



# Newsletter

August/September 2000

WASHINGTON KITEFLIERS ASSOCIATION

## FESTIVAL TIME

How can it almost be Washington State International Kite Festival time again! I'm really anticipating its flighty fun. As always, I'm looking for folks to volunteer for the many Museum projects during that week. Here's where you can help:

### 1. MONDAY

AM: Decorate the sky with every kite train you own.

PM: Assist with making the beginning of 3 kites for a kite train. On the job training is all that's necessary (from 1-3 p.m. or when all supplies are gone.)

### 2. WEDNESDAY

Spend a couple hours working the kids kite making area sponsored by the Museum. 11-1 p.m. prepare materials; 1-3 p.m. work assembling kites with kids, helping them fly the kites, directing kid traffic.

### 3. FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Assist with preparations for the auction, more info later.

### 4. ANY DAY OF THE WEEK

(A couple hours in the Museum booth) - Sell tickets for the Bill Goble kite, sell museum products, help direct people with festival info, pass out information.

### 5. BEFORE YOU COME

Remember the Museum Auction! What do you have you could donate? Make one of your specialties - a unique kite; a sand-bag tie down with character; kite books; kite memorabilia; unusual line laundry; put one of your special kite skills up for auction (private stunt or fighter kite lessons, made to order kite); kite collectibles. Let your imagination loose, make your donation fun for you.

Be sure to get your reservation for the Auction and Award Gala. Tickets will be available at the Museum Booth.

Thank you everyone,  
Kay Buesing

Dedicated to helping  
people know how much  
fun it is to fly kites!

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## Editor's Echo

Just a quick note this time due to lack of space and time. Thanks to all that contributed articles this time. I didn't have space to add another trick description but will try to do that again next time.

Hope to see you all soon at one of the festivals. There are lots to choose from!

Bill and Jeannette Rogers

## Oregon Kitemakers Retreat 2001

The Instructors list is complete, we are looking forward to another great year at Twin Rocks Friends Campground for the 8th Annual Oregon Kitemakers Retreat, January 18 - 21, 2001.

We have a variety of interesting classes to entice beginners and advanced kitemakers alike. The list includes:

Scott Spencer from New Jersey teaching Weaving Ripstop

Gail Lindsay from California teaching Applique on an Afghani Round

Fighter Kite

Dan Kurahashi from Canada teaching Bamboo Splitting and a Sode

Dako Kite

Scott Hampton from Utah teaching Painting on Ripstop and his New

Conehead Yard Art

Rob Pratt from Washington teaching Quilting a Della Porta Kite

Cindy Thrall from Oregon teaching an Anchored Diamond Banner

Dave Colbert from Washington teaching a Cellular Star

Don Mock from Washington teaching a Fabric Fighter Kite

Gerry Pennell from Washington teaching her ever popular Beginning

Sewing (everyone has to start somewhere)

Deb Cooley from Oregon teaching a 3D Dragon (20 foot long line

art)

Barb Wright from Washington teaching a Hapi Coat and Fabric Dye

The retreat will take place Thursday evening thru Sunday afternoon. You will receive 2 1/2 fun filled days of kitemaking and fellowship for a mere \$150.00, with a discount of \$20.00 for registering on or before December 1, 2000. To further encourage early registration, we are offering event shirts for those who register on or before December 1st. This year we will offer T-shirts (both short sleeve and long sleeve), Sweatshirts and Denim shirts.

We look forward to seeing you in January 2001. For more information please contact us at:

Oregon Kitemakers Retreat

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The Oregon Kitemakers Retreat Committee

### WKA Newsletter

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The Editor encourages your participation in your newsletter, and requests that you send your contributions pertaining to kiteflying. Submissions that illustrate how much fun it is to fly a kite will be given priority for publication. Mail submissions and photographs (include the name, address and telephone number of the source) along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope of sufficient size and postage for return (if you want your photographs back) to:

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The deadline for all submissions is January 20th, March 20th, May 20th, July 20th, September 20th or November 20th. Materials received by these dates will be published in the following issue as space allows. All submissions will be considered for publication.

## Membership

To become a member of the WKA, send your name(s), address and telephone number, along with a check for \$15 per family in U.S. or Canada (all other countries please add \$5(US) additional for postage) to Washington Kitefliers Association, Pacific Science Center, 200 Second Avenue North, Seattle, Washington 98109. Membership includes an official WKA membership card entitling the bearer to discounts at certain kite shops and a one-year subscription to the WKA Newsletter.

