



Newsletter

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WASHINGTON KITEFLIERS ASSOCIATION

Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!

from Glenda, Jerry, and Susie, Empress of the Universe

Thank you to each of you who made our first "Foster Grandparent" fly a success. What happened was so far beyond my wildest dreams, that I can hardly put it into words.

In spite of the blustery weather, there was a good advanced sign-up for this event, both for adults and for kids. (Sign up sheets provided by Sylvia Bernauer-Thank You!) As the time came closer for the event to begin, I began to wonder if we would really have enough "grandkids" to go around as one brave soul, Karen Highfield, had decided to celebrate her 54th birthday a bit early by having a beach party, complete with goodies, treats, and kites, as a part of her Kids' Camp. Her "grandkids" were already on the field flying when the other "grandparents" and "grandchildren" started to arrive.

As I headed from the registration booth to Field B, Susie tucked into my sweatshirt to protect her from the bluster, I hollered out to the kids still sitting on the sidelines to follow me and yelled to the announcers that I needed "more grandkids." Soon, I had a whole herd of kids waiting to be adopted. Naturally the "grandparents" had moved toward the field a bit slower than the kids. Soon I sent word to the announcers that we needed "more grandparents." And so it went. People just kept coming-excited kids joined enthusiastic adults who were equipped with kites to give flying lessons.

I kept matching up kids with adults while Jack Judd and Launny Herges handed out pins to all participants and gave special pins, designed by Jack, to the top 10 fliers. Jerry kept going back and forth between me and the announcer's booth to give updates. Then the kids from the kitemaking tent started to show up and joined the others on the flying field. The adults on the field made it a point to provide help to these newcomers. At one point there were about 150 children, completely filling field B with kites-each of them being tutored by an adult. No crossed lines; no running; no one grumbling about kids getting in the way; just a field of beautifully flying kites!

I was in heaven! Each flying pair told its own story. One small boy came with his father and his own small stunt kite-just looking for a teacher. I pointed out a likely teacher and he was soon flying with great skill. What would it have been like if the weather had been nicer?

Judging? Who was thinking of judging? My eyes were damp from the wind, the excitement, and the joy I felt. Obviously, anyone daring enough to try to entertain 54 children on the beach, many of them accompanied by parents, had earned "Best of Show" but it was obvious that everybody was a winner. Eventually we awarded 1st place to Al Fernandez; 2nd to Rick White, and 3rd to John Overmeier.

And, the most special award of all, "Most Patient Grandchild" which

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Kristian Slater & Dave Gomberg
at WKM Auction
Picture courtesy of Rick White.

went to Kristian Slater or, as Dave Gomberg now calls him, "that little snot" because he beat Dave soundly in the Rok battle.

Why the special award? He comes from a kite family and obviously knows how to fly, so he politely stood back and let "newbie" children get ahead of him, time and time again so that they could all have a chance to fly. As a consequence, he was the last "grandchild" standing at the edge of the field, and the only one who left without a kite and a grandparent. (Larry Ziler resolved that the next day, providing him with a whale kite and lessons. Rick White donated another kite for him and Al Counselman also gave him the rok he'd loaned him for the battle.) Another example of how good manners does pay off!

Next year? I can only begin to imagine. First of all, I know that I will need a LOT more people helping me supervise the event, so let me know if you will be available. Also, I'm going to ask that those people who can't attend or can't participate in the event, send those extra kids kites to me well ahead of time so that no child will ever be left on the sidelines without a kite again. My address is 7502-192nd Avenue East, Sumner, WA 98390. One kiter has already given me a solemn promise that next year she will make 10 kites and teach 10 kids to fly them! We have a real winner going here, so let's keep up the momentum!

Other awards:

CHILDREN'S CAMP:

1st to Karen Highfield

2nd to Ellen Pardee

3rd to Christian and Ryan Wetch (two young girls who had a bit of adult help setting up their delightful kid-sized camp, complete with mini tents and banners).

KID'S KITES:

1st to Dennis Handel

2nd to Ben Franklin/Larry & Mary Zilar.

World Kite Museum Building Campaign

The World Kite Museum is working on their Capital Campaign to purchase a two-story building with an elevator on Sid Snyder Drive West (10th Street). The 10,360 square foot space will accommodate world-class exhibitions and arts and education programs for children and adults.

