



Newsletter

June/July 2001

WASHINGTON KITEFLIERS ASSOCIATION

NWSKL

The second annual Northwest Sport Kite League winter workshop was held at Ocean Shores, WA on March 30th, 31st and April 1st. Our presenters this year were Ron Reich and Eric Forsberg. We started Friday off at 1 pm with Ron speaking on the history of dual line sport kites and how it evolved from both the personnel side as well as the design of kites. The evening was topped off by an open house at Cutting Edge Kites.

Saturday morning Ron talked about pairs and team flying and in the afternoon Eric played unique music that created possibilities for ballet flying. The annual business meeting for the NWSKL was held Saturday evening after we all enjoyed a spaghetti dinner. New officers were elected to the board. Neal Parker is president, Jerry Cannon vice president and Chris Casal sound technician. Nine scheduled events were announced for the year and are posted on our web site at www.NWSKL.org. The league will allow beginners to fly free for the first year as long as they are members of the AKA.

Sunday Ron made good on his commitment by giving everyone a completely choreographed ballet routine. By 12 pm we had blue skies and 65 degrees so everyone was anxious to go flying. The afternoon was spent with Ron and Eric on the beach where they attempted to teach the vocabulary and timing of team flying. It was an outstanding weekend and everyone came away with appreciation for the history of flying and considerable new knowledge on the choreography of pairs and team flying. Everyone appreciated the expertise that Ron and Eric shared with us and their contribution to a successful competition season.

We have completed six competitions for the season and the leaders to date are Steve Buck - NIB, Vicki Casal - NIP, Jerry Cannon in both EIB and EIP, Reid Wolcott - MIB and Mike Huff and Jim Soellner are tied in MIP. We are looking forward to our first NWSKL event in Vancouver BC thanks to the hard work of Cal Yuen. At the Ocean Shores event on June 2nd, the NWSKL sound system took a big step forward with the addition of new speakers and amplifiers. We can now probably be heard all the way to Westport.

Mike and Terri Huff

NW Sport Kite Commissioners

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Check out the WKA
website at
www.wkaonline.org

Reminder

August 15th is the deadline for the Sisson/WKA Kitemakers Retreat Contest. Drawing will be at the WKA Spagetti Feed during WSIKF. See front page of the April/May 2001 newsletter for full details.

President's Prose

"Greetings from the co-kiteheads"

Helllllloooooooooo Fellow Kites,

Hope this writing finds you all well, happy & enjoying the wonderful weather! We have a few items to bring to your attention this issue & hope you'll enjoy them as much as we do.

First let me bring to your attention that our current Newsletter Editors, Bill & Jeannette Rogers, will no longer be managing this task. They have devoted many years to bringing you the latest, greatest & best kiting information in Washington, however their new ventures are leading them in a direction that requires more attention. We would like to thank Bill & Jeannette for all their hard work & devotion and wish them luck in their new endeavors! Many Many sincere thanks & Best Wishes! Your efforts are very much appreciated.

On another note for the Club however, we were fortunate to find someone enthusiastic, creative & willing to take over this task & I would like to introduce a newly familiar name, Tammy Burks. Tammy came to the WKA as our Website coordinator this year, and as you all know the website is fabulous! She will now add the duties of Newsletter Editor to her ensemble. Tammy will be organizing a committee for the Newsletter, so please contact her @ tammieburks@home.com if you would like to be a part of this group, helping with taking and/or collecting photo's, articles, developing special interest columns, etc. Our Newsletter is a huge task, but if we all chip in a bit it can be enjoyable for all and a script we can all be proud of! Please contact Tammy to help with this very important project to the WKA. Thanks Tammy for volunteering, we think you've done a great job assisting Terry with the Web site & we are confident you'll do a wonderful job with the Newsletter.

Last but far from least, I would like to announce that Linda Writer, Harold's daughter will be donating for raffle, an original Harold Writer Box, Compound Box, or Harold Writer masterpiece of her choosing each quarter, the proceeds will go to WKA for continued support of the club. We no longer have the icons, such as Harold, who were instrumental in fund raising & this raffle will help the club to make up slightly for this deficit. We will be raffling these kites via mail-in entries, included in this issue, as well as entries at the drawing locations. The drawings will be held 3 times per year; 1. Beat the Bowls fly in January, 2. Celebration of Kites fly in June, and 3. the General Membership meeting/fly scheduled for September (this will be the first drawing of this year). The cost of the raffle is \$2.00 per entry, \$5.00 for 3 entries, (make checks payable to WKA), there are no limits to the number of entries you can submit. Please fill out the card printed in this issue or make a copy, or write your name, address & telephone number & e-mail if applicable on a card, include your entry fee, & mail to WKA President, PO Box 1836, Snoqualmie, WA 98065. The odds of winning are awesome! This raffle is a WKA exclusive & you could be the lucky winner of an Original Harold Writer Masterpiece! These will be the best odds ever!!!! & your contribution will help the club continue to host Festivals & Fun Fly's.

