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SuperSail Turns Into SuperFly

By Julia Rogers Jr.

MY DAY started with a trolley ride to Seaport Village, that day one week before Superbowl Sunday (Jan. 17). When my mother and I walked to see some of Lisa's banners waving with the cool breeze, I thought this day was going to be fun. And it was!

First on the to-do list was to get a kite up (but not one of my father's gargantuan ones), just a little one for now.

The first really exciting thing was the Navy Seals' performance, on air and water. The play fighting started with a loud bang and continued with lots of blank bullets going back and forth between the two cruisers. Then after that, there was more time to fly kites, and also for Jesse's birthday celebration.

Then there was more of the Navy Seals, but not in the water, in the air. The announcer told us that four men were going to parachute down from about one thousand feet. And if you weren't there to see it yourself, it was wonderful. Later in the day the Seals parachuted more,



Sporting full Green Bay Cheesehead attire, Jim & Jane Skryja launch kites from the Embarcadero breakwater at SuperSail XXXII, part of the Super Bowl festivities.

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TIES To The Sky



It's 1998; how is everyone doing with their New Year's resolutions? One of my resolutions was to fly more kites. Now that I am working full time, I have found that I must carry a couple of kites with me at all times. That way, when the time, wind and location are right, up go the kites. My new job as school bus driver has put me in a great position to help me keep my second resolution, which is to spread the joy of kiting.

Seeing the ingenious and beautiful new designs of kites at the KTA was like a dream come true. You would not think something invented as a play thing over 2,000 years ago would still be evolving. Kites have been used to carry lines across streams or gorges for the building of bridges, for aerial photography, and in 1752, Benjamin Franklin drew electricity from a storm cloud with a kite, demonstrating the electrical nature of lightning. (This is a dangerous experiment, PLEASE do not try this one yourself.)

Thanks to the hard work and dedication of Ron Despojado, the new club pin and shirt for 1998 are in production phase. Designs for the shirt and pin can be seen elsewhere in this newsletter, or you can see them in living color on the club's website at <http://www.ratzilla.com/sdkc/pin.html>. Advance orders are being taken.

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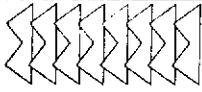
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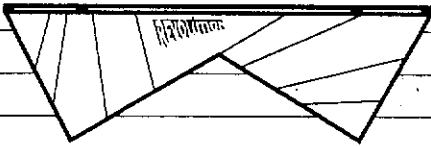


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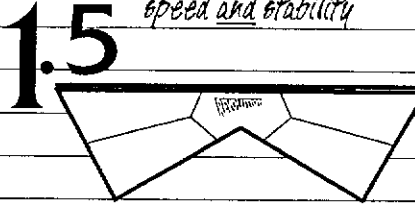
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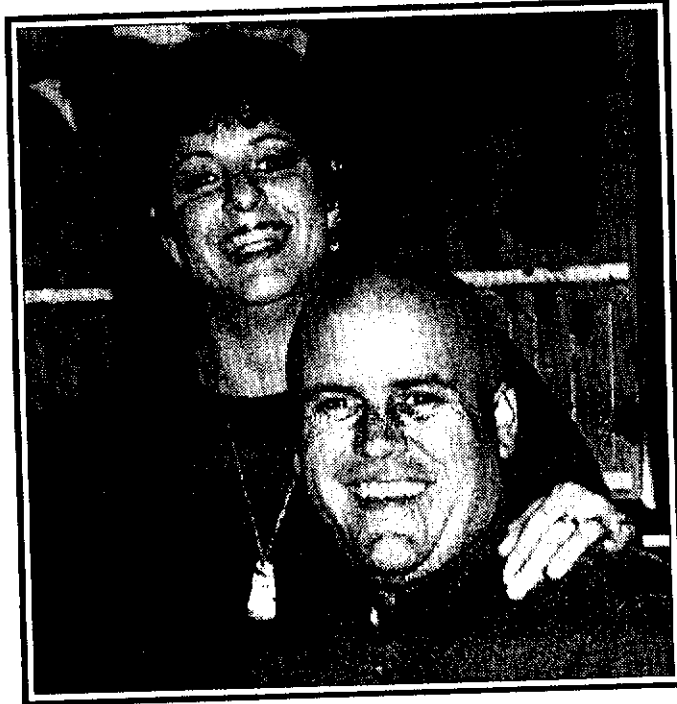
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Airplay

by Torri Cable



Marshall & Ellen Morgan

After too long a hiatus, Torri is back with one of her entertaining and informative interviews. Don't make us wait so long for the next one, Torri!

OUR PRESIDENT and vice president were shocked when they won their respective offices back in July of '97. These newlyweds have had a very busy year. They were married on April 12, 1997, voted into office in July, and then they moved up the coast to San Clemente. Oh, and Marshall has been settling into a new job, while Ellen drives down to San Diego for hers. She also spends several hours in physical therapy as she recovers from an auto injury. In between they try to have a bit of home life with Ellen's daughter, Rebecca, Dillon, (the dog) and Miss Kitty, (the kite kat.) You might remember Miss Kitty as the squirming bundle in a sack that the Morgans rescued on the kite field during a summer meeting.

This kiting couple started flying in March of '95, first Ellen and then Marshall took it up. Between them they have over 50 kites and Ellen says, "Yes, we're crazy, but we love kiting, and the kite club. Kiting seems to have a universal energy."

As mentioned before, they didn't expect to fulfill the top official slots on the board, but their enthusiasm, concern, and time spent toward the club must have been apparent to many members. Ellen and Marshall will also be remembered for their gen-

erous bidding at several kite auctions held over the past couple of years.

