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THE BRITS EYE VIEW OF THE WESTPORT KITE FESTIVAL

We arrived at Westport ready to enjoy four days of kite flying and parachuting teddy bears for all the local children. The winds were so much better than in England so we were very keen to stay all day and night. The only problem was the tide comes in very quickly so we didn't want to find ourselves and our van drifting on the tide to Long Beach.

Martin and Doug were both in their element flying their Hagaman parafoils that they were happy to stay forever. But we had a pizza party to attend. The pizza party was most enjoyable and friendly. Janet had brought over some handmade earrings from a friend in England and was surrounded by lots of customers who were interested to buy all she had to sell. Everywhere you looked there were ladies wearing these colourful kite earrings.

Doug Jones is well known at the English festivals for going to sleep alongside the car. Here on the beach he kept his well known tradition by sitting on the coolbox and resting his head in the tailgate of the van and going to sleep. When he awoke he thought he was in a dream on his 140 bus ride back to London until he saw all of us looking at him.

After waking Doug we

all made our way to the main arena where we started the parachuting teddy bears programme. As we parachuted teddy bears for the local children it was enjoyable watching their faces as they watched their teddy bear fly through the air and land on the sand still in one piece with no cuts or bruises. We were closely watched by Sonny Hamner who lent a hand to make sure the teddy bears were all volunteers and that they were not strangled.

It was nice to see the Baggyz for sale at the festival. They were very colourful especially when Don Mock bought himself and David the most jazzy pairs on the rack. They walked around so proud of these that Jeanne and Janet had to join in the fun by buying some. These have certainly set a trend in England where nobody dare wear them without comments.

The pin collecting is one of the experiences of the USA kite festivals. People seem to pass the word around and in no time we were involved in this enjoyable hobby where we can own some really different collectable pins to show to fellow kites in England.

Martin Croxton (Yes Croxton not Cronton) will remember his trip to the USA whenever he drinks a cup of tea. We were having breakfast one morning at a Denny's and Martin had cause to complain about the badly tasting tea, only to discover that he had put the teabag into the cup of hot water

without taking it out of its wrapping. Ink flavored tea!!

On the closure of the Westport festival the four of us didn't want to leave because everyone made our stay so welcome. We will all be saving hard to join everyone in Westport again sometime.. Thank you to everyone we met.

We realize how lucky Westport Windriders are to have Richard and Jeri who put so much finances and time into organizing such an enjoyably successful festival for everyone to attend and to have invited the four of us to your yearly event. We are proud to wear our souvenir teeshirts of the Westport Windriders kite festival.

**THANK YOU
EVERYONE UNTIL
NEXT TIME!!**

Janet Robinson
Swindon, England

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WELCOME

NEW KITE FRIENDS

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| John Alholm | Longview |
| Dave, Sylvia & Dan Bernaver | Kirkland |
| Floyd Chapman Jr. | Chehalis |
| Stephen Herkert | Bremerton |
| Larry Mann | Seatac |
| Raandy McKicrinan | Bremerton |
| Linda Menees | Silverdale |
| Randy & Sharron Thorpe | Rainier |
| Robert Vickers | Elma |

KITERS KWIZEEN



This recipe submitted by Carol Piercy, Your guest, Kite Festival '92

DIRT CAKE

- Gummy Worms & Rock
- Look Alike Candy
- 2# Oreo cookies
- 2 Small boxes instant pudding any flavor
- 1 Cup powdered sugar
- 2 Cups milk
- 1 Large or 2 med. cool whip

Put Oreos through food processor to completely grind. Mix pudding, milk, powdered sugar and cool whip to thoroughly blend.

Take a clean flower pot and line with foil. First layer; cookie crumbs, then a few gummy worms & rocks, then layer of pudding mix. Continue to layer, cookies, worms rocks, pudding, ending up with cookie crumbs.

Stick artificial flowers in pot and serve with clean garden trowel.

Kids love this.

**WANTED RECIPES
FROM
WINDRIDERS
SEND YOUR
FAVORITE
RECIPES TO THE
EDITOR**

This recipe is from the "Cowpat Hill" Kite Journal of the Whitehorse Kite Flyers.

WILTSHIRE LARDY CAKE
Stir together in a mixing bowl the following ingredients.

- 1 lb plain flour
- Pinch Salt
- Sachet of "Easybake Yeast"

Add the following to the mixture and mix well to make a thick dough.

