



# Newsletter

## October - December 2013

WASHINGTON KITEFLIERS ASSOCIATION

**WKA — a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping people know how much fun it is to fly kites!**  
For the latest news check our website: [wka-kiteflyers.org](http://wka-kiteflyers.org)

### 2013 PCKA / WKA Christmas Party

**Saturday, December 7, 2013**

**Fun fly** – Noon to 5:00 pm

**Set Up & Bag Raffle** – 5:00 to 6:00 PM

**Dinner** – 6:00 pm on

#### Mountain View Lutheran Church

3505 - 122nd Avenue East  
Edgewood, Washington 98372

The outdoor kiting season is ending and the indoor events are coming soon. The annual PCKA / WKA Indoor Fun Fly and Christmas Party is a great way to close out the old year by sharing good times and great food with kiting friends. It is again at Mountain View

World Kite Museum. Bag raffle proceeds go to the food bank. Special items can be auctioned and the donor can specify the money be donated to the food bank or the World Kite Museum. Last year we had over 70 people come for dinner and raised a record \$1445 for the food bank and \$395 for the kite museum. Please bring your raffle and auction donations to



**Don Ostey, Donna Wendt & Richard Hurd**



help make this year better than ever. See you there!!

**Bob Wendt**, Pierce County Kitefliers Association

**Bob Wendt (left) Butch Harviston (right)**

*Photos from the 2012 party. Top two are by **Georgan Curran**, the bottom two are by **Willy Hendrickson***

Lutheran Church in Edgewood. The indoor fun fly begins at noon and runs until 5:00 pm. We then put away the kites and set up the tables and chairs for the dinner and bag raffle. Dinner is a potluck affair. PCKA and WKA provide turkey, ham, coffee, water and a few soft drinks. Kiteers bring their favorite side dishes, salads and desserts. If you have a favorite beverage bring it too. Dinner will start at 6:00 pm. The food is always delicious and abundant so you won't go home hungry!!

Having a great social time is our primary concern but we also work to share our good fortune with those in need by supporting the holiday food bank and the



## 2013 Whidbey Island Kite Festival windless and windy!!



The kite festival was great despite the varying wind conditions. Saturday the sun cooperated by shining on us but the wind was a little lighter than we would have liked. However, all the events were flown. We had three fliers

from our local club who competed: **Lisa Root, Stan Stanley and Marjorie Taylor.** Can't say the wind was great, however, the competitors did some amazing performances. **Island Quad** was able to dazzle the spectators with their wonderful routines.

The Mass ascension events had lots of participants...some even



got their kites in the air. There were also single line challenges of various kinds.

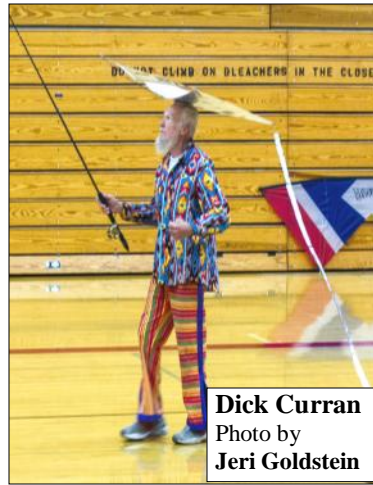
Saturday night was the Indoor Kite Competition. It was superb!!! The competition was exciting and other fliers did some wonderful demos.

**Penny Lingenfelter** performed a wonderful new routine. If you missed those performances, be sure to go to the event next year.



Sunday was just the opposite—gusting, blustery wind making it a challenge to keep a kite in the air or then have it blast across the wind window.

However, it did not rain and spectators came to fly, watch and make kids kites.



**Dick Curran**  
Photo by  
**Jeri Goldstein**

From the reports I've heard, the spectators had a good time at the festival, even with the variable wind. The kids got to make lots of kites and fly them—they think running with a kite is the way to fly—!!! LOL!!! The Teddy bear drop/toss was a great hit. Even on Sunday when the wind was blustery and a gray day, they showed up to run after a teddy bear. **Penny Lingenfelter, Win Lincoln-Rowson, Carol Ley,** etc were busy giving

kite lessons.....to new fliers!???

The raffle was huge and had lots and lots of goodies—fliers and spectators went home with new kites, kite accessories, etc. We'll be looking for some new fliers next year!!

Another great Whidbey Kite Festival.



**Scott Davis**  
Flying with  
concentration!

See you all next year, and at other festival/competitions.