In their "spare time" they have set up the club's website, with Ellen designing and Marshall setting up the frames and "technical stuff." Marshall has his own website business, as well as driving big things that cruise, like trucks and buses. Ellen does computer setups for the medical profession.

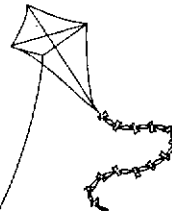
Marshall says his number one priority is getting publicity for the club. "It'll keep the club going. I'm behind whatever is good for the club. It's a healthy activity, both emotionally and physically."

When asked what they envision for the SDKC, their response was, "To see the club have fun; the excitement of flying doesn't have to fade. There are more and more people discovering the joy of kiting. We met some flyers through e-mail in Lithuania, and they started a club with just six members."

The Morgans admit that their personal goal is "to paint the sky and have fun! When you see everyone getting really excited, that's what we really love."

Would it surprise you to learn that they met on the internet?

MARCH!



bring back
memories, Scott?

It's
Kite
Festival
Month
In
California

Check this issue's calendar and you will see that March is jam-packed with kite activities. Here are highlights of just a few of the places you can "Go Fly A Kite!"

March 7 **50th Annual Ocean Beach Kite Festival**

This is the BIG ONE! That's right the 50th Annual Ocean Beach Kite Festival will take place on March 7, 1998. Local school children will emerge from 4726 Santa Monica Ave. with kites to carry down Newport Ave. to the beach where they will fly over sand and water — and some probably in the water.

Virgil Dalton, Slim and Virginia Warnke, and Harry French are visiting schools every day to teach students the art of kite making. Under the direction of Marion Miller of the Kiwanis, this year's festivities should prove to be quite special. John Rogers will be there to make sure that Big Kites That Fly are dressing up the air.

This is a great opportunity to showcase the joys of kiting to a large audience with hopefully national, as well as local media coverage. At the second oldest kite festival in the nation, the Ocean Beach community, San Diego Kite Club, and Kiwanis invite anyone interested in helping with kite construction, kite doctoring, or just participating in the parade to the beach, to contact Marion at (619) 224- or Torri (619) 226-

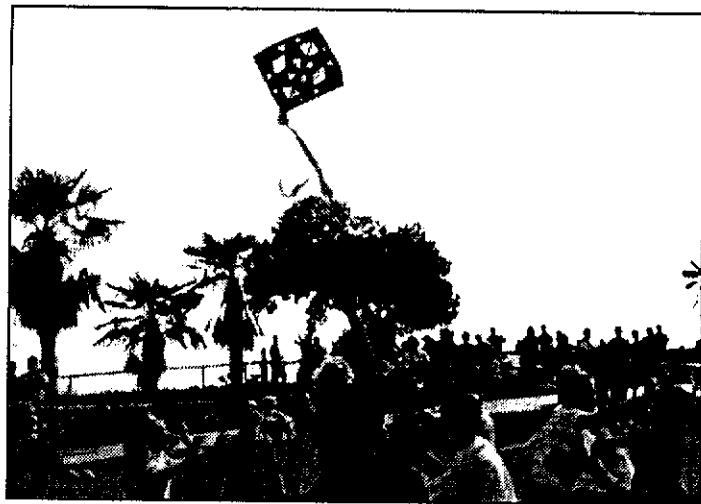
Remember, the event is the 50th Ocean Beach Kite Festival, Saturday, March 7, 1998, starting at 10 a.m. Kite construction takes place at the Ocean Beach Rec. Center, 4726 Santa Monica. Judging, kite flying, music, and food will take place across the street at the school yard, and an arts and crafts bazaar will be set up on Santa Monica Ave. — *Torri Cable*

March 28-29 **4th Semi-Annual Seal Beach Family Kite Festival**

Once again Up, Up & Away Kites and the Seal Beach Business Association will be sponsoring a family kite festival at the pier in Seal Beach. This time they will be offering prizes for the best kites including: funniest, prettiest, largest, smallest, scariest and

best homemade. They also plan an Indian fighter kite demo and a "Catch the Tail" contest for the children. Free kites will be given to the first 100 kids each day and everyone is invited to bring and fly their own kites.

For more information and directions or to register to give a kite demo, call Up, Up & Away kites at (562) 596



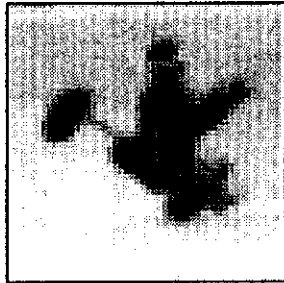
March 15 **14th Annual Santa Barbara Kite Festival**

Another California classic takes place at Shoreline Park overlooking the Pacific Ocean in Santa Barbara. Rakesh Badahur puts on this festival every year just so he can taunt children to chase his fighter kite tail. Every year this festival seems to draw kite makers and fliers from all over, even though it is not widely advertised. They offer prizes for the largest, most original and most beautiful kites and traditionally hold a fighter kite contest. For more info call Come Fly A Kite at (805) 966-

If these events are not exotic enough for you, there's always the BASKL and Aire Affair Sport Kite events mentioned elsewhere in these pages, and I've heard a rumor that Chico is having their 1st Annual El Niño Kite Festival.

