

◆ The Westport Windrider ◆

Welcome Kids Of All Ages

October 2001

Kite Festival 2001 Winners:

Cellular and Dimensional:

Masters	1st place	Sam Huston
	2nd place	Ann Huston
	3rd place	Dana Suttell
Novice	1st place	Scott Hartley
	2nd place	Isaac Suttell

Co-operative:

Masters	1st place	Cliff & Gerry Pennell
	2nd place	Dana & Frank Suttell

Figure & Novelty:

Masters	1st place	Dana Suttell
	2nd place	Gerry Pennell
	3rd place	Cliff Pennell

Flat & Bowed:

Masters	1st place	Gerry Pennell
	2nd place	Ann Huston
	3rd place	Kay Woodring
Novice	1st place	Isaac Suttell
	2nd place	Scott Hartley
	3rd place	Bill Watson

Line & Ground Art:

Masters	1st place	Kay Woodring
	2nd place	Dana Suttell
Novice	1st place	Mike Woodring
	2nd place	Scott Hartley

Multi-line:

Masters	1st place	Kay Woodring
Novice	1st place	Isaac Suttell

Soft & Flexible/Semi-rigid:

Masters	1st place	John Freeman
	2nd place	Ellen Pardee

Traditional:

Masters	1st place	Cliff Pennell
	2nd place	Richard Hurd

Kite Festivals in England

Ron and I once again went to the other side of the pond and attended several festivals in the UK. What a treat. I remember some time ago, Doug Hagaman showed slides at one of the Windriders meeting that he had taken in Weymouth, England. I asked him to show me the slides over and over and he finally told me to just go there, so we did, and did, and did. It is a fun festival to attend and the sea side town is wonderful, but Doug was right, the winds are crap, but dont let that stop you. Chances are you will see other Americans there, this year, Pete Dolphin, Ali Fujina, Jim Day and the Gombergs were there. I went on to do a little festival in a park in London with the White Horse Kite Flyers. They did a Teddy Bear Drop and just had a grand time. The Swindon Kite festival ended up being a fun fly, but we had Dan Kurahashi being the featured guest. The sad thing is that we had to hold this on a school ground, because of the Foot and Mouth disease. We still managed to have a good time and it was 85 degrees. *continued page 3*



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With the White Horse group again, I went and did a littlework shop at a fete (or as we know it, fair). We made about 60 kids kites and did some flying of our own. Ron is flyiing back and forth (Ron actually did 3 festivals) and I am visiting friends and of course shopping in between festivals. Ron returns and we are off to Cleethorpes with the White House Group and there we set up a work shop and proceed to make 1000 kites for kides in two days. Cleethorpes is a wonderful festival and has financial backing frnm the town council. Lots of guests from Germany, Holland and Japan. It is hard to discribe the varity of kites and sizes of these wonderful creations. On we went to Basingstoke for our last festival. They had a contest for children to design a kite with and Egyptian theme, then some of the kite makers made the top three winners kites and presented "their" kite to them at the festival. Great time.

If you ever have the chance to attend one of these festivals, you will never regret it. The people are very frendly and you will have an experience of a life time, not only because fo the kites, but the awe fo seeing another country and its history. Those little thatched cottages do exist, the castles are really there and the fish and chips are the best in the world. *Ron & Marla*



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Creda Rogers

REMINDER:

Don't forget the up coming gathering.

EVENT: Annual WKA/PCKA
Christmas Pot Luck

PLACE: Fife Senior Center

DATE: December 8, 2001

TIME: Open 6:00pm

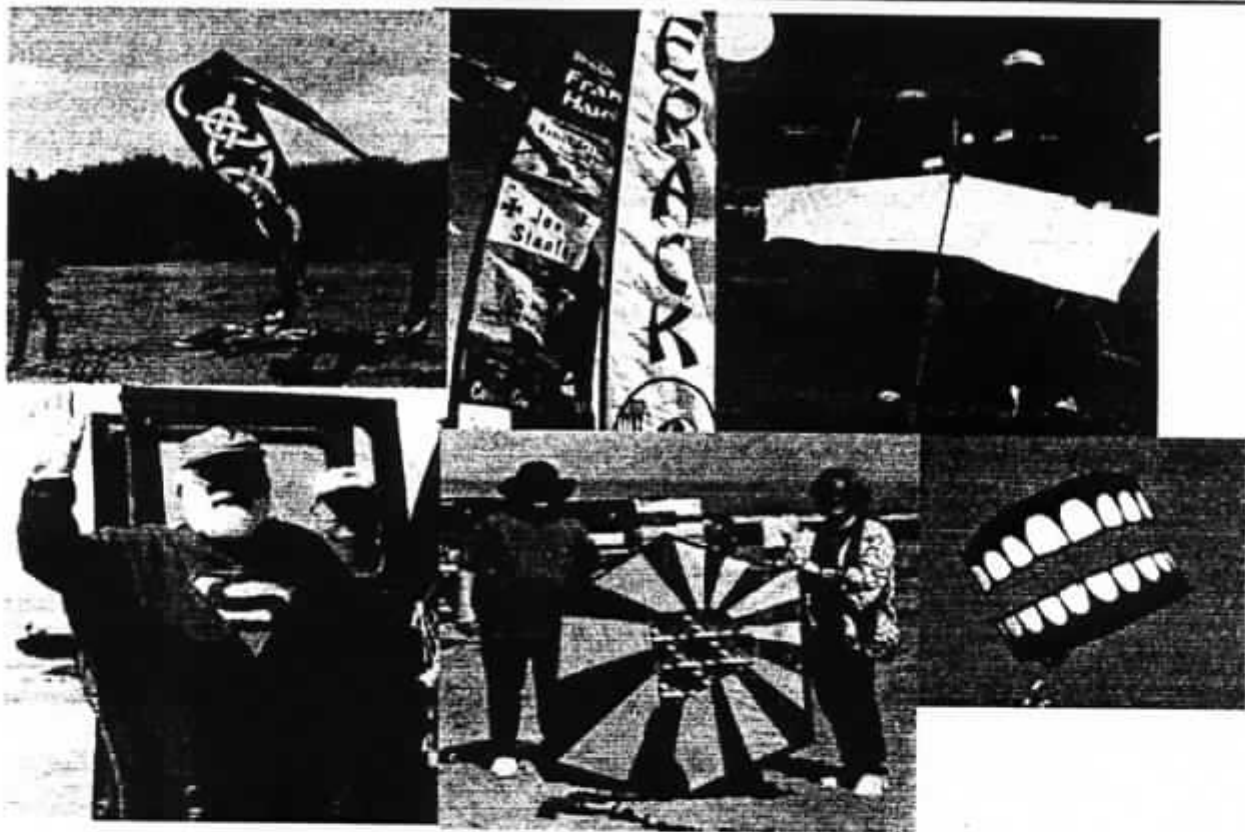
Dinner 6:30pm

Please bring a donation for the raffle/auction as the proceeds benefit the local food bank.

Thanks, Dave C.

ps: Dont forget this is a potluck so bring something to share. Turkey and Ham to be supplied by the clubs.

Elections: If you would like to help out the club, our annual elections will be coming up soon. So give it some thought as to how or what position you would like to volunteer for.



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