

# Westport Windriders

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## THANKSGIVING FUN FLY AND POTLUCK

The November fun fly on Saturday of the Thanksgiving weekend was one of very short duration. One member said, "I was out here at 9 AM and all set up. The wind come up once and I got to fly my stack for about two minutes." That was what everyone was saying on that bright sunshiny day. It was warm with people walking the beach in shirt sleeves but the wind was just there enough to tease you but not enough for flying. There were a few of the very ultra stunt kites floating around and some single liners hanging in there by pumping the line continuously, when the pumping stopped the kite fell.

The potluck was totally different. There was no lack of eagerness of the 60 kites who where having a great time swapping stories, looking at how the Tyvek rokakkus turned out when they were decorated by their makers and just plain enjoying themselves.

First time potluck attenders were Harold & Bernadine Stage from Port Orchard, Jarriod King from Puyallup and Roger & Janice Maddy from Bothell.

Door prizes of Carol Thompson note cards donated by Carol & Ed Thompson were won by Tom Holland, Sonny Kersh, Harold Stage, Dan Nordgaard, Bernadine Stage, Connie Wiltman and Jeanne

Mock. Door Prizes of a package of bread mix donated by Jack & Joey Judd were Loni Haugen, Ed Thompson and Gabriele Gratz. Door prizes of kite stakes donated by Dan Nordgaard were Jack Judd and David Wiltman. Door Prizes of Windrider pins donated by the club were won by Kay Gittings and Floyd Chapman.

In the special drawing Roger Maddy won a jar of cranberry syrup donated by Grace Ann's Candies. Audrey Mark won the print "Grays Harbor Lighthouse" and John Gittings won the print "Trlbys". Both Carol Thompson prints were donated by Carol & Ed Thompson.

There was even a short business meeting with the club voting to pay the initial set-up fee for an embroidery stencil of the club logo. This stencil will be available for club members to go in and have the club logo put jackets, vests, shirts, etc. It was assumed that you would take in your own garment and have the logo embroidered on it.

## SORRY WE'RE LATE

I'm sorry that the newsletter didn't make it out sooner. There were too many things happening at once and the newsletter just got put on the back burner for awhile. Hope that the next issue is on time.  
**The Editor**

## PLEASE HELP

This is another plea for help in getting the newsletter out. The actual mechanics are not the problem. The problem is having ideas and writing articles to fill eight pages every other month.

One thing the editor is doing is to cut back on the number of issues put out each year. Starting in 1993 the newsletter will be published every three months which is quarterly. This will take some of the pressure off but the basic problem is still there. Not enough articles being submitted for the newsletter.

Please take the time to send in a short note, long article, review of a new product, ideas for something new, send anything. Thanks to those who contribute regularly.

If you have a computer it would help if sent in on a floppy disk. Thanks for your help.

The editor - Chuck Reese

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## KITERS PROFILE      KITERS KWIZEEN

### Arthur Dibble

Arthur lives in Newbury, Berkshire, England and has been flying kites for 40 years. He started in South Wales when his father gave him a kite.

Arthur's favorite type of kite is the delta and his favorite place to fly is Barbary Castle No. Swindon, Wiltshire.

His first kite, which he still has, was a Gibson Girl. Arthur owns 60 plus kites. Included are both single and twin line kites ranging in size from 6 square inches to 35 square feet.

What Arthur likes most about kiting is, "Getting out doors and meeting like minded people". He says he belongs to the White Horse Kite Flyers and the Kite Society of Great Britain. By sending in the Kitters Profile he now belongs to the Westport Windriders.

Arthur's comment on attending a Westport Windrider potluck was, "Sorry it's a bit too far. Maybe one day when the kids have grown up."

His most memorable kiting occasion was, "When I broke my leg at a club meet while flying a 10ft flexifoil in high winds."

Arthur makes various single line kites and attends festivals. He said "Any festival I can get to across the U.K."

His pet peeve is, "The way single and multi line flyers complain about each other. It's all one hobby, let's stick together."

His other comments were, "I have enjoyed the link between our clubs and reading about what goes on in the US. Keep your newsletter coming. Hope we meet some more of



submitted by Virginia Durant  
Calgary, Alberta

### Coconut Loaf

#### Ingredients

- 1/2 cup margarine
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 cup all purpose flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 cup fine grind coconut

Mix margarine and sugar together until creamy.

Beat in eggs, one at a time.

Mix in vanilla and milk.