Goin' Buggy

with Steve Bateman



I ARRIVED out at El Mirage Dry lake bed for the third Buggy Boogie Thang Friday afternoon. After driving in the rain the whole way, I was pleased to find only a light sprinkle at the lake bed. John Gabby was there and informed me that it had only been raining for about 45 minutes. He and some folks from Germany had been bugging earlier in the afternoon before the rain at the south end of the lake bed, as the north 2/3 of the lake bed was closed off due to wetness. Soon Fran Gramkowski, Steve Irby, Dean Jordan, and Freeman show up. What happened next will follow me for a long time.

Dean, Freeman, and myself were camping for our stay at the lake bed. Since I study hydrology and am familiar with the lake bed, Dean asked me to find a nice place to pitch our stuff for the night. I promptly led them to the south end of the lake bed, about 100 feet out from the entrance. The rain has just about stopped and the ground felt very solid. We could buggy right then I thought. Dean and Freeman pitched their tents; I pitched my car (I sleep in the car). Mike Smathers from New York drove up and pitched his tent; then Andrew Beattie from England showed up and pitched his car. The skies were partly cloudy, looking good.

Well, about 11 p.m. it started to rain. We decided that we should move the cars off the lake bed just in case the rain didn't let up. The tenters decided to leave the tents in place instead of moving them in the mud. Then about 4 a.m. it really started to rain. Freeman was using the classic boy scout tent, the one with the two poles supported by lines staked in the ground. By now it had fallen like a bad cake. The next morning all the tents were surrounded by standing water, and Freeman's tent looked like a lump of nylon.

Saturday had real nice winds most of the day, light in the morning, picking up by noon to about 15. Lots of people had come in through the night and the skies were full of kites. We were restricted to the lake bed shore, which is kind of bumpy with lots of small rocks and patches of sand. We could also go out into the desert, either by way of existing trails or just by making our own. This turned out to be the funniest way as that end of the lake bed has numerous motorcycle trails. One could easily get airborne going along the trails. Too much fun.

Sunday was the planned day for racing, scheduled for 1 p.m. Light winds dominated the morning and it was looking like the one with the best light-wind kite would dominate the races. Instead, we waited awhile and the wind did come up a bit.

The race consisted of five races, using your best three races for the final results. The field was packed with 17 buggies all going at the same time around a very bumpy course. Three marks to go around three times, with the downwind marker an outhouse. Only at El Mirage... It was a good field of competitors, with buggiers from all over the world. In the end Jeff Howard came in first (as usual), yours truly in second, and Mark Schradle from Germany in third. The course took its toll on the buggies. Dean had a flat and a bent axle bolt, and I saw one of the foreign buggies break the wheel clean off sliding across the finish line. Ouch.

The lake bed on Sunday had been dry enough for us to use, but since the weekend was full of motorcycle folk, the rangers kept us off for fear of drawing them out onto the lake. Powered tires do a lot more damage than rolling tires. So with the motorcycles gone on Monday, we had run of the dry parts of the lake bed. And we needed it after spending two days on the bumpy shore bed surface. The wind was up around 20 early in the morning and I got in a good speed run of 45.5 mph, just a little bit slower than my 47 mph personal record. Lots of folks had problems launching the kites in the high winds, and a couple popped some kites crashing them into the ground. The entire 2/3 of the north end of the lake bed was still under water, and the water ended up blowing down the lake bed in the strong wind. You could just buggy up to it and watch it move ever so slowly onto the dry portion. This, along with the rangers making us move farther down to the south portion of the lake, caused us not to hold a planned long-distance race.

The word for the day on Tuesday was light. The wind didn't get over 7 mph the whole day, bringing out the large light-wind kites. I had to leave at the end of the day, missing the rest of the week. As reported on the internet, on Thursday the wind was about 20-25 mph and Andrew decided to go for a speed run. Normally one would use a 20-30 sq-ft kite for that kind of wind, but Andrew put up an 83 sq-ft kite. He took a line of almost downwind and reached a top speed of about 64 mph, being chased by a car. Though he claims not to hold the speed record, I'd give it to him.

Even with the rain at the beginning, we all had a great time. If you wanted to make it out and were scared off by the rain, the Spring Break Buggy Blast is coming up in March. It'll be at Ivanpah Dry Lake on the California/Nevada border March 11-17, with racing on the weekend. I hope to see some SDKC folks there!

January Meeting

Usually it is easy to tell it is Third Saturday, regular meeting day. Not so in January as there were no high flyers in the sky — south of the Hilton anyway. Ordinarily the one-liners can be seen from the freeway and streets approaching the area, but not so on January 17 as many of the high flyers were at the Embarcadero for the Super Bowl event. Our club has members that are interested in both stunt kites and high flyers, so it was necessary to make decisions as to which event to attend, since they were simultaneous. Decisions, decisions! Some members that travel to the meeting and who were not aware of the Super Bowl event came to the park. Since there was no activity and few people there, they were getting anxious as to whether or not there was going to be a meeting. It was close to noon when Torri Cable arrived at the field and stated she had received a call from the Morgans (President and VP) asking her to officiate, as they were both ill. People started drifting in and soon it was apparent that it was going to be a relatively well attended meeting.

The team demonstrations by one of the first award-winning teams and one of the newest teams had been planned for the special interest event of the meeting. Pam Kirk, Mike Dennis, Paul Hutchens and Eric Streed of Flight Squadron arrived and set up their well known red, white and blue kites, but still no Wind Witches. It was nearing time for the meeting and Chrystal Eshelman and husband Paul drove up and stated Linda Mixon was at the Embarcadero while her husband, Larry, flew one of his many one-line creations. Bowdy and Kathy Aggers were also there. Not to worry — all arrived on time to fly. After greetings and hugs, the first meeting of 1998 was called to order by past president Torri Cable. The meeting was relatively short and soon the renowned World Cup winning team (minus Ron Reich) took the field and the patriotic music they fly so well to drew the attention of all onlookers. Kites and spectators alike seemed to stand at attention, mesmerized by the precision and awe-inspiring performance by the Flight Squadron.