# President's Prose

## "Greetings from the co-kiteheads"

Well as you receive the printing, you should be packing & preparing for the long week ahead in sunny Long Beach, Washington for the wonderful world of Kiting - WSIKF 2000! We hope this letter finds you well & hope to see you all there enjoying & frolicking in the sand & sites. It's hard to imagine another year has screamed by us, but here we are again & I'm sure you're all looking forward to it as we are.

WKA's participation in WSIKF is our annual "Spaghetti Feed" on Wednesday night at the Long Beach Grange Hall, we need to remind all to attend, and to bring your favorite raffle items for donation.

Remember, the "Tom Sisson" foil returns to the block! Tom was a significant member in the WKA and in the kiting community in general, his loss has created a great void which can never be filled and saddens all of us who knew him. In his memory, the memory of his constant push to work with the children in our kiting community where ever he went, we have commissioned the "Tom Sisson" foil. This foil for those of you who haven't had a chance to see it, is a 50 - 60 square foot Mock form foil, and depicts Tom teaching a child to fly a kite. This kite was commissioned to be offered specifically at the WKA's Annual Spaghetti Feed at WSIKF. Robin Haas was the first recipient of the "Kite" and has done a wonderful job flying and displaying the "Kite" at many opportunities. The WKA will establish a flight log for the "Kite" for all to view and add to in the years to come. The "Kite" and log book could be yours for the year to sport & enjoy. The proceeds of this raffle are donated to the "Tom Sisson" kite corner at the World Kite Museum in Long Beach, WA, to keep the teachings ongoing for children of all ages to enjoy, learn, & take a part of what Tom created with them for a lasting memory. These children are the future of this community & Tom fed them the pleasures of the wind at every chance he could.

This is the WKA's largest event of the year & we count on your support, both monetarily as well as voluntarily. We need people to help with the set up, assist in the kitchen, and clean up afterwards. We hope you've enjoyed this event as much as we have, and hope you can lend a hand. Thanks for taking the time to help with this, it means a great deal to the "Club". We'll be looking for all your sun smiling faces.

This year WKA has another great Board of Directors, who are contributing lots of wonderful ideas & lots of positive energy. There are quite a few things in the hopper & several issues blooming for attention. We are very happy with the progress WKA is making this year & are very thankful for all the support and contributions we've received.

One of the major items on the table at this point is the WKA website - developing & maintaining one that is. We have several very interested & qualified people for development & would like to send out a request for interested people who would like to be on the committee. This will not involve having to be technically inclined, but more so people who are willing to maintain the content of the site. Adding or making suggestion to add new links, article categories, calendar items, and misc info in general. This is a very exciting time for the WKA to be getting into the web & in order to do it right we need your help. Please contact either one of us if you are interested in any capacity of the website committee.

Additionally, we are proud to announce the WKA will be participating in and sponsoring the First Ft. Worden Kite Fly on September 30, 2000, at Magnuson Park on of course "Kite Hill". This event will commemorate all of the wonderful work that is produced during the painstaking, hectic & playful days in March - the Kites that is! All are welcome to share in the glee of the progress that Ft. Worden produces each year. September days generally bring perfect kite flying weather, so we're putting in our order early.

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## President's Prose

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Our newsletter is in need of photo's - You don't necessarily need to write longwinded articles along with them, just short snippets would be greatly appreciated. We all have those great shots of our friends doing something they hoped wasn't made permanent, so let's get those out & let's take more of those, as well as any other type of photo you'd like to send in. Pictures tell a thousands words, let's let the photo's do the talking. If we get enough participants, maybe we can run a caption contest or something fun! So don't forget when you're processing those rolls, walking unnoticed down the beach, campsite or inconspicuous place, to remember the Newsletter and being able to share the joy & sometimes laughter with all of us :)

In our last writing we asked for your ideas, on Monthly Sponsored Fly's (for clubs and or organizations), and WKA/Kite apparel (hats, tee shirts, fleece vests or jackets, etc.) - We're still waiting to hear from you..... :) Please contact any of the board members - Don't be shy.

Until then, Wear Wild Clothes, Give Someone A Bear HUG, and Go Fly A Kite!  
David & Jeannette, P.I.A.

