

# ◆ Westport Windriders ◆

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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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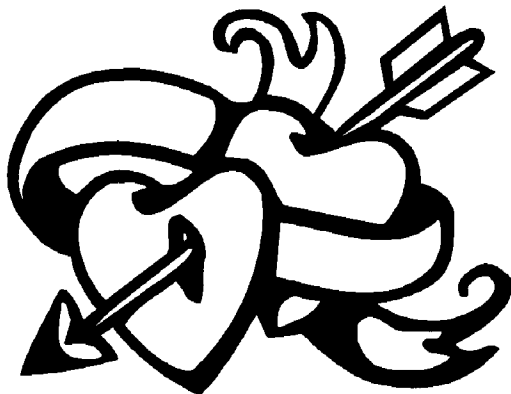
**Jody Hagaman - Continued**

**PLEASE REMEMBER.....**

**If it were possible I would like to have everyone's name in print, who helped, donated funds, called me, offered help, etc.; so please note I THANK EACH OF YOU WHO READS THIS THAT HAS HELPED ME THROUGH A VERY DIFFICULT TIME IN MY LIFE. YOU ALL KNOW WHO YOU ARE. THE PLAQUE & BENCH ARE THERE FOR YOU ALSO WHEN YOU FEEL THE NEED TO REFLECT ON LIFE, A PLACE TO REST, A PLACE TO FLY A KITE AND ALSO A GREAT PLACE TO TALK WITH DOUG ABOUT YOUR PARAFoil OR PARAFoils.....**

**This trail is also a great place to exercise.....**

**Thank-You  
Sincerely,  
Jody Hagaman**



**Frances Chinn**

Dear Westport Windrider Friends:

It was sure nice seeing all of you at the kite festival. I was very glad to be able to be there with our son Clayton and my sister from Hawaii. Also it gave me great pleasure to present "People's Choice Larry Chinn Award" to Ron GIBIAN.

Clayton & I would also like to thank each and every one of you for thinking and remembering, sending cards to Larry and us during his last few years of illness. It has been a great comfort to us knowing he has so many friends.

I would like very much to hear from you folks from time to time. So keep in touch. Thanks Again.

Frances Chinn



It is with deep regret that we report the loss of Patt KERSCH who passed away October 28th at her home in Tacoma. Patt was a Charter Member of the Westport Windriders and will be deeply missed by all who were lucky enough to have known her. A Westport memorial service was held by family & close friends at Little Richard's House of Donuts with her ashes then tossed at sea. Our deepest Sympathies are extended to the KERSCH family.

## Shi'ch 1994

Festivals come & go; that's just what Shi'ch 1994 has done. Now for some paper thoughts "The Paper Trail". we'll deal with numbers first - Thursday we had 42 prize winners in Handcrafted, 2 divisions & 11 categories. 173 persons did the buffet line at the Welcome Party at the Islander Restaurant. The drawings & auction did well too. This is a thank-you to the crew of two, Anna THOMPSON & Linda KELLOGG, who traveled the town for donations. Great job & well organized! We will be looking for you again next year - (See what a good job gets you!)

FRIDAY - Stunt Kites & bad weather. Robin HAAS (a Rainy Day Award) and his crew, plus the determined Registration Crew have our blessing. The show went on with 19 winners - takes some of the fun & activity out of the plan, thanks for making it work. Weather cleared for Picnic, Night Fly & Bonfire. 300 tickets were spoken for, hot dogs & chowder - about 175 did show. Lots of minus' on this event. No more guessing games - No Picnic next year, Bonfire & lighted kites will stay.

Our special Thanks to Catch the Wind for use of 90' lighted sock again this year. It's magnificent! Ken TUMINNA, we appreciate your packing this with you. It was fitting that a Hagaman Parafoil pulled it into the night sky. Al AXTON'S bonfire is always the best!

The pyrotechnicians of Westport Firefighters and the Grayland Firefighters safety trucks gave us a splendid fireworks show. Might ask them back again next year.

SATURDAY - 55 Doug HAGAMAN parafoils flew in the Memorial Fly. Darryl STEPHISON rates a star for arranging this - and Dave CHRISTENSON did a grand job with Doug's favorite music & memories. KAYO (local radio station) did a beach remote broadcast during this event & was very impressed. Thank-you again both of you and the flyers from other clubs.

3 Rokkaku teams gave excitement to the afternoon - Bob & Maura ALFORD, Kelci & Morrie WILLIAMS, Kathy STEPHISON & Ed BEHREND put this together nicely again this year. This is a lot of work, both for the overseers & the teams, but a fun event to watch.

259 children registered for activities - we do grow! Teddy Bear Sky Drop winners: Joshua HUBARD, Parkland, WA; Krista MOSER, Marysville, WA; Bris TREFRY, Yelm WA; Steve NAKAMURA, Everett, WA.

EVENING - 200+ persons filled Grayland Community Center for Awards & Potluck. Again drawings & auction for Windrider's Club did well. Ken MARKS, thank-you for your auction techniques - it's always fun for us, as well as rewarding. Chuck REESE, Don HOLLAND & Creda AXTON need lots of thanks for keeping all those awards coming in order. CREDA your presence runs us smoothly - all those little notes gets the job done.

A very special thank-you to the men on the microphone during the day that keeps things interesting - Steve MILLSPAUGH, Ken MARKS & Dave CHRISTENSON.

The registration crews, Jodi COLBERT, Judy BROWN, Marla MILLER and extra helpers (I apologize for not always having tents up) you were neglected but not forgotten! Next year extra help for information. A nice lady volunteered for information booth for next year. Under new idea right now.

SUNDAY - Fighter Kites, Mystery Ballet & Cody Show (59 Cody's) had lots of good wind. Steve MILLSPAUGH, Marleen ZILAR & Rick BROWN had control of these events.

