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◆ Better Late than NEVER!

It is difficult to say what is impossible, for the dream of yesterday is the hope of today and the reality of tomorrow.

ROBERT H. GODDARD



NEWSLETTER?????WHAT NEWSLETTER??????

Inquiring minds want to know.....What happened to the newsletter? Well, what happened is not as important as, we're back!

We know, you've heard it before, but we still want to remind everyone that newsletters take lots of time, patience and effort to put out.

REMEMBER:

Your input into it will help the editor's timely output of it.

Several new people have agreed to assume the role of getting the newsletter back on track. There is a lot of catching up to do, and by now, even more old news.

Our objective at this time is to get some very important letters and thank-you's out to everyone; and to let you know we are going to do our best to keep this very important newsletter goin'!

But, because we are a bit behind, if you notice something missing (an article, thank-you, news.....etc.) please see to it that we get it again, and please accept our apologies!

Note that we do have a fax number, so fax us those articles!

AND

If any of you kite flyin' computer buffs have a modern, we have a modem too...just ask & you shall receive the phone number to "transfer" those articles directly to us!

WHO ARE WE:

Kerri SHUSTAK & Richard MILLER (address' above) are the computer buffs and with the added help of Scott SCHMITTLER, (PH 206-871-7788) who will also help provide us with articles & letters, we all hope to be able to get it done. BUT REMEMBER, WE NEED YOUR HELP TOO!



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Thank-You from Jody Hagaman " HAGAMAN PARAFOILS"

Dear Westport Windriders,
A Thank-you to each & every one of you who attended, flew or volunteered at this years Shi'Ch Festival of Winds. You all helped make this a very unique & special memorial fly in Doug's memory. I know he would have been very pleased & his presence felt with that special tug on your kite line.

Special thank-you's go out to all who travelled so many miles to attend this festival & fly your Hagaman parafoil(s).

It is difficult to name each & every one so I would just like to list a few names with special thank-you's: JERI you did it again, Steve LUND, David & Janet ROBINSON, Martin CROXTON; Paul TAYLOR - Englund; friends from California, Eric & Genny FORESBERG; Art ROSS, Canada; friends from Oregon; Tom CASSELMAN, Rhode Island; and of course friends from the State of Washington. We all missed you Don & Shirley ALLEN, Bellingham (now that you have retired we look forward to seeing you.....)

Very special thank-you to John OGDEN, England - of the BOOP TROOP ROKKAKU FIGHTING TEAM for the lovely special gifts, also Phil SCARFE, England - your gift took my breath away & brought

tears to my eyes. Thank-you so much for thinking of Doug.

Thank-you ELI for having a very special banner made by MARIAH KITES. Your special thoughts of Doug on Saturday which you shared with all of us, brought many tears to my eyes.

Thank-you VIC & friends for the lovely shadow box photo, with poem & pins. (Stacy Dee EMERSON of Tacoma) This really did bring the tears to my eyes. Thank-you again.

MEMORIAL PLAQUE DEDICATION

The memorial plaque dedication was a very special day & I wish to thank all who donated towards the plaque & bench that is located on the Lighthouse Trail in Westport. Special thanks to Dr. REDMOND, Westport; CHATEAU WESTPORT, Westport; THE WHITEHORSE KITE FLYERS, England; Fellow Co workers; FT. WARDEN KITE CONFERENCE, Washington, All Kite Flyers from around the world. I have sent many cards to thank each of you who donated & I really do thank each and every one who helped contribute towards a very special plaque and bench. Very special thanks to Tom CASSELMAN, you did an incredible job with the design of the plaque. Thank you also for coming in person to say a few words at the dedication.

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