- 1/4 pint water
- 1/4 pint warm milk
- You will also need:
- 6 oz Brown Sugar
- 6 oz Pure lard
- 6 oz Mixed fruit

- 1/2 teaspoon Mixed spice

Mix the fruit and spice together before use. Roll the dough into an oblong shape approx. 6" by 12". Dot the dough with 1/3 of the lard then sprinkle 1/3 of the mixed fruit and 1/3 of the sugar over. Roll up dough trapping the fruit etc. Turn 1/4 of a turn and roll out again. Do this twice more until the fruit, sugar and lard are used up.

Roll out to size of your baking tin (8" by 11"). Grease the tin and place the now heavy mix into tin. Score the top with a sharp knife.

Leave in a warm place to rise for about 90 minutes until it has doubled in size. Place in a hot oven at 400 deg F or Gas mark 6 until brown (about 30 minutes). Remove from the oven and leave in the tin so that the fat is soaked back into the cake (about 20 minutes).

When cool, glaze with a mixture of sugar & water (3 tablespoons of brown sugar & 2 tablespoons of water - heat to dissolve.) Brush over the top of the cake with the above mixture. When cool and set remove from the tin. Make sure you remove it before it sticks to the tin.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To everyone at Westport and the Windriders

Dear Friends

This is a note of gratitude for helping make our visit and joy most memorable.

We had a terrific time and enjoyed your fesival very much.

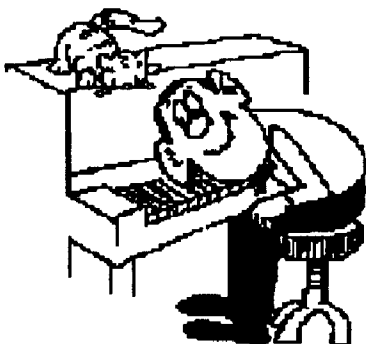
Kiteflying:

It's a spirit lifting joy!

Happy Winds!

Until we meet again,

Marlene & Larry DaRos
Ankney, Iowa



WHEN IN DOUBT
PLAY IT BY EAR

A FOUR-LEGGED VIEW OF FESTIVAL '92

Woof! Woof! OOOPS!
OOOPS!

My master did not get my article in on time for the last issue of the Windrider Newsletter. (Shame, Shame - That's what she says to me when I do bad.)

Another wonderful festival has come & gone with lots of fine work done by many wonderful volunteers. Remember there would be no festival if it were not for these people. They work hard so everyone can have fun.

My master decided it was too hot for me to be on the beach, so that is why you did not see me until Sunday, when I finally made it to the beach. Being a furry person is not always easy. Notice I said person. I consider myself one of you. So there.

Did you see those Leg Kites being flown by our friends from England? Did you see the front page of the Aberdeen Daily World paper? Martin Croxton & his Leg Kite were there on the front page for all to see. Must remember the next time I see him to get his autograph for my collection. He's famous now for sure.

Wow!! Did you see all those cute Teddy Bears everywhere? (I am a big Teddy Bear & Cute tabu.) David & Janet Robinson, Doug Jones & Martin Croxton (all the way from merry ole England) flew into town to parachute all those fuzzy critters. It was a wonderful sight. They did a fine job, do hope they will come & visit us again. We miss them & know they are busy at home attending all kinds

of kite festivals.

Did you see the "SWEETS" vendor booth selling "KITE DOGS"? On Sunday I was given a few just to test them & make sure they were really "Kite Dogs".

Where does one begin with saying thank you to all who helped my master. Well here we go. Special thanks to Sonny Hamner, Ken, Kay, Al & Creda and Doug for all your help at the PIZZA PARTY. Don Mock thank you for taking care of the door prizes, also the slide show. Creda, thank you also for your slide show. (Note: if you missed either slide show I'm sure if you let Don or Creda know they would do it at a potluck in the fall.) Very special thanks to Shelly Turner manager of the Chateau Westport for the use of the Beach Room & Franklin Room. We really did appreciate all the room & nice surroundings. Very special thanks to Betty for helping with our creative parking sign, setting up the Beach Room & moral support.

Thank you to Don "Pop" Allen & Marleen Zilar for all your help with judging the Wind Art. Pop are you wearing your flashy pants that you begged "Mom" to let you buy??

Sonny Hamner & David Robinson what would we have done without your help to make sure the Teddy Bears had a safe landing. Thanks to my master too for saving a few.

Thank you Doug Hagaman & Bill Buck for taking care of the large Teddy Bear parachuting. I sure hope that Jeri will have Teddy Bears every year as I think everyone enjoys this event. Especially the wee ones. Please let Jeri know if you have any good ideas for next year's festival.

Sheba



END OF SUMMER FLY

September 26th is the "End Of Summer" fly and potluck. Hopefully many club members and friends will make it to Westport for the final fling of summer. This is usually the biggest turnout of the year at a potluck. The only time there are more is for the festival in June.