In a small bowl mix flour, baking powder, salt and coconut.

Add to above batter and stir until blended.

Place in 9" X 5" X 3" greased loaf pan.

Bake at 350 deg. for 60 - 70 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean.

Cool in pan for ten minutes.

Remove to cooling rack.

Makes one loaf.

you next year ('93).

My usual flying companion is my younger son Martin (aged 14) who has now been flying for about 6 years. He flies all types of kites and is particularly helpful when doing "Teddy parachuting".

# WELCOME

Mary Yoshimi	Long Beach
Jarriod King	Puyallup
Roger & Janice Maddy	Bothell
Bonnie Dyer	Tumwater
Jim Poy	Mississauga
	Ontario, Canada
Arthur Dibble	Newbury
	Berkshire, England

## HEARD ON THE WESTPORT WINDS

Several members of the Windriders are mending at home and a card or letter from a fellow kiter would help to cheer them up and make their day a little brighter.

Darrell Wiltman is recovering from by-pass surgery, P.O. Box 435, Shelton, WA 98584.

June Sweet is recovering from a fall, P.O. Box 92, Westport, WA 98595.

Al Axton recovering from eye surgery, 4004 Wiggins Rd, Olympia, WA 908501.

Thanks to Jim Poy for the copy of KITE LOG the official voice of the Toronto Kite Fliers. It will be available at the next potluck for reading.

Westport has been making the TV news in December and January with their weather. December was the flooding with lots of water in the streets. Cecile from the kite shop with her boots on rescuing shop merchandise. January with 7" of snow. Richard says that is the most snow he has seen on the docks in the 20 years he has been there. Who said nothing ever happens in Westport.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The World Kite Museum and Hall of Fame

January 10, 1993

TO: The Editor  
Westport Winders

SUBJECT: Kite Workshops

### RAIN OR SHINE KITES ARE FUN

Are you looking for a way to keep your fingers in the "kite pie" when the weather outside is frightful? Consider one or all of the workshops sponsored by the *World Kite Museum and Hall of Fame* in Long Beach Washington.

During the three day President's Weekend, you could begin a kite train. On Sunday February 14 at 1 p.m. you can make a ghost train, kite arches, or Nishi bird kites - each constructed to fly in tandem. The cost is \$5 for five kites. Larry Sweet, Marleen Zilar, and Mary Yoshimi will be instructors.

"An Eye in the Sky: Photography from a kite", a two day workshop, March 27 & 28 will be taught by Brooks Leffler, a member of the KITE AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY WORLDWIDE ASSOCIATION and Executive Director of AKA.

The objective of the workshop will be to learn the basics of aerial photography and to get you started building a rig and taking pictures. Registrants will receive advance info about camera and kite selection. Equipment for several methods of camera control will be available for trial use. One hour processing is nearby.

The workshop will cost \$60.00. Besides the instruction and guided practice, this includes Mark Cottrell's book on aerial photography, a kit to make a camera carrying cradle, and lunch on both days.

Kite flyers and history buffs alike will enjoy the April 24 & 25 KITE HISTORY WORKSHOP. Saturday afternoon will be an Historic Kite Fly; you can fly a kite built for authenticity or something that's an older shape but new materials and decoration. Saturday evening Jeff Cain, award winning antique kite builder, will give his "From Kites to Wings" presentation.

Sunday morning Rick Brown, founder of the S.F. Cody Kite Society, will show his video of the life of Samuel Cody. This will be followed with a record Cody kite fly attempt.

For questions and registration information call or write the museum.

Phone: (206) 642-4020

Write: WKM, P.O. Box 964, Long Beach, WA 98631

Contact Person:

Kay Buesing  
Day (206) 642-4020  
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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

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Westport Windriders  
Westport Washington

22 November 92

Well Hi there all you yank bears,

When I heard that our jump master was getting in contact with Westport Windriders I thought Great! At Last we will hear about some real sky diving Teds from the big country. But no! Each time we get a copy of your news sheet I rapidly scan it for bear essentials and the only article as far has been about members of my own club.

Hold on a minute I hear you cry, who is this guy? Well let me tell you a little about myself: My name is Dartmore (sounds daft? don't blame me I didn't choose it but that's another story), I'm about 13 inches tall and weight in at just over 8 ounces.

I am a member of the "Ted Berets" display team and fully qualified with over 100 jumps to my credit. (So far only one chute failure). As you may have guessed we are a section of the White Horse Kite Flyers and have been pleased to meet some of your members at our festival, perhaps one day I may get to visit you.