## Spaghetti Feed News

Well it is time for our Annual Spaghetti Feed again. In the years previous, we have had lots of donations to our annual get together which is Greatly Appreciated. The problem is that some times it causes our gathering to run a little long and it gets some folks tired and grumpy (not really but I didn't know how else to describe it). In an effort to speed things up on the food line and during the raffle we are making some changes this year. You all don't care about the kitchen ones so I will let you know about the raffle ones.

In an effort to speed things up we will be requiring everyone to sign their tickets this year. We will not be calling the numbers like we have in the past. So PLEASE sign, rubber stamp, mailing label, or how ever you want to identify yourself on the back of every ticket you buy. You must be present to win and if nobody claims their prize when their name is called it will be picked over again. We hope this will speed things up and allow more time for socializing before everyone gets grumpy.

If you have any thing that you would like to donate to the raffle/auction please bring it with you or let someone bring it for you if for some strange reason you can't attend in person. We will only be auctioning about 3 items this year. Don't forget that we will be raffling off the Tom Sisson Memorial Kite again for another year. Again please bear with us as we are trying to make this gathering as enjoyable as possible for you and everyone involved. Thanks and see you all at the Spaghetti Feed.

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Special Events Coordinator



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### World Kite Museum & Hall of Fame

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# NWSKL

The Northwest Sport Kite League has ended its first year and has met its major goals which were to increase the number of sport kite competitions in the Northwest as well as attract new fliers and recognize the best fliers in our region with year end awards. We now have nine scheduled competitions for the year starting August 1st, two of which are in Oregon where we previously lost all of our competitions. The league has now obtained the necessary field and sound equipment, trained new judges and field help.

Awards ceremony will be held August 19th at Ocean Shores to recognize the league winners for the past year. To achieve league recognition you must have flown in at least three league events. Special vests will be given to all first place class winners. They are:

NIB - Scott Davis  
NIP - Tied - Wayne Turner and Scott Davis  
EIB - Tied - Clinton Taylor and Bill Rogers  
EIP - Clinton Taylor  
EQB - Larry Clark  
EPB - Bud and Lisa Root  
IIB - Bud Hayes  
IIP - Bud Hayes  
MIB - Matthew McGee  
MIP - Rick Wolcott  
MQB - Fred Marchand  
MQP - Fred Marchand  
MPB - Kerry Haines and Dan Brown  
MPP - Rick and Reid Wolcott  
MTB - Jim Barber, Rick Wolcott, Reid Wolcott,  
Mary Bos and Dan Villegas  
MTP - Jim Barber, Rick Wolcott, Reid Wolcott  
and Dan Villegas

The competitions for the year 2000-2001 will start with Cutting Edge Kites .Com Challenge at Ocean Shores, WA on August 19th, the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Seaside, OR on September 9th and 10th followed by the Washington State Sport Kite Championships at Whidbey Island, WA on September 23rd and 24th.

A special thank you goes to Eric and Genny Forsberg, Robin Haas, Al Councilman, Jim and Monica Barber and Annette Parker for their assistance, also to league officers, Mike and Terri Huff, Neil Parker, Rick

and Eileen Wolcott, Mary Bos and Art Rathjen and the many others who have contributed their time and money to establishing our league.

The annual meeting will be held next March. At that time we will hold additional training sessions for judges, field help and fliers. We will also announce the additional competitions for the year 2001.

Mike and Terri Huff - Northwest AKA Sport Kite Commissioners

## PRESS RELEASE

Kite Traditions of Indonesia Celebrated in U.S.

A first appearance by Indonesian kiteflyers and makers at an American kite festival happens in August. In preparation their kites and kiting traditions have provided a unique exhibit at the World Kite Museum & Hall of Fame in Long Beach, WA, the home of the Washington State International Kite Festival where five Indonesians will fly their traditional and contemporary kites, August 21-27.

"An Invitation to Indonesian Kites", the year long featured exhibit at the World Kite Museum, will be joined by "Kites & Culture: the Spirit of Indonesia" sponsored by the Drachen Foundation and the kite festival. The joint efforts of the three groups predict a show of fun and artistry.

