

SAN DIEGO KITE CLUB

NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 1990

Hi everybody! Now that fall is upon us and the days are getting shorter, we all have less time to take to the skies. There have been some changes made since the last newsletter that will affect us all. Hopefully these changes will make things a bit easier and more convenient for all of us. Barb, Dan, and I will be telling you about some of these in this newsletter.

Lance

CALENDAR **OF EVENTS**

OCTOBER 10TH - 14 **13TH ANNUAL AKA NATIONAL** **CONVENTION**

Location: Seaside, Oregon

OCTOBER 14TH **SAN DIEGO ONE SKY, ONE WORLD**

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: Flying field south of the Hilton.
See enclosed press release for more details.

OCTOBER 18TH **MONTHLY OPEN FLY-IN**

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Location: The flying field south of the Hilton.

OCTOBER 19TH **KITE CLUB MEETING AND FLY-IN**

4:00 p.m - 5:30 p.m. Flying.

5:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m. Club meeting.

Location: Flying field South of the Hilton,
East Mission Bay Drive at the first picnic
table north of the flying field.

MEETING TIME TO BE **CHANGED**



As fall approaches and the days get shorter we find darkness falling too soon upon our Friday evening meetings. In

order to increase our time in the sun our monthly meeting/fly-in will be moved to the third Saturday of each month. The fly-in will from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with the club meeting from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. The monthly

Thursday fly-in will be held from 3:00 p.m. to dark.

These changes will be effective for our November meeting.



San Diego **KITE** CLUB

CLUB LOGO FOUND!

We are proud to announce that we finally have a logo for the club. Yes, after all the votes were counted, we found out what our new logo will be. There were many fine logos to choose from, but unfortunately we can have only one as the primary symbol of our club. If you will glance back at the cover sheet, you will see what our new symbol looks like. Some of the items that will carry the logo will be the newsletter, buttons, pins, bumper stickers, hats, jackets, kites, windsocks, banners, and anything else that we can come up with.

A number of the drawings that were submitted were exceptional, and some of these we will be using for posters, flyers, and other promotional items for upcoming events. If any of you who submitted drawings would like them back, please contact me at 275-4877. If you have no objections I will make a copy of the drawings for club records and safe keeping. Please give me a call either way. By the way, if there are any other artists out there that has any art work or ideas for future art work, please don't hesitate to call me. I would like to start using more artwork to further spruce up the newsletter.

Thank you all,
Daniel R. Willan
Pres./Founder S.D.K.C.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE!

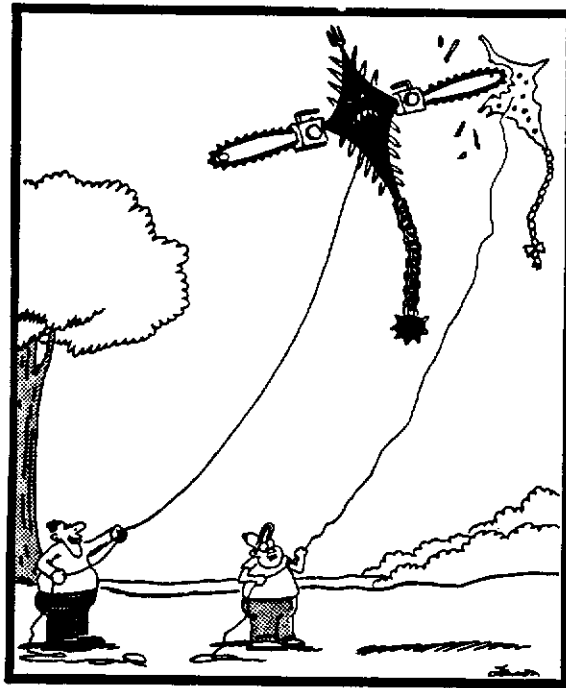
The S.D.K.C. is announcing that we have positions available on the board of directors. These positions are as follows:

1. NEWSLETTER STAFF
 - A. EDITOR
 - B. WRITERS
 - C. REPORTERS
 - D. PHOTOGRAPHERS
2. PHONE COMMITTEE MEMBERS
3. A HISTORIAN
4. SAFETY PROGRAM COMMITTEE
5. BYLAWS COMMITTEE
6. KITE CONVENTION COMMITTEE
7. COMMITTEE CHAIR PERSON
8. EVENTS COMMITTEE



As you can see, the list is long. As we grow, I foresee that the list will as well. For S.D.K.C. to become an important part of the community we will need your involvement and help. Please consider one or more of these positions. It will only require a few hours a month to accomplish a lot for the club. If you have any questions or comments please contact Dan Willan by phone or mail.





