



# Newsletter

## August—September 2014

WASHINGTON KITEFLIERS ASSOCIATION

**WKA — a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping people know how much fun it is to fly kites!**

### 2014 PCKA / WKA Christmas Party

As I write this it is raining outside and the last summer festival is in the past. The fall and winter kite activities are about to begin. One of the great social and kiting events of the season is the PCKA / WKA Annual Christmas Party and Indoor Fun Fly. Saturday, December 6, is the day. Mark your calendars so you won't forget!

**Travis Reedy**

Photo by **Elliott Brogren (EB)**



The fun begins at Noon with the indoor kite fly. All kinds of kites are flown and lessons are available to newcomers. If you've not tried it there is nothing to be afraid of. It can be as easy or challenging as you want. If you don't have an indoor kite don't worry.

There will be many to try and fliers are willing to let you try theirs. When you are not flying there is lots of socializing, telling stories and catching up as well.

At 5:00 PM we put away the kites and pull out the tables and chairs for the evening activities. The bag raffle is always loaded with really good stuff and is one of the best of the year. We also have a live auction for a few special items. Auction proceeds go to the local food bank or the World Kite Museum as selected by the donor. All other profits from the evening go to the food bank to help those less fortunate than us.

**Bob Wendt**

Photo by **EB**



At 6:00 PM we start the potluck dinner. PCKA and WKA provide two turkeys and two hams with attendees bringing their favorite side dishes, appetizers and desserts. Coffee, water and soda are provided but you need to bring your own "special" beverages. Nobody ever goes home

hungry. After dinner the raffle winners are drawn and auction items sold. Admission is FREE so come join 60 to 80 of your kite flying friends for a fun day and a wonderful start to the holiday season.

If you have any questions please call or email us.

Date: Saturday, December 6, 2014

Time: Noon – 8:00 PM

Location: Mountain View Lutheran Church

3505 122<sup>nd</sup> Ave E

Edgewood, WA 98372

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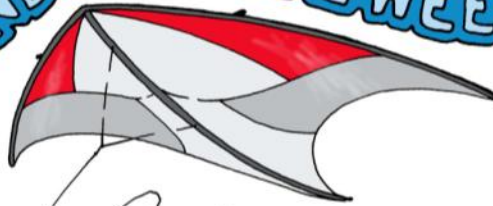
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**\*\*\*Check this out—it is sure to be a lot of fun!\*\*\***

# RUN FROM THE RAIN

## INDOOR KITE WEEKEND 2014



**Saturday November 1**  
 Open gym with lessons 10-am-12pm  
 Paper airplane contest 12-12:30  
 Lunch break from 12:30-1pm  
 Mega fly of some kind 1:30-2pm  
 Pilots/Competition Meeting 2pm  
 Competitor Warm up 2:10-2:40  
 Competitions and demonstrations 2:45pm  
 Pot Luck Dinner 6pm  
 (Ocean Shores Kites will provide the fried chicken and soft drinks, you provide the rest)  
 Bag raffle 6:30

**Sunday November 3**  
 Open fly and Free lessons 10-11am  
 Pilots/Competition Meeting 11am  
 Competitor Warm up 11:10-11:40  
 Competitions and demonstrations 11:45pm  
 Aero Prop game 2pm  
 Awards  
 Open Fly and Free Lessons until 4pm.



**Location: Ocean Shores Elementary School**  
 300 Mt. Olympus Dr.  
 Ocean Shores, WA

*Ocean Shores Kites*  
 For more information Call 360-289-4103

Send notice of intent—compete or demo to  
**Stephen Owen** chevelleowen@yahoo.com  
 Registration at the event.

Some fun events planned along with the competition/demos.  
 Come for one day ....or both days!!! Enjoy the weekend.  
 2 complete competitions

Saturday November 1st  
 Open gym with lessons 10 - 12 p.m.  
 Paper airplane contest 12 - 12:30 p.m.  
 Lunch break: 12:30 - 1 p.m.  
 Mega fly of some kind 1:30 - 2 p.m.  
 Pilots/Competition meeting 2:00 p.m.  
 Competitor warm up 2:10 -2:40 p.m.  
 Competition and demos 2:45 pm.  
 Potluck dinner: 6:00 p.m.  
 (Ocean Shores Kites will provide fried chicken/drinks, you bring the rest!!)