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WKA Newsletter

2001

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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.

President's Prose

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We will announce the exact date & location of the Membership meeting/fly in the next issue. You won't have to be present to win. Good Luck to each of you (Remember to enter often, the more entries you have the better your chances!!!) & thank you for your contribution to the club. And a BIG THANK YOU to Linda for this wonderful donation to the members of the WKA.

Additionally, I would like to add that the Drachen Foundation has gathered a grouping of Harold's kites creating a display & will be taking them with their history on a world tour over the next two years, exposing Harold's creations to children all over the world. Kudos to Drachen, what a wonderful tribute!

Best of Flying Sky's to all, wear mismatched socks and teach a child to fly,
David & Jeannette

Thank You

National Kite Month has officially begun. After months of planning and preparation, my displays of seven Shari's Restaurants are up. What an undertaking that turned out to be!

Last year I decorated the restaurant where I work as my contribution to National Kite Month. Our customer response was fantastic. Management was impressed, so they asked if I would be willing to display the stores in our district for the following year. At that time it was five restaurants. In March we acquired another store in our district.

Another store out of my district that has been supportive and has been campaigning to the corporate office to get the whole region involved for next year. Including sponsoring events. So of course, I did his store as well. (Penny Lingenfelter took on two other stores in Kitsap County.)

First of all I must thank many people for helping to make this possible. I could never have done this alone. Pierce County Kite Fliers Association for hosting this event. Cutting Edge Kite Shop, Dave and Suzie Christenson set up and supplied kites and wind things for Kelso, Centralia and Tacoma Central (Union Ave). Mainframe Kite Shop supplied a number of colorful pieces to display at Summit Country (112th & Canyon), Willows Pond (Meridian, Puyallup), Olympia Square (S.E. Pacific Ave), and Olympia One (Martin Way).

Special thanks to Don Mock, Bill Mazzoncini, Scott Hartley, Sam/Ann Huston, Ralph Stockbridge, John Mattison, Brian Johnsen, John and Heather Thomas and Gary/Heidi Strub for the use of their kites and wind things.

Penny Lingenfelter, Greg and Chris, Melvin, Mark Torres and Jerry and Pat McCall for help in hanging up all these kites. World Kite Museum for use of coloring book pages as handouts for the kids and posters. Sylvia Bernauer for your support and encouragement and the WKA membership forms. Drachen Foundation for the great magazines and handouts. Phil Broder, Kite Trade Association International was very encouraging and motivating. And others whose names elude me right now (sorry)

THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH.

Please stop into one of these locations and see our displays. These displays signify what kiting is all about. There is only one sky; we share it with each other.

Best Breezes to all,
Elizabeth King, PCKA

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FORT WORDEN KITEMAKERS CONFERENCE 2001

by Kathy Goodwind

Eighteen years old, the age that most young people spread their wings and fly away from home to college or other endeavors. A child is molded and packaged by parents and teachers, but when that child reaches eighteen, they can look at their production and be proud to present them to the world. The Fort Worden Kitemaker's Conference BOD and all those who have sat on that Board of Directors, can surely feel the same sense of success as a parent who offers their child to the world.

I have attended each and every production of this wonderful experience and can verify that each year, the conference is better than the prior one. The eighteenth was no exception just better than the last. The roster of teachers and classes, the get-together of like minded peoples and the raffles are all the ingredients of having a wonderful kite making experience.

As an old timer to the conference, I can say I still feel the thrill that starts to build in August when the roster of teachers is released at the Washington State International Kite Festival. By November we can count on the schedule and description of classes to be presented and by January we all know what classes we will be taking. We know what materials we will need for the classes and where we will be staying. Another indication that the Conference is a well oiled machine organized by a team of experienced volunteers. This is an organization that has learned from experience to build on its lessons from the past and move forward. Grass Roots in action.