**Lisa Root**



**Scott Davis** 1st Place Open Indoor and **Donna Wendt** 1st Place Whidbey Island Indoor Kite Competition 2013

Photos by **Lisa Root**, except where noted

## Attention kite flyers in Whatcom, Skagit, Snohomish and King Counties!

We have a new kite flying venue on the Everett waterfront! Several years ago kite flying ended at the 10th Street Dock due to encroachment. Now, the Port of Everett has given us written permission to fly kites at a waterfront location about 1/3 mile south of the 10th St Dock. This grass field is about the size of a football field and is in an open and very scenic area by the water where it is exposed to all of the prevailing winds. It has restrooms and free parking. On the north and west sides is a paved walkway, part of the nearly six mile Port Gardner Waterfront Loop. To see the venue on a map, go on the internet and search: "Marina Map - Port of Everett". You will see the green field near the center at the top by the water. Spread the word! If kite flyers are interested in Saturday monthly kite flying in Everett starting in the spring & summer of 2014 and possibly forming a new kite club please email Randy at [kitesflyhigh@gmail.com](mailto:kitesflyhigh@gmail.com) Here are directions to the venue:

Directions from the north: Take I-5 exit 194. Turn right onto Everett Ave. Continue all the way to the waterfront and turn right onto W. Marine View Dr. Continue north approximately 14 blocks to Port Gardner Way and turn left. At the round-a-bout go left. Then at the stop sign go right and drive west towards the waterfront. Just after *Polly's Lockers* go right and continue to the end. The grass field is on the left.

Directions from the south: Take I-5 exit 193 and turn left onto Pacific Ave. to W. Marine View Dr. and turn right. Proceed approximately 17 blocks north to Port Gardner Way and turn left. At the round-a-bout go left. Then at the stop sign go right and drive west towards the waterfront. Just after *Polly's Lockers* go right and continue to end. The grass field is on the left.

**Randy Erickson**

*True courage is like a kite; a contrary wind raises it higher.*

## Announcing a New Indoor Fly Location

I am starting a new indoor fly in Shoreline, which is just north of Seattle and south of Edmonds.

It will start on the second of January. It will be held on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. The location is at the Calvin Presbyterian Church, in the Gym from 6 to 8 pm.

The address is 18826 3rd Ave NW. in Shoreline. We welcome any and all. We would love for some indoor folks to come and provide some demos for us. I will be happy to answer any questions you or anyone may have.

So be sure to add this information to your calendar!

**Bob Plant**     [windlessinshoreline@gmail.com](mailto:windlessinshoreline@gmail.com)

## Four YouTube videos from the 2013 Ocean Shores Run from the Rain kite festival

They are located at:

**Penny Lingenfelter**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YhtrRnr4Eec&feature=youtu.be>

**Pterodactyl Megafly**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5PNgulZcRmU>

**Amy & Connor Doran**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lgBK9IOqPqI&feature=youtu.be>

**Brodie Owen**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GVRrWs2nDu4&feature=youtu.be>

These are the only flights I recorded.

**John Nordin**, "MapsAndKites", captured **Donna Wendt's** 1st place flight. It can be viewed on Facebook and found at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cKJeaZD8348&feature=youtu.be>

I hope someone captured others.

Don't look for my open event performance, where I flew the whole 4 minutes with the Platz glider upside down, due to a tangled bridle that never straightened itself.

Now I know what the 3 minute warmup is for.

**Elliott Brogren**

## Congratulations to the Winners at the 2013 AKA Awards Ceremony

**Lee Toy Circle Award**                      **Deb Cooley**

**Robert Ingraham Award**                  **Kay Buesing**

**Steve Edeiken Award** -                  **Ray Bethell**  
(he wasn't there because of a fall and broken wrist  
and other injuries)

**Kitemaker's Grand National Champion**

**Adrian Conn** for a parafoil that broke points  
records for design and craftsmanship





They shot scenes in various places near the industrial parts of the old gas plant I remember from my childhood days. They slowly worked their way over toward the hill. By this time we had been up there at least two hours, and were having a good time visiting and putting up different kites. But by the time they told us to keep them about the same level (“yes - that is just right”) the breezes were becoming lighter and lighter and the sun was starting to set! “The wind is dying; the kites are in the shade...” etc. We diligently worked at keeping them going up there!! Take after take—I guess it is always that way. We were hoping they got some good shots of our colorful, all different, carefully positioned, kites in the sky.; roks, deltas, sled, mylar, a kite train and other things I don’t know what they were called.

