

Westport Windriders

affiliated with the Washington Kiteflyers Association and the American Kiteflyers Association

Kiting's Fun Capitol - Westport, Washington

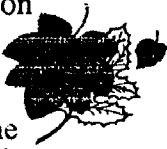
P.O. Box 233

South Bend, Washington

(206) 875-6385

END OF SUMMER FLY BEST EVER

The September 28th Fly the "End of Summer" was one of those great days on the beach at Twin Harbors State Park. It was supposed to be the end of summer but summer wasn't ending on that day. All the Windriders that were there, and plenty of them were there, enjoyed a great day of flying. It was truly one of those fun in the sun days with enough wind to get in some good flying. Lots of stunt kites and those great trains of Trlbys that the Windriders are known for were in evidence.



The best part of the fly was of course the Windriders potluck in the evening. There were 120 people there really enjoying themselves. As usual there was lots of great food including the special salmon and fried chicken furnished by Pic-A-Patch Kites. You knew there was lots to eat when it took 45 minutes for all the people to go through the food line, that was the first time, with many making a second trip through. Then there was the dessert table to hit if you weren't too full.

There were many things going on at the potluck besides eating. Jeri had many special "entertaining" awards for people who had helped out so much during the summer. The awards were followed by the

door prize drawing, special drawing and auction. Door prizes were won as follows: **Jake Johnson** won a doll wall hanging made and donated by **Pat Noffsinger**; **Dan Nordgaard** won a travel alarm clock and **Larry Sweet** won a tube of super glue, both donated by **Jim & Carol Piercy**; **Pam Johnson** won a colorful floppy hat made and donated by **Ehregard Ward**. In the special drawing **Kay Gittings** won a fantastic stunt kite made and donated by **Ralph Tubbs**; **Sonny Kersh** won a train of Eddy kites made and donated by **Larry Sweet** and **Frank Cowan** won a beautiful crocheted afghan made and donated by **Ruth Hogg**. The auction included a stained glass kite centerpiece made and donated by **Ehregard Ward**; three whimsical rabbit wall hangers made and donated by **Ralph & Betty Buffington**; two WKA and one Fort Wordan pins donated by **Steve Millsbaugh**; and three sets of stunt kite handles donated by **Sonny Kersh**. All these items made for a lively auction. Thanks to all those who donated items for these special attractions at the potluck.

After the eating and hectic activities the crowd was treated to a slide show by **Creda Axton**. **Creda's** slides were of all the **Axton's** summer travels to kiting events, as usual **Creda's** pictures were very interesting and just plain wonderful.

WELCOME NEW KITE FRIENDS

Bob, Maura & Jamie Alford	North Bend
Anders Bergstrom	Gig Harbor
Hunter Christian	Olympia
R.J. Umbowers	Gig Harbor
Charmayne Cornell	Gig Harbor
Bill Eaton	Seattle
Judy Gosney	Olympia
Pam & Ed Johnson	Gig Harbor
Kay Laaksonen	Edina, MN
Mr & Mrs Fred Maloney	Yakima
Dennis Marshall	Seattle
Stephen Miller	Auburn
Ed & Kathy Norris	Bremerton
Cliff & Gerry Pennell	Olympia
Don Robbins	Puyallup
Edward Rothenburg	Southworth
Ron Sheland	Bremerton
Laurence Starr	Shelton
Doug Stearns	Spanaway
Sally Sullivan	Bremerton
Gary & Wanda Wagner	Longview

WELCOME TO THE CLUB

Table of Contents

End of Summer Fly	1
Welcome New Friends	1
Windrider Profiles	2
Fort Worden Conference	2
The NEVER'S of Kiting	2
Calender of Events	3
Sheba's Back	4
Heard on the W/P Winds	4
Weekend with Lee	5
Kiters Kwizeen	5
W/P Low Tides	6
Cold Weather Flying	6
AKA Membership Form	6
Happy Birthday WW	7
Newsletter Changes	7
Karzy Ads	8

WINDRIDERS KITERS PROFILE

SONNY & KATHY HAMNER

Sonny and Kathy live in Reedsport, OR and have been flying kites for over 4 years. They got their start in Reedsport and are active in the AOK, WKA and AKA.

Sonny says that their favorite type of kite is "Anything with a single line." Their favorite place to fly is "Anywhere there is wind."