2001 classes were presented by an eclectic mix of 27 teachers from near and far. Class levels ranged from beginners to experienced. Topics included applique techniques to Sport Kites to line laundry to Shirone Kites to Surface treatment (silk painting) to experiments with paper. There was so much to choose from it was mind boggling. Look at the following list of classes and instructors to see how hard it was to make choices:

Richard Barnes - Coupeville, WA - Pizazz Sport Kite, Ronda Brewer - Lincoln City OR - Painting with Everyday Objects, Ray Broadley - Basingstoke, England - Applique Totem Kite, Diane Butler - Tigard, OR - Silk Painting, Sue Clark - Naches, WA - Pillow Tube Variation (Line laundry), Deb Cooley - Lincoln City, OR - Giant Dragon Sock, Georgean Curran - Edgewood, WA - No Sew Multi Celled Box Kite, John Freeman - Hillsboro, OR - Bargello "Noodle (Barnoodle), Gary Goodenough - Vancouver WA - Art That Flies fighter kite, Wolfgang Grimsel - Oldenburg, Germany - Flying Movie Wind Animated Kites, Dan Kurahashi - Burnaby, B.C. Canada - Kite Design a Macintosh Computer - Shirone Rectangular Kite, Martin Lester - Bristol, England - Simple Bird Kite, Jeff Macinnis - Portland, OR - Fighter Kite Construction, Don Mock - Ruston, WA - Shape and Structural Design, Jairo Montoya - Medellin, Columbia - The Kite In Columbia and Latin America, Ines Elvira Uribe - Medellin, Columbia - Traditional Columbian "Yaripa" Kite, Sharon Musto - Winnipeg, Manitoba - Della Porta 'n Fun Tails, Gerry Pennell - Olympia WA - Beginning Sewing, George A. Peters - Seattle, WA - "Chocolate" and Coca Leaves - Grenadian Crafts Kites, Barry Poulter - West Sussex, England - The Basics of Good Kite Design, Jose Sainz - San Diego, CA - The Art of Applique, Terry Sanson - Wimberly, Tx - Assisted Sewing Techniques, Kevin Shannon - Carlisle, PA - Line Climber, Scott Skinner - Monument Colorado - Making Paper Patchwork Kites, Robert Trepanier - Montreal, Quebec - Experiment Around 3 Horizontal Sticks self-portrait Kite, Bob and Charmany Umbowers - Gig Harbor WA - 1 Meter Para Sled, Mary Yoshimi - Long Beach WA - Fluke, Kite.

Guest teachers arrive the week of the Conference in Seattle, all are transported to stay with volunteer hosts and all get a tour of Seattle. Drachen Foundation, on Queen Anne hill, hosted the first get together of teachers and students. The next day everyone starts the 2 hour scenic drive to Fort Worden, the site of the conference. This old Fort was an essential lookout point that protected the Straits Of Juan De Fuca from possible enemy submarine invasions of Puget Sound. It is indeed a picturesque setting as all government owned land seems to be out here. Usually one can see wildlife casually roaming through the grounds but this year the stars of this event were the numerous Bald Eagles soaring over head.

Housing at the Fort ranges from dorm-style accommodations, a single cot in a single room and shared bathrooms to Officer housing in beautiful old houses with antique furniture. Another social gathering takes place and registrants

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W.K.A. WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Darce Barager	Seattle
Michael & Elizabeth Keller, Daniel, Matthew	Redmond
Jerry & Jackie Klossner	Colfax

Fort Worden 2001 (Continued from page 4)

receive their information packets and mingle and eat more. The grounds of the area are so expansive everyone gets their share of exercise walking from class to class.

No morning revelry awakens students and teachers, just excitement to get started. Breakfast in the mess hall starts the first of many meals together. Over the years the food has improved substantially, however, there comes a time during the weekend that army food just doesn't cut it.

Meals are more than just an opportunity to exchange comments on classes, they are also the place for announcements but best of all to find out who the winners are of a wide array of raffle items. The raffle has evolved from long time consuming and sometimes boring auctions into an exciting easy to win simple raffle.

Stan Swanson came up this unique money-raising event many years ago. All donated items are inventoried and displayed. The item description and donor is listed on the front of a lunch sized paper bag that is placed in front of the donated item. Over the years a few tweaks have been added to streamline the activity.

Marla and Ron Miller took over the Chairmanship of this committee several years ago and have brought in record sums of money. All through a well organized team of volunteers that have been Marlasized. This one fund raising activity alone, has taken the Conference into hyperfunding. Careful and wise investments of the funds raised from the raffle, has made it possible to bring the wide array of international teachers to this event. Everyone enjoys participating by buying raffle tickets just to have a chance at winning one of the many unique items that are donated.

Marla's high energy and consistent standards of raising more funds each year is a year long quest. When one conference ends, she is already starting on the one for the next year. She takes in donations, stores them at her house and starts selling raffle ticket at every event she attends. Marla and Ron travel to Europe and raise funds

constantly. By the second day of the Conference, her team had topped the dollar amount of the previous year. Every event should be so fortunate to have such a team.

This type of fund raising is by far superior to loud auctions so often used. Raffle items are equally available to everyone, more items are displayed easily and donators are better recognized.