It was amazing how well we all worked together so they would get good shots, and how great to see friends again after only a few days after the AKA convention in Seaside!

## WKA Invited to Be In A Movie! (At Least Our Kites Were)

As President of WKA, **Butch Harviston** says he gets a lot of phone calls with requests of various kinds, but this particular phone call sounded like it would be a good thing for WKA!

The Washington Kiteflyers Association was offered the chance to fly kites at Gasworks Park in Seattle to be the background for a scene where children would see kites in the air and then run up Kite Hill in the park. Or at least that is what we were told.

Several of us assembled on the hill not knowing exactly where they would want us and our kites. We were asked to stay below the crest of the hill on the south side toward the view of Lake Union and downtown Seattle. We staked out kites or flew kites that Friday afternoon of October 18 in the sunshine and clear blue skies. Blessedly with some wind coming off of Lake Union or shifting from south to west in the direction of the Aurora Bridge at sunset.

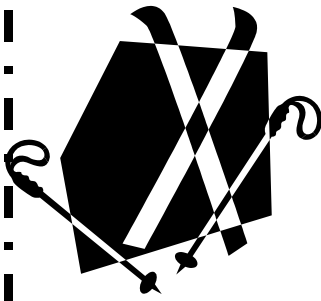
The movie producer of this Independent Film is originally from Bulgaria and according to one of his staff, his pictures are beautifully shot. We saw one cameraman and one sound man with a microphone on a boom and one person holding a light reflecting shield—so this was not a large operation.

Participating were **Butch** and his son **Mark**, **Rick White**, **Casey Shearer**, **Ken Conrad** & **Suzanne Sadow**, **Elliott Brogren** (of indoor flying) and me. A couple of visitors to the park were also recruited and gladly held on to the handles with kite line. What a great opportunity and good publicity for WKA as we gave our names and club name for film credit and hopefully will be informed when this film will premier.

**Sylvia Bernauer**



**Ski Poles Needed  
(but not the skis):**



The Pierce County Kitefliers use ski poles to mark out our fields for events. Over the past two years, including the AKA Nationals this year, we have lost a number of poles to breakage or other causes.

If you have any old ski poles or see any at garage sales, Goodwill, or wherever I would be glad to pay \$1 or

so per pair of old poles. They do not need to have grips or baskets but do need to be mostly straight. You can email me to arrange collection or bring them to the PCKA / WKA Christmas Party. Donations of poles are also greatly appreciated.

Please call or email me if you have access to a lot of poles as several other clubs have approached us to use our poles. We are very willing to share if we can collect enough to cover our needs.

Thanks for your help in restocking our supplies.

Bob Wendt, PCKA President  
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253-223-2526 (cell)

**Fort Worden Scholarship Won at WSIKF  
Hand Crafted Competition 2013**

Debbie Fitzgerald sent in a photo with a report of how she did in the Apprentice category of hand crafted kites.



The silhouette kite of me which I made for Carl took first place in Handcraft for Apprentice and there were twelve other competitors in this kite category. (I know John would also

be proud of me!)

And here is the great news. Everyone who wins a 1st place in the Apprentice category has their name placed in a drawing for a Fort Worden Scholarship – and Debbie won the drawing!

And she says:

“Isn’t that AWESOME!!!”

**Jefferson Park Jubilee at Beacon Hill**

On September 14th, I represented WKA at the Jefferson Park Jubilee at Beacon Hill neighborhood in Seattle. This was a nice little community event—with lots of bands and performers during the day. We were invited by the Seattle Cherry Blossom and Japanese Cultural Festival Association.

No wind to speak of, so I put up Butterflies and banners and decorated a couple of booths with kites. Visitors seemed to like them.

The field at Jefferson Park is a kite flier's dream. I'll be back there on a day with good wind. The only downside is that you have to walk your equipment in from street parking outside of the park. I made good use of my large garden cart to get the job done.

We will be invited back to Jefferson Park next year. The Festival group really enjoyed the addition of the kites to their booths, and, between us, we floated the idea of participating in the Seattle Cherry Blossom Festival next year—possibly with an indoor kite fly event. More to follow . . .

**Casey Shearer**

This photo and note below are by **Yutaka K. Sasaki**, Seattle Cherry Blossom & Japanese Cultural Festival Committee. “Mr. Casey Shearer participated with wonderful kite and beautiful butterfly windmills. We at Cherry Blossom Festival booth provided simple Japanese style kite making for many kids and distributed WKA info handout. Thank you for your support.”