This year as usual Richard & Jeri will furnish fresh salmon and fried chicken at the potluck with the members filling out the menu will all those delicious hot dishes, salads, desserts and other great goodies.

A special drawing there will be a handcrafted kite from Larry Chinn along with other special goodies and door prizes.

This is one of those special "DON'T MISS" affairs of the Westport Windriders. See you there.

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Featuring Creative Local Artists
"In Action" on the
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WINDRIDERS KITERS PROFILE

DAN NORDGAARD

Dan lives in Seattle and has been flying kites, "Since I was 8 or 9 years old, but stunts & power flying for 7 years".

Dan says his favorite kites are "Stunt kites - delta wing types - big stacks". His favorite place to fly is "Ocean beaches like Westport, places where the locals have never seen a stunt kite". His first kite was "A paper diamond - age about 9 years".

When asked how many kites he had Dan said, "I own too many - big \$\$\$". He says he has "Mostly stunt kites, but many fighter kites and even a few single stringers".

What he likes best about kiting is "Fresh air, exercise, good reaction from non-flyers and meeting new people." Dan's most memorable kiting occasion was "After all these years you remember the good times with people at all the festivals."

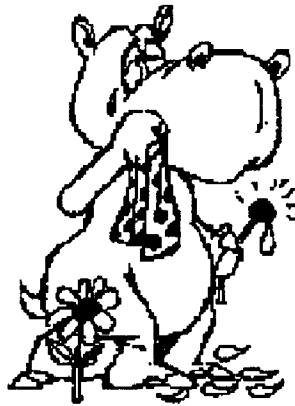
When asked if he makes kites his reply was "I make stunt kites, but I modify and stack most everything on the market".

Dan is a real active supporter of the Windriders and makes it to many potlucks.

Dan supports kiting every where he can and attends festivals "From Canada to Long Beach and all points in between". He belongs to "Now just the Westport Windriders".

When asked about his pet peeve about kiting/kiters his reply was, "This constant fighting between dual control and single string kites for space". Dan's ending comment was "Flying really fast kites are a passion. Team flying is

becoming an addiction, but I'm really hooked on Power Kites and Tractor Kiting. My BIG STACK ATTACK is a thrill every time that I fly it."



HE LOVES HIS KITE
MORE THAN ME!!!

SHARE YOUR KITING FUN

Summers over and the kids are headed back to school. It's a time to kick back and relax a little after all the rush of summer.

Why don't you share the fun that you had in kiting this summer with the rest of the Windriders. It's easy! You just write a few lines or a whole page, what ever comes to mind that you think others would be interested in.

If it was fun for you the chances are others would like to read about it.

Maybe you went to a real good kiting area or saw some real fascinating kites or new aspect in kiting.

Maybe you went to the same old place and flew the same old kite but it was the most fun ever.

Share your kiting fun with others, write an article today.

WINDRIDERS KITERS PROFILE

RIC WILSON

Ric lives in Seattle and has been flying kites for three years. He started flying at Discovery Park. His favorite type of kites are "Stunt kites - delta wing". His favorite place to fly is "Westport".

Ric's first kite was a "2200 CC Stunter" and when asked how many kites he has he said "2 stunters - 2200 CC & Perigine and 3 single line".

What Ric likes best about kiting is "Power and speed and the people I meet". His most memorable kiting occasion was "The Paint the Sky Festival of '90".

Ric belongs to the Westport Windriders. When asked if he had ever attended a Windrider potluck he said "Yes".

When asked if he attends festivals the reply was "Yes" He has attended festivals at "Westport and Long Beach".

Ric's pet peeve is "People who are downwind and stand right below the kite and watch."

**DON'T MISS
THE END OF
SUMMER FLY
& POTLUCK
THE LAST BIG**

PARTY!

**OF THE
SUMMER**

HEARD ON THE WESTPORT WINDS

Three of the Windriders were involved in a smash-up on the way to Canada. **Richard Masestas's** motorhome being squished between **Floyd Chapman's** and **Al Axton's** rigs.

The July potluck had nine people making their first potluck. These great friends were **Floyd Chapman Jr** from Chehalis; **Ruth Brill** of Elma; **Diane Geiger**, **Joe Brevick** and **Eleen Lowles** from Tacoma; **Verald Oakly** of Shelton; **Carol & Dave Lord** from Sumner and **Chika Oishi** visiting from Hatano-Kanagawa, Japan.

Sheba says contrary to rumors **Doug Hagaman** of Hagaman Parafoils is still making parafoils and at the present time he is fully booked for kite orders during the summer.

Larry Chinn suffered a heart attack in early July and is recuperating at home now. A nice card or letter would be appreciated.