Bag raffle at 6:30 p.m.

The NWSKL 2013-14 Jackets to be awarded on Saturday night at dinner/raffle time!!!

Sunday November 2nd  
 Open fly and free lessons 10 - 11 a.m.  
 Pilots/Competitors meeting 11:00 a.m.  
 Competitor warm up 11:10 - 11:40 a.m.  
 Competitions and demos 11:45  
 Aero Prop Game 2:00 p.m.  
 Awards  
 Open fly and free lessons until 4 p.m.

Come ....learn to fly.....compete.....demo.

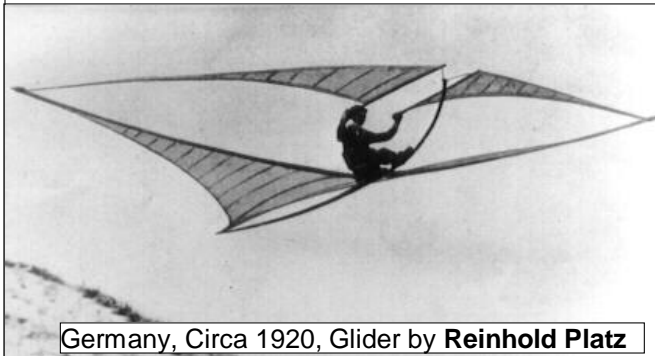
I'll be there.....will you?

**Lisa Root**, NWSKL Secretary

## Origin of the Platz and Plutz Glider Kites

Indoor and outdoor kites generally known as Platz gliders languished at the hands of a few individual builders for many years. In recent years, however, commercially available versions have become available and popular, mainly due the efforts of kite maker, **Leong Ceewan**, of Malaysia. Several of Ceewan's kites in different sizes are available identified as Plutz gliders, and one version is sold as the Zero-G, manufactured by Seattle's Prism Company.

These kites have an interesting origin that may not be commonly known among the kite community. World War I was ended by the Treaty of Versailles, which, among other restrictions, for a period of time, forbade the post-war German government from building and flying any powered aircraft. During this period the early Nazi regime began training pilots using gliders. A unique design of the time was the **Platz Glider**, designed by the aircraft designer, **Reinhold Platz**, who earned a notable reputation as the designer of the Fokker DVII, a very successful German fighter plane of WWI. It is not known if the Platz Glider was intended as part of the military training program. It may have been designed as a simple



Germany, Circa 1920, Glider by **Reinhold Platz**

recreational aircraft for the German public. A unique feature was its ability to be folded and transported on a bicycle.



**Reinhold Platz** Glider on a Bicycle

There have been modern copies of the original Platz Glider, as a conventional **man-carrying glider** like the original and as a hang glider, both capable of carrying one pilot.



Modern 'Man-Carrying' Platz Glider

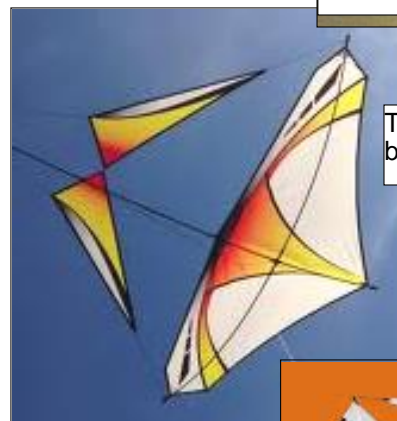


Modern Platz Glider as a Hang Glider

The first application of the design in the now familiar size as a glider kite was probably by an amateur kite builder, and there are no clear records of the kite version's origin.



Modified Platz Glider Kite, by **Dick Curran**



The Zero-G Glider Kite by **Prism**

One of Several Sizes of Plutz Glider by **Leong Ceewan**



Presented by **Elliott Brogren**

## Seattle Chinese Garden

WKA received an invitation to attend the 2nd Annual kite festival at the Seattle Chinese Garden, located at the South Seattle Community College in West Seattle.



The entrance to the gardens is through a traditionally built Chinese courtyard. Behind the courtyard is a field that quickly became crowded with many people flying small diamond kite trains or other kites that were sold at the event. Children used



color crayons to decorate small white delta kites, which were later entered into a kite decorating contest. There was wind from the northwest that afternoon.