# Kite Clubs

## Associated Oregon Kites (AOK)

Contact: Deb Cooley  
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PO Box 25616, Portland OR 97298  
Membership includes 4 issues per year newsletter

## Ben Franklin Kite Society (BFKS)

Contact Larry Zilar  
509-627-6751 or email: zilarlm@charter.net

## Lavender Winds Kite Club

Brian Bradley  
email: KiteBear@aol.com  
meet 2nd Sunday, noon in Long Beach, WA

## Lilac City Wind Chasers (LCWC)

Contact Bill Cox  
509-327-7974 or  
email: cxbil@aol.com  
Starting in June meet first Sunday of the month in Sky Prairie  
Park, W. Strong Rd, just east of N Five Mile Rd, Spokane, WA

## Northwest Sport Kite League (NWSKL)

Contact Bud Hayes  
email: bud@thehayesplace.com Calendar at [www.nwskl.org](http://www.nwskl.org)

## Peninsula Breeze Blenders

Contact Bill Rogers or Lisa Ryan  
email: lisaryan@mail.com or billrogers@earthlink.net  
Meets 2nd Wednesday every month, Fire Station, Loxie Egan Blvd.

## Pierce County Kiteflyers Assn (PCKA)

President: Bob Wendt  
Puyallup, WA 98374, 253-848-6325 (home)  
[staff@pcka.info](mailto:staff@pcka.info) Calendar at [www.pcka.info](http://www.pcka.info)

## Squalicum Kite Flyers (SKF)

Contact Mike Button 360-733-7380 email: kite102@aol.com  
Fun fly every Wednesday & Sunday afternoons during daylight

savings time until sunset  
Zuanich Point Park, Squalicum Harbor. Bellingham WA

## Washington Kitefliers Assn. (WKA)

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email: harviston.west@comcast.net  
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Membership includes 4 issues per year newsletter

## Westport Windriders (WW)

Contact: Bary Crites  
360 491-8605  
email: bigbearkites@comcast.net  
meets 4th Saturday every month at Grayland Beach,  
followed by potluck at Willapa Grange Hall

## Whidbey Island Kite Flyers (WIKF)

Meets 3rd Saturday April - Oct at Fort Casey  
contact Lisa Root 360-678-7052 LR00208@aol.com  
[www.whidbeykiteclub.org](http://www.whidbeykiteclub.org)

## American Kitefliers Association (AKA)

Contact Scott Davis - Regional Director  
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region10 or [www.aka.kite.org](http://www.aka.kite.org)

## British Columbia Kitefliers Assn (BCKA)

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Membership: \$20 (CDN)  
Includes quarterly newsletter  
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## **Smidgens of WSIKF News from Sylvia Bernauer**

### **Tom Sisson Kites For Kids Parafoil**

Congratulations to **Richard Hurd** for winning this special kite until next WSIKF.

### **WKA/Sisson Scholarship for 2014 Fort Worden Kitemakers Conference**

Hearty congratulations go to **Bob Wendt** for having the winning ticket this year. He was not at our dinner because he is always hard at work helping to put on the indoor flying events. Bob is always the first one to send in his entry and is very supportive of WKA. It was my ultimate pleasure to give him the glad news early the next morning to his unbelieving ears!! Congratulations, Bob!

### **WSIKF Scholarship News**

Congratulations also, to **Debby Fitzgerald** for being a winner in one of the categories of Apprentice kitemaker in the Handcrafted Competition. Winners names are entered in a drawing and her name came up this year for a scholarship to next year's Fort Worden Kitemakers Conference.



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## Notes from the Prez

First is a photo series of Butch at AKA which **Phil Brody** sent and titled the many faces of Butch



Now on to our regularly scheduled note from Butch—:

### **Hello fellow kites,**

*I have just about accepted the idea the winter weather has come for good. It's cold and damp outside so it's time to stop flying kites outside. I will still go out on the occasional day the sun does show up and fly when and where I can. But the long gloomy days mean I have other kite activities to keep me busy. I have many unfinished kites which need work of some kind or other. I will spend many hours in the sewing room getting ready for next summer.*

*Remember you need to plan soon for the wonderful kite making workshops coming soon—OKR in January 16-19 and Fort Worden in March 13-16. The curriculum committees for both workshops have made it hard for me to choose which classes I want to take. Many wonderful kites to choose from. Decisions, Decisions!*