After their performance the Wind Witches began flying to their music so skillfully arranged and performed by Paul Eschelman — music that conjures up all sorts of witches in one's imagination. For those that had not seen the Wind Witches perform before, they were quite surprised at their skill. And for those of us who had seen them perform, it was another special treat. The remark was made that if the team would or could find the time to practice more, they "would be dangerous."

The mutual admiration of the two teams was quite apparent with the encouragement given the Wind Witches by the Flight Squadron and the appreciation of the experience, skill and respect shown by the newcomers to what appears to be their mentors. At any rate, the demonstrations were much appreciated and it proved to be a very rewarding meeting, even without the usual background of beautiful high-flying kites. A big thank you to members of the Flight Squadron and The Wind Witches. — *Torri Cable*

1998 BASKL Schedule

March 21	Berkeley Marina
April 18	Baylands, Park, Sunnyvale
May 16	Martinez Marina
June 27	Martin Luther King Park, Oakland
July 25-6	Berkeley Marina

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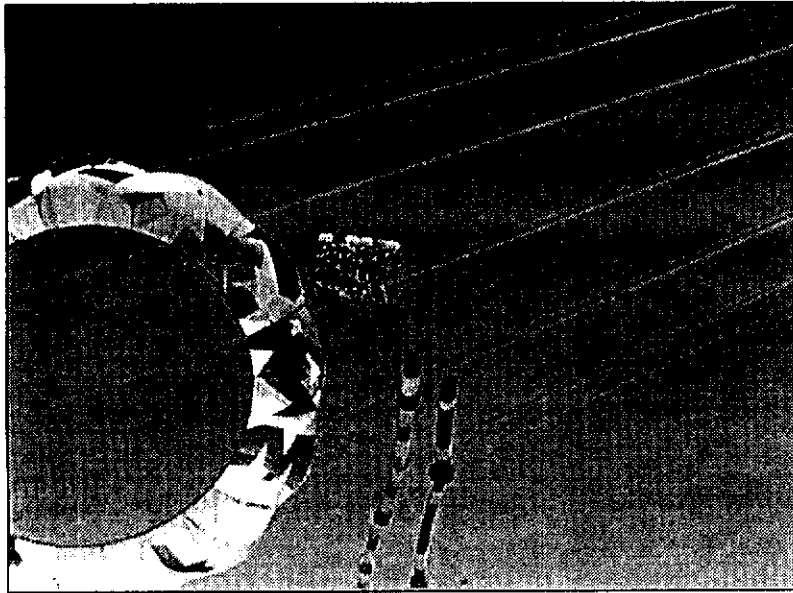
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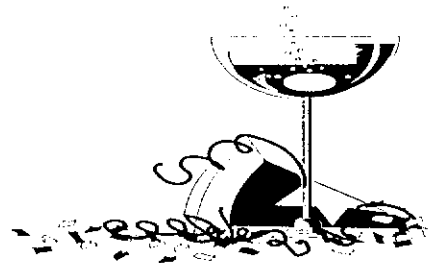
New Year Cheer



The traditional New Year Sunset Photo — havin' too much fun to go home. Fortunately Brian Imbach and his can of Silly String were nowhere to be found.



John Rogers photo

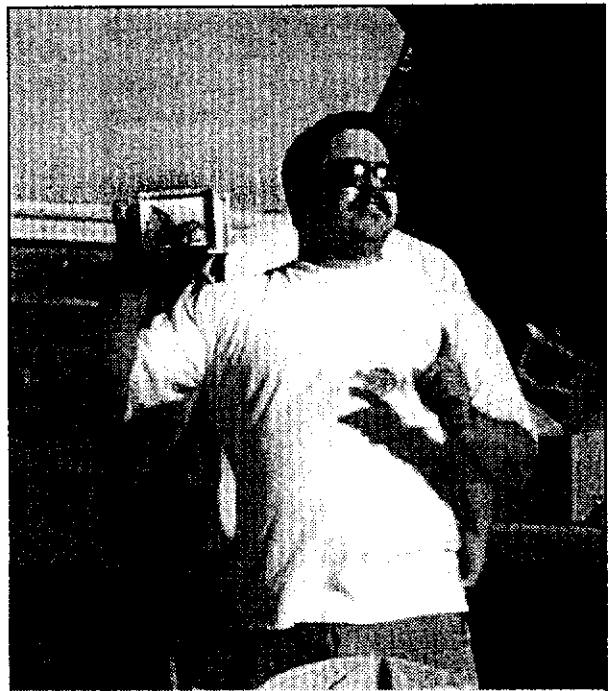


BIG THINGS flew, such as Kevin Bayless's giant parafoil.

SMALL THINGS drew large bids, such as this hand-painted butterfly made by Tyrus Wong.

The highlight of the day had to be SDKC's first miniature kite auction, which netted the club over \$1400. The idea came about when George Ham donated a sub-1-sq.-ft. parafoil to the club last year. We thought it would be fun to have miniature kites as the theme for the New Year's auction. It was fun and profitable too thanks to donations from kitemakers from all over the country. Chuck Abney once again officiated as auctioneer, keeping us entertained and occasionally whipping us into a bidding frenzy.