Sonny admits that their first kite was a stunt kite, but they mainly have single line kites now. When asked how many kites they have the reply was "TOO MANY" and "All types". Their trade mark is a beautiful blue, purple and black parafoil with matching spin sock and streamers. When you see that kite in the air you know Sonny & Kathy are close by.

They say that their most memorable kiting occasions are the "Washington Kite Fests".

Kathy and Sonny attend festivals "Everywhere"; including Reedsport, Cannon Beach, Lincoln City, Long Beach and of course Westport.

What they like most about kiting is the "PEOPLE". This last summer at the WSIFK at Long Beach Sonny was a hit with the kids and young at heart in his "Bear Suit" passing out candy. Sonny's affair with Teddy Bears was the inspiration for some posters proclaiming his "Un-bearable Conduct" and his being the recipient of large numbers of Teddy Bears, Teddy Bear pins and just about anything to do with Teddy Bears.

Sonny and Kathy are tireless workers at festivals and just seem to be at the center of what's going on and have a great time.

1992 FORT WORDEN KITEMAKER'S CONFERENCE

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW! The NINTH ANNUAL FORT WORDEN KITEMAKER'S CONFERENCE will take place on March 6th, 7th and 8th, 1992 at Fort Worden State Park in Port Townsend, Washington.

There will be classes for everyone. Whether you are just beginning to make your own kites, have made a few but want to pick up some new techniques, or are ready for that really challenging project, this is the place to learn from the masters.

Elmer Warton will fascinate you with his bamboo magic; add the ability to work with this age-old medium to your kitemaking knowledge. You'll be able to applique with the best of them after being taught by Deb Cooley, one of the Pacific Northwest's premier kitemakers. And, Bonnie Stout will be on hand to teach you how to paint on fabric - a style of kite design which is quickly gaining popularity.

These are just some of the speakers and a few of the subjects that will be covered. There will be many more topics explored including something for those sport kite enthusiasts.

Registration packets will be sent out in November (to those who attended last year's conference). If you did not attend the 1991 conference and would like to receive registration information, please contact Kelci Williams, 18030 NE 155th Place, Woodinville, WA 98072, Phone: (206) 788-6355.

Volunteers are always needed and would be welcomed. To offer your

services call Sandra Lee at (206) 779-7578.

Come join the fun, meet some new friends and have a good time!

By Kelci Williams

From the "Cowpat Hill - the WHKF Journal"

The NEVER'S Of Kite Flying

- Fly a kite in wet or stormy weather, try to keep your kite line dry.

- Fly a kite near power lines, transmission towers or aerals.

- Fly a kite with wire or anything metallic in the line.

- Fly a stong-pulling kite without wearing GLOVES.

- Leave odd bits of flying line etc. on the flying site.

- Fly a kite at over 200 feet.*

*Kite festivals may have C.A.A. clearance to fly higher... AFK!

The Things to AVOID

- Motorways, roads, car parks, railway lines or buildings.

- Airfields and low flying air traffic patterns.

- Members of the public.. stunt flyers please take care!

- Those kite-eating trees.

- Animals, they can be frightened by kites.

Remember... your kites can get quite loney up high in the sky, just occasionally, look up and give them a little SMILE..

SHEBA'S BACK

Woof!! Woof! I'm back. Well they left me again this year to travel to England. Being a dog I do not always get to go where ever my masters get to go & one of the places they went in May of this year was England. I ask you is this fair or what?? They could have put me in with the baggage!! Oh well who said a dog has fun all the time. They were invited to the "Great Britain Kite Society Convention" (Which was held in Weymouth, located on the SE coast of England.) and also to a festival in Swinden located near Bristol.

After a six hour wait to board their plane they departed.

My masters said "Sheba, how would you have liked a 12 hour flight?" I stood up with my paws crossed & said "Woof, I would loved to have gone." As you will notice from all their slides, I am not in any of them, Weymouth is a lovely coastal town which caters to the tourist trade. There are 100's of bed & breakfasts, shops, restaurant & a large convention center. There is a lot of history in this wonderful city, with statues & buildings that have been around for hundreds of years. Royalty started coming here in 1738 when king George III along with his Queen came to convalesce after being ill. Royalty played a big part in making Weymouth a resort, as they required good lodgings & entertainment. By the 1930's the traditional seaside holiday had become part of the English life style.

