

Skylines

The official newsletter of the *San Diego Kite Club*

Yes, we know this issue is a *little* late this time,

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A very special "Thanks"!!!, to all who brought food to the December Monthly Meeting. Your generous donations totalled over 125 pounds of food for the Holiday Food Drive for St. Vincent De Paul Village. They, and you, will help to serve over 5, 000 meals on Christmas Weekend alone. Thank you Diane Martin, for organizing this event. I know that Father Joe joins me in saying thank you for being so generous.

Rob Spori, Editor
P.S. I work there.

WHISPERS ON THE AIR

By the Pres

Greetings my fellow kite-flyers! Well, this year has surely passed quickly. The S.D.K.C. has seen many changes during the year. We have new officers, a new newsletter editor and many new faces at the kite field. I'm sorry I have not been able to be more active as your new president, but my job has prevented me from participating in many of the activities and meetings. However, I hope this will change soon.

At this time, I want to say thanks to a few people who have helped the Kite Club this last year. Jim O'Bryant, who's constantly there when we need him, and Torri Cable, whose articles in the newsletter have been really great. Please note that we do not have any articles in the newsletter this month from Torri, but, I hope to see them again soon. They are greatly missed. Thanks to Ed and Gayle Lindsay for their participation on the Board of Directors. John Rogers for his participation in the Club at the Ocean Beach Kite Festival. Walt Thompson for his continuing help with the transition this year. Larry and Connie Morgan, whose help and beans, at the monthly meetings, have been a great contribution to the Club. There are so many people I'd like to thank, but I do not have enough space to do so! So, "Thank You All" for your help and support during this last year.

Just a word about New Year's Day. A meeting with the City was held to get a permit for our New Year's day Kite Fly at Mariner's Point. At first, our permit was denied, but with the help of Mike Dennis, whose input on kiting was a great help, we got the permit. Jim O'Bryant, who's always there, and helps whenever needed and Walt Thompson, who made the initial contact with the City, were able to get the City to understand a little more about our organization and kiting, in general. Thanks to these people, we have our permit and we will be able to have a great event at Mariner's Park....to start the New Year off right.

I want to take this time to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and the Happiest New Year..... ever!!!

Keep 'em flyin'

Happy New Year!

Come to Mariner's Point on New Year's Day and enjoy the first day of the kite-flying year, with a pot luck and some good friends, doing what we like to do best. We will have some unique kites in the air. Most of the kites will be single line and some you won't want to miss. Bobby Stanfield and Carl Crowell will be there with some of their kites. If you want to see some really great kites, come join us on New Year's Day. Bring a dish for all to enjoy. There will also be a grill there in case you want to bring something to cook on it. For the "stunters", we will also have a tail grab with prizes. It all starts at 11:00 AM. See you there!!!

Messages from the Vice President

- * 1993 is rapidly drawing to a close. The past year has seen us grow in numbers and in member participation. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your help. It takes "all of us" to pull this off and make our Club the success it was in 1993.
- * The March 1994 General Meeting will be special for all you "PIN-HEADS". I'm currently contacting 62 kite clubs for a Pin Swap. All pins received will be auctioned off to the highest bidder with all proceeds going into our general fund. (Donated pins from our members will also be accepted).
- * New club pins are in the works. New pins will be our current logo on a Rokkaku background. That makes your old pins more collectable.
- * Remember! Please notify S.D.K.C. when you move. We pay postage "twice" when we get letters back marked "UNDELIVERABLE".
- * This is "YOUR" club. Please make it your goal to do at least two things in the coming year:
 - #1 - Attend at least one Board of Directors meeting.
 - #2- Let's everyone sign-up one new member for the Club and the AKA, the insurance alone is worth the membership fee.

Keep 'em flyin'
Jim O'Bryant

Please Welcome our new Members to the San Diego Kite Club!!!

<u>Name of member</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Name of member</u>	<u>Home</u>
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Grant & Minako Beidelman	Alta Loma, CA	Robert A. Green	Indio, CA
Casey & Adele Borst	Oceanside, CA	Peter & Kathy Shields	El Granada, CA
Jon & Patty Small	Lancaster, CA	Alton & Sherry Bogart	San Marcos, CA

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Board Members At-large		
Stephan Johannesen	Roger McComb	Jim Nettles
Stuart Pixley		Mike Dennis

Calendar of Events

January 1, 1994 **** 3rd Annual "New Years Day Fun Fly" and pot luck. 11:00 AM,
Mariner's Point, West Mission Bay Drive
Contact: Diana Martin - 738- or Jim O'Bryant - 789-

