th) and Single Line Festival (5th), Everett, WA. For information contact Four Winds Kite Shop 425-339-9334.

August 18, 2001

NWSKL Competition, Ocean Shores, WA. For information contact Cutting Edge Kites at 360-289-0667 or flying@cuttingedgekites.com

August 20-26, 2001

WSIKF, Long Beach, WA.

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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 is Annette Parker 360-289-3942 and otsego@coastaccess.com. Our web site is <http://crabble.oly.net.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. The flying takes place on the beach located on the Grayland Beach approach (turn at old red School House). The pot luck is held at the Willapa Grange Hall which is located on Highway 105, approximately 3 miles south of Grayland. The Grange Hall is on the left and is a bluish/grey building.

NORTHWEST FIGHTER KITE ASSOCIATION, NFKA

A club for fighter kite fans. Our mission is fly and have fun with fighters, so thats 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 Westport Festival in masse in July and the Up Your Winds at Pacific Beach in September. Our club contact person is Secretary Jeff McArthur 425-228-3875 and e-mail at windzup@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.

WHIDBEY ISLAND, Whidbey Island Kite Flyers. Fun flies the third Saturday of each month. Location varies throughout the Island. Call Lisa at 360-678-7052 for location of next fly.

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 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.

DO ANY OTHER CLUBS HAVE REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS THEY WOULD LIKE TO LIST?

If so, send the information to the *WKA Newsletter* (address on page 2)

Kite Calendar

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SEPTEMBER

September 8-9, 2001

Lewis and Clark Kite Exposition, Seaside OR, sponsored by Wind Dancer Kites. For information contact the NWSKL at www.nwskl.org or 360-289-3942.

September 22-23, 2001

Whidbey Island Kite Festival/Sport Kite Competition. Contact Marjorie Taylor for information at 360-678-9358.

OCTOBER

October 14, 2001

One Sky - One World (All over the World) 11 AM to 5 PM Columbia Point Park Col. River end of Columbia Point Dr Richland, WA We are going to have a Get-Together Group Kite Tug and Picnic, Wind or No-Wind.

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

YES!

Founded in 1973

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 _____

MAIN AREAS OF INTEREST IN KITES: _____

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