*With winter weather setting in you may want to think about indoor kite flying. Check the calendar of events on WKA's web site to see what's happening indoors. I am very sorry I missed the Pterodactyl Megaflly at the Ocean Shores Run From the Rain indoor fly. It looked like a lot of fun. Check out the video on You.Tube.*

*I want to thank all the people who helped out one Friday afternoon after the AKA convention. I got a request for kites to be flown for a movie. The people who called were very nice, they asked for kites to be*

*flown at Gasworks Park. **Bogland Darev** the director and **Alder Sherwood**, his assistant, asked us to be at Gasworks at 4:00 pm. **Rick White, Casey Shearer, Ken Conrad, Suzanne Sadow, Elliott Brogren, Sylvia Bernauer**, my son **Mark** and I were there with kites. I didn't know for sure what we were going to do. We flew several kites each. It was a beautiful day with light winds. We flew and flew and after many "takes" and after the sun went down we packed up and went down to Iver's for fish and chips. All in all it was a very fun day. Here is a link to the video taken that Friday. They all say thanks to the WKA kite flyers!*

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5LUBK\\_b9Qm8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5LUBK_b9Qm8)

*Keep making Kites and flying Kites,  
Butch*

**MAKE KITES—FLY KITES!**



*This is one of the cakes that were at the WKA Wednesday dinner at WSIKF2013. Pretty well constructed.*

*Photo by Sylvia Bernauer*



**Crazy Ladies Gather Again  
for Tuesday, Team Day, at Long Beach**

Our fearless leader **Miriam Schafler** sent out the "Hot Flash" email inviting Lady Kitefliers to have fun with us again at WSIKF. There were a few changes in the program, and some confusion, but we put forth our best efforts and enjoyed the day. We put up more banners this year but still hung some musical wind chimes. The wind cooperated and they sounded great all day.

We had fun with Pun Fun and enjoyed the camaraderie with other flyers in the field. The pirates threatened to cut our lines, but we held them off! (Too bad a great photo of this battle did not make it into a newspaper despite a photographer's efforts.) The Pirates were victorious again this year with their full team of ten, and outstanding efforts all day, so they deserved First Place. However, the Crazy Ladies managed to earn a Second Place overall for the day!! And **Diane Sellinger** again won Best of Show in one of the events.

Thanks to **Donna Wendt, Marianne Austin, Diane Sellinger, Jean Gore of Texas, me (Sylvia Bernauer),** and of course, **Miriam Schafler.**



Crazy Ladies 2013 Sylvia, Marianne Austin, Miriam Schafler, Jean Gore, Diane Sellinger, Donna Wendt not in photo.



The banner parade getting ready to start, looking great!

**Empty Space in the Sky**

There was a couple who always renewed their dues at our WSIKF Wednesday Lasagna Dinners. Going over the membership lists I realized we did not see them this year. And then I received a note in the mail regarding their renewal of dues.

**Jack W. Moore** of Tacoma passed away January 13, 2013. He and his wife **Marilyn** joined WKA in August of 1998, probably at WSIKF. He was very active with his church, the Elks, a HAM Radio club, flew radio controlled airplanes and kites. He was in two bowling leagues, among other activities with family and friends.

Several years ago at a club raffle, he won a tan vest like **Art Ross** always wore. His daughter sewed kite club patches on the vest, he always wore it to our dinners. We will remember him at next year's memorial fly at WSIKF. He will be greatly missed by family and friends.

**Sylvia Bernauer, Membership**

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## 21st Oregon Kitemakers Retreat 2014

Where has the year gone? It seems to be moving faster and faster as it's time again to start planning your winter retreat to OKR.

Here are the instructors lined up for your fun and enjoyment

- ✂ **Ron Bohart** from Oregon teaching a Red Tailed Hawk Kite
- ✂ **Carl Bragiell** from Oregon teaching Tie Dye Banners
- ✂ **Deb Cooley** from Oregon teaching Goble Star Kite
- ✂ **Bary Crites** from Washington Helping you Finish Your Previous OKR Projects
- ✂ **David Ellis** from Kansas teaching a Reversing Spinner Line Laundry
- ✂ **Cari King** from Washington teaching Top This Koma Dako Kite

- ✂ **Fred Marchand** from Washington teaching a Line Winder Storage Bag
- ✂ **Ralf Maserski** from Germany teaching his Square Beam No. 3 Kite
- ✂ **Gerry Pennell** from Washington teaching her ever popular Basic Kitebuilding
- ✂ **Rob Pratt** from Washington teaching a Quilt Block Della Porte Kite
- ✂ **Rod Thrall** from Oregon teaching a 27sq ft Jordan Air Form Kite

The retreat will be held from Thursday through Sunday January 16-19, 2014 at Twin Rocks Friends Camp in Rockaway Beach, Oregon. The camp has been home to OKR for the past 20 years. This wonderful facility accommodates us with large classrooms, nice dorm rooms and great meals. The

cost for the weekend is \$260.00, which includes your housing for 3 nights and 8 meals. If you pay before December 11, 2013 you will receive a \$25.00 discount.

