

Westport Windriders

Summer/Fall 1997

The President's Letter

Fellow Windriders,
WE DID IT!!! The "AOXOMOXOA" kite festival hosted by the Westport Windriders is behind us and by most accounts was a rousing success. Sure, there were the typical stumbling blocks along the way, (I've never been to a perfect event yet), but as long as we learn from these little problems we're making progress. Main thing is, according to preliminary figures; we made a little more money than we spent.

Thanks to all of our volunteers and sponsors as this would not have been possible without you. Volunteers pat yourselves and each other on the back and take a couple of well deserved months off. Creda tells me we start planning the next one in October.

As I have told you before, we, The Westport Windriders have been asked and have agreed to run the Comprehensive Handcrafted

Competition at SCI-FI'S kite festival at Ocean Shores September 20-21 in conjunction with The Washington State Stunt Kite Championships. I

will be acting as Head Judge and I think I have my judging crew in order, however, if you plan to be in Ocean Shores for this festival and would like to volunteer to help in some way please let me know. I'm sure SCI-FI will welcome all of the help they can get since they are somewhat

out of their element this year. If we give them enough help, maybe they will even field a team for the Rok Challenge since they lived up to their nickname "THE SCI-FI NO-SHOWS" at our festival again this year leaving only "The North Coast Sky Painters" for us to crush and remain undefeated on our home turf.

Thanks again to all of our volunteers and sponsors from this years

Westport/Grayland Kite Festival. We sincerely appreciate all of your efforts. Together we can continue to grow the reputation of "OUR" Kite Festival so that even more of our

fellow kites make it a "MUST" on their event calendar.



Art Ross Debuts His latest Creation at this Years Westport Windriders Festival Photo by Creda

See ya on the beach,
BARY

1997 Festival Report

AOXOMOXOA

Hi Everyone, and thanks to all for your help on the 1997 WESTPORT WINDRIDER'S KITE FESTIVAL. I'm not sure exactly where to start, so maybe just alphabetical would be the easiest.

First I would like to thank all of the spectators and participants; without them there would be no festival. I would like to thank Al Axton for taking care of the Safety and the Bonfire, Floyd Chapman for enticing fliers to the Mystery Ballet and Dave Christenson for putting together the Buggy Display as well as getting our 1997 festival pins. Thanks to Al and Joan Councilman for their help in many areas and Joan especially for the Registration.

Bary Crites spent most all of Saturday working on the Handcrafted Events. Mike Eason was in charge of the Rok Challenge, he could use more volunteer fliers and Vic Eshpeter did a nice job heading up the Pin Challenge, in fact you only needed one pin to enter and everyone was a winner this year. Robin Haas coordinated the Sport Kite Competition, but a special thank you also goes to Dawn

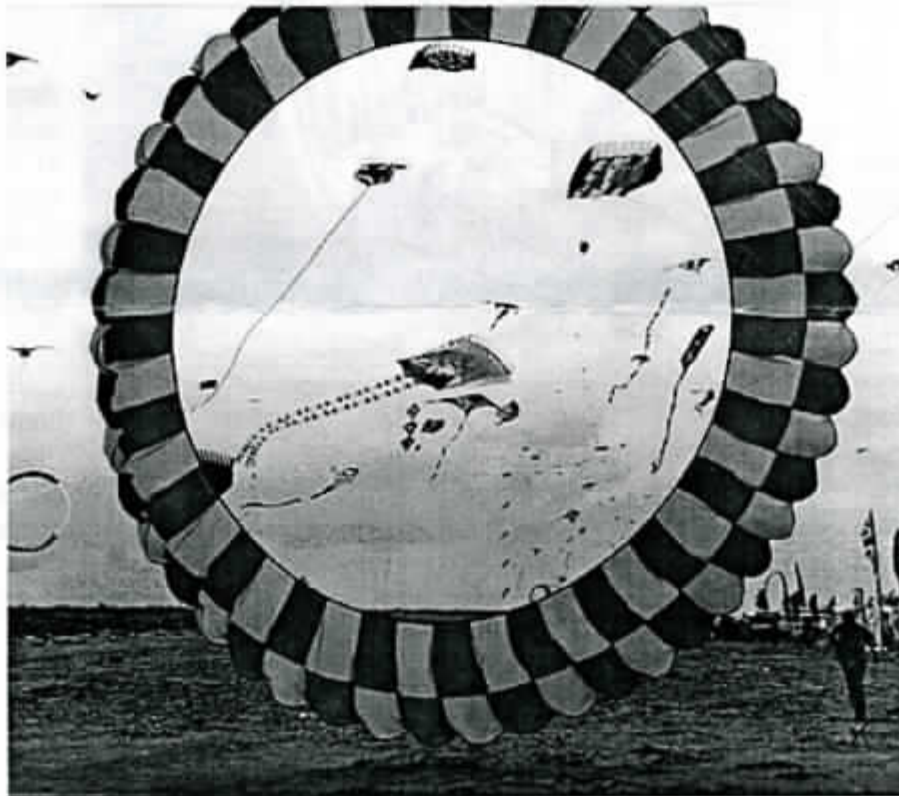
and Mike Benedict and Ginny and Eric Forsberg for carrying out the event. Sonny Hamner did a great job with the Kids Kite Events, and Brian Johnsen gave his time for the Fighter Kite competition, another place that could use a few more volunteer fliers. Sonny (Superman) Kersh gave out Apple Kites to all the kids he could find. Rich and Evonne Miller put in many hours ahead of time lining up equipment and sponsors for the festival as well as computer work and getting the