Campaign Goal: \$1 million

The Museum's timeline is to reach its campaign goal by spring of 2005. We are past the halfway mark and ask for your financial contribution to help create a truly world-class destination kite museum for the Pacific Northwest community.

Yes, you can make a difference with your campaign contribution!

We are counting on the support of the international kiting community, who more than any other group appreciates and supports this multi-cultural art form. This campaign offers a unique opportunity for everyone to become involved. Please be as generous as you can and join the ranks of those who believe in creating a legacy for the future.

How You Can Help:

It is our goal to raise \$150,000 from our local community and from the kite community, and we ask for your help and participation. While we would be thrilled with any level of support you could provide the Kite Museum, we are asking individuals and groups to participate in our "A Grand Idea" fund raiser. If 150 individuals or groups gave a "Grand" - \$1000 - to the building purchase fund, we would have \$150,000. It's "A Grand Idea."

Letter from the World Kite Museum and Hall of Fame to WKA

(After the Museum's Auction/Raffle at WSIKF)

Dear Friends of the Museum,

August 28, 2004

On behalf of the World Kite Museum and Hall of Fame, I want to thank you for your wonderful donations and purchases.

The unselfishness of you and others in the kite community allowed us to raise over \$9000. This will make it possible for the museum to continue and to expand its programs.

We truly appreciate your support and thank you again.

Best breezes,

Kay Buesing, Museum Director

WKA Spaghetti Feed 2004 – Special Drawings and Presentations

By Sylvia Bernauer

The drawing was held for the **WKA/Sisson Scholarship** to the 2005 Fort Worden Kitemakers Conference. Congratulations to Jerald (Jerry) Graham! He and his wife Glenda have attended the conference several times. Jerry gave a very nice acceptance speech and encouraged others to attend this wonderful conference. Thanks to all others that entered this drawing. Remember, you can get your cards or notes mailed in now and then you will be entered for next year's drawing!

Don Mock, the builder of the **"Tom" parafoil kite** was at the Spaghetti Feed and told us that this design of the adult and child on the kite was what Tom Sisson wanted on the kite. Don drew the winning raffle ticket. It was won by Charlie M'Clary who will be flying it in San Diego at Marina Park and other places. Charlie plans to start collecting beach sand or lawn grass from the flying fields that the kite visits during this next year. This parafoil kite will be brought back to the WKA Spaghetti Feed next year to give someone else a chance to fly it for another year.

Sock tails were added originally to the kite by Robin Haas, and then new tails were sewn by Kay Woodring when the socks needed to be replaced. This past year there were some broken bridle lines which were expertly replaced by Bill Lester. It must have encountered those gusty Eastern Washington winds! A pin collection also travels along with its Journal book. There must be a lot of good stories in it by now! The proceeds from raffling this kite go to "Tom's Kite Corner" at the World Kite Museum.

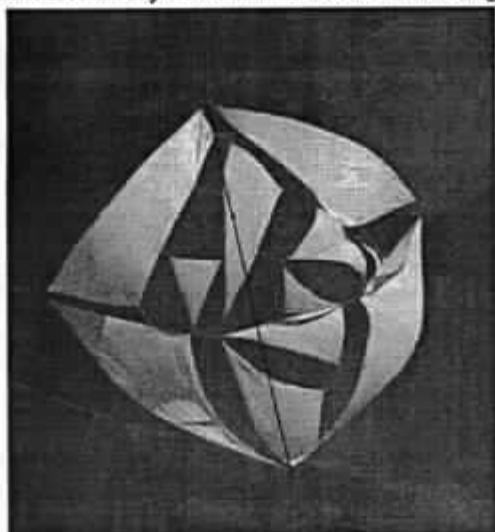
Life Memberships have not been awarded for many years. Previous recipients have been some of the first members of this Association. It is time to recognize some members that have given extraordinary and exemplary service to the Washington Kitefliers Association. Dave and Susie Christenson were presented with their awards. We also planned to present awards to Ken Conrad and Suzanne Sadow, but they were not able to attend because of seeing their daughter Nina off to college. The others are scheduled to be presented at the Holiday Potluck.

A **Certificate of Appreciation** was presented to our Web non-master Rick White for his dedication and many, many hours of work to fix and greatly improve our web site. Thanks to our President Charly for presenting these special awards.