Thanks once again to all those who donated: Scott Hampton, Leonard Hogg, Richard Dermer, Charlie Sotich (huge thanks), Jug Buckles, Tyrus Wong, Tim Helwig, J.R. Tolman, John Rogers, Kathy Aggers, Ron Gibian, Gail Lindsay, Dorine Imbach, Larry Mixon, Virgil Dalton, Steve Bateman, George Ham, Mark Brownton.



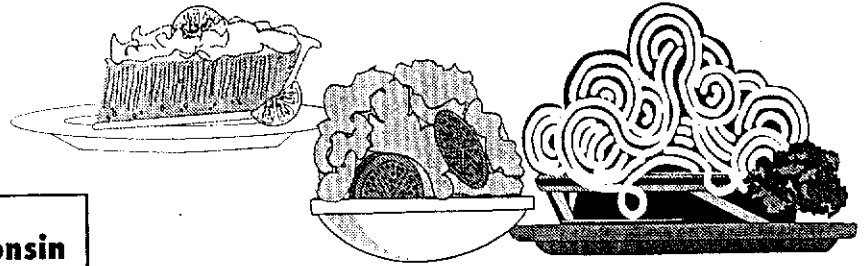


Rob and Margaret Robinson are perennial attendees of the New Year's Fly.



John Rogers photo

The always-popular New Year's potluck made standing in line worth the wait.



New Years Visitors From Bay City, Wisconsin

The weekend of January 24 and 25 saw many Packers fans enjoy San Diego at its finest, but just three weeks earlier Gil and Sherry Goehrs (pronounced Gears) were here for nothing resembling the fabled pigskin.

For the past five years the Goehrs have spent the first holiday of the year in San Diego. They visit their son in Temecula and attend the San Diego Kite Club New Year's Fly.

Gil and Sherry have been flying kites as long as they've been attending the New Years Fly, and Gil's motto is, "He who dies with the most toys wins." In this case the toys are kites. Sherry says he has three bags full. Sounds like the black sheep, doesn't it?

Gil, who's in vending management in Minneapolis/St. Paul, enjoys flying two-line kites, especially his MEFM. He also flies a 17-foot Giant which has been known to lift him off the ground.

The couple takes part in the Frosty Finger Fly held each February at the Winter Carnival on the lake. If you don't know which lake, then you must not have a clue as to where the Green Bay Packers hail from.

Sherry has four kites, a Wizard, Spectra, Skylite, and "Hocus Pocus" that she got from John Rogers. Sherry says that last year she exchanged a pin for a sled kite with Virgil Dalton, and then lost his address. Since she likes swapping pins, the Goehrs address is included for those who'd like to trade.

Gil and Sherry Goehrs
W. 6543 170th Ave.
Bay City, WI 54723



Superman (aka Charlie M'Clary) seems pleased with the Kokopelli fighter made by Gail Lindsay he acquired in the auction.

SuperFly

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with smoke of all different colors.

While all of these things were going on, there was also a music group on the stage giving an award-winning performance. There were also boat races with football players doing the boat racing, along with other professional sailors.

The day was filled with tons of cool things to do all over Seaport Village that day. I hope it was as wonderous for you as it was for me!

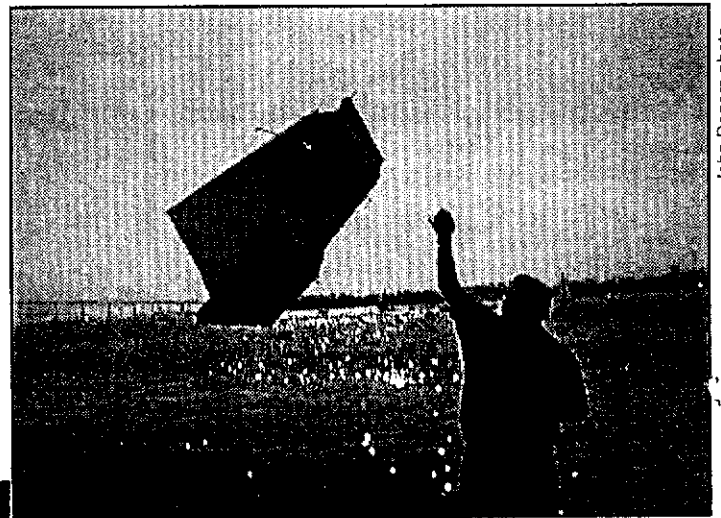


Mitch Andersen tries his hand at the fine art of rock balancing. Yes, he did it.



John Rogers photo

Jesse celebrates his 10th birthday with the help of club members. It was good cake, even without the forks.



John Rogers photo

Walt Thompson launches his Stanfield Stone Mountain kite.

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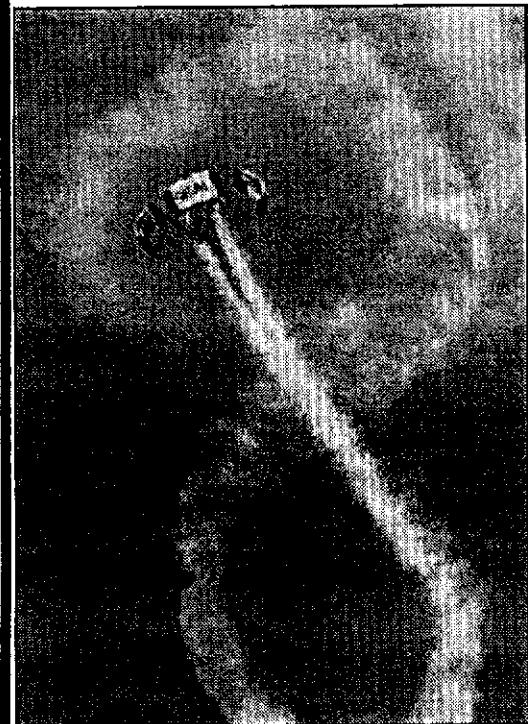