**Ken Conrad** and **Suzanne Sadow** brought Chinese kites to fly.



**Robert Damiano** arrived that afternoon after attending the fly at Chambers Bay that same day, August 9, 2014.



**Sanjiu Fang** flew one of his bird kites.



It was a small flying field, but there were a lot of kites being flown.

Later in the afternoon a group of Bollywood dancers entertained in the inner courtyard.

The organizers have said they would pick a different date next year so more of our members and friends hopefully would attend.



**Sylvia Bernauer**

Photos by Sylvia

## Lady Kitefliers and the Pirates WSIKF 2014

By **Sylvia Bernauer** Photos by Sylvia except where noted.



Monday at WSIKF was a beautiful day with lots of arches on the field and a few trains. I really missed seeing the trains flying off the boardwalk, as our friends from Spokane are getting up in years and most are no longer traveling to Long Beach, except for **Nancy** and **Chris Goldapp**.

Early in the week the camps were sparse, but the Pirates set up their skeleton and their pirate flags. As always, it has been great camping next to them because they gladly help us out when needed.



Crazy Ladies and the Pirates camps on Tuesday morning in the fog.

This year on Team Day Tuesday we even got one of their members! **Ronda Brewer** has always been a Lady Kiteflier, but now she is also officially a member of the Crazy Ladies! It was fun to have her join us and she dug into her kite bags to help supply whatever was needed in the way of wardrobe or kites for our team members who needed items for the Tubes and Pun Fun flies.

**Jean Gore** traveled from Texas again, and our "Fearless Leader" **Miriam Schafler** recruited a lady who was traveling with a group of RV friends and had never flown a kite before that day. Her friends were envious of her as she had a lot of fun with us. That is what it is all about!

The following group photo of us was taken by new flyer **Lyn Alweis** of Vancouver, B.C. WSIKF Tuesday Team Day.



From left: **Jean Gore**, **Ronda Brewer**, **Donna Wendt**, **Diane Sellinger**, **Sylvia Bernauer** and **Miriam Schafler**. Not in the photo are **Ron Ortega**, and **Kelli Bruland**. Ron flew kites in Pun Fun and Kelli participated in the Rok battles.

The Tubes and Pun Fun events were held again this year with some items deleted and others (by surprise) added to the morning schedule. Donna and Diane each placed several times and Diane won Best of Show in Pun Fun.

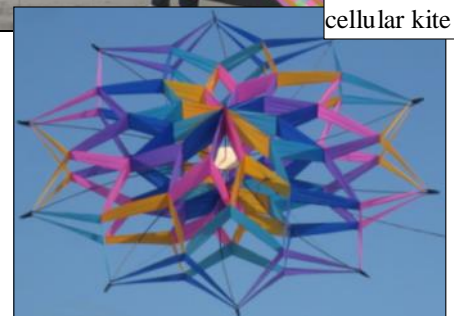
Ronda and her individual and Team Taz points added to the day's totals with the Pirates winning the Top Team Banner again with 315 points, but the Crazy Ladies earned 275 points for our efforts. But we gave them "a good run for their money" according to organizer **Deb Cooley**.

**Diane Sellinger** flew two incredible kites during the week. I cannot begin to imagine the hours in creating these kites!

"Pieces" appliqué kite



Diane's cellular kite



Some Canadian Lady Kitefliers came to visit us this year. **Sharon Musto** of Winnipeg on the left and **Bev Dockrill** of Edmonton, seated. **Jean Gore** and **Gary Goodenough**



(US) have flown kites with Sharon, Bev and Miriam at Dieppe, France in previous years.

**Thanks** to the **Crazy Ladies** who had fun with us at WSIKF again this year.

## Kite Clubs

### Associated Oregon Kites (AOK)

Contact: Deb Cooley  
 Email: tucoolkites@earthlink.net  
 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

### Peninsula Breeze Blenders

Contact Bill Rogers or Lisa Ryan  
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 Meets 2nd Wednesday every month, Fire Station, Loxie Egan Blvd.