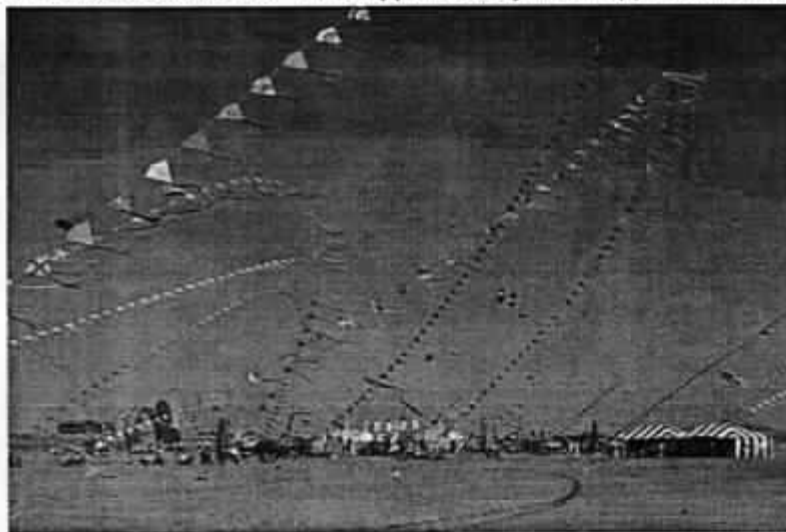
A **Thanks** to Al Fernandez for donating a First Aid kit to WKA. He saw the article about needed items in the last newsletter and brought it to the Spaghetti Feed.

We served approximately 135 dinners this year, which is down from previous years. Total income was \$1,677.00 from food and raffles and expenses totaled \$675.33 for a net income of \$1,001.67.

Thanks to everyone who attended and brought raffle and auction items! Your support is very much appreciated. A



WKA Kite of the Month
By Jean-Marie and Marthe Simonnet



Did you see the WKA arch flying during WSIKF?

27th ANNUAL
NATIONAL AKA CONVENTION, COMPETITION & FESTIVAL
Seaside, Oregon October 11 - 16, 2004



CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS!

Great Kite Auction

Scheduled for Friday night at the Seaside Convention Center, the Auction is definitely one of the highlights of the Convention. As you may know, a significant part of the AKA's annual operating budget comes from the Auction. Donations are necessary to make this fundraiser possible, and we would like to thank you in advance for your generous contributions. Contact Auction Chairperson, Rob Cembalest at auction@aka.kite.org. Remember, your generous donation IS tax deductible.

Early Bird Reception

A Taste of Oregon sponsored by Associated Oregon Kites and the Rogue Valley Windchasers. Enjoy an evening of Oregon's best featuring an array of appetizers featuring the best from Oregon's farms, Tillamook ice cream and a no host bar that includes Oregon wines and micro brews.

Tuesday Night Reception

This year Tuesday night will feature the Indoor Fly, making sure everyone has the opportunity to witness these spectacular performances. Held at the Seaside Convention Center Main Hall, the event will be accompanied by a cash bar reception in the adjoining hall.

Thursday Night Reception

Come celebrate 10 years with the Drachen Foundation as they host a wine and cheese party to coincide with the challenges and opening of the Kite Gallery and Fly Market.

Oct 8-10: Lincoln City, OR 26th Annual Fall Kite Festival

Going to the AKA Convention in Seaside, October 11-16?
Then stop in Lincoln City for the Fall Festival, October 8-10, 2004.



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The Christmas Gatherings 10th Birthday

It all started in the summer of 94 as an idea to help the local food bank. Some of the kite flyers thought it was just a reason to get together and eat. No matter what your thoughts were it has turned out to be a great reason to gather together with other kite flyers and help other people.

Over the years things have changed. When we first started getting together we were offered the use of the hall for free if we donated the proceeds of the raffle to the local food bank. This worked great for several years. Then the Fife food bank became part of the Pierce Co. Fish food bank system. The cost of the hall then started at about \$150.00 which was still OK. Then the hall changed management and the cost climbed real fast until it got to be too expensive.

After seeking alternative locations it was decided to try the Mt. View Lutheran Church location. It was acquired at a reasonable cost if we would donate to their food bank.

During the last several years there has been discussion on donating to the Kite Museum also. After voting was done in both clubs (PCKA & WKA) it came down to a split vote. We will be donating the proceeds from the bag raffle to the food bank and the proceeds from the auction will be donated to the Kite Museum.

