
The Westport Windrider

Fall Issue

November 1998

FESTIVAL

Help Needed

Last year we had what was said to be one of our best yet. But to do that again we need more of you to volunteer.

We cannot do it without your help. If you want to help out by doing one of the following jobs please contact Creda at the next meeting.

Event Coordinators Needed:

Announcer
Auction Items
Demos
Mystery Ballet
Rok Challenge
Stunt Kite Games
Theme Event

The next Festival Meeting will be: 5:00pm,
28 November 1998 at the Museum.



Happy Holidays

New Club T's

The Club has decided to order a special club T-shirt for its members. The new shirt will be Red with White screen printing. If you want to show off your club pride with the rest of us please contact: Charlotte Wolland at 253 847-8178.

THEME NEEDED

Do you have a good idea for the Festival Theme?

Bring it to the next meeting. If you can't make it for some strange reason please let one of the Officers or other members know.

“Reminder”

The Potluck time has changed back to 6:00pm with the coming of Fall.

Election Time Again

As you know we elect new Officers in the club every November. The following is a list of the incumbent Officers. Any member that wishes to run against the following Officers needs to be present at the regular monthly meeting in November and make their wishes known.

PRESIDENT:

Bary Crites or _____

VICE PRESIDENT:

Vic Eshpeter or _____

SECRETARY:

Bev Seaton or _____

TREASURER:

Creda Axton or _____

MEMBERS AT LARGE:

Al Councilman or _____

Cliff Pennell or _____

Ken Thompson or _____

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October Meeting

Last months meeting was attended by 29 members, including 4 younger fliers. There was a total of 8 raffle items and 4 door prizes. The club wish's to "Thank You" to all of you that donated items. That's what keeps us going.

Mike Woodring won the Superman outfit for the next event. He said that he was going to wear it to the PCKA/WKA Christmas Party. That's the spirit Mike, or is there a new pin collector in our group?

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Editor's Note: If you like to read about kiting events and know what will be happening in the future please drop me a article and dates of events. The newsletter will be pretty blank if nobody sends me anything. Send it all to:

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The Westport Windrider Kite Calendar

Nov. 21, 1998

Annual PCKA/WKA Holiday Potluck. Setup 5:30-6:30 PM, Dinner/Auction/Raffle 6:30-9:30 PM, cleanup 9:00-9:45 PM. The clubs will each provide a turkey and ham. Please bring your potluck dish and something for the raffle/auction if you can. The proceeds from the raffle/auction will go to the Fife Food Bank. It is being held at the Fife Senior/Community Center next to the fire station.

Nov. 28, 1998

Westport Windriders monthly meeting, 6:00PM Westport Maritime Museum. Festival Meeting 5:00PM

Dec. 1998

No Meeting in December. Merry Christmas

Jan. 1, 1999

Beat the Bowls Funfly, location to be determined. Call Great Winds Kites (206-624-6886) in November for location, 10:00 am until freeze-up.

Jan. 22-24, 1999

6th Annual Oregon Kitemakers Retreat, Twin Rocks Friends Camp in Rockaway Beach, Oregon. For information contact the OKR Committee at message phone (360) 699-4871 or E-mail: Orkitemkrs@aol.com

Jan. 23, 1999

Westport Windriders monthly meeting, 6:00PM Westport Maritime Museum. Festival Meeting 5:00PM.

President's Corner

Fellow Windriders,

The festival season is now behind us and all I can say is, WOW. It felt like we were on the go continuously and we never left western Washington. I know that some of you went to festivals outside the state as well. That's what I call dedication to your hobby.

According to Creda, our Festival Coordinator, we again made a slight profit on our own festival at Grayland this year. Thanks to Creda for her unending diligence in budgeting and organization to allow us to finish on the good side once more. I would also like to thank all of the coordinators of the various events for their participation. And last but not least thanks to all who volunteered their time to work all or part of the weekend, for without all of you the festival can not happen. Preparations are already underway for next years event. Send us your theme ideas.

The AKA Convention at Ocean Shores was a blast. Although attendance was a little short of what was expected, the weather gods smiled on us and kept the rain away most of the week and even provided some sunshine from time to time. Maybe things went well enough to get the convention back here sometime in the not to distant future.

Election time is here again. We have another very good slate of candidates that are willing to give of their time for the following year. Please show them your support by voting. As always feel free to "write in" your own choice if you don't choose to vote for the nominees that appear on your ballot. Special thanks to Rob Pratt who is stepping down after a successful run as our Secretary and Newsletter Publisher. Rob was elected President of the WKA and feels that his efforts need to be focused there. Good luck Rob. I would also like to thank Dave Christenson for agreeing to take over as our

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Newsletter Publisher. As Dave knows this is a job that can be very frustrating unless he gets some help from the membership. His job is to assemble the news letter and get it out to us, not to write it. Please support Dave's efforts by sending him articles, plans, recipes, etc. How about somebody sending in an article on what it's like to be a first timer at an AKA Convention.

Enough babble from me for this issue. Remember to support the various kite related functions that take place throughout the winter months.

See ya on the beach, Bary.

A Poem

I have a love inside of me,
a love that's there for all to see.
And if you look you will see
the love I have are kites you see.

I have a love inside of me,
a love that's there will always be,
and when I fly I feel so free,
like the wind upon the sea..

Written by

Rose McSparran,

in memory of her husband,

Jim McSparran

Oct 1, 1940 - Sept 19, 1998

Tides for Nov 98

Sorry if these tide times are off a little. I can't find a reliable source yet so I copied these from the newspaper. If you have a better source please let me know for future issues.
Thanks, the editor.

Date	HIGH				LOW			
	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.
11/13/98	8:40	8.7	8:48	7.6	1:47	1.7	2:33	2.6
11/14/98	9:26	9.1	9:47	7.8	2:40	1.8	3:28	1.9
11/15/98	10:06	9.4	10:38	8.1	3:28	2.1	4:15	1.3
11/20/98	1:37	8.5	12:56	9.8	6:52	3.1	7:32	-0.3
11/21/98	2:19	8.5	1:28	9.7	7:30	3.3	8:09	-0.3
11/22/98	3:02	8.4	2:01	9.5	8:09	3.5	8:47	0.1
11/27/98	7:01	8.7	6:43	8.1	12:01	1.2	12:46	3.4
11/28/98	7:55	9.2	8:01	8.1	1:02	1.5	1:52	2.6
11/29/98	8:47	9.8	9:14	8.4	2:02	1.7	2:54	1.6

The Club application will return in the next issue. If you need to renew contact Creda Axton at the address on the front.

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