Larry Chinn
4600 S. Othello
Seattle, WA 98118

At the August potluck **Dave**, **Sylvia** and **Dan Brenaver** of Kirkland and **Michael**, **Steven** and **Kathy Rowley** of Shelton were first time potluck attenders.

Jeri of Pic-A-Patch Kites and **Grace Ann** of Grace Ann's Candies are busy with the organization of Westport's First Arts & Crafts Show Oct 3 & 4. Sounds like a fun thing to attend with creative local artists "IN ACTION".

The August potluck was the debut for "Wiltshire Lardy Cake". The recipe was in the

latest issue of the "Cowpat Hill" newsletter of the Whitehorse Kite Flyers.

The flap in July about moving the potluck site was just two groups talking but not hearing each other, the Windriders **ARE NOT MOVING AT THIS TIME.**

You don't know the meaning of excited until you see **Carlene Buck** win a special drawing at a potluck. When she won the patio lamp at the July potluck she was the most excited winner ever.

Little Richard ordered a special show kite for use on the beach. On the day it arrived by **UPS Jeri** had it sold within 45 minutes after it arrived. **Richard** never even got to see it let alone fly it.

The word is out that **Don Mock** has volunteered to lead a Rokkaku Kite making class at the October potluck. This will be an opportunity to learn how to make a tyvek kite that you can paint or decorate as you see fit. **Don** says that this will be the type of kite you can enter Rokkaku Challenges with.

If you plan on being in this group let **Don** or **Jeri** at Pic-A-Patch know in plenty of time to get materials ready.

It was great getting a FAX from England. Thanks **Janet Robinson** for the great article. It's a good article and is very much appreciated. Sorry **Martin Croxton** for spelling your name wrong.

Also received **Sheba's** article by FAX, I suppose if a dog can type she can use a FAX machine.

PLEASE SEND THE EDITOR ANY LITTLE ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR THIS COLUMN

WHO GETS THINGS DONE

Summer is over and maybe you've been to every festival from Vancouver, BC to California. Maybe you only hit one or two festivals. Maybe the festivals varied, some were very good, some were fair and perhaps some were bad.

Did you ever stop to think what made the difference?

Some people would say planning, others would say having funds to spend, and others say big name guests with lots of advertising. There are all kinds of reasons given.

There are many reasons, but one that usually doesn't come up is the nameless volunteer. The gal or guy who is always there doing something, never makes a big name for themselves, just sort of appears and does the job and then disappears.

The unsung volunteers are the ones who make that extra effort to make sure everything is done right and on time. They are the ones who show up early and stay late.

These volunteers often times are not involved in the planning or the "Important Jobs" listed in the program. They are the ones who just show up to help "like I did last year" or say "they looked like they needed help so I just pitched in".

Keep this in mind and maybe someday you will be at a festival where you could be one of those un-sung volunteers for a little while. And maybe that little bit of volunteering will make the difference between that festival being a good one and a bad one.

These little things do make a very big difference.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING KITING EVENTS

Sep 12: Long Beach, WA Peninsula Fliers - regular fun fly at 10th St approach, potluck 7pm Super 8 Motel, call (206) 642-2202 for information.

Sep 26: Westport - regular monthly fun fly, Twin Harbors State Park, Westport Windriders potluck 7pm, Lions Hall Westport City Park, call (206) 268-0877 for information.

Oct 7 - 11: Lubbock, TX AKA National Convention, for information call Brooks Leffler 1-800-252-250.

Oct 9 - 11: Ocean Shores, WA 5th Annual Fall Festival, call Mike Brown (206) 289-4103 for information.

Oct 10: Long Beach, WA Peninsula Fliers - regular fun fly at 10th St approach, potluck 6pm Super 8 Motel, call (206) 642-2202 for information.

Oct 17 - 18: Long Beach, WA Cranberry Festival Kite Fly, sponsored by Long Beach Kites, for information call 206-642-2202

Oct 24: Westport - regular monthly fun fly, Twin Harbors State Park, Westport Windriders potluck 6pm, Lions Hall Westport City Park, call (206) 268-0877 for information.

Oct 24: Westport - Rokakku Kite Making Class after potluck Don Mock instructor

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

**THIS POTLUCK IS THE
CLUBS TRADITIONAL
THANKSGIVING GET
TOGETHER**



**NO WINDRIDERS
POTLUCK IN
DECEMBER**

(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.

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 evening. The Westport Windriders Newsletter will be published 6 times a year on odd numbered months. Information to be included in the November 1992 Newsletter should be submitted by October 10, 1992.

PLEASE SEND IN ITEMS ON KITING HAPPENINGS IN YOUR AREA FOR THE NEXT KITING CALENDAR

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