### Pierce County Kiteflyers Assn (PCKA)

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### 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  
 Address on back page of newsletter  
 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)

Contact Lisa Root  
 360-678-7052 LRoot0208@aol.com  
 Meets 3rd Saturday April - Oct at Fort Casey  
[www.whidbeykiteclub.org](http://www.whidbeykiteclub.org)

### American Kitefliers Association (AKA)

Contact Scott Davis - Regional Director  
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### British Columbia Kitefliers Assn (BCKA)

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 Vancouver, BC Canada V6H 4E4  
 Membership: \$20 (CDN)  
 Includes quarterly newsletter  
[www.bcka.bc.ca](http://www.bcka.bc.ca)



### 2014 WKA Banquet Report from Dan Ecker

#### Income

Raffle ticket sales	\$1,111.00	
Dinner sales (90 attendees)	\$ 654.00	
Club pin sales	\$ 152.00	
Auction special WKA pin	\$ 40.00	
Auction left over food	<u>\$ 10.00</u>	
Total Income		\$1,967.00

#### Expenses

Food	(\$431.43)	
Grange Hall Rental	(\$300.00)	
Total Expenses		<u>(\$ 731.43)</u>
Net Profit		\$1,235.57

#### Glenda WSIKF Kid's Day Fundraisers

Doggy Dude	\$210
Sam King Miniature kite	\$200
Special Pin	\$ 60
Vest	<u>\$ 30</u>
Total	\$500

### Banquet Volunteers Report from Bonnie Ecker

**Butch Harviston**  
**Dan & Bonnie Ecker**  
**Rick White**  
**Launny Herriges**  
**Marianne Austin**  
**Heather Thomas**  
**Rick Ishida**  
**Pam & Paul Knight + sons Jakob and Nicholas**  
**James & Tommy Ann Babst**  
**Suzanne Sadow**  
**Marla Miller**  
**Larry Christensen**  
**Bary Crites**

Plus those who helped set up tables, tablecloths, chairs, the cake table, and the pop/water cooler.

**New WKA committee chairs:**  
**Donations Coordinator – Ric Merry**  
**Youth Coordinator – Travis Reedy**

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!!! The success of an event is due to the commitment of its volunteers.



## Notes From The Prez



Well, here we are at the end of another busy kite season. The rains are a little slow in coming, but they will soon be here. My thoughts turn to indoor kiting activities.

It is time to take the old sewing machine in for a tune up. I have already looked at the class offerings at the two local kite making conferences. I am looking forward to attending one or both, **Fort Worden** and **Oregon Kitemakers Retreat**. Anybody else thinking about what kites you want to make?

This summer has been a busy one for people making kites with and for kids. I would like to thank all the people who have helped me with kite making classes this year. I would like to thank **Rick White** and all the people who helped him with kite making with the King County Library System this year. That was a really large project to undertake. It is important to share our love of this crazy hobby of ours.

I would like to say something about learning new skills. I have been learning to fly a **Revolution**. I have been wanting to learn this kind of kite flying for a little while and I just kept putting it off. I have been patiently waiting for days with wind steady enough to fly. But those days have been few and far between. Now that Fall and Winter may soon arrive, those good flying days may be over for a little while. I hope to pull out a few more good days. Wish me luck.

I hope to see lots of you at the December 6 PCKA/WKA Christmas Party & Indoor Fun Fly. Come fly indoors in the afternoon and enjoy a very good evening meal. They have a fun bag raffle.

**Butch Harviston**

**MAKE KITES  
FLY KITES!**

## WKA/Sisson Scholarship Ft Worden Kitemakers Conference

**Congratulations** to our club secretary **Bonnie Ecker**. She was the lucky winner at our scholarship drawing which was held at our WKA lasagna dinner during WSIKF at Long Beach.

Next year the conference will be held at the **Warm Beach Conference Center** at Stanwood, WA, March 12-15, 2015.

The **Fort Worden Board** is looking forward to another great conference in the new location, which has more housing options.

**Sylvia Bernauer**

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## 2014 WHIDBEY ISLAND KITE FESTIVAL

The weather cooperated this year for the Whidbey Island Kite Festival in September. Although fog blanketed the fields on Saturday morning, the sun broke through with wind for great kite flying in the afternoon!!



The entrance to the field was lined with “Beaver Banners” made by **Marjorie** and **Allen Taylor** from a class taught by **Linda Larkey** at the Fort Worden Kitemakers Conference. Kites were a plethora of sizes, shapes, and colors for the mass ascensions—such a sight. The Teddy Bear Drop had wind for



“bear in the air” with kids chasing parachutes holding a cute teddy bear. However, on Sunday the wind was so light, **Rick White** launched a kite, tied the teddy bears for launching, and then ran with the kite to get it up in the air. The kids loved it.