If you are interested in receiving a packet, please contact me at okr1@comcast.net or by snail mail to Oregon Kitemakers Retreat c/o Diane Weber, 1012 Z Street, Vancouver, WA 98661.

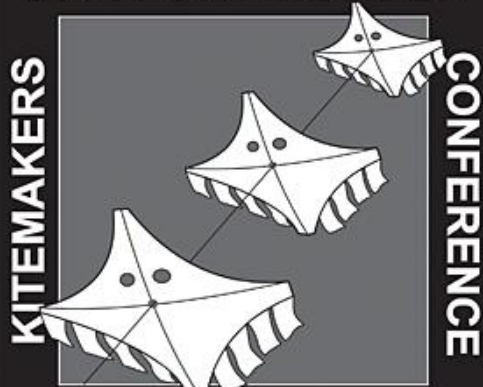
You can also visit our website at [www.kitemakersretreat.com](http://www.kitemakersretreat.com) for all the information.

We hope to see you there!

**Diane Weber**  
OKR Committee



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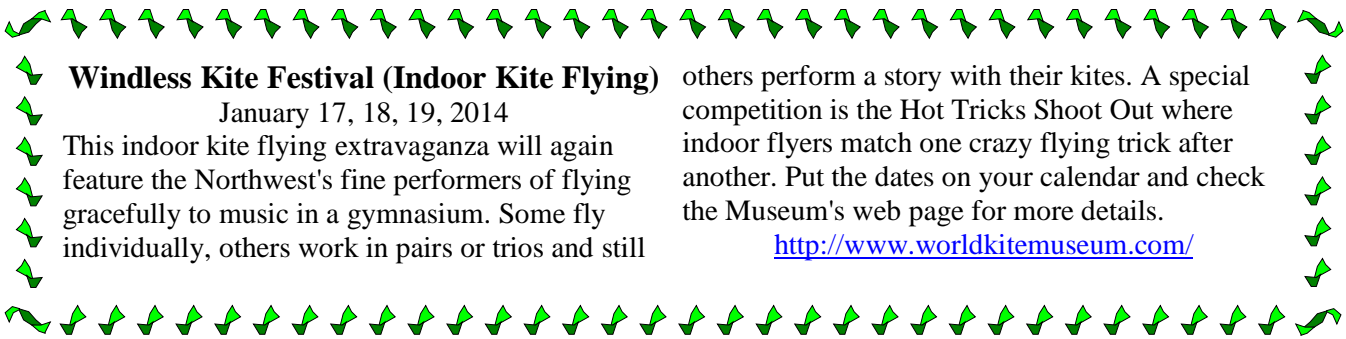
### 32nd ANNUAL

### March 13-16, 2014

Registration is now open. For the complete details, registration forms, teachers and a list of their classes, go to their website:

<http://www.kitemakers.org/details/>

You will find everything you need to know. And while there you can cruise through photos from previous years.



**Windless Kite Festival (Indoor Kite Flying)**

January 17, 18, 19, 2014

This indoor kite flying extravaganza will again feature the Northwest's fine performers of flying gracefully to music in a gymnasium. Some fly individually, others work in pairs or trios and still

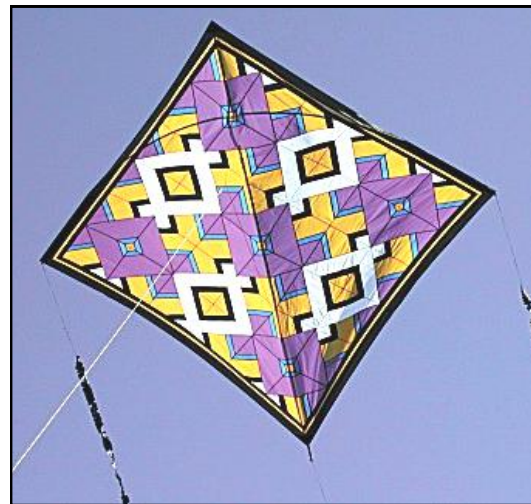
others perform a story with their kites. A special competition is the Hot Tricks Shoot Out where indoor flyers match one crazy flying trick after another. Put the dates on your calendar and check the Museum's web page for more details.