I suppose I better write about kites and famous kite people as this was the reason they were in England. Stan Swanson, Fran & Mary Gramkowski USA, Pierre Fabre France, Peter Malinski Germany, Michel

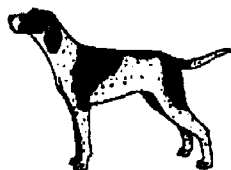
Gressier France, Janne van Nederpelt Holland, Peter Waldron & Martin Lester England. (Okay you ask how does a dog called Sheba know how to spell all those names? Easy. You read your latest issue of Kite Lines...) Do these names impress you? Master Jody said she was very impressed, these people are not ordinary kite people, they are **ARTISTS PAINTING THE SKY**. There is no one word that can describe how one feels in the presence of these people other than to say, when you see their works of art in the sky it takes your breathe away & your heart skips a beat. How many times have you felt this way when you see a kite in the sky? My master Jody says this is the part she enjoys most about kiting, seeing the beauty in the sky, meeting the artist in person, making new friends, enjoying old friends and getting out in the great outdoors. This is what kiting is all about.

Jody said they were kept pretty busy, master Doug flew parafoils & she was running around trying to get pictures of everything. Have you ever tried to be in a dozen places at one time??? It's not easy. Master Doug also did a class on bridling a parafoil, with a well attended class.

They invite you all to a potluck soon to see the slides they took. More will be written about their trip in following issues. Look forward to hearing about being in Bristol and staying with Martin Lester, visiting Swinden, London & making new friends.

WOOF!!!! WOOF!!!!

Sheba

**HEARD ON THE WESTPORT WINDS**

Our good friend and club member June Sweet took a fall and broke her leg. She would enjoy getting a card or letter from her friends.

Jeri had a nice letter from Connie & Darrell Wiltman, they were leaving Iowa and headed for Texas on an around the country tour.

Jody Hagaman had her very nice letter published in the "Cowpat Hill". The "Cowpat Hill" is the kiting newsletter for the White Horse Kite Flyers in Swinden, England.

Stop in at Pic-A-Patch Kites and ask to see the "Cowpat" from England. The latest issue is there for you to enjoy.

Hear Ken Mark is scheduled for surgery. A get well card could cheer him up.

Craig & Tracey Hammes, now living in Wisconsin, stopped for a quick visit at the Pic-A-Patch Kite shop the end of Oct.

Seen on the beach in the dark a new light for night flying being tested. The plans are for Z-LIGHT-Z to be on the market before Christmas. Sounds like a good gift for kites.

This Page Sponsored

By

Chrissy and Tom Holland

Happy Flying in '92



A WEEKEND WITH LEE SEDGEWICK

The Gasworks Park Kite Shop, in its continuing effort to bring World Class Kiteflyers to the Northwest, is proud to present a weekend with Lee Sedgewick. Activities will include a reception open to the general public (Friday, Nov. 8), a seminar open to registrants (Sat., Nov. 9) and a fly with registrants (Sun. Nov. 10). Door prizes for the seminar registrants have been donated by "Revolution Kites" maker of the Quadrafoil and "Clearwater Rods" maker of carbon fiber wrapped rods.

Lee, the most renown innovator of multi-line kite flying has enthusiastically agreed to come to Seattle to spend a weekend sharing his knowledge with local flyers. Lee's program this year is called "AIM". He plans to teach flyers how to ADAPT to all types of flying conditions, how to INNOVATE by using their thought processes and how to MODIFY their kites with different techniques to meet all types of weather conditions and terrains. His program will include dual line as well as quad line flying.

Lee has established himself as the most unique and innovative flyer on the Sport Kite Circuit. He not only popularized dog stake flying but also developed it to the fine art of ballroom dancing with his kites. Quad line flying came long before the "Revolution" with the nimble antics of big wings on four lines bridled by Lee's wizardry. Ever wonder where "standoffs" or "whiskers" came from? Ask Lee. Many of the contributions to the Sport Kite industry including the Spectrum Dart came from the fertile mind of

Lee Sedgewick.

Lee's newest innovation is called 3-D flying with the new Revolution II. Lee overflies the Rev II to the point where it flutters down to his open hand. He then grasps the leading edge, much like a spear, and thrusts the kite out to the end of the lines. The kite quickly responds by becoming airborne once again.