Eddie Nordquist and his "Death Kite"

All About



Kites

The Kite Flyer's Kite Shop

"Go Fly"
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Hello there! It seems that winter is just around the corner, and the summer was only moments long. As some of you already know, Barb and I will be transferring North to China Lake about the first of November, and as a result will have to pass on duties of newsletter production to other capable hands. We would like to say that it has been a great deal of fun being involved in this organization since joining back in June, and we hope to maintain our membership after the move. We have even talked of starting an annex to San Diego Kite Club in the China Lake area. All the people we have come in contact with in the club have turned out to be some of the finest I've met since coming to San Diego twelve years ago. Though being relatively new to kiting, having started our flying in the spring of this year, we have found it to be a very enjoyable sport that the whole family can take part in. Barb and I would like to thank those of you who have assisted us on our way to becoming proficient flyers. I think it's a good example of what this sport is all about. We hope to see you on the flying fields soon. Until that time, keep your lines tight and your backs to the wind.

Lance Brooks
Newsletter Staff

The S.D.K.C. will be making available space in it's newsletter for our sponsors to use as reimbursement for products and fees donated to the club. We as a group do not endorse or promote any particular manufacturer or business that chooses to advertise in the S.D.K.C. newsletter. Although the club members may fly, own, buy, or sell any of the manufacturer's or business' products. We are striving for the promotion of the promotion of kiting as a sport. S.D.K.C. is not a club that promotes one style of kite over another, but instead will educate anyone interested in learning about kites in as many or as few of the numerous aspects of kiting as the person is interested in.

NOTICE

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A NAME FOR OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER. PLEASE EITHER BRING ANY SUGGESTIONS TO THE MEETING OR MAIL THEM TO THE S.D.K.C.

SAFETY CORNER

As the popularity of kiting continues to grow, we as flyers must always remember that the kites that we fly can be dangerous. Therefore, it is always best to always be alert and aware of your surroundings when flying. *Above all else always remember the four "C's" of responsible kiting: Caution, Courtesy, Common Sense, and Control.* If everyone tries to fly safe the future of kiting promises to be one of blue skies and fair winds.

CAUTION

A WORD OF THANKS

I would like to thank, Lance and Barb Brooks for a job well done. They together, were instrumental in development of the membership file, phone list, mailing list, and last but not least, the newsletter. They stepped forward and became an important part of the board of directors. They developed a class newsletter.

A lot of time and effort was devoted to these projects. Barb and Lance worked as a team on these projects and it shows. We will miss them, but they won't be gone completely. They are transferring to China Lake, California. They will be starting a A.K.A club there. Also will be keeping in contact via computer modem.

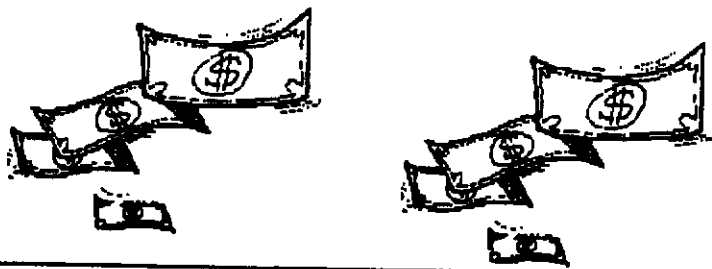
I wish them fairwinds, blue skies, and tight string. Thanks for all of the help.

SKY'S THE LIMIT,
REACH FOR IT
DANIEL R WILLAN
PRESIDENT/FOUNDER

SAN DIEGO KITE CLUB TREASURY REPORT FOR OCTOBER 1990

BALANCE FORWARD:	\$276.00
DUES COLLECTED:	\$72.00
AS OF SEPT. 21	
RAFFLE:	\$27.00
DONATION FROM KITE COUNTRY:	\$150.00
TOTAL	\$525.00

Submitted By: Ron Despojado
Club Treasurer



ADDITIONAL THANK-YOU'S

At this time we would like to thank Vic at Kite Country for his donation of \$150 to assist us in establishing our non-profit status, Jim at All About Kites for donating the Indian Fighter Kites and Top of the Line for the hat and pocket kites, which were raffled off at our last meeting. A big thank-you also



goes to Tony Zilar who coordinated our pot-luck and acted as the chief cook at the pot-luck, which by the way was a big success. It was great to see everyone out there having lots of fun.

NEW ADDITIONS

ATTENTION: Writers, authors and anyone with a creative mind or special talent. The S.D.K.C. newsletter needs articles. We are interested in who our members are. At last update we had approximately 84 members and out of a group our size, we must have some interesting tales to tell.

Let down a few lines on a computer disc, a sheet of paper, a napkin or anything else that happens to be handy and let us

hear from you. A few suggestions are "how you got into kiting," "what you like about kites and kiting," "the most interesting or unique kiteflier or kite that you have seen" or anything that you think might be of interest or of concern to fellow kitefliers.

Also on the horizon for the newsletter are: an editorial section, a want ad section and an events column. So if you have a lonely kite that needs a new home or you are trying to find a "new" used kite send a 3x5 card or a double spaced note to S.D.K.C. and we will advertise it for you in the newsletter.