"The combination of lively videos vibrant flying kites and hands-on demonstrations by the Indonesian kite flyers will make this week anything but the dry and dusty fare sometimes associated with museums", guarantees Kay Buesing, Director of the World Kite Museum. Spearheaded by Terry Shields an ardent Indonesian kite festival goer, Indonesian kitemakers donated 32 kites to the Museum several years ago. These kites range from a 10 ft. Balenese janggan with a 140 foot tail to a single leaf kite made in South East Sulawesi.

The World Kite Museum & Hall of Fame located on the Pacific Coast, began in the late 1980's when local kite enthusiasts met to discuss the idea of forming a museum dedicated to kites and kitefliers. Their goal became to create a place where people could learn about the history, art, science and fun of kites worldwide.

The project gained momentum in 1990 when the city allowed the fledgling museum group to use a city building as its headquarters to begin displaying a growing collection of kites, kite accessories, kite literature and kite memorabilia. The group remodeled the building, received official nonprofit status, and opened its doors to the public on August 21, 1990.

The first displays were from the David Checkley Asian kite collection of 700 Japanese, Chinese and Malaysian kites, donated to the museum by the family of the late David Checkley.

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## Press Release

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a Seattle architect, who had devoted his life to acquiring the kites. Mr. Checkley's 350 Japanese kites are considered the most complete collection outside of Japan. Now the museum's kites number more than 1400, too many to be displayed in the small building. The museum changes exhibits regularly and rents space to store the multiple artifacts. As well as displaying its kite collection, the museum provides extensive archival materials used primarily by textbook companies and free-lance writers. The American Kite Association has combined its archives with the museum's along with private kite archives to form a major kite information source available around the world. An international advisory board, whose members are from England, France, Japan, Singapore and Brazil, promote the museum, obtain items for the collections and offer advice on specific projects and exhibits.

Education programs are conducted in area elementary and high schools, as well as for adults through local organizations and Elder-hostels. Weekend kite-making workshops are held regularly and are designed for both novice and experienced fliers. The museum is open seven days a week from June through August, Friday through Monday in September and October, and weekends from November through May, staffed by volunteers. More than 7,000 persons visited the small museum in 1999, and an additional 650 or more participated in off-site educational activities. The Museum's membership program includes a quarterly newsletter, a membership card, free admission to the Museum and invitations to special events and previews.

Information is available by calling (360) 642-4020, or writing P.O. Box 964, Long Beach, WA 98631. Visit us on the web at [www.worldkitemuseum.com](http://www.worldkitemuseum.com).

## Great Winds Kite Shop

est. 1972

### Closing, Summer 2000

The building housing our shop is being vacated this year for renovations. Since we must move out, we have decided to close our retail store and simplify the business of Great Winds Kite Company. We will continue our manufacturing, importing, and other projects, but our store will close this Labor Day.

We want to thank so many of you for being a part of the experience that has been Great Winds Kite Shop. We've had a great time selling kites, wind decorations, accessories and materials, and flying toys, and we'll miss those daily encounters (if you haven't been in yet, it's not too late!).

Stop by for a last visit or two. Say good-bye. Of course we're having a BLOWOUT SALE with better-than ever deals! If we still have something you always wanted, now's the time to get it! After that, we'll see you on the flying fields!

-- Ken and Suzanne

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## Kite Calendar

Event organizers, please contact Bill and Jeannette Rogers at (360) 697-2917 or [billrogers@earthlink.net](mailto:billrogers@earthlink.net) by the first of odd numbered months with Kite Calendar information. Please include as a minimum the date, time, place, contact person, phone number, and email address (if applicable).

### AUGUST

#### August 19, 2000

Cutting Edge MidSummer Challenge at Ocean Shores, WA. AKA Sanctioned Stunt Kite Challenge. For more information Contact Mary Bos or Monica Barber at 360-289-0667 or email at [flying@cuttingedgekites.com](mailto:flying@cuttingedgekites.com).

#### August 19-20, 2000

Fun Fly at Ocean City. An informal get together of kites to do your own thing. For more information contact Herb Andrews at 253-627-1653.

#### August 21-27, 2000

WSIKF!! Long Beach, WA.

### SEPTEMBER

#### September 8-10, 2000

8th Annual "Up Your Wind" kite festival, Pacific Beach WA. Fun fly all day with lots of beautiful kites, lighted kites at night, Up Your Winds kite count. Come early and stay all day. For more information call 360-276-8377 or email [hiflyers@olynet.com](mailto:hiflyers@olynet.com).