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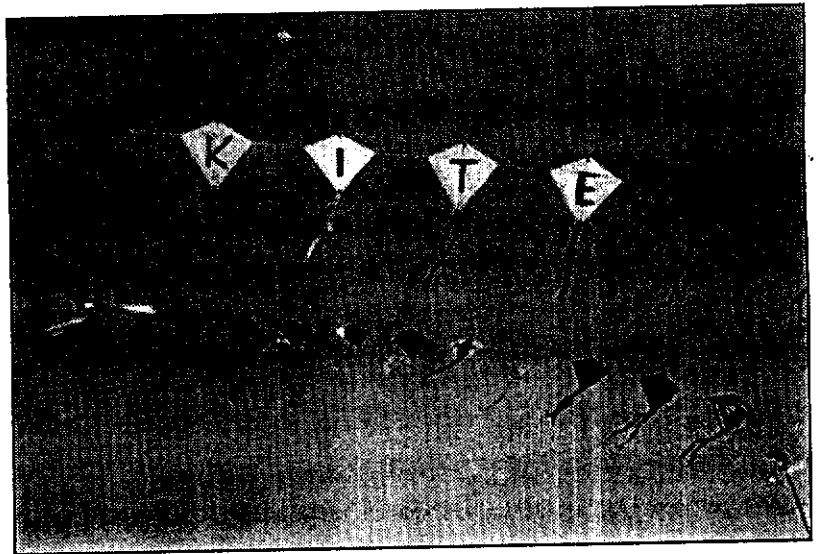
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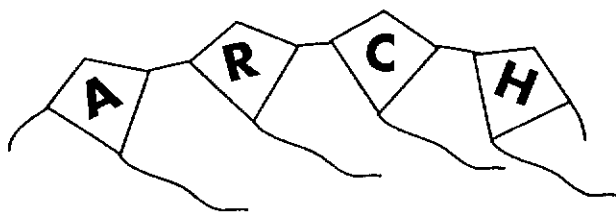


The Navy Seals wowed the crowd with their aerial acrobatics.

HAVE YOU CONTRIBUTED A KITE TO THE CLUB



The San Diego Kite Club arch flying proudly at the Santa Monica pier.



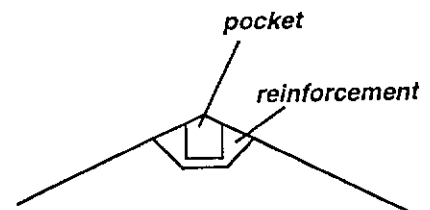
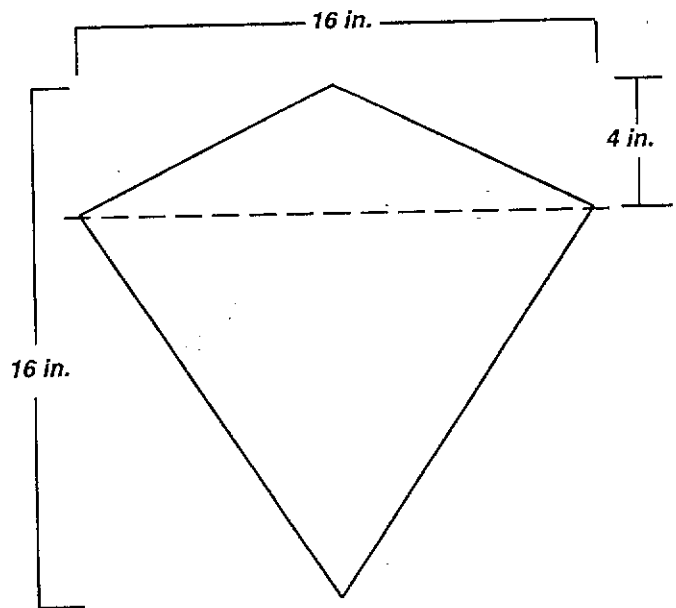
YET?

I'M SURE most of you by now have seen the club's kite ribbon arch dancing in the sky. In case you didn't know, the arch was created by members of the club in November 1996 with the intent that it would keep growing as new kites were added. The arch currently contains about 90 kites and we need to add another set of 12 or so kites to make things even. If you haven't made your contribution to this club project, we are reprinting the pattern so you newer members (and older procrastinators) can become a part of this flying signature.

You don't have to be an applique master or even own a sewing machine. Ripstop nylon is preferred, but you can use any non-stretch medium-weight material. Designs can be sewn, painted, cut out of sticky-back material or tie-died; we don't care. Just try to make the finished dimensions close to the pattern's. Express your personality or portray your personal trademark.

The finished dimensions are given in the pattern below. Add 1/2-inch all around to allow for a quarter-inch double folded hem. Sew in reinforcements and spar pockets (large enough for a 3/16-in. dowel) on the back side at the top and bottom. These can be made from 1 1/2-oz. ripstop or light-to medium-weight dacron material. The reinforcement can be done with adhesive ripstop repair tape.

Be sure to sign your kite(s) and bring them to the next club meeting (or just slip them in an envelope and mail them to Dorine at address on page 3 if you can't make it).



Aire Affair Kite Productions Announces Events for 1998

Aire Affair Kite Productions has announced their schedule of events for the spring of 1998.