festival T-shirts. Marla Miller did the notifying of the press and they were well represented this year, with coverage on all three main TV stations and articles in several newspapers from Raymond to Mt Vernon. Cliff Pennell took charge of the Teddy Bear Drop and Gerri Pennell procured the ribbons and awards. Thanks to Rob Pratt for handling the Mass Ascension and designing and getting the pins for the event. Heather Thomas took charge of the Peoples Choice with her husband John Thomas doing the driving back and forth to Aberdeen to get film developed. Anna Thompson with the help of Linda Kellogg handled the Auction and Raffle items for the

banquet, which went well with three different people announcing names for door prizes, drawing raffle ticket numbers and auctioneering items. A special thanks to Bill Walton who brought down the Sound System at two in the morning then had to go back to Tacoma with the truck and pick up his car before coming back down, only to

find that the sound system

people had neglected to include some necessary parts. After getting everything running he spent the entire festival days in the sound tent. Eli Williams again did a wonderful job with the Banquet, maybe we can find a larger place next year. How far would you be willing to travel? Last, alphabetically, but not least, thanks to Charlotte Wolland for manning and organizing the Sales and Information Booth and to Jim Wolland for taking care of the Theme Event.



This years Festival through Jim Wolland's Bol Photo by Creda

Each of these people also put in many hours ahead of time preparing for their particular event. In addition I would like to say thanks to Harry Osborn for the donation for the auction of the large paraform, which is now in the possession of Al Councilman. The following people helped my event coordinators in different areas: Jim Barber, Monica Barber, Mary Bos, Jon Brix, Jeannie Chapman, Bonnie Childers, Susie Christenson, Greg Clark, Jennifer Clark, Justin Clark, Sue Clark, Al Cook, Darlene Cook, Sue Cowan, Kelly Crites, Paul DeHope, Doreen Franklin, Kay Goodring, Kathy Goodwind, Laura Halverson, Mike Huff, Pat Langlois, Pierre Langlois, Carol Lord, Janice Maddy, Andrea Maestas, Kasey Maestas, Kaytie Maestas, Terry Marshall, Michael Oxnevad,

Doug Raines, Bev Seaton, Larry Seaton, Harriet Stockbridge, Cheryl Sweet, Dave Sweet, Patty Sweet, Tom Walker, and Bernice Williams.

The 1998 WESTPORT WINDRIDER'S KITE FESTIVAL is tentatively scheduled for the third weekend in July. That is the 17th, 18th and 19th. Hope to see all of you there. If you have any suggestions or would like to volunteer for next year please let me know. Thanks again to all.

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Westport Windrider's Kite Festival 1997 Contest Results