Fort Worden affords participants all the amenities not only necessary for kite making but kiteflying too. The parade grounds are long and wide and accommodate the urge to fly that newly constructed kite. During the 3 day weekend, a variety of maiden flights can be seen taking place. The flush of excitement and success can be seen on the faces of novice kite makers as well as highly experienced teachers. That is the Fort Worden Kite Maker's Conference Magic. If you want to experience the magic get in touch with Sam and Dawn Zilar at www.kitemakers.org

NWSKL Fund Raiser

This summer, there will be two fund-raising events for benefit of the NorthWest Sport Kite League. The purpose of both events is to raise money for the League to purchase a trailer to haul field and sound equipment to events. The League was formed in Spring 2000 to increase the number of sport kite competitions available in the Northwest. In 1999, we only had 5 events, and some of those were in danger of falling out of the sky. During 2001, we have 10 competitions. This has been made possible by the Northwest Sport Kite League. The first event will be over by the time this newsletter comes out.

August 19 (the day after the Cutting Edge one-day competition) the NWSKL will have its FUND-Fly. This should be a fun day, where the flyers will "compete" in more unusual events, like Hot Tricks, Mystery Ballet, Mystery Pairs, Mystery Close Pairs, Mystery Team, etc. Anyone with ideas for fun events should contact Marjorie Taylor.

This is the weekend before the Long Beach festival, and we're hoping that, since we will be turning this into a two-day kite weekend, that some of the single-line community would come on down to join in the fun.

Any questions regarding either of these events should be addressed to Marjorie Taylor (Marjorie.Taylor@verizon.net) or Neal Parker (otsego@coastaccess.com).

MT

Terrific Tuesday

Come to WSIKF's Busiest Day - TERRIFIC TUESDAY. Tuesday is one of the busiest days at the Washington State International Kite Festival, and this year promised to be no exception. And to keep this from becoming stale, some changes have been made to this year's events.

This year, teams are limited to 10 people, including the captain. We hope this means we will have more teams competing.

Everyone who participates throughout the day earns points for their team in the battle to win the right for possession of the "Terrific Tuesday Top Team" banner for the coming year. Teams represent kite clubs, or groups of clubs, or groups of people formed for the specific purpose of pursuing the banner, or . . . In past years, groups have pooled their resources to assure success.

The first event of the day is called "Totally Tubular". As the name implies, this is a competition for tubes - anything that attaches to a kite line and inflates and is semi-round. Categories include "The Tail Wags the Dog", "Spin Me Around 'til I'm Dizzy", "Trick Tubes", and "Go Figure".

Club Camps, an event identical to the "Terrific Territories" held later in the week, will be judged from 11:00 to 12 noon.

The individual rokkaku battle will be held at 11 a.m. This change in schedule will allow the inclusion later in the day of a team rok battle.

After lunch, "Pun Fun" begins at 1 p.m. This year's categories include "Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend", "Delta Dawn", "Dragon the Line/Hapi Together" (which is a combination of dragon kites and wearing a hapi coat), "Saturday Night's All Right for Fightin'", "Pillow Talk", and "Crazy". This promises to be a lot of fun, as usual.

The final event of the day is a team Rokkaku battle, scheduled for 4:00.

As I am unable to attend WSIKF because of conflicting travel plans, Elizabeth King is serving as day coordinator.

Last year, the Terrific Tuesday Top Team banner was won by Pierce County Kite Association. Rally the members of YOUR team, and come join the fun. Maybe you will take the banner home this year.

Judy Brown

Help Wanted

Plans are moving ahead for this year's Washington State International Kite Festival at Long Beach. However, there are still a couple of positions that need to be filled.

Day coordinators are still needed for Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. These people oversee the events that day, hanging out in the tent and answering questions, problem solving as things come up, and in general making sure the day goes smoothly. Each event already has a director, so the Day Coordinator just helps them in any way they can.

If you would like to help out, please contact Evonne Miller. Her e-mail is cosmos@olynet.com, or she can be reached by phone at (360) 249-3312 or (360) 532-1907.

In addition to the gratitude of the committee, you "earn" a VIP pin and a ticket to the Saturday night awards event.

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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).

JUNE

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.

July 21-22, 2001

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

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 18-19, 2001

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

August 20-26, 2001

WSIKF, Long Beach, WA.

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 15-16, 2001

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

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.

Harold Writer Kite Raffle Entry

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Contact Doug Williams at 360-479-SOAR

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

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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.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.

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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 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

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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)

Editors Echo

As I sit here writing this about a week and a half late, I don't doubt our decision to bow out as newsletter editors. We have enjoyed doing this for the last three and a half years, and it is bittersweet to be giving it up. I have not met Tammy (who is taking over) but it sounds like she is very enthusiastic and will do a very nice job.

We wish you all the best in the future and will see you at the beach!

Bill and Jeannette Rogers

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