



Westport Windriders

Winter Issue

January 2000



PRESIDENT'S PEN:

Fellow Windriders,

Here we are in the depths of winter. The time of year kitemakers get a chance to put in some serious hours while the rest of the kiting community just hangs on, waiting for the rains to slow and the winds to warm so we can stretch some line with our favorite kite again. This is also the time of the year when we need to talk "Kite Festival", because there is so much to do, and frankly, not a lot of time to waste.

Before I make my annual plea for volunteers, I would like to again thank Creda for all of the time and effort she has put in as our "Festival Coordinator" since the club took the festival over.

Now the club board has assumed the task of coordinating our kite festival. It is up to us to keep up the good work done in the past, while looking to grow this festival, as well to improve on it. This is where the volunteer part comes in. We are always in need of people to work various events. Whether it is someone to chair an event, or staff to work under a chairperson, we need your help. Remember it takes a lot of work to put on one of these events, but the more of that get involved, the easier it is on everyone.

The board has contacted most of last years event chairs already and have had pretty good luck in securing most of there services for the coming year, as well as filling in some spots that were vacated. We will be holding some festival meetings prior to club potlucks as well,

to keep you aware of our progress and needs. Lets all pull together and make this our best festival yet.

See You Soon,

Bary

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THANKS

I would like to say Thank You to all the Flyers and Donators that attended the WKA/PCKA Annual Gathering. Thru your generosity the local food bank received \$1021.00 . Thank You All, Dave C. ps: above is the winner of the auction kite at the party. The kite was donated by our own Bary.

Reminder: New Club T-Shirts

There is only four (4) of the new club t-shirts left. If you are interested in having one see Char at the next club meeting or contact her at 253-847-8178.

Election of Officers

This is to remind all members that at the October Club Meeting there was an election on the new Officers for our club.

All of the present Officers were voted back into office since there was no candidates running against them. They did a great job last year so lets support them in the coming year again.

NOTICE

The Festival Committee need to have all the Chairpeople for the 2000 Festival submit the budgets for their section by the end of February. They can e-mail, call or mail them to:

Charlotte Wolland
4607 222nd St Ct E
Spanaway, WA 98387
CWolland@aol.com
253 847-8178

Special Notice:

Submitted by Bernice Williams.

If anyone is interested in having the club logo or anything else like kites etc. embroidered on their clothes contact:

Michelle Shaw
1415 South 41st
Tacoma, WA
253 471-2165

Pretzel Salad: Submitted by Bary Crites

First Layer: 2 C crushed pretzels
2/3 C melted butter
3 tbl sugar

Second Layer: 1 - 8 oz package cream cheese
1 C sugar
2 C cool whip

Third Layer: 1 large package raspberry jello
2 C boiling water
2 - 10 oz packages frozen raspberries (the ones in the tin work better than the ones in the bags & pretty frozen will help the jello set faster)
Mix until the fruit breaks up.

Blend pretzels, butter and sugar. Press into 9x13 pan and bake 10 min @ 400. Let cool.

Blend cream cheese, sugar and cool whip.
Spread over cooled first layer.

Mix jello, water and frozen fruit. Refrigerate until it starts to gel. Pour over other 2 layers and refrigerate until serving.

* Works best if you do 1st layer, then 3rd and while jello is setting, do 2nd layer. You can also make the 1st & 2nd layers thicker by increasing the ingredients.

Meeting Dates

Feb 26	May 27	Aug 26	
Mar 25	Jun 24	Sep 23	
Apr 22	Jul 22	Oct 28	Nov 25

We will be meeting in the Willapa Harbor Grange Hall which we have reserved for the whole year.