January 12, 1994 **** Board of Directors Meeting. 7:30 PM, Ocean Beach Recreation
Center, Santa Monica Blvd.
Contact: Jim O'Bryant - 789-

January 15, 1994 **** S.D.K.C. Monthly General Meeting. 1:00 PM, East Mission Bay Drive, South of the Hilton.
Contact: Fred Martin - 738- or Jim O'Bryant - 789

February 9, 1994 **** Board of Directors Meeting. 7:30 PM, Ocean Beach Recreation
Center, Santa Monica Blvd.
Contact: Jim O'Bryant - 789-

February 19, 1994 **** S.D.K.C. Monthly General Meeting. 1:00 PM, East Mission Bay
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Let's Eat Out

'Cuz all this talk is makin' me hungry

Approximately 30 people showed up at Sizzler for the "Let's Eat Out!" dinner on November 6th. Some of us were at the field for part of the afternoon and then drove over to Sizzler. Some just met us there. Attending were Stephen Stephen and Benjamin, Donna and Dennis Cutler and their two grandchildren.....Virginia and Slim. There were two other new members and I apologize that I do not have their names...Sorry. Virgil and Freida, Rosie, Julia and John Rogers, Stuart and Tammy Pixley, Jim and Paula O'Bryant, Jim Nettles, Roger McComb, Harry French and his lovely wife, Walt and Barbara Thompson, Larry and Connie Morgan, Jack Irwin and last but not least....ME! The service and the food was great. Unfortunately, they were not able to sit us all at one large table, but everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Thanks or coming and making the event so enjoyable. Any suggestions on where you want to have our next "LEO"??????
Diana Martin



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Champions Day at Mission Bay Park

January 15th will be our first regular Kite Club meeting. At this meeting, we will be honoring our Kite Club members who have competed and placed in the top three in their respective classes, during the 1992-93 season. We hope that many will attend to help in the recognition of the many talents we have in our Kite Club. We will have our regular meeting and food will be served. See you south of the Hilton on January 15th.



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Big Time Halloween?.... Yes!!

Did we have people at our Halloween party or what?!? Over 100 children and adults attended the 2nd Annual S.D.K.C. Halloween Party on October 31, at Mission Bay Park. When we first arrived at the park to set things up, we noticed a picnic also doing the same thing at the other end of the flying field. We were told that they were expecting approximately 400 people however, there would be no problem in sharing the space.

Soon afterwards, the children arrived. We had Barney, Princess Jasmine, cowboys, devils and all sorts of different costumes. The adults came dressed in costumes also. We had a real life walking, talking Hefty bag. There was a farmer and three blind mice, a playing card, the wind, a clown, Steven with a cut off finger up his nose and many more characters....too many to remember. Hot dogs, chips and punch were served to all who attended. Activities for children were handled by California Clowns. They provided a magic show and games and balloon animals were made for each child. They really did a great job. The children really seemed to have a good time. We only had one fatality during the candy drop. Nicky Jones felt the candy on his head instead of picking up the candy from the ground. But, I'm happy to report he's doing well.

A vote was taken for the best costume in the adult category. Would you believe we had a tie?!? Jim O'Bryant, as the Hefty bag and Gina Spect as the farmer and the three blind mice. After a re-vote, by a show of hands, Jim won the banner which was made by Fred Martin and Gina won the stunt kite.

About 6:30, approximately 32 of us met at Fiesta Island for a night fly. Cider and donuts and a warm fire made the event really cozy. Thank goodness for the cozy part, because there wasn't a bit of wind!! We really had a great day!! I want to thank all who participated in making our Halloween Party such a huge success and great fun for all who came. It's an event that has topped all, so far. Thank you all!! by Diana Martin

Ed Note: Being from Louisiana, "Thanks y'all" is acceptable literary form and may be substituted by the editor without nasty notes from the readers.



**KITES
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Pizza, Fun and Food for the Poor

December 4th is Pizza and Food Drive Day at the Park. For the small sum of \$5.00 you get 3 pieces of pizza, salad and a drink. If you bring food for the drive, the price will be only \$4.00. Money will be collected at the November meeting. However, if you would like to participate in this event, please call me, Diana Martin, at 619-738- before December 1st. I really do need to know how many will be attending so I know how much pizza to order. The proceeds of our food drive will go to St. Vincent de Paul Village. So come help the needy and have a good time as well. Let's make a better holiday for those who are less fortunate.

December 11th is our general meeting. We will be doing something different for the raffle. We are asking everyone to bring a little something, (it doesn't have to cost much) for the raffle. We would also like you to gift wrap it so no one knows what we are raffling off. The tickets will be \$2.00 apiece, maximum will be 5 tickets. If you bring something for the raffle, you will get an extra ticket at no extra cost. I really think this will be a lot of fun. Bring something funny or bring anything. This is to help our Club and also have a good time in the spirit of Christmas.