This year we also had the “running of the bols” (loaned by PCKA) for the kids. It seems the adults wanted to try it too!! That was a sight to see!! Everyone had a ball hauling those kites across the finish line.

The Sportkite Competitions were challenging at times. Light wind, but also good wind. The competitors flew well in these conditions. **Lisa Root** flew her last routines as she has retired after 15 years of competing in dual and quad line events. We hope to see more new fliers in future competitions.

So many kids made kites this year—the sky was just full of



diamond kites of all colors. **Butch Harviston** cut all the colored kite kits for this event. The kids were lined up to make them.

The single line challenges called for various types of kites, .i.e. the 2014 logo colors, historical/traditional kites, those made in a workshop, and kites with 4-legged friends on them. How amazing what the fliers came up with!!! These challenges are always so much fun.

**Island Quad** flew a number of demos and also added fliers for an exciting Mega-fly. The local Whidbey Island team, **Oddsquad (Lisa & Bud Root, and “Stan” Stanley)** flew a unique routine with long tails flowing behind their Revs. The spectators love to see team flying, as well as individual routines. **Mystery Pairs Ballet** was challenging as the fliers didn't know who they would fly with until the music started. Some had flown pairs before, but not with each other. Everyone flew quite well, **Marjorie Taylor** and **Bob Wendt** won first place!!

Saturday night was an “all-you-can-eat” dinner at the Pizza factory followed by the Indoor Competition. **Donna Wendt** was “on” with her Pterodactyl kite — winning both single line and open competitions. **Paul Debakker** and **Nic O'Neil** flew a dazzling pairs routine. **Penny Lingenfelter** treated us with some of her fun and enchanting routines. The flying all evening was amazing. The raffle was outrageous—so many wonderful items donated by so many generous people. There were lots of happy winners. All in all, it was again a fabulous festival enjoyed by many fliers and spectators.

**Lisa Root**

Photos by Lisa Root

## More from Whidbey Island Kite Festival

The Whidbey Island Kite Festival held on Saturday and Sunday, September 20-21 was a banner Festival. The banners were flying and so were the kites.



The weather and the wind, both were great. Well, at least the weather was great, the wind was good all weekend.

With the sun out both days the kids kite making tent was full of kids and volunteers busy making Eddy kites. I brought 300 plus kite kits thinking that would be plenty for the festival. On Sunday at about 3:00 pm closing time for the kite makers we made the last of the kite kits. Next year I'll bring 400 kite kits.



All in all, a very good weekend. Thank you WIKF.

**Butch Harviston**

**Penny Lingenfelter** was very entertaining sharing her Peter Pan routine with the folks at the indoor competition. She included three younger members from the audience. It was fun to watch, and the kids had a lot of fun too!

Banners photo by **Sylvia Bernauer**  
The others are by **Butch Harviston**

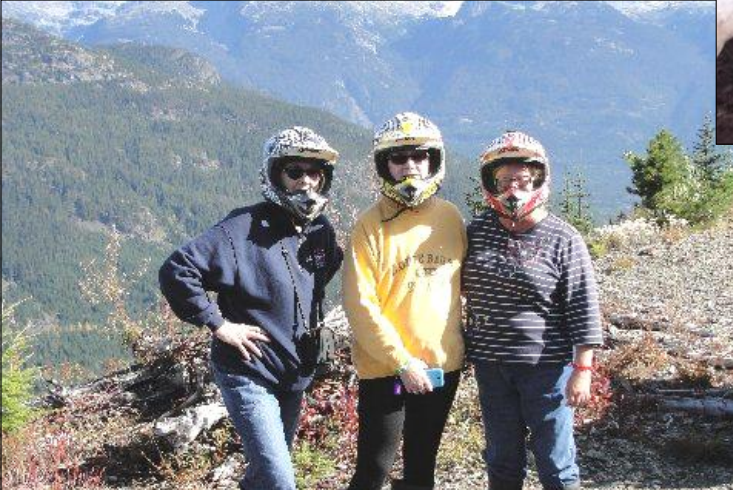
This article came in response to my newsletter request for input—

Hi Marzlie.

You asked if any of us had any fun travels recently—here are a few photos of “The 3 Sassy Sisters” (as we dubbed ourselves while in Whistler BC, Oct 7 - 10th).