My career started a few years ago when my human (a brat named Carl) wanted to go to the World Scout Jamboree in Korea. Thinking that I was to go also I readily agreed to don full scout uniform, made by his grandmother and do a sponsored parachute drop. I raised a goodly sum but the rotter left me behind. Anyway I did get a nice uniform and enjoy all my parachuting so must not complain. You do get to meet some swell Dropnicks in this game.

Well that's all from me, hope we meet one day but in the meantime let's hear from some of you. Thanks to jump master Arthur for typing this.

May the wind be always behind you

Best regards

Dartmore  
(Bear)

Dear Westport Windriders

We have moved and would like to receive your monthly newsletter.

We always have so much fun at the club meeting when we can get down.

We need the newsletter to keep us up to date on the up-coming events!

Thank you very much!

Ed & Kathy Norris  
Forks, WA

Westport Windriders  
South Bend, WA United States

Hello and Greetings from New Zealand...1994 is going to be our year so we are holding our second International Kite Festival. Our first was in 1990, and was widely acclaimed by all those who attended as a huge success!

Napier has a wonderful flying field, right in the centre of our City, which is a seaside City, lush, green, warm and grows the best fruit in the world, and makes excellent wine.

1994 is our City's 120th birthday (young aren't we?), and our World Kite Festival will be part of the City celebrations.

The enclosed cards are for those who may be interested in coming to New Zealand in 1994. We suggest they fill out the cards and return them by post or fax, and we will put them on our mailing list.

New Zealand is a beautiful country, young, fresh and clean with great open spaces for Kite flying and March is one of the best months to visit.

Plan to be in Napier, New Zealand March 1994.