<http://www.worldkitemuseum.com/>

	<p>ASIAN NEW YEAR JAPANESE KITE CULTURE FEBRUARY 1 &amp; 2, Opening Exhibit through April. Japan has a wide variety of kite shapes and traditions. Watch for more specifics on our web page. <a href="http://www.worldkitemuseum.com/">http://www.worldkitemuseum.com/</a></p>	
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**ROD BEAMGUARD WORKSHOP  
FEBRUARY 15, 16, 17, 2014**

Rod is planning to teach a 6 ft. (8 ft. 6 in. diagonal) square diamond style kite that has been taught before. The quilting pattern, he thinks, is a new one. Kite makers can choose their own colors. Also, the kite has three fringe cut tails about 25-30 ft. long. The kite has a large wind range and they are very good flyers.



*Editor's note: John and I made these two kites. The quilt pattern is called Hidden Wells. We did not have a chance for John to teach this pattern. He did teach the square diamond kite a number of times. The variations of what you can do with the pieces is sooooo much fun. Try it—I am pretty sure you will be pleased with the results.*

**Go for it!!**

## Stolen from Richard Hurd's Van

My van was parked in **Martin Way Collision's** (on Martin Way in Olympia) fenced and locked holding area behind their business. They did not lock the van when they put it in there Monday morning. The lock to the gate was hacksawed and the gate pried open so they could get in sometime between 1 and 2:30 AM Tuesday morning. Some of the items stolen are: **barndoor kite** for my owl train; **3 banners**: the South Sound Blues, Up Your Wind and the narrow, purple/blue/with black and white zig zag through it that Deb Cooley taught at OKR 2013. My **indoor frigate kites**, 5 of the 6 **medals won** at AKA Convention 2013; **red and black delta with RCH & PVG on it** that Sam and Kerrie taught at OKR; **Ron Gibian Astra Glide**, white sail w/black trim and a interwoven celtic design; **red/white/black Margaret Greger tribute rokkako wave kite with a red fighter kite in center** taught by John Freeman at 2010 World Kite Museum; a **multi color facet kite with spinners at the 6 corners**; a **Wolfgang Grimsel long 3 scalloped kite** with 3 spinners in it; and this one I feel **really bad** about—the **Tom Sisson tribute kite** parafoil kite was made by **Don Mock (just won at the WKA dinner at WSIKF)**; and a **bag of halos and custom made wooden line winders**.

Again, if there is anyone who can help post pictures on facebook and elsewhere, **please** email so I can get the pix to you. r.hurd@comcast.net

If any kite spotted the case number at the Olympia police dept. is: **13/07502**

Thank you in advance for your help.

**Richard Hurd**



Richard and Phyllis working on the Margaret Greger tribute kite Feb 2010

### Now a note from Rick White

I finally got the web page up for Richard Hurd's lost kites. I will put the pictures up on it as soon as I get them from Richard. You can see the kites lost as soon as I get them. Here is the website

[https://home.comcast.net/~ssragtop/richard\\_hurd.htm](https://home.comcast.net/~ssragtop/richard_hurd.htm)

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An additional note: **Gerry and Cliff Pennell** lost a bundle of kites in 2008. That website is still active as well, and all their pictures are still up on it.

<https://home.comcast.net/~ssragtop/stolenkites.htm>



**Elliott Brogren** witnessed two "street boys" trying to get Charlie, but you can see who won!!  
**Charlie Chaplin, aka Amy Doran, Kristian Slater and Travis Reedy**

*Ed. Note: The things you get to see at AKA 2013 in Seaside. You never know who you might run into!!*

## AKA 2013 Kite-athlon

On Friday evening of the convention, there was a different kind of contest on the main floor of the convention center. It involved a ring toss game with 3 different sizes of Halo spools tossed to chair legs; seeing who could yell the loudest - or blow the hardest; or totally assemble a Rev kite taking it from bag to ready to fly with all bridle lines correctly in place.

And - the last contest involved speed and agility as the contestants quickly stepped over kites on the floor, ran around poles, ran a gauntlet through flags and then hopped through a pattern of strings fastened to



chairs (glad nobody tripped!!).