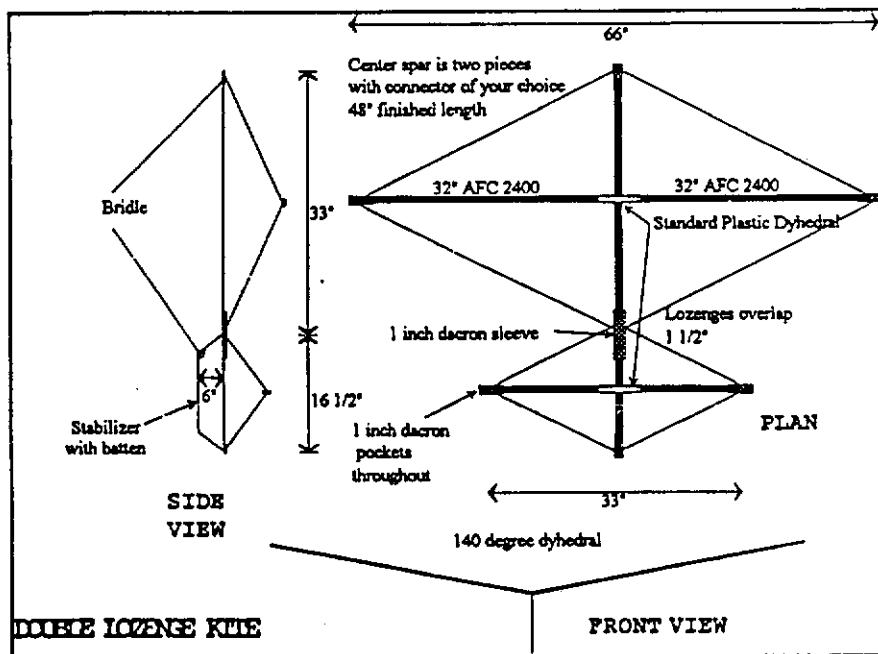
The Double Lozenge

By Ron Dunn

The Double Lozenge Kite has proven to be not only a perfect kite for large graphics, but also a fairly stable flier as well.

Having been asked to build a birthday kite for a friend, I began searching for a suitable backdrop for a large Joker applique. The hunt was over when I saw some drawings for the double lozenge in one of my kite books. After a few modifications and lots of sewing of applique, the Joker flew on June 12 in Reading, PA with many positive comments and a very happy kite builder on the ground side of the kitenline.

With so many layers of color, an alternative method was used for the applique. I chose the layered method with the lighter colors on the back and darker colors on the front. The face was partially completed before being applied to the back, since the number of layers would have been too thick for the detail of the mouth and eyes. Some of the pieces were cut out before the next layer was applied. The entire pattern must be put on the back of the main piece so that there is a sewing guide to follow, especially when sewing the



black parts of the pattern. Standard methods are otherwise used with a zig-zag stitch.

There are two ways to spar this kite. Method one, uses wooden spars, with 5/16" for the vertical and 1/4" for all horizontals. The plastic dyhedral must be drilled to 5/16" for the vertical spar which can be either one piece or two pieces with a ferrule so that the skin can be removed for repairs. Method two, uses 1/4" AFC 2400's throughout utilizing a ferrule for the vertical spar.

I sure hope you try this one out, especially if you need a kite for a large graphic and you already have a rokkaku.

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A big thanks to all who helped to make the day for the kids!!

Diana,

Thank you ever so much for allowing us to bring our Sunday School children to your Halloween Kite Day. Everyone had a wonderful time.

*Sincerely,
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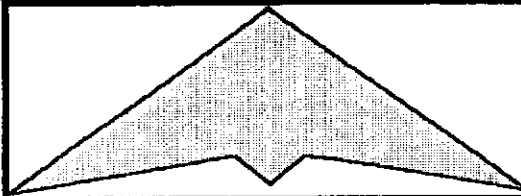
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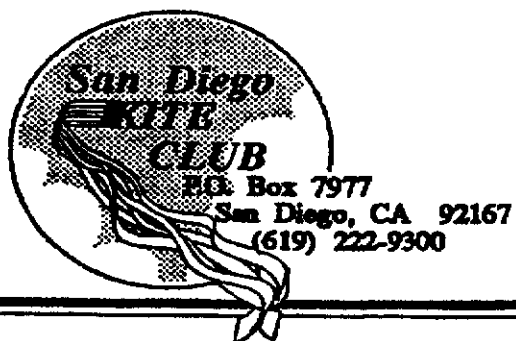


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