

Pierce County Kitefliers Association

E-NEWS

February 2013

Bob Wendt – President

Alexa King - Treasurer

Willy Hendrickson – Membership, Enews and Emails

Scott Davis - Webmaster

Membership to PCKA is free and will remain free until further notice.

Our newest members to join are Jack and Michiko Perrizo from Spanaway WA – WELCOME

Elections were held at the Jan. 31 meeting with no changes to the current officers.

Show and tell came mostly from Donna Wendt and Alexa King from the 2013 Oregon Kitemaking Retreat (OKR) as well as Brodie Owen and Jim Gates.

Penny Lingenfelter wanted to submit that she is available for personalized quad line lessons. She can be notified at revkitedancer@hotmail.com

Coming Events:

February 22-23 - Milton Indoor Kite Festival

Milton Indoor Kite Festival location:

Faith Family Church

1702 Milton Way,

Milton WA 98354

This is a free event but there is a suggested donation of \$2 per person or \$5 per family per day.

253-922-7773 or email Stephen at chevelleowen@yahoo.com for info.

Alexa King and Jim Gates will be holding workshops (Alexa's will be a Bag Delta)

Kite making for kids – Willy, Donna, Bob (tentative)

February 23 – Grayland WA – Westport Windriders fun fly

The Fun Fly will be at Grayland Beach, approximately 5 miles south of Westport.

After a day of great flying and friendship, we will have a potluck and meeting at the Willapa Grange, south of Grayland, at 6:00pm.

February 28 – PCKA Meeting

Regularly scheduled meeting at 7:00pm at the Summit Library.

Indoor Kite Fly - 2nd and 4th Thursdays

6pm – 7:45pm – 18 years or older but kids welcome with adults

Crossroads Community Center – Bellevue WA

For Information call: 425-452-4874

Indoor Kite Fly – 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

6pm – 8pm (suggested donation \$5)
Faith Family Church
1702 Milton Way,
Milton WA 98354

March 2 (Saturday) –NWSKL Annual Meeting

Location: Summit Library
5107 112th St. E.
Tacoma, WA 98446
Annual League Meeting welcomes Everyone!

Time: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

There will be two very informative and interesting seminars... whether you are a current competitor, want to be a competitor, want to learn more about competing or helping at a competition. Here is the place to ask questions and learn.

Program Precision - What is it? How to practice for it!

Nuances and subtleties of competing indoors

More information will be forthcoming in the future..but for now... plan to join us at this event. New kite fliers, old kite fliers....come join us!!

There are a number of places in the area for lunch - or come early and grab breakfast before the meeting begins.

A couple nearby hotels;

Best Western Premier Plaza Hotel & Conference Center
620 South Hill Park Drive
Puyallup, WA 98373
(253) 848-1500
bestwesternpremierplaza.com

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Puyallup
812 South Hill Park Drive
Puyallup, WA 98373
(253) 848-4900
hiexpress.com

Lisa Root - NWSKL

**Thank you letter from the World Kite Museum
(donation from PKCA/WKA Christmas dinner and fundraiser)**

Dec. 10, 2012

Alexa, WKA & PKCA;

Thank you for your continued support and advocacy for the World Kite Museum. Each dollar you send us will be used to build the museum towards greater heights. Please have very happy holidays and a prosperous New Year.

Sincerely yours,
Chobu J. Bha

**Thank you letter from the Fruitland Elementary School in Puyallup, WA
(Kites for kids at their winter science fair)**

Christopher Stone
Lizzie Miller
Madilyn Graverson
Ethan Smith
Sydney Tsakson
Myem masataad
Sophie Rang
Kaitlyn Kalev
Andrew Soboy
Drew Bolstad
Drew Whitney
Catie Poppen-Eagun
Mason Giustino
Danny Dixon
Sarah Komar

Pierce County Kite Flyers,
Thank you very much for coming to Fruitland's Family Science Night. We really appreciate you helping to make that night such a success by showing the kids how to build kites. Thanks again & we hope to see you next year!
Fruitland PTA & PSG



Steve Owen's son Brodie holding a Wala (formerly called an Aerobe)



Donna Wendt's Koma Dako – Alexa King's workshop OKR (paper/bamboo kite from instructions in the Masaaki Modegi book "The Making of Japanese Kites").



Donna's Pint Sized Rocket – Ron Bohart's workshop OKR





Postcard Genki – Bary Crite’s workshop OKR
Donna will be putting a design on this in the
near future.



Alexa’s 14 foot banner – Deb Cooley’s workshop



Jim Gates made a two spar Butterfly, but
after being given a surprise gift of bamboo
sticks by Ron and Marla Miller, Jim went
home and his Butterfly now has 5 spars.



All photos by Willy Hendrickson except
the 5 spar Butterfly by Jim Gates.