



WESTPORT WINDRIDER

Big Changes With Our Club, We Got Organized For '96

Fellow Windriders:

I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for entrusting me to help lead this club into a new era. It is my feeling that with the structure that leadership brings, we can take what is already a well known and well thought of club to even greater heights.

The task of reorganization is already well underway. The interim executive committee (elected officers) has been selected and positions assign, the by-laws have been drafted and approved, and the paperwork has been filed to make us an affiliate of the WKA. Special thanks to the executive committee and to Cliff and Gerry Pennell for their efforts regarding the by-laws.



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I will be circulating among you during the next several weeks looking for nominees to fill the three remaining positions to complete our seven member board of directors. If you would like to be considered or know of someone you would like to nominate, please bring it to my attention.

Now we turn our sights fully toward the Forth of July weekend and our impending kite festival. Preparations are moving along well by there is still much to do. We need everybody to be a part of this so that a few people don't have to do it all. There are plenty of tasks to go around, so if you don't have one (or two) please contact out event coordinator, Creda Axton at 360-941-3229 or at the next meeting. I am sure she will either find a job for you or put in touch with someone who will. Remember, it takes a lot of volunteer effort to put on a kite festival. Your help will be greatly appreciated. I look forward to seeing you all there. Let's make Westport's Beach Party '96 an event to remember.

There are also several other festivals in the surrounding area throughout the season. There are too many to mention them all here so check the calendar of upcoming events and try to attend one or more to help represent the Windriders. One in particular that I will mention is the Longbeach International Kite Festival (August 18-25). In 1995 we were awarded the banner of the top team on "Terrific Tuesday." This is a day long event in which kite clubs or teams of flyers amass points for participation in several different games and events. These events include: camp displays, pun fun, (which is essentially a mass ascension in which a pun is completed by flying a certain type of kite), a timed parafoil launch and retrieval, a pretty kite competition, and others.

We have knowledge of other teams, including Animal House from Oregon and the Peninsula Flyers from the Long Beach area, joining forces to take the banner away from us this year. We want it back for "96". Please try to be there to help the Windriders as the "Terrific Tuesday Top Team" at Long Beach.

In closing I would like to again thank you for the opportunity to serve as your president. I look forward to meeting the challenge ahead for the remainder of the year and hopefully beyond.

See ya on the beach!

Bary Crites



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Triby Fly and Potluck Both A Rousing Success

The weather was a perfect bright sunny day with ideal eight to ten miles per hour winds.



he April meeting of the Westport Windriders was a real milestone in the clubs history. A large early season crowd nearly unanimously passed the new bylaws as presented by the executive committee. The Windriders' new president Barry Crites announced the other current officers and is looking for a few more to fill out the leadership roster. Creda Axton will continue her long tradition of- officially now as the clubs treasurer, the shoe box days will never be forgotten. Bill Walton and Bill Deathrage are learning why you attend your clubs business meeting to defend yourselves as they are the new secretary and vice-president respectively. Barry presented the first business of the executive committee after the by-laws in the form of a yearly membership dues of ten dollars per family due in January of 1997. A late morning start (about 11:30) for the annual Triby Fly did nothing to dampen the enjoyment of those who attended. The weather was a perfect bright sunny day with ideal eight to ten miles per hour winds. We counted one hundred and twenty-two Tribys in the air by day's end. Al Axton gathered up a crowd to assist in bridling his new Flow Form that graced the sky the rest of the day. Your Editor and Evonne finally got to fly their newly acquired Hagaman red white and blue 130 #14 Parafoil. I Spent the whole day staring up at the kites and even under my chin got sunburned. The pot luck raffle brought in \$105 and the Auction \$113, the results of which follow:

Donated By	A,R,D	Item Donated	Won By Windrider
Pic-A-Patch	D	Kite pin	Frank Cowan
Pic-A-Patch	R	Kite pin	Kelly Crites
Tony & Nadine Walker	R	Firebird windsock	Frank Cowan
Al Cook	R	Folding chair	Chika Oishi
Dick & Jan Barr	R	Taffy	Kelly Crites
Dick & Jan Barr		Taffy	Frank Cowan
Dick & Jan Barr	D	Apples	Kelly Crites
Vic Eshpeter	D	Kite Stake	Frank Cowan
Vic Eshpeter	D	Kite Stake	Rich Miller
Vic Eshpeter	D	Kite Stake	Joey Judd
Vic Eshpeter	D	Kite Stake	Jan Barr
Sonny Kerch	D	Race To Win Hat	Darlene Cook
Sonny Kerch	D	Race To Win Hat	Jack Judd
Sonny Kerch	D	Race To Win Hat	Tom Walker
Sonny Kerch	D	Race To Win Hat	Creda Axton
Bary Crites	A	\$50 Towards Kite	Frank Cowan for \$35
Marla Miller	R	John Barker '92 Kite Pin	Marlene Walker
Jody Hagaman	A	Origami Handkerchief	Marla Miller for \$13
Bill Deathrage	A	Ralph Tubbs Stunt Kite	John Thomas for \$65
Westport Windriders	R	1st in line or May Potluck	Al Axton
Vic Eshpeter	D	Kite Stake	Nadene Walker



Beach Party '96 Coordinators

EVENT	COORDINATOR:	PHONE
	Creda Axton	360-491-3229
Advertising	Marla Miller	260-752-7051
Advertising, Paid	Pic-A-Patch Kites	360-268-0877
Announcer	Bill Walton	360-456-3056
Apple Kites	Sonny Kersh	206-752-1976
Auction	Anna Thompson	206-535-1896
Awards	Bill Walton	360-456-3056
Banquet	Eli Williams	206-756-0672
Bonfire- BYO Picnic	Al Axton	360-491-3229
Buggies	Morrie Williams	206-788-6355
Demos	Al Councilman	206-927-0275
Fighter Kites	Steve Milspaugh	206-885-0203
Garbage	Ken Thompson	206-535-1896
Handcrafted	Dave Christenson	206-471-9103
Kids Events	Bary Crites	360-491-8605
Layout Fields	Rich Miller	360-249-3312
Mass Asscention	Rob Pratt	360-956-1513
Mystery Ballet	Floyd Chapman	360-352-7011
Paint the Sky	Jody Hagaman	360-268-1944
Pamphlets	Rich Miller	360-249-3312
Peoples Choice	Bill Deatherage	206-845-5678
Pin Challenge	Creda Axton	360-491-3229
Pins	Vic Eshpeter	206-5376995
Red, White, Blue	Marlene Zilar	509-627-6404
Raffle & Tickets	Anna Thompson	206-535-1896
Registration	Jeannie Chapman	360-352-7011
Rok Challenge	Bob Alford	206-888-2812
Safety	Al Axton	360-491-3229
Sound System	Bill Walton	360-456-3056
Sponsors	Evonne Miller	360-249-3312
Stunt Kite Games	Richard Maestas	360-426-1135
Stunt Kites	Dave Sweet	360-668-6989
Teddy Bear Drop	Pic-A-Patch Kites	360-268-0877
Theme Event	Cliff Pennell	360-459-2063

Event Information:

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Event Coordinator

Pic-A-Patch Kite Shop
360-268-0877, 360-268-1661
Cranberry Coast Chamber of
Commerce
360-268-1616
Westport Chamber of
Commerce
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Volunteer