There was a lot of heated discussions on this subject but very few members took the time and effort to vote on this matter. This will be the deciding year to see if this past Great Tradition will continue. So please come out and support it with your donations and don't forget to bring a side dish for sharing. Turkey and ham will be supplied by

Christmas Gathering

When: December 4th 2004
6 pm - 9:30 pm

Where: Mountain View Lutheran
2505 122nd Ave E
Edgewood, WA 98372

Directions (From I-5 exit 137)

Turn south onto 54th Ave. E.
Turn left onto 20th St. E. (aka. Yuma St)
Continue following this road and it will eventually jog over (via 92nd Ave E) and become 24th St E
Turn right onto 122nd Ave E
Continue to 2505 122nd Ave E



WKA Headquarters

By Glenda Kleppin

For the past year, Jerry and Glenda (with the assistance of Susie, Empress of the Universe) have taken the WKA headquarters: pop-up, banner, sign, membership applications, etc. to all of the WKA sponsored events; to each of the major Washington kite festivals; and to several minor ones. The purpose of setting up a WKA headquarters is dual: to give WKA members a place to gather and to attract and give information to potential members.

This year, at WSIKF, Sy Polzin, under the direction of our membership coordinator, Sylvia Bernauer, agreed to take on the task of putting up the headquarters and standing by to hand out WKA literature and answer questions, both at WSIKF and for other festivals for the coming year. At WSIKF, He faithfully arrived early each morning to make sure that the signs and banners were put out to attract attention. An additional benefit for the shelter was shown when the rains came suddenly on Saturday and our international guests from France, Jean-Marie and Marthe Simonnet, were able to take shelter there for themselves and some of their kites.

We want to thank Sy for taking on this job for the next year. We also want to remind all WKA members that this is YOUR headquarters and that you are encouraged to drop by and/or hang out there anytime you see that it has been put up. Also, we still need donations of banners and/or other items to make this headquarters even more colorful and attractive. Feel free to add your personal colors to the display.

Finally, please volunteer your presence sometimes to help keep someone in the headquarters so that Sy can have some time off to do other things. Also, remember that he would appreciate some help in setting up and/or taking down the headquarters. Contributing to the operation of this headquarters is a major way you can support your club, so thank you in advance.

Washington State International Kite Festival Winners

By Sylvia Bernauer

Congratulations to everyone who took home a ribbon or pin or other special award from the biggest and greatest kite festival in the country. For those who were not able to attend or see the listing of awards, here is the info, mostly from the *Chinook Observer*, with a few corrections and format changes.

People's Choice Kite Flier: Neil Dawson Dick Curran Ronda Brewer.

People's Choice Kite: Eric Wilson Pink Flamingo Black & White Cat.

MONDAY

Kite Trains: Most Beautiful - Cliff Pennell's Junk Yard train Most Unique - Tom Tinney's Miniature Diamonds Longest - John & Carol Vrolson 300-kite Trash Bag train.

Kite Arches: Most Beautiful - Georgean Curran's Marbled Arch Most Unique - James Manning's Wonder Bread Bag Longest - Terry Lee's 292-kite Rainbow.

Stunt Kite Stacks: Most Beautiful - Dick Barnes Razz Matazz Most Unique - Leonard Jullian USAF Jets Most Colorful - Marion Debbaut Triangle spot kites.

TUESDAY

Tail Wags Dog: Rod Milburn Georgean Curran Sylvia Bernauer.

Spin Me Around Till I'm Dizzy: Rod Milburn Amy Doran Anna Boyd.

Trick Tube: Dee Sargent Ellen Pardee.

Individual Rokkaku: Rick White Ronda Brewer Sue Clark.

Club Camps: CM Fly African Animals Crazy Lady Kite Flyers -- Team TKO (tie).

Team Rokkaku: Speed Racer J & K Plus One Team Taz + 2 -- Team Red, white, & black (tie).

Terrific Tuesday Banner: Crazy Lady Kite Flyers.

WEDNESDAY

Sprint: 5-9 year olds - David Blaylock 10-14 year olds - Alex Ortiz.

Reel Out: 5-9 year olds - Michael Wagner 10-14 year olds - Adam Wetch.

Kids Kamps: Karen Highfield Ellen Pardee Christina & Ryan Wetch.

Foster Grandparent Fly: Al Fernandez Rick White John Overmier Best of Show - Karen Highfield.

Red, White, and Blue Day: Best of Show - Angel Engbaun Most kites - Lilac City Wind Chasers (Tie) Goat Hill Gang One Line Display - Dennis Handel Biggest Piece - Angel Engbaun.