#### September 9-10, 2000

Lewis and Clark Kite Exposition/Wind Dancer Kites Sport Kite Competition, Seaside OR. Contact Wind Dancer Kites for information: 503-717-0138 or [windance@seasurf.net](mailto:windance@seasurf.net).

#### September 9, 2000

Preston Winter Chili Cook-off, Quilt Show & Kite Fly. 10 am to 5 pm. 5 miles North of Pasco off Hwy 395, Pasco WA. For more information contact Marleen Zilar 509-627-6404 or Vi Weeks 509-967-2488.

#### September 10, 2000

SCI-FI fly at Greenbanks Winery, Whidby Island, WA. Hot dog feed. Contact Four Winds Kite Shop 425-339-9334.

#### September 16-17, 2000

Fun Fly at Ocean City. An informal get together of kites to do your own thing. For more information contact Herb Andrews at 253-627-1653.

#### September 23-24, 2000

Washington State Sport Kite Championships will be held at Camp Casey on Whidbey Island, WA. For information contact Allen or Marjorie Taylor at 360-678-9358 or [mtpa@whidbey.net](mailto:mtpa@whidbey.net).

### OCTOBER

#### October 8, 2000

SCI-FI fly. One Sky One World Day. Fun Fly at 10th Street, Everett, WA. Contact Four Winds Kite Shop 425-339-9334.

#### October 8, 2000

One Sky One World Fly, 10 AM to 5 PM. Columbia Point Park, Col. River end of Columbia Point Dr., Richland, WA.

#### October 21-22, 2000

Fun Fly at Ocean City. An informal get together of kites to do your own thing. For more information contact Herb Andrews at 253-627-1653.

### NOVEMBER

#### November 12, 2000

SCI-FI Annual Fun Fly at 10th Street, Everett WA with potluck dinner at Bakerview. Raffle, auction and club nominations. Members are asked to bring a favorite dish. For more information contact Four Winds Kite Shop 425-339-9334.

### DECEMBER

#### December 9, 2000

WKA/PCKA Annual Christmas Party, Fife WA.

## REGIONAL CLUBS

### WHIDBEY ISLAND KITE FLYERS

Contact Allen or Marjorie Taylor at 360-678-9358

### ASSOCIATED OREGON KITERS

P.O. Box 25616, Portland, OR 97298. Membership includes bi-monthly newsletter.

### BEN FRANKLIN KITE SOCIETY

Contact Greg or Margaret Greger at (509) 943-3951

### BRITISH COLUMBIA KITE-FLYERS ASSOCIATION

Box 755, 101-1001 W. Broadway, Vancouver, BC, CANADA V6H4E4. Membership \$15.00 Canadian or \$10.50 US. Our website is [www.bcka.bc.ca](http://www.bcka.bc.ca)

### kgb - KITE GROUP OF BOISE

Gary Self, 5403 Paulson Circle, Boise, ID 83704. Individual membership \$7.00 includes a quarterly (?) newsletter.

### LILAC CITY WIND CHASERS

Meets every Tuesday (during daylight savings), 5:00 PM, Friendship Park, 7200 block of N Standard. Contact Bill or Connie Lester, 3524 W Kiernan, Spokane, WA 99205 (509) 327-2829 [blester@ix.netcom.com](mailto:blester@ix.netcom.com).

### NORTH COAST SKY PAINTERS KITE CLUB

Our club contact person is Secretary Jeff McArthur 425-228-3875 and e-mail at [windzup@nwlinc.com](mailto:windzup@nwlinc.com). Our web site is <http://crabble.olympic.com/NCSP/index.html>

### NORTHWEST BUGGY PILOTS ASSN.

Contact Morrie and Kelci Williams, P.O. Box 1358, Westport, WA 98595-1358 (360) 268-0318 [williams@techline.com](mailto:williams@techline.com). Meetings on the 4th Saturday of each month, usually at Washaway Beach, Grayland. Check with Morrie and Kelci for current location.

### PCKA - PIERCE COUNTY KITEFLYERS ASSN.

Contact Dick Curran (253) 927-8779. Meets on the 4th Thursday of each month. Call for details.

### SCI-FI - SNOHOMISH COUNTY INCREDIBLE FLYING INDIVIDUALS

Contact Four Winds Kite Shop (425) 339-9334.