We three friends, **Marianne Austin, Joanne Lord and Heather Thomas**, decided, after the Whidbey Island Kite Festival, we wanted an adventure, and so we did it!!!

First we took ATV's up some old abandoned forest service



roads — riding high (like a kite??) — and then we topped that adventure off with a bit of zip-lining — really “flying high and fast” — all in 1 day!



And, we also went horseback riding.

Who says we're too old to have any fun and adventure? Just call us the “Sassy Sisters”.

**Heather, Marianne, Joanne**



### Windless In Shoreline Starting in October

Calvin Presbyterian Church in Shoreline has agreed to let us use their gym again this year for indoor flying sessions. We are moving from Thursday nights to Tuesday nights and will meet the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Our first session was on Tuesday, October 7. We look forward to seeing you. Calvin Presbyterian Church is located at 18826 3rd Avenue NW in Shoreline.

If you haven't “liked” our Facebook Page “Windless In Shoreline”, please do so.

Happy Flying,

**Bob Plant**



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# Washington Kitefliers Association

## An affiliate of the American Kitefliers Association

Join the WKA & share the fun! Benefits include our quarterly newsletter, a membership card which entitles you to a 10% discount on kite related items at participating kite stores, entry to members-only drawing for a scholarship to the annual 3-day Fort Worden Kitemakers Conference, & information about special events in the Northwest kiting community. Membership per household in U.S. is \$15.00/year, outside U.S. \$20.00/year. Fill out application, return it with a check or money order payable in US funds to WKA.

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Visit us on the Web at  
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Names of Other Household Members (Include different last names):

#### Calendar of Events —

Dec 6 PCKA/WKA Christmas Party and Indoor Fly Fun

2015

Jan 16-19 Oregon Kitemakers Retreat Rockaway Beach

Mar 12-13 Ft Worden Kitemakers Conference at (new location)

[wka-kiteflyers.org](http://wka-kiteflyers.org)

There is way more information at the WKA website. 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.

Then we all will be in the 'know'!

#### Editor's Notes —

Thank you to those who participated in this newsletter. You are very much appreciated. Our next newsletter will be out toward the end of December or after New Year's Day fly. Although it looks like it will need to be held in a different location due to this notice we received:

Construction continues on Gas Works Park's Kite Hill, which was closed Sept. 2 and won't reopen until May 26. The project will repair the turf, soil and drainage on Kite Hill. The lengthy closure is to allow new grass to be established before the park is reopened to the public.

Anyway, we kite fliers can always find a place to celebrate the coming of the new year.

The fall is definitely here. We have had quite a bit of rain lately. Still have tomatoes to bring in, but do not need to worry about them until freeze is in the offing. We have had a wonderful tomato summer, and now when they have slowed down, I am feeling quite bereft. Yep, a greenhouse would be nice, but nothing quite tastes like fresh from the garden. If any one of you knows what to do to stop powdery mildew on squash and cucumber plants, let me know. I have never lived anywhere before here that has this problem.

I have enjoyed editing this issue a lot. Almost like being there. I know a lot of you are on Facebook, however, there are a number of people who are not into social media, it is nice to share your adventures with them.









See you out there, somewhere, sometime,

Marzlie



#### New Member Report



 Paul & Debbie Boulanger	Auburn
 Minda Brand	Vancouver WA
 Ronald Campbell	SeaTac
 Monty & Glenda Davenport	Gig Harbor
 Bob & Ann Gladney	Bellevue
 Esther Jorgenson	Lacey
 Hugh & Tonya Lockhart	Issaquah
 Michael & Kelsey Stannert	Sedro Woolley

These folks found us through the Ocean Shores Kite Shop or at kiting events at Father's Day fly, Ocean Shores, and Long Beach. So happy to have you join WKA!

Welcome aboard!!

[wka-kiteflyers.org](http://wka-kiteflyers.org)



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The last page photo——



Sylvia at WSIKF with her new kite made by **Bary Crites**



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The advertisement features a cartoon crab holding a kite string. The crab is smiling and has large eyes. The kite is a simple diamond shape with a smiley face on it. The text "Ocean Shores Kites" is written in a stylized, cursive font at the top. Below the crab, there is contact information for two locations, a list of products offered, a phone number, and a website URL.