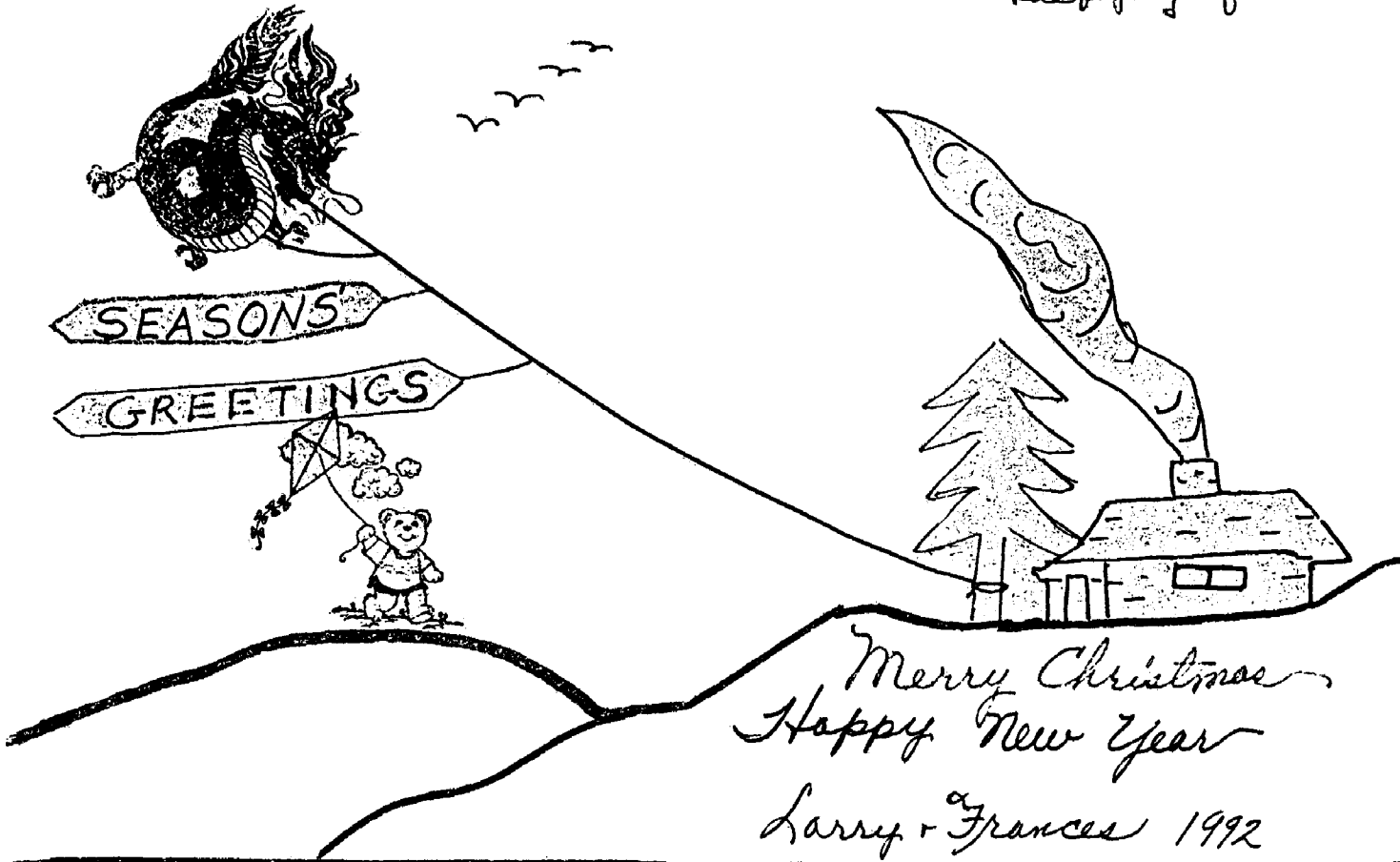
Keep flying and keep smiling,

Heather Holland (Mrs)  
TRUST SECRETARY  
1994 WORLD KITE FESTIVAL TRUST

NZ WORLD KITE FESTIVAL TRUST in  
association with THE NEW ZEALAND  
KITEFLIERS' ASSN. INC.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To- Chuck Reese  
and our  
Westport Windriders  
kites flying friends



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

- NEW MEMBERSHIP
- RENEWAL
- REINSTATEMENT
- I wish to register as a Member Merchant
- Do not publish my name in the AKA Directory
- Do not distribute my name outside AKA

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NAME	SPOUSE		
ADDRESS			
CITY	STATE	ZIP	
PHONE (H) ( )	PHONE (W) ( )		
NAMES OF OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS			
CHARGE TO MY VISA / MASTER CARD #		EXPIRES	
SIGNATURE			

My primary interest is:  Single-Line Kites  Multi-Line Kites  All Kinds of Kites

Referred by \_\_\_\_\_ My local club: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Dues	1 YR	2 YR	3 YR	AMOUNT
SPONSOR <small>KITING via 1st Class Mail (INCLUDES TAX-DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTION)</small>	100.	200.	300.	_____
INDIVIDUAL <small>KITING via 3rd Class Mail</small>	20.	39.	56.	_____
FAMILY ASSOCIATE <small>per person (ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS IN SAME HOUSEHOLD)</small>	4.	8.	12.	_____
US 1st CLASS MAIL <small>add</small>	8.	15.	22.	_____

International Members please add postage as follows:

CANADA/MEXICO	8.	15.	22.	_____
OVERSEAS SURFACE MAIL	10.	19.	28.	_____
OVERSEAS AIR MAIL	25.	48.	70.	_____

TOTAL REMITTANCE \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE REMIT IN U.S. DOLLARS.  
SORRY, WE CANNOT TAKE CANADIAN CHEQUES.

Send this form with your payment to  
**AMERICAN KITEFLIERS ASSOCIATION**  
 1559 Rockville Pike • Rockville, MD 20852-1651 • USA  
 (800) AKA-2550 • (408) 647-8483

# CALENDAR OF UPCOMING KITING EVENTS

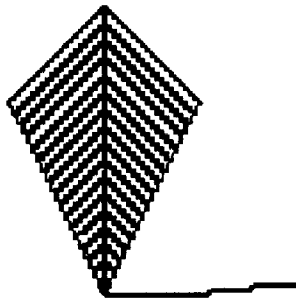
Jan 1: Avoid the Bowls Kitefly, 20th Annual, Golden Gardens Park, Seattle, call 206-624-6886 for info.

Jan 23 - Westport - regular monthly fun fly, Twin Harbors State Park, Westport Windriders potluck, 6pm Lions Hall Westport City Park, for information call 206-268-0877.

Feb 27 - Westport - regular monthly fun fly, Twin Harbors State Park, Westport Windriders potluck, 6pm, Lions Hall Westport City Park, for information call 206-268-0877.

Mar 5-7 Port Townsend, WA 10th Annual Fort Worden Kitemakers Conference, call for information 206-888-2812.

Mar 27: Westport - regular monthly fun fly, Twin Harbors State Park, Westport Windriders potluck, 6pm, Lions Hall Westport City Park, call 206-268-0877 for information.