Senior Fighters: Paul Peters, NY Bruce Lambert, Yakima Scott Bogue, LA.

Senior Ballet: Novice - Sylvia Bernauer Terry Nuzzo John Overmier Experienced - Richard Hurd Jeremy Percival Wynn Lincoln-Rowson Charlie McClary Masters - Dan Burnham Brian Champie Willie Hendrickson Lisa Root Snow Birds Best of Show - Ray Bethell.

Red, White, Blue Rokkaku Battle: Kirstian Slater John Rusher David Gomberg.

THURSDAY - Handcrafted Kite winners:

Soft & Semi-rigid: Apprentice - Alexa King Journeyman - Bill Cox Kahuna - Sam Huston.

Smallest: Tom Tinney.

Cooperative: Apprentice - Butch Harviston & Kevin Sanders Kahuna - Rod and Marty Milburn.

Line Accessories: Journeyman - Karen Highfield Masters - Scott Hartley Kahuna - Gerry Pennell.

Trains, Arches, Centipedes: Journeyman - Anne Huston Masters - Mick Dahms Kahuna - George Curran

Innovative Concepts & Design: Apprentice - Eric Wilson Journeyman - Mark Engbaum Masters - Miriam Schafler Kahuna - Rod Milburn.

Cellular: Apprentice - Ray Bajarski Journeyman - Sam King Masters - Mick Dahms Kahuna - Sam Huston.

Fighter Kites: Apprentice - Richard Hurd Journeyman - Paul Peters Masters - Chuck Lund Kahuna - Steve Bate-man.

Figure Kites: Apprentice - Richard Corriea Journeyman - Glenda Kleppin Masters - Miriam Schafler Kahuna - Rod Milburn.

Rokkaku: Apprentice - Cari King Journeyman - Sam King Masters - Miriam Schafler Kahuna - Rod Milburn.

Stunt & Multi-line: Apprentice - John D'Andrea Kahuna - Dick Barnes.

Traditional: Apprentice - Bob Brown Masters - Gary Goodenough Kahuna - Rod Milburn.

Flat & Bowed: Apprentice - Dee Sargeant Journeyman - Neil Dawson Masters - Paul Horner Kahuna - Ellen Par-dee.

Delta & Derivatives: Apprentice - Anna Boyd Journeyman - Dana Suttell Masters - Harvey Rolf Kahuna - Sam Huston.

FRIDAY

Fighter Kite Novice: Kevin Winn Riley Abel Ralph Resnek.

Junior Dual Control: Novice - Emma Gudith Alex Thompson Matt Carter Experienced - Wyatt Neagle Cody Anderson Kamron Cosgrove Best of Show - Jonathan Taylor.

6 Hot Tricks: Chris Thompson Jim Thompson Wynn Lincoln-Rowson.

Pacific Beach

by Jerry Graham

"Up Your Wind" is the theme of the last of the big four Washington summer kite festivals, and it lived up to the theme quite well. It was obvious that a lot of kites believed the forecasts of terrible weather and stayed away. Those of us who came had a great time but a lot of it was spent talking to other flyers. Friday morning was nice, with lots of "big air" kites up, but the late afternoon was rained out and it rained very hard all night. Saturday had showers interspersed with some nice breezes and we made the most of them. The Currans had their traditional Genkis and noodles up first and flew them all day. The Lilac City Windchasers had a very active contingent who kept the sky filled with lots of pretty stuff. Scott and Laurel, owners of Hi-Flyers Kite Shop and Espresso Stand, primary sponsors of the week-end's activity, worked their fannies off to show everybody a great time. They rounded up a wonderful group of co-sponsors, many of whom contributed prizes to Saturday's raffle.

Elizabeth King was there demonstrating the Revolution quad-line. I even got to try one again. Great fun! Stan Shelhamer and Debbie (Puff Cow's Mommy) Schwab held the second Kite Junk Wars and, unlike last years efforts, there were some really good kites built. Tom Tinney, Debbie Schwab, and Nick built a multi-cell kite out of tyvek envelopes, then decorated it with cow spots and used a rubber glove udder for a tail. It flew well and they took first place. Brazzer's crowd built an outstanding Rokkaku which was first into the air and flew both highest and longest, with streamers decorating the line, and they came in second. Third place went to a "Ghost Delta" made from a balloon-theme table cloth. Honorable mention went to the patriotic crew who built a red, white, and blue star which never quite got its' bridle adjusted right despite lots of "help" from the audience.