MONDAY - July 4th - Combined efforts won the Red, White & Blue Award presented by WKA. Chuck REESE & Al & Darlene COOK recipients.

Free Guest Packet had 121 entrees, & won by a excited Cassie SCHMITTLER, Port Orchard, WA.

Through all this 5 days - Vic ESPHETER & crew did a grand job keeping the beach pristine - Job well done, Thanks!

Also a grateful acknowledgement to our guests this year. Sandra & Ron GIBIAN for their exciting kite displays on the beach. Won us attention in all our local newspapers in Grays Harbor. Deb COOLEY and Ken TUMMINIA who always work the beach well. Don MOCK'S Indian Mask Kites always showy & impressive.

Windriders Kite Club, I thank-you for your helping hands and cooperation. I hope it was also fun. That's what it's all about!

# Jeri

# Shi'ch Awards

Ben Franklin Club - Red, White & Blue Award

Jane & Jon MEREDITH

Larry Chinn People's Choice Award

Ron & Sandra GIBIAN

Doug Hagaman - Paint the Sky Award

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MARYANN BEHREND

Tako Kichi Award

Al & Creda AXTON

Orca Kite - Worker's Award

Audrey MARKS

Best Performance

Deb COOLEY

Theme Kite Award

Gerry & Cliff PENELLE

Martin Lester Shark Kite/Pic A Patch Too

Tom & Naomi KING, Puyallup

# Mystery No Mystery

Nine Entrants took a chance & grabbed mystery music. Melinda TACKETT placed first in experienced individual ballet when she flew flawlessly to "Blue Danube". Michael PEDERSEN placed second with his version of "Memory", while Dustin TACKETT placed third flying to a song from the sixties which he said he wasn't too fond of; "A Hundred Pounds of Clay". Novice individual was won by Richard HURD as he flew to "Over the Rainbow".

SWIFTSORE, the only team entrant comprised of Alex & Dave COLTRAN picked up a blue ribbon as they flew to "California Girls". Penny ANDERSON, the only quadline entrant dazzled the crowd as she flew to "What's New Pussycat" to gain herself a blue ribbon.

Other entrants were Dave COLBERT and Robin HAAS. Good job to all of you. It was fun & hope to see you next year!



## BEN-FRANKLIN KITE SOCIETY TROPHY AWARDED

by Marleen Zilar

Jane & Jon MEREDITH of Redmond, WA were the winners of the trophy which is presented annually by the BEN-FRANKLIN KITE SOCIETY for the best RED, WHITE & BLUE display at the Westport Kite Festival. Their entirely homemade display included a large double conne delta kite & a large American Flag along with ground banners.

Thanks to all of you for the great RWB displays that were seen throughout the festival. I would like to also thank BEN-FRANKLIN KITE SOCIETY members who contributed towards the trophy. They are Margaret & Greg GREGER, Linda & Glen GARMEN, Kennewick's own kite shop, SKY'S THE LIMIT, VI and ElmoWEEKS, and Larry ZILAR, with a special thank-you to Sue & Gren CLARK for their help.



# POINTS TO PONDER!

## Next Potluck:

(6:00 p.m. - Lions Club)

November 26th

NONE IN DECEMBER (Merry X-Mas!!)

January 28th

## Westport Tidetable:

November 26th

HIGH AM 6:10, 7.7: HIGH PM 5:57, 6.7

LOW AM 12:18, 2.8

November 27th

HIGH AM 7:01, 8.2 : HIGH PM 7:22, 6.7

LOW AM 12:15 1.5 : LOW AM 1:30, 2.2

(NEXT PUBLICATION WE WILL HAVE A MORE COMPLETE LISTING - SORRY!)

## Upcoming Events:

Jan 20-22, 1995

Oregon Kitemakers Retreat

Don't forget to turn in your Registration with fee.

CONTACT: Dave COLBERT

(503) 994-4111

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March 3-5, 1995

Ft. Worden Kitemakers Conference

CONTACTS:

Bob ALFORD, (206)888-2812

Dave NYGART (206)868-8541

Please Register Early!

DENNIS THE MENACE



"SOMETIMES I DON'T KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN RIGHT AND WRONG, BUT THERE'S ALWAYS SOME GROWN-UP AROUND TO TELL ME."

# MMM, Yum Yum

- 1 head cabbage, shredded
- 4 green onions, chopped
- 1 pkg Top Ramen noodles, broken
- 2 tbsp. sesame seeds
- 1/2 C. slivered almonds

### DRESSING:

- 3 tbsp. sugar
- 1/2 C. oil
- 3 tbsp. vinegar
- Top Ramen spices



Mix cabbage and green onion. Toast sesame seeds and almonds. Combine dressing ingredients; chill. Just before serving, toss cabbage with Ramen noodles, sesame seeds, almonds, and dressing. For variation add chicken or bacon.

# Brownie Cheesecake

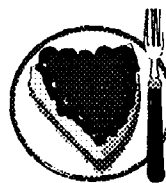
- 1 German Chocolate Cake Mix
- 1/2 C. coconut
- 1/3 C. margarine
- 3 eggs
- 2 tsp. vanilla
- 3/4 C sugar

### TOPPING:

- 2 C. sour cream
- 1/4 C. sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla

### DIRECTIONS:

Heat oven to 350. Blend cake mix, coconut, margarine & egg until crumbly. Press lightly into 9x13" pan. Beat 3 eggs, vanilla & sugar until



smooth & fluffy. spread over unbaked cake mixture. Bake 20 to 25 minutes. Mix sour cream, sugar & vanilla. Spread over hot baked cake & cool. Refrigerate 8 hours.

SEND US YOUR FAVORITE POTLUCK RECIPE!