**5th Annual Trlby  
Party Apr 24th**

Apr 10 - Long Beach, WA the Peninsula Fliers regular fun fly, 10th Street Approach, potluck in the evening. Call 206-642-2202 for information.

Apr 24: Westport - 5th Annual Trlby Party, Twin Harbors State Park, Westport Windriders potluck, 7pm, Lions Hall Westport City Park, for information call 206-268-0877.

May 1-2 - Lincoln City, OR Annual Spring Kite Festival, D River Wayside, for information call 1-800-452-2151

May 8 - Long Beach, WA the Peninsula Fliers regular fun fly, 10th Street Approach, potluck in the evening, call 206-642-2202 for information.

May 22: Westport - regular monthly fun fly, Twin Harbors State Park, Westport Windriders potluck, 7pm, Lions Hall Westport City Park, call 206-268-0877 for information.

Jun 12 - Long Beach, WA the Peninsula Fliers regular fun fly, 10th Street Approach, call 206-642-2202 for information.

June 24-27: 8th Annual Westport Kite Festival, Twin Harbors State Park, 4 big days of fun, competitions and flying, for information call 206-268-0877.

**AKA '93 CONVENTION**  
Seaside, OR  
Dates & Details in next issue

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 4 times a year on Quarterly basis. Information to be included in the April 1993 Newsletter should be submitted by March 10, 1993.

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

**FAX NUMBER FOR  
NEWSLETTER  
ITEMS 206-875-5049**



# WESTPORT WINDRIDERS

## KITERS PROFILE

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

HOW LONG FLYING AND WHERE DID YOU START \_\_\_\_\_

FAVORITE KITE OR TYPE OF KITE \_\_\_\_\_

FAVORITE PLACE TO FLY \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT WAS YOUR FIRST KITE? \_\_\_\_\_

HOW MANY KITES DO YOU HAVE? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT TYPES OF KITES DO YOU HAVE? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT KITE CLUBS OR ASSOCIATIONS DO YOU BELONG TO? \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU EVER ATTENDED A WINDRIDER POTLUCK? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT IS YOUR MOST MEMORABLE KITING OCCASION? \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU MAKE KITES? WHAT KIND IF YOU DO \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU ATTEND KITE FESTIVALS? IF SO WHERE \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT IS YOUR PET PEEVE ABOUT KITING/KITERS? \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_

### FIRST PLACE



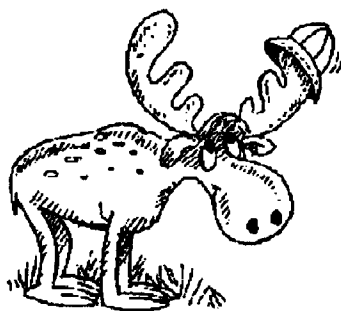
WANT TO HAVE YOUR BIO IN A KITERS PROFILE?? FILL OUT THE QUESTIONNAIRE ON PAGE 7.



BEST KITE FLYING BEACH IN WESTERN WASHINGTON TWIN HARBORS STATE PARK WESTPORT, WA



BE NICE TO THE EDITOR WRITE AN ARTICLE FOR THE NEWSLETTER.



YOU CAN HANG YOUR HAT ON THIS!! THE WESTPORT WINDRIDERS HAVE THE BEST POTLUCKS ON THE WASHINGTON COAST!!!!

WESTPORT KITE BUG IS ONLY OUT ON WEEKENDS



WESTPORT KITE BUG

THE EFFECTS OF ITS BITE CAN BE THE URGE TO HANG OUT IN KITE SHOPS AND DREAM OF OWNING ALL THE KITES ON DISPLAY.

# YOU'RE INVITED

TO COME FLY WITH THE WESTPORT WINDRIDERS THE 4TH SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH AT TWIN HARBORS STATE PARK WITH THE POTLUCK AT THE LIONS HALL. IT HAPPENS IN WESTPORT EVERY MONTH. THE KITING FUN CAPITAL ON THE WASHINGTON COAST.

# SORRY!!

WE'RE SORRY IF YOUR NAME IS MIS-SPELLED. PLEASE LET US KNOW THE CORRECT SPELLING SO WE GET IT RIGHT THE NEXT TIME.

BE A WISE OLD OWL



JOIN THE WESTPORT WINDRIDERS

<b>COUPON</b>
GOOD FOR ONE FULL MEAL DEAL AT A WINDRIDER POTLUCK

