

# The Westport Windrider

Winter Issue

February 1999

## Election Results

As of the last club meeting the following are the new club officers.

- President - Bary Crites
- Vise President - Vic Eshpeter
- Secretary - Bev Seaton
- Treasurer - Charlotte Wolland
- Members at Large - Al Councilman
  - Cliff Pennell
  - Ken Thompson

Please give them a hand in the upcoming year.



## New Club T's Are In

A few months ago the club voted to have a special club t-shirt made. They have been made and are in the possession of Char so please get in touch with her as soon as possible. You can contact her at: Charlotte Wolland, 253 847-8178 or see her at the monthly club meetings.

## New Meeting Location

The club has secured a new meeting location. Our old meeting place, the Maritime Museum raised there rates considerable. Thanks to Bev Seaton our new secretary she located a new place for us. The meeting room at the Kala Hana Camperland will be our new meeting site for the next year. It is located at: 931 S. Forrest in Westport. We had our Jan. Meeting there and it appears that it should work out fine for our club meetings.

## Tides At A Glance

Date	A.M.High	ft	P.M.High	ft	A.M.Low	ft	P.M.Low	ft
2/27/99	9:52	8.8	11:12	7.9	3:51	2.7	4:51	-0.5
2/28/99	10:45	8.9			4:47	2.2	5:35	-0.6
3/27/99	8:41	7.8	9:59	7.6	2:41	2.6	3:36	0
3/28/99	9:43	7.8	10:44	8	3:43	2.1	4:24	0
4/24/99	8:14	7.1	9:37	7.5	2:18	2.7	3:04	0.5
4/25/99	9:26	7.1	10:26	7.9	3:29	2.2	4:00	0.5
5/22/99	6:34	7	8:04	7.6	0:47	2.7	1:21	0.4
5/23/99	7:50	6.7	8:57	7.9	2:00	2.4	2:20	0.8

## The Passing Of A Friend

**William C. Deatherage**  
1936 - 1999

William C. Deatherage - age 62, passed away peacefully at home on January 17<sup>th</sup>. He was born December 24, 1936, raised in Tacoma and graduated from Lincoln High School. After being briefly employed at Boeing, Bill found his career at General Plastics Mfg. C., in Tacoma and was employed there almost 40 years. He was a member of the Sheet Metal Workers union; past president of the Radio Club of Tacoma; lifetime member of the Amateur Radio Relay League; past member of Tacoma Blue Barons motorcycle club; past vice president and active member of Westport Windriders kite club; served 9 years in the Naval Reserve. One of his greatest hobbies was building and flying kites. Bill was known for his ability to build anything he put his mind to and did so with "enthusiasm".

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### November Meeting

The Nov. meeting was attended by 34 members. There was a total of 13 raffle items and 7 door prizes, and 2 auction items that raised \$72.00 for the club. The club wish's to "Thank You" to all of you that donated items. That's what keeps us going.

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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

Feb. 27, 1999

Westport Windriders monthly meeting, 6:00PM  
Kala Hana Camperland, Westport. Festival Meeting 5:00PM.

March 19-21, 1999

Fort Worden Kitemakers Conference at Fort Worden State Park Conference Center, Port Townsend, WA. For information and registration contact Bob Alford at 425-888-2812 or e-mail at: balford@cnw.com

March 27, 1999

Westport Windriders monthly meeting, 6:00PM  
Kala Hana Camperland, Westport. Festival Meeting 5:00PM

March 27-28, 1999

Dragon's with a Distinctive Design. Heloise Lockman of White Bird Kites will teach the sky-striking serpent dragon made famous in this country by her company. You will complete a 35' dragon kite from bolts of nylon taffeta in colors of your choice. Heloise will create a special workshop design for the head that you can use or you can provide your own artwork. You will need to bring a sewing machine, scissors, and thread. All other materials will be supplied. Classes start a 10AM. Call the World Kite Museum at 360-642-4020 or e-mail Jody a jkite@willapabay.org for more information.

April 24, 1999

Westport Windriders monthly meeting, 6:00PM  
Kala Hana Camperland, Westport. Festival Meeting 5:00PM.

May 22, 1999

Westport Windriders monthly meeting, 6:00PM  
Kala Hana Camperland, Westport. Festival Meeting 5:00PM.

### President's Corner

Fellow Windriders,

We've reached that time of the year again. The holidays are over, the days are short, the nights are long and it's just plain cold. Whether it's raining or snowing it's just not what most of us consider great kite flying weather. It's a good time to repair that kite you broke last summer or maybe build or buy a new one. It's also a good time to start looking forward to spring. Think about it, the sun in the sky, warm steady breezes and a firm tug on the end of your kite line. As you dream about your return to the beach for another season of fun in the sun, take a few minutes to think about kiting friends that we've lost over the past year. In addition to Windrider members Jim McSparran and Bill Deatherage, I heard just a couple of days ago that Jim Lowe of the Lehigh Valley Kite Society passed away in early February. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of the spouses, families and loved ones of our departed friends. I would like to formally welcome our new board members. Congratulations to Char Wolland our new Treasurer and to Bev Seaton our new Secretary, both of whom are already hard at work getting us ready to face this new year. I'm sure that they will do a fantastic job in their new positions. Special Thanks to Creda for all of her years of work, both officially and unofficially, as our treasurer, and lets face it, most of the secretarial duties as well. We look forward to her continued tireless work as our "Festival Coordinator" in the future. I'm sure Creda would like me to remind you that if you don't have a job for this years festival, there are still plenty of areas that could use your assistance. I am proud to announce that our club will be taking on a new challenge this year. We have joined the Adopt-A-Highway Litter Control Program by adopting a 2 mile section of Highway 105 between mile markers 26 & 28. We believe this will be a great public relations move to show the local community that we really care about the area even though most

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of us don't live there. To do this our agreement with the D.O.T., we will need 10 to 15 volunteers including myself. We must hold a minimum of 4 clean-up sessions per year, one of them occurring in the month of April. I will have sign up sheets and more information at the next club meeting. I hope I can count on your support. In case you haven't heard, we have had to change our monthly meeting place again. We are now meeting at Kala Hana Camperland (across the street from Sonny's place) in the meeting room. I hope to see you all there soon.

See Ya On The Beach, Bary

### Festival Help Still Needed

As of the last club meeting (Jan.) we are still needing some help chairing some committees. Remember is everyone pitches in and helps a little it makes the festival run easier. If we don't get some more help some things may not happen this year. Last year we had a great festival so please check the following list and volunteer some help. We need Chairpersons for the following categories:

- Announcer
- Auction Items
- Demos
- Mystery Ballet
- Rok Challenge
- Safety & Traffic
- Stunt Kite Games

Also a reminder that any pin/shirt designs need to include a diamond kite in the center that can be change to a different kite each year. These need to be in by the next festival meeting in Feb.

If you can help in any of these positions please let Creda or myself know.

Thanks

Dave Christenson, Assistant Festival Chairman

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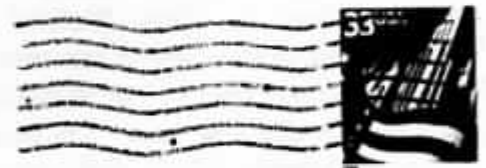
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