And congratulations to the overall winner (it helps to be a track star) **Kristian Slater!!**

**Sylvia Bernauer**

**News from Ocean Shores Kites**

We wanted to thank everyone for their support of the *“Run from the Rain Indoor Kite Weekend”* It was great to get to spend some quality time with all of you. For those who were unable to attend, you missed a few announcements.

**First, The Good News:**

We are excited to announce that Ocean Shores Kites will be expanding our main shop, doubling our space for more goodies.



**Next The Sad News:** (for us anyway)

After an awesome 11 years, our faithful employee **Tom Bower**, “that white haired guy” will be leaving us to move to Florida to retire.

**Tom Bower** won this box of money for having worked at Ocean Shores Kites

**The Ugly News:**

With the remodeling we need to do, the main shop will be closed for walk in business for at least a month. We will still be available to mail you anything you need. Call, email, or contact us through Facebook.

Happy flying, sorry for any inconvenience. We will keep you updated with photos on Facebook.

**Andy & Brenda  
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**Glenda Kleppin** as the “fairy godmother”



**Rod Beamguard** getting a train going for Trains and Arches Day.



**Scott Slater & Casey Shearer** showing off their new aprons. They did have great help in the kitchen from **Pam & Paul Knight**. WSIKF 2013 WKA dinner crew.  
Photo by **Sylvia Bernauer**



This great red & black banner set was made by **Steve De Rooy**  
I do not have the names of the other makers—sorry

**WSIKF 2013 photos by Butch Harviston**



**Crazy Ladies** Sylvia, Donna Wendt, Marianne Austin, Miriam Schaffler, Jean Gore and Diane Sellinger is missing!



**Ray Bethel** in his banner forest!!



Kissing and flying kites  
**Sky Pirates**

Butch Harviston photos during AKA 2013 Seaside



**Donna Wendt** flying her pterodactyl kite.

These are by Elliott Brogren



Kites on the beach

And seeing kites through the alley



**Amy Doran** flying her Rev



**Spencer Watson** flying a rev during the indoor fly

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Visit us on the Web at  
<http://wka-kiteflyers.org>

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Names of Other Household Members (Include different last names):

#### Calendar of Events — For more calendar information: <http://wka-kiteflyers.org>

#### 2013

Dec 7 2013 PCKA / WKA Christmas Party  
Details page 1 this issue

#### 2014

Jan 16-19 Oregon Kitemakers Retreat Rockaway, Oregon  
See page 9 this issue for both OKR and the Fort  
Mar 13-16 Ft Worden Kitemakers Conf, Pt Townsend WA  
April Kite fly all month of April 2014  
Tulip Town during the Tulip Festival  
Mark Williams at 425-327-2346 for more info.

More information at the WKA website. There's a wealth of info, past, present, future! Please drop us a line if you have events which need to be revised or added to the calendar.

#### Editor's Notes—

It is now really starting winter, so cold today outside. Our dogs do not like it that cold and really hate to go outside. As in "do I really have to?"  
I had more photos than the newsletter has room for. Some of them will be seen next year in the first issue if 2014, which is pretty nice. A small number of photos and articles are also within the AOK newsletter as not everyone belongs to both clubs and it is material both clubs need to know. Or the author wanted it in both newsletters.  
I hope everyone has a great time at the holiday party, wish it were not so far away, but I will be thinking of you. Our next newsletter should be coming out right after the new year fly that competes with the polar bear swim. I know which one I would rather do!! Not in that cold lake for me, never!! So please remember early January to send me your articles, photos, recipes, kite making or even line laundry directions (I know that is pretty wishful thinking so I won't hold my breath).  
Have a great rest of the year, and I will be back in the new year 2014!!  
Marzlie

#### New Member Report

Ron & Ann Adkins	Seattle
Matt & Shannon Cyphert	Everett
Mary Gaebler	Bremerton
Jeem Peterson & Deb Jones	Eugene OR
Ron Ortega	Vancouver WA
Bob & Kathy Plant	Shoreline
Pete & Judy Reeder	Lake Stevens
Megan&Jason Reedy, and Travis&sisters	Spanaway
Diana & Harry Sandoval	SeaTac

Thank you for joining us at Long Beach, AKA, or finding us on the Internet.

#### Welcome aboard!!



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The last page photo——



This rev heart was performed during WSIKF as a part of the Rev group tribute to **Ray Bethell**. They first spelled WE, next did the heart and then spelled RAY

Photo by **Elliott Brogren**

*Editor note: Pretty nifty I say!!*



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