Power Kiting came with Lee's first Flexi-Foil. Lee discovered he could shoosh over the ice in his ski boots powered by a foil. Next came ice skates and then down hill skis. Equipped with all the safety gear possible including a helmet, Lee can be seen whizzing across the ice in the winter in Erie, PA. Not satisfied to confine his lust for speed to just winter time sports, Lee has now developed Roller Kiting. Roller blades make it possible for Lee to engage in year round power kiting. He advises the use of safety gear to prevent any damage to body parts.

Does Lee want to get into business of making kites? Heck no, it would take too much time away from having fun. Lee has been employed by General Electric for the past fifteen years as a machinist. Hailing from Erie Pennsylvania, Lee enjoys cold, windy weather. We're ready to satisfy his desire with a Seattle November.

A \$60.00 fee includes the "AIM" seminar with a box lunch, a chance to win door prizes valued at over \$400.00 and a Sunday of Flying with Lee. Registration forms are now available at the Gasworks Park Kite Shop, O GO Fly A Kite in Everett and the Main Frame in Tacoma. You may call (206) 633-4780 for further information.

Kathy Goodwind

KITERS KWIZEEN

This issues's recipe is submitted by Frances Reese.

Have you ever wondered what to do with all those zucchini that your garden produced this year? Well here's one way to use them that makes for some good eating.

ZUCCHINI WHITE CAKE

- 1/4 Cup vegetable oil
- 1/4 Cup soft margarine
- 1 Cup sugar
- 2 Cups flour, unsifted
- 2 Tablespoons cornstarch
- 3 Teaspoons baking powder
- 2/3 Cup milk (can be skim milk)
- 1 Cup finely chopped (not grated) zucchini
- 1/2 Teaspoon almond extract
- 1/2 Teaspoon grated lemon peel
- 3 Egg whites

Cream oil and margarine; add sugar and beat until fluffy. Mix together flour, cornstarch, and baking powder. Add alternately with milk to the creamed mixture; beat until smooth. Add almond extract and lemon peel. Stir in zucchini. Beat egg whites stiff; fold into batter. Bake in 2 greased and floured 9-inch layer pans, or sheet pan, at 375 deg. F. for 25 to 30 minutes, or until tests done.

I bake this in a Bundt pan and sprinkle with powdered sugar while slightly warm.

SEND IN YOUR FAVORITE RECIPE TO THE NEWS-LETTER FOR THE KITERS KWIZEEN COLUMN.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO USE CAUTION WHEN YOU ARE ON THE BEACH - WATCH FOR LOGS IN THE SURF OR NEAR THE SURF DON'T GO INTO THE OCEAN ON AN OUT GOING TIDE

CORRECTED LOW TIDES FOR WESTPORT

Sat 11/ 2 1:47am 0.8ft 2:30pm 2.4ft	Sat 11/23 6:39am 3.1ft 7:44pm -1.5ft	Sat 12/14 12:19pm 2.9ft 11:54pm 2.2ft
Sun 11/ 3 3:31am 1.1ft 4:21pm -0.1ft	Sun 11/24 7:31am 3.1ft 8:30pm -1.3ft	Sun 12/15 1:29pm 2.2ft
Sat 11/ 9 7:36am 3.1ft 8:30pm -0.4ft	Sat 11/30 1:02am 1.5ft 2:15am 1.4ft	Sat 12/21 5:36am 3.4ft 6:46pm -1.5ft
Sun 11/10 8:15am 3.4ft 9:07pm 0.0ft	Sun 12/01 1:59am 2.0ft 3:14pm 0.6ft	Sun 12/22 6:32am 3.2ft 7:32pm -1.5ft
Sat 11/16 1:11am 1.8ft 2:14pm 2.3ft	Sat 12/07 6:39am 3.5ft 7:33pm -0.5ft	Sat 12/28 12:37pm 1.7ft
Sun 11/17 2:01am 2.0ft 3:07pm 1.5ft	Sun 12/08 7:18am 3.6ft 8:07pm -0.3ft	Sun 12/29 0:15am 2.3ft 1:46pm 1.2ft

COLD FLYING

WEATHER

Just because the weather has turned colder is not a reason to put your kites away until spring. You can have a good time, you just have to make a few adjustments.

Dress warmly, remember

your gloves, cold hands are miserable. The Wind chill factor makes a difference, it could be 40 F but the wind chill could make it 20F.

Have plenty of hot drinks and hearty food to help keep you warm.