HAND-CRAFTED

CELLULAR - MASTERS

- 1st Cliff Pennell
- 2nd Gerry Pennell
- 3rd Georgean Curran

COOPERATIVE

- 1st Freemans
- 2nd Currans

FLAT & BOWED - MASTERS

- 1st Marzilee Freeman
- 2nd Ken Forslund
- 3rd Sonny Hamner

FLAT & BOWED - NOVICE

- 1st Rich Miller
- 2nd Jeff Reed
- 3rd Ellen Pardee

LINE & GROUND ART - MASTERS

- 1st Kay Woodring
- 2nd Gerry Pennell
- 3rd Gerry Pennell

OPEN & COMBINED - MASTERS

- 1st Charmayne Cornell
- 2nd Ken Forslund
- 3rd Rob Pratt

OPEN & COMBINED - NOVICE

- 1st Lisa Root
- 2nd Stan Shellhamer

SOFT & SEMI RIGID - MASTERS

- 1st Art Ross
- 2nd Ken Forslund
- 3rd Kay Woodring

STUNT & MULTI - MASTERS

- 1st Ken Forslund
- 2nd Jeff Reed
- 3rd Kay Woodring

TRAINS - MASTERS

- 1st Kay Woodring
- 2nd Marlene Zilar
- 3rd Marlene Zilar

FIGHTER KITES

- 1st David Sanborn
- 2nd Rosemary Meyer

MYSTERY BALLET

INDIVIDUAL

- 1st Mike Huff
- 2nd B C Shelby
- 3rd Ray Kroeger

PAIRS

- 1st Jim Barber & Don
- 2nd Monica Barber & Don
- 3rd Paul DeHope & Kerry

ROK CHALLENGE

- 1st WESTPORT WINDRIDERS
- tie/2nd TEAM FORMERLY KNOWN AS ELAIN
- 3rd MEL EDLUND

KIDS EVENTS

- 4 & UNDER EVERYONE WAS A WINNER
- 5 & 6

REEL OUT

- 1st Nicholas Thompson
- 2nd Amber Crites
- 3rd Courtney Thompson

DASH

- 1st Nicholas Thompson
- 2nd Courtney Thompson
- 3rd Amber Crites

7 & 8

REEL OUT

- 1st Michael Schafer
- 2nd Jeffery
- 9 & 10

DASH

- 1st Jeffery
- 2nd Michael Schafer

REEL OUT

- 1st Clayton Crites
- 2nd Heather Huswick
- 3rd Andrea Schafer

DASH

- 1st Heather Huswick
- 2nd Clayton Crites
- 3rd Andrea Schafer

KIDS EVENTS (cont.)

11 & 12

REEL OUT

1st	Melissa	1st	Kate Johannesen
2nd	Kasey Maestas	2nd	Melissa
3rd	Kate Johannesen	3rd	Kasey Maestas

PIN CHALLENGE

All Entrants Were Winners

THEME AWARD

Gerry Pennell

CAROL THOMPSON GALLERY

TAKO KICHI

Bary Crites

PAINT THE SKY

Cliff & Gerry Pennell

HAGAMAN PARAFOILS

PEOPLES CHOICE

Georgean Curran

LARRY CHIN



Winners and Judges from the Sport kite Competition Photo Creda

Wesport Festival Sport Kite Results

Exper Individual Ballet

Fliers Name	Place	Fliers Conference
Wolcott, Rick	1	NorthWest
Haines, Kerry	2	NorthWest
Bogue, Stephen A	3	NorthWest
Brown, Dan	4	NorthWest
Hilliard, Robert	5	NorthWest
Yuen, Cal	6	Foreign
Linn, Ken	7	NorthWest
Cheatham, Joey Lee	8	NorthWest

Exper Individual Precision

Kroeger, Ray	1	NorthWest
Wolcott, Rick	2	NorthWest
Yuen, Cal	3	Foreign
Hilliard, Robert	4	NorthWest

Exper Team Ballet

BumperKites	1	NorthWest
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Exper Team Precision

BumperKites	1	NorthWest
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Inter Individual Ballet

Loehr, Robin	1	NorthWest
Wolcott, Reid	2	NorthWest
Bos, Mary	3	NorthWest

Inter Individual Precision

Fliers Name	Place	Fliers Conference
Wolcott, Reid	1	NorthWest
Loehr, Robin	2	NorthWest
Bos, Mary	3	NorthWest
Edlund, Mel	4	NorthWest

Junior Individual Precision

Eastman, Sean	1	Unknown
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Masters Individual Ballet

Shelby, B. C	1	NorthWest
Soellner, James W	2	NorthWest
DeHope, Paul W	3	NorthWest
Huff, Mike	4	NorthWest
Shultz, Don	5	NorthWest

Masters Individual Precision

Soellner, James W	1	NorthWest
Barber, James	2	NorthWest
Huff, Mike	3	NorthWest
Shelby, B. C	4	NorthWest

Masters Individual Quad Ballet

Lingenfelter, Penny	1	NorthWest
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Masters Pairs Ballet

Fliers Name	Place	Fliers Conference
Chain Reaction	1	NorthWest

Masters Team Precision

Dont Panic	1	NorthWest
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Open Team Train Ballet