March 7

First Flight Workshop

Belmont Shore, Long Beach, CA

The "First Flight Workshop" is a free event which will introduce new fliers to the procedures of a sport kite competition. It will begin at 10 a.m. One of the workshop presenters will be former AKA National Champion in Masters Individual Ballet, David Bui. There will be presentations on what new fliers need to know about precision and ballet events.

March 28

Belmont Shore Sport Kite Challenge

Belmont Shore, Long Beach, CA

This is the first event in the "new" Southern California Sport Kite League. It is an AKA sanctioned event, so fliers will receive points toward the 1998 AKA Nationals. Entry fee: \$15, \$5 late fee after March 7.

April 25

Southern California Open

Fiesta Island, San Diego

The Southern California Open will be a sanctioned American Kite Flier's Association event that will include the following:

Individual Dual Line Ballet and Precision, Novice, Intermediate, Experienced, Masters

Individual Quadline Ballet, Experienced, Masters
Pairs and Team Ballet, Experienced, Masters
Team Precision, Experienced, Masters
Innovative/Freestyle

The event is scheduled for Saturday, April 25, 1998. The Pilot's Meeting will begin at 9 a.m. Events will begin at 10 a.m.

The entry fee for this event will be \$15, which includes trophies for the top three finishers in each category. Fliers will also receive AKA points for competing in this event and will be listed in the conference standings on the AKA website.

With the experience and dedication of the people involved with Aire Affair Kite Productions and the cooperation of the San Diego Kite Club, this event will be a fantastic success.

June 13

Long Beach Sport Kite Classic

Belmont Shore, Long Beach, CA

Aire Affair Kite Productions is a "non-profit" organization, whose purpose is to provide a public forum for competitive sport kiting in Southern California and to educate the public in the art and joy of competitive sport kiting.

The Board of Directors of Aire Affair Kite Productions has over thirty years of kite flying experience and are the following people: President, Larry Bush; Vice-president, Steve Kent; Treasurer, Tom Stoner; Secretary, Sandee Bush. For all events, contact Larry Bush at (562) 592- . Email: larinsand@aol.com

Southern California Sport Kite League is Formed

On Sunday, January 18, the reorganized Aire Affair Kite Productions organized a meeting for the formation of the Southern California Sport Kite League. Twenty-five enthusiastic sport kites attended and brought their criticisms and suggestions for the making the new league successful. The inaugural year of the Southern California Sport Kite League will consist of three events.

The meeting began with discussion of what fliers liked and disliked about competitive sport kite events held in Southern California the past two years. A majority of the fliers in attendance felt that events in the past had major periods of time when there was no activity on the ballet field and efforts should be made to keep activity on the ballet field at all times. Concerns over the "quality" of judging were also expressed along with the importance of involving more fliers in the art of judging at a sport kite event.

Those at the meeting were very excited about the reduced entry fee of \$15 per event this year. There was unanimous agreement that the

lower entry fee will entice newer fliers to give competition a try, and retail kite store owners Steve Kent and Dave Shankman felt that kite stores would more likely promote the events because of the less expensive entry fee.

Also announced at the meeting was the "First Flight Workshop" on Saturday, March 7. The workshop is designed for fliers who are interested in the competition aspect of sport kiting to understand what actually happens at a sport kite event. There will be workshops on precision and ballet. First Flight Workshop will be held at Belmont Shore and begins promptly at 10 a.m.

The meeting came to an end with a call for volunteers. It takes a lot of work to produce a sport kite event, and it wouldn't be possible without the dedication and hard work of volunteers. Volunteering for Field Set-up Committee was Bowdy Aggers. Steve Kent will head up the Ways and Means Committee. Former AKA National Masters Ballet Champion David Bui is the chairperson of the Scoring and Judging Committee. Sandee and Larry Bush are in charge of the Event Planning and Rules Committee.

For more information on the Southern California Sport Kite League call (562) 592-5943 or email your questions to LARINSAND@AOL.COM.

Coming Soon...

New Club Pins And Shirts Designed By Ron Despojado

PINS

The new pin design features a fighter kite with a new rainbow club logo and a semi-circular band which will be available in four different colors: black, blue, red and a limited-edition gold. The 1-1/2-inch-diameter pins will sell for \$5.00 each (\$10 for the gold) and a special boxed set of four pins will sell for \$20.00. Production run will be 50 blue, 50 black, 50 red, 25 gold and 30 sets. The sets will be numbered (1 of 30, 2 of 30, etc.) and will include a certificate with Ron Despojado's signature. Sets will only be available by pre-sale on a first-come-first-serve basis. In fairness to all, and to prevent aftermarket price gouging, there is a limit of one set per person during the initial order. To pre-order, contact Marshall and Ellen Morgan, (714) 369-1681.



SHIRTS

The new club shirt will feature a modernized oval-shaped rainbow-colored club logo on the back and small logo on the front. Long-sleeve T-shirts and sweatshirts will have San Diego Kite Club printed down the sleeves. Short-sleeve T-shirts will sell for \$15 in medium, large and extra-large, \$17 for 2X and 3X. Long-sleeve Ts will be \$20 in medium, large and XL, \$22 in 2X and 3X. All T-shirts will be white. Sweatshirts are available as a pre-order only and come in grey. Crew necks are \$25 and hooded, zippered sweats are \$30. These also may be pre-ordered through Marshall and Ellen Morgan, (714) 369-



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QUANTITY	TYPE	SIZE	PRICE EACH	TOTAL

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Calendar Of Events

FEB

- 20 Board of Directors Meeting, Jimmy's Restaurant, 3577 Midway Dr., 7:30 p.m.
Contact: Marshall Morgan, (714) 369-1100
- 21 Monthly General Meeting: South of the Hilton on East Mission Bay Drive, 1:00
No-wind toys and demos; bring your own lunch and a decadent dessert to share.