The Saturday night dinner and raffle, held at the Navy Conference Center, was great. The food was plentiful and the Salmon was done to perfection. The raffle was the usual rowdy fun with lots of breaks to auction pins and give prizes for ground displays and "best kites". There was a ten-kite set of miniatures, made, numbered, and signed by Tom Tinney. These were Dutch Auctioned. Tom was amazed at the great reception his kites got. I lasted until number four and had to quit. The final three buyers went to astounding lengths and the last (kite number one) went for \$56.00.

Sunday was a little strange. The winds started out great but from an unusual direction. Then they died, shifted direction and began to blow lightly but steadily. Currans' kites went up and stayed there for the rest of the day. No heavy kites made it up at all, but what was there was delightful.

When we left on Monday morning, we stopped to use the "Free Burger" coupon we had won in last year's raffle. It was for Albright's Burger Bar, about four and a half miles east of Pacific Beach. The food was great and while we talked with the owner we learned that she had donated a meal for every "Up Your Wind" festival except this one. Of all those eleven certificates, we were the very first to claim a meal. Ironically, this year no one contacted her about it so she didn't contribute.

Pun Fun

by Glenda Kleppin

Last year, WKA entered the Tuesday "Pun Fun" event at WSIKF for the first (and maybe last) time. This event is sponsored each year by the marvelous members of AOK. As you should remember, and we won a trophy (now on display at the kite shop in Westport) and the right to fly the "Terrific Tuesday" Banner for the year and added our mark to the banner.

This year a new banner was made for the event, and the old banner, complete with appliques added by each of the winning clubs, was donated to the World Kite Museum. Instead of being a participant this year, Susie, Empress of the Universe, was one of the official judges for this event (with transportation and translation services provided by yours truly, Glenda). It was so much fun to watch those "Crazy Ladies" clown around again, finally winning the coveted banner on their third try. And their "Kids' Camp" display was wonderful, complete with clowns, face painting, and lots of bubbles.

For those of you who do not participate in this event and/or do not watch it, you are missing out on one of the greatest and funniest events of the festival. At no other time will you see so many crazy costumes and hats and observe such strange behaviors from kite fliers. It is far better than a "Three Stooges" movie. Remember, anyone can join in the fun, whether or not you have a registered team, so be sure to take in the fun next year. The field is large and there is room for many more participants.

Advertisement for items relating to kites or kite fliers, 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.

Kite Clubs

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Spokane

Northwest Fighter Kite Association

meets 3rd weekend of every
month, location varies. More
info on their website
www.fighterkites.org

Northwest Sport Kite League

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Calendar of event on their
website www.nwskl.com

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billrogers@earthlink.net
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every month at the Fire Station
on Loxie Egan Blvd.
(behind the school on the cor-
ner of National & Loxie Egan
Blvd)

Pierce County Kiteflyers Assn.

Contact Scott Davis
Email: prez@pcka.org
meets at Summit Library in
Tacoma, 7 pm, the last Thurs-
day of the month.
Calendar of events on their
web site www.pcka.org

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**Please note, there are many other international kite clubs not listed here.*

Welcome New Members!

Bill & Arlayne Clow	Lacey
Joan D'Andrea & Pat Nelson	Seattle
Eric & Leslie Elkins	Auburn
Ronald & Valerie Ford	Federal Way
Willy Hendrickson	Puyallup
Launny Herriges	Renton
Sylvester Polzin & Karis Brown-Polzin	Lacey

Congratulations to Miriam Schafler of Eugene, OR who won a one-year extension on her dues.

Thanks for all the renewals and new memberships turned in at the WKA Spaghetti Feed!

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 (U.S.) additional for postage) to:

Washington Kitefliers Association
C/O Pacific Science Center
200 Second Ave. N.
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

WKA Newsletter

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The editor encourages your participation in your newsletter, and requests that you send your contributions pertaining to kite flying. 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:

200 Second Ave. N.
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The deadline for all submissions is the 20th of January, March, May, July, September, and November. Materials received by these dates will be published in the following issues as space allows. All submissions will be considered for publication.

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Membership Application

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 kite stores, a chance of winning a scholarship to the Fort Worden Kitemakers Conference and information about special events in the Northwest kiting community. WKA is a nonprofit organization.

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

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