Wind Dancers	1	NorthWest
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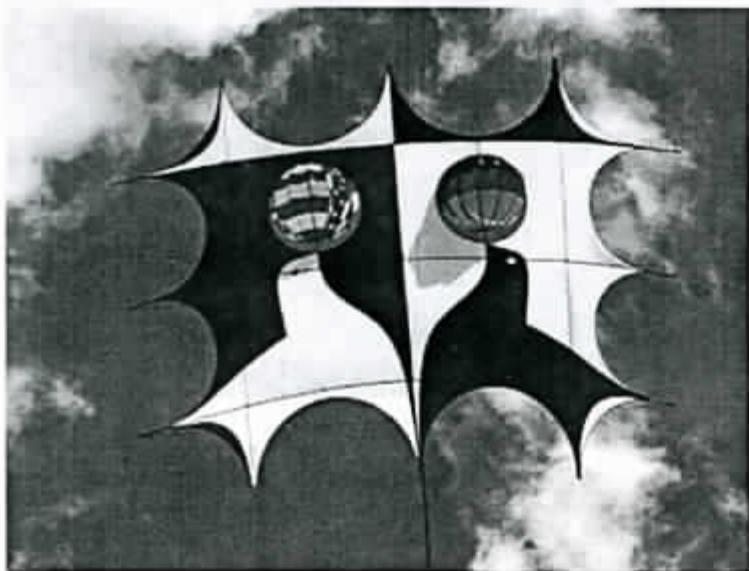
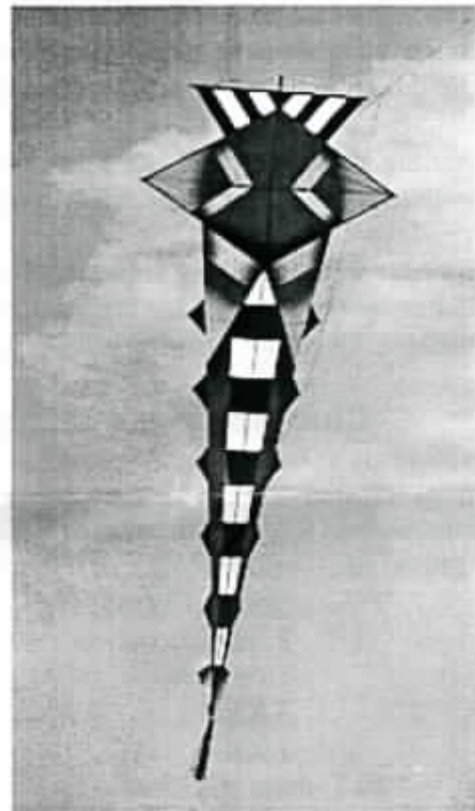
Masters Team Ballet

Dont Panic	1	NorthWest
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Wind Dancers	2	NorthWest
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Novice Individual Precision

Fliers Name	Place	Fliers Conference
Marchand, Fred	1	NorthWest
Rogers Jr., Bill	2	NorthWest
Loehr, Iris	3	NorthWest
Gaspar, Carlos C	4	NorthWest
Root, Bud	5	NorthWest
Chartrey, Gary	6	NorthWest
Taylor, Marjorie	7	NorthWest
Root, Lisa	8	NorthWest
Taylor, Allen	9	NorthWest



Kites of Long Beach

Clockwise from above Scott Hampton, Utah; Wolfgang Grimsel, Germany; Dan Kurahashi, Burnaby BC
Photos by Rob Pratt

Requested Recipes Pull-Apart Sticky Bun

Provided by Charlotte Wolland

- 2 tbsp. Butter or Margarine
- ¼ Cup Pecans or Walnuts Chopped (optional)
- ½ Cup Sugar
- 1 Tsp. Cinnamon
- 1 Package 11 oz. Refrigerated Breadsticks

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Melt butter; combine sugar, nuts and cinnamon. Unroll dough; separate at perforations to form 8 strips. Dip dough in butter, coat with sugar mixture.

Starting at the center of round pan, loosely arrange strips in spiral fashion to form circle.

Sprinkle with remaining sugar mixture. Bake 20-25 minutes or until golden brown. Cool 5 minutes, invert onto serving platter. Serve warm.

Club Apparel Available

According to Creda, the Windriders have several items left from the 1997 Festival here's a list of what we had left as of the first of September.

Festival Items still for sale

7 Sweatshirts at \$25.00

2 small

1 medium

3 XXL

1 XXXL

30 T-shirts at \$15.00

8 large

22 XXL

68 Festival pins at \$5.00

17 T-shirts from 1996 at \$8.00

10 large

7 XL

If you would like any of these items please contact Creda at the next Windriders meeting in October.