MARCH

- 1 Rainbows In The Sky, Arizona Spina Bifida Assn. Kite Festival, Margaret T. Hance Deck Park, Phoenix, AZ. Contact: Rhonda Webb (602) 274-1111
- 6-8 15th Annual Fort Worden Kitemakers Conference, Fort Worden, WA
Contact: Bob Alford, (206) 888-1111
- 7 50th Annual Ocean Beach Kite Festival, Ocean Beach, CA
Contact: Torri Cable (619) 226-1111
- 7 First Flight Workshop, Belmont Shore, Long Beach, CA
Contact: Larry Bush (562) 592-5111 email: larinsand@aol.com
- 11-17 Spring Break Buggy Blast, Ivanpah/Roach Dry Lakes, Stateline, NV
Contact: Fran Gramkowski (609) 429-1111, email frang@voicenet.com
- 15 14th Annual Santa Barbara Kite Festival, Shoreline Park, Santa Barbara, CA
Contact: Come Fly A Kite (805) 966-1111
- 20 Board of Directors Meeting, Jimmy's Restaurant, 3577 Midway Dr., 7:30 p.m.
Contact: Marshall Morgan, (714) 369-1100
- 21 Monthly General Meeting: South of the Hilton on East Mission Bay Drive, 1:00
Buggy Demos (tentative); Pizza sale
- 21 BASKL event, Berkeley Marina, Berkeley, CA
Contact Chuck Sigal, (510) 524-1111 email: cjs@albany-hill.com
- 28 Belmont Shore Sport Kite Challenge, Belmont Shore, Long Beach, CA
Contact: Larry Bush, (562) 592-5111 email: larinsand@aol.com
- 28-29 Seal Beach Family Kite Festival, Seal Beach Pier, CA
Contact: Up, Up & Away Kites, (562) 596-1111

APR

- 17 Board of Directors Meeting, Jimmy's Restaurant, 3577 Midway Dr., 7:30 p.m.
Contact: Marshall Morgan, (714) 369-1100
- 18 Monthly General Meeting: South of the Hilton on East Mission Bay Drive, 1:00
Potluck
- 18 BASKL event, Baylands Park, Sunnyvale, CA
Contact: Chuck Sigal, (510) 524-1111 email: cjs@albany-hill.com
- 19 Lee Toy Memorial Fly, Marina Green, San Francisco
Contact: George Maurer, (707) 935-1111
- 25 Southern California Open, Fiesta Island, San Diego, CA
Contact: Larry Bush (562) 592-5111 email: larinsand@aol.com

(Events subject to last-minute changes, Call Marshall Morgan (714) 369-1100 or Joanne M'Clary (619) 223-1111 for latest updates.)



Tidbits

Bring all your non-flying kite related "objets-d'art" (calendars, wind chimes, homemade gifts, ceramics, kaleidoscopes, etc.) to the February meeting for show and tell. We are planning a no-wind party with yo-yos, juggling and the like, so the wind is bound to blow like crazy! And don't forget a decadent dessert to share

Anyone who has been to a kite event in the Bay Area has probably had the pleasure to meet **Marion Ham**. She was usually to be found at the giving end of a bowl of strawberries. Always by George's side, she was his co-pilot in life. We mourn her passing and extend our condolences to George.

ADVERTISING RATES

The San Diego Kite Club is accepting ads for its newsletter, SKYLINES, to offset printing and mailing costs.

The following rates are now in effect per issue:

Quarter Page (4"x4.5")	\$20
1 year of quarter-page ads (6 issues)	
PREPAID (you save \$20)	\$100
Half Page (7.5"x4.5")	\$40
1 year of half-page ads (6 issues)	
PREPAID (you save \$40)	\$200
Full Page (7.5"x10")	\$70
1 year of full-page ads (6 issues)	
PREPAID (you save \$70)	\$350
Half Page, Back Cover	\$60
1 year of half-page back covers	
PREPAID (you save \$60)	\$300
Full sheet insert	\$75

Interested parties should contact:

San Diego Kite Club
P.O. Box 7977
San Diego, CA 92167
(619) 685-2885

or call Dorine Imbach at (714) 492 for additional information and submission deadlines.

Advertisers should have camera-ready, black-and-white artwork.

We may accept payment in the form of kiting products in lieu of cash payments.

Marketplace

7.0m 1st gen. Chevron buggy kite, Icarex+spectra, \$250+shipping. Call Steve, (619) 287

Need to clean out your kite closet? Classified ads are free to SDKC members. Contact Skylines (see page 3) by the 15th of odd-numbered months for publication in next issue.

Treasurer's Report

November 17, 1997-January 16, 1998

Balance starting	2293.13	Money In	
Money Out		Memberships (7 total)	119.00
World kite museum donation	100.00	Food sales from New Years fly	27.00
Bank fee, Dec., Jan.	20.00	T-shirt and pins	25.00
Newsletter printing	254.56	Donation	10.00
Super bowl fly sanction fee	25.00	New Years Fly Auction, paid to date	1255.00
		Total	\$3,329.57

Any questions? Feel free to call Steve Bateman at (619) 287-geokite@sprintmail.com



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

- New Membership
 Renewal
 Change of Address

Membership dues per household
(Check one)

	1 yr.	2yr.	3 yr.
Newsletter			
3rd class mail	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> \$29	<input type="checkbox"/> \$43
Newsletter			
1st class mail	<input type="checkbox"/> \$23	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45	<input type="checkbox"/> \$67
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