Fly only a few kites and have some winter fun.

This Page Sponsored By

High Sierra Productions

Festival Video Tapes

Westport - \$19.95
Long Beach - \$24.95

Marvin Nauman
(206) 265-6800

THE APPLICATION BLANK BELOW IS FOR JOINING THE AMERICAN KITEFLIERS ASSOCIATION



AMERICAN KITEFLIERS ASSOCIATION • MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

1559 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852, USA

- NEW MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL
 INDIVIDUAL FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

3/91

NAME	SPOUSE
ADDRESS	
PHONE (H)	PHONE (W)
FAMILY NAMES	

- LIST AS MEMBER MERCHANT SEND MEMBER MERCHANT INFO

Your local Kite Club _____

Where did you hear about AKA? _____

Individual Membership \$15.00 _____
(with Kiting via 3rd Class Mail)

Additional Family Members, ea. \$ 2.00 _____

for U.S. First Class Mail, add \$ 5.00 _____

for Canada/Mexico, add \$ 5.00 _____

Worldwide Surface Mail, add \$ 5.00 _____

Worldwide Air Mail, add \$20.00 _____

TOTAL REMITTANCE _____

**PLEASE! REMIT IN U.S. FUNDS.
YOUR CHEQUE OR MONEY ORDER MUST BE
PAYABLE AT A U.S. BANK OR POST OFFICE.**

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING KITING EVENTS

Nov 9: Long Beach, WA - Peninsula Kite Flyers Assoc. - regular fly at 10th Street Approach, Potluck 6 pm, for information call (206) 642-2202.

Nov 23: Westport - regular monthly fun fly, Twin Harbors State Park, Westport Windriders potluck, 6 pm Lions Hall Westport City Park, call (206) 286-0877 for information.

Dec: **NO WINDRIDER POTLUCK IN DECEMBER**

Jan 25, 1992: Westport - regular monthly fun fly, Twin Harbors State Park, Westport Windriders potluck, 6 pm, Lions Hall Westport City Park, call (206) 268-0877 for information.

Feb 22, 1992: Westport - regular monthly fun fly, Twin Harbors State Park, Westport Windriders potluck, 6 pm, Lions Hall Westport City Park, call (206) 268-0877 for information.

Mar 28, 1992: Westport - regular monthly fun fly, Twin Harbors State Park, Westport Windriders potluck, 6 pm, Lions Hall Westport City Park, call (206) 268-0877 for information.

**DON'T BE A LITTER BUG
TAKE YOUR GARBAGE
HOME KEEP OUR BEACHES
CLEAN**

Apr 25, 1992 : Westport - 4th Annual Trlby Party, Twin Harbors State Park, Westport Windriders potluck, 6 pm, Lions Hall Westport City Park, call (206) 268-0877 for information.



(Editors Note: The information on coming events is accurate to the best of our knowledge. Changes do sometimes occur, and it is best to call the sponsor or contact number to verify details.)

Thanks to all who have contributed to the calendar. If you have information on upcoming events in kiting, share it with the readers of the Westport Windriders Newsletter.

This Page Sponsored
By

Skyaire Products

Darrell Westmoreland
Weenie Sox
Air Tubes
P.O. Box 125
Montesano, WA 98563

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Please submit articles for the newsletter and information on upcoming events in kiting to: Westport Windriders, P.O. Box 233, South Bend, WA 98586 or call Chuck Reese (206) 875-6385 in the evenings. The Westport Windriders Newsletter will be published 6 times a year on odd numbered months. Information to be included in the January 1992 Newsletter should be submitted by December 10, 1991.

DON'T SPEND NEW YEAR'S DAY IN FRONT OF THE TUBE - GO FLY A KITE AND REALLY CELEBRATE SEND IN ITEMS ON KITING HAPPENINGS IN YOUR AREA FOR THE KITING CALENDAR

The calendar is provided for your enjoyment and information. PLEASE be sure to call the number listed for more information and to confirm the dates and times.

THE SPECIAL DRAWING AND AUCTIONS AT THE MONTHLY POTLUCKS ARE OUR ONLY FUND RAISING EVENTS. PLEASE ATTEND THE POTLUCKS AND SUPPORT YOUR CLUB.

THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED ITEMS FOR THE DOOR PRIZES, AUCTIONS AND SPECIAL DRAWINGS. YOUR HELP IN THIS WAY IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