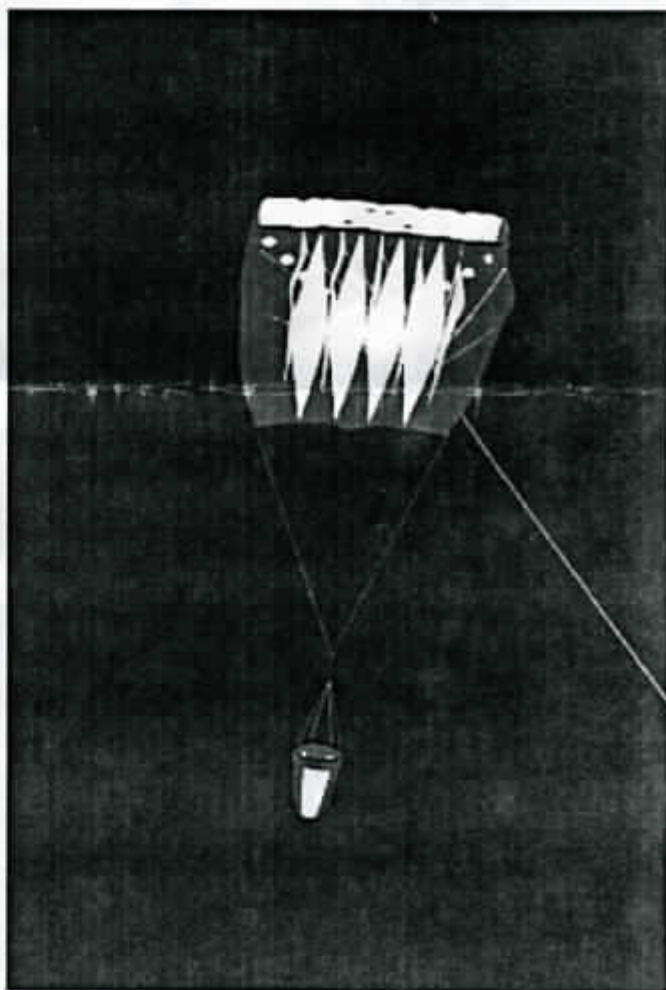
Scheduled Of events

September

- 19-21 Washington State Stunt Kite Championship, Ocean Shores
- 23-28 World Cup Stunt Kite Championships, Long Beach

October

- 14-18 AKA National Convention, Wildwood NJ
- 25 Windriders Fun Fly Festival meeting at 4:00 PM at the Westport Museum Meeting at 6:00pm



Nice Kite All!

The Knotty Page

Tautline Hitch Or
Midshipman's Hitch



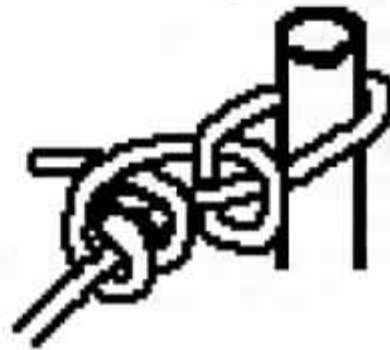
This is a remarkably useful knot. It is adjustable AND trustworthy.

Each sailor should know how to tie this knot in any circumstance. Especially to tie himself to a rescue rope thrown to him in the water. On the life line he has to hold the loose end secure to the standing part. This gives a good grip and a useful goal in this critical situation (HOLD!)

Anyone who uses a tent should know this knot. It is the best to adjust your lines to the tent-poles.

It is the most simple of the adjustable knot family.

Adjustable or
Jamming Hitch



This brother of the midshipman's Hitch is just a bit less important. This is because it tends to jam. When jamming is desirable, this knot is ok, as when work will be left unattended. Ashley states it was used by cotton brokers in New Bedford to tie their cotton samples they took from mill to mill. The packages could be opened and closed at will, and still are secure when left alone at travel.

Letters The Windriders Have Received

Via E-mail

Just got back from 3 days on the coast at the Westport Windriders Festival.. VERY FUN!! Just wanted to tell any of you Windriders that read this newsgroup THANKS FOR A GOOD FESTIVAL!!! Kites were stretched over several MILES of beach.. the winds were (for the most part) quite nice, the weather cooperated with us, and I'm certainly looking forward to next year! (oh, btw THANKS to the judging staff on the Handcrafted kite competition for that nice award for my Circoflex! :) (your checks are in the mail!) <GRIN>

We had a swell time tho... 3 days of good flying.. met a lot of nice folks!

AXO..

(stan) ...a.k.a. bofh@hellcent.com

Via Regular Mail

Thank You

Your generous participation in the World Kite Museum and Hall of Fame's auction at the WSIKF Banquet is greatly appreciated.

Because of your involvement the auction was fun and very successful. This year we were able to raise \$5,430.00 which will assure another year of interesting programs.

Thank you again

Sincerely

Kay Buesing,

Director