### SQUALICUM KITE FLYERS

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### YAKIMA VALLEY KITE FLYERS

Contact Rod Yarger (509) 453-4679. 209 N 24th Avenue, Yakima, WA 98902

### WESTPORT WINDRIDERS

Contact Barry Crites (360) 491-8605 or [bearkites@aol.com](mailto:bearkites@aol.com). Funfly and meeting/potluck dinner on the 4th Saturday of each month. Call for location and details.

### NORTHWEST FIGHTER KITE ASSOCIATION, NFKA

A club for fighter kite fans. Our mission is fly and have fun with fighters, so that's what we do. Information about membership should be directed to Bruce Lambert (360) 704-7280, fax: (360) 704-7282 or [kitefighter@home.com](mailto:kitefighter@home.com). The membership fee is \$15 per person, paid one time. No annual dues. We meet and fly the 3rd Saturday of the month. Visit our web site at <http://www.fighterkites.org>.

## INTERNATIONAL CLUBS

### AUSTRALIAN KITE ASSOCIATION

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Visit our website at:  
[www.aka.org.au](http://www.aka.org.au)



## REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS

**GRAYLAND, Northwest Buggy Pilots Assoc.** Fun flies 4th Saturday of every month at Wash-Away Beach. Verify location with Morrie and Kelci Williams, P.O. Box 1358, Westport, WA 98595-1358 (360) 268-0318 williams@techline.com

**OCEAN SHORES, North Coast Sky Painters.** Meets the second Saturday of every month except June, July and September at the Ocean City Lions Club 6PM Standard and 7PM Daylight Savings time. We fly in Ocean Shores or Ocean City regularly. The June meeting is at the Annual Ocean Shores Challenge at the Convention Center. We attend the Wesport Festival in masse in July and the Up Your Winds at Pacific Beach in September. Our club contact person is Secretary Jeff McArthur 425-228-3875 and e-mail at windzup@nwlinc.com. Our web site is <http://crabble.olympnet.com/NCSP/index.html>

**SPOKANE, Lilac City Wind Chasers.** Fun flies every Tuesday, 4:00 PM until dark, at Friendship Park, 7400 block of North Standard.

**TACOMA, Pierce County Kitefliers Assoc.** Meetings on the last Thursday of the month at Summit Branch of Pierce Co. Library, 7:00 PM. Contact Dick Curran (253) 927-8779.

**EVERETT, SCI-FI.** Fun flies 2nd Sunday every month, 10th Street boat launch, Everett WA. Contact Four Winds Kite Shop (425) 339-9334.

**WESTPORT, Westport Windriders.** 4th Saturday every month. Fun fly and potluck. Contact Barry Crites 360-491-8605 or bearkites@aol.com.

**WHIDBEY ISLAND, Whidbey Island Kite Flyers.** Fun flies the third Saturday of each month. Location varies throughout the Island. Call Lisa at 360-678-7052 for location of next fly.

### ADVERTISEMENTS

*For items relating to kites or kitefliers. Charge is 10 cents a word (\$3 minimum) per issue. Lost, Found, Stolen, or Free items will be listed free if under 30 words. Make checks payable to WKA, mail to Bill & Jeannette Rogers Editors, P.O. Box 2393, Poulsbo, WA 98370.*

DO ANY OTHER CLUBS HAVE REGULARLY  
SCHEDULED EVENTS THEY WOULD LIKE TO  
LIST?

If so, send the information to the *WKA Newsletter*  
(address on page 2)

### WKA 3-Pin Sets

*The new WKA pins are a 3 pin set that, when put together, form a Rokkaku. The center pin lists all of the kite clubs in the WKA. The 3 pin set is priced at \$6 including postage (\$7 outside the US). Make check payable to the WKA. Contact Susie Christenson, PO Box 2112, Westport, WA 98595.*

### 25th Anniversary Pin

*The new pin is green with a red, blue or yellow kite in it. It is our 25th anniversary pin. The pin is priced at \$3 including postage. Make check payable to the WKA. Contact Susie Christenson, PO Box 2112, Westport, WA 98595.*

**Design's By Michelle Shaw**  
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**Washington Kitefliers Association**  
*an affiliate of the American Kitefliers Association*  
**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**YES!**

**25th Anniversary Year!**

By becoming a member of WKA, you receive the WKA Newsletter every other month for a year, a membership card which entitles you to discounts at some area kite stores, and a wealth of information about special events and goings-on in the Northwest kiting community.

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