

FROM THE ARCHIVES:

We've Come A Long Way In Six Years!

The Kyte Bum is on hiatus this month, but our illustrious archivist thought we would enjoy perusing the club's first newsletter, published by Dan Willan in July 1990.

It is interesting to note that four of the original 11 members are still attending nearly every meeting, and two more are still on the active member role but are rarely able to attend meetings or functions of the club.

SAN DIEGO KITE CLUB NEWSLETTER JULY 1990

Dan Willan, Editor

With a nice wind blowing and the sun warming the air, the San Diego Kite Club had its first meeting. On June 13th a group of 11 people gathered south of the Hilton at the picnic table to attend the forming meeting to begin the club.

We began by introducing ourselves and then we got down to business. We spent about 20 minutes discussing ideas about the purpose and goals of the club. We also talked about the possibility of setting up some kiting competitions in the area.

Because of the interest shown by the group it was decided to officially form the club and agreed to call it the "SAN DIEGO KITE CLUB". This name will be adopted officially unless there is opposition at the next meeting.

The next meeting was scheduled for July 20th at 5:30 p.m at the picnic table located south of the Hilton Hotel near the children play area adjacent to the large flying area. It was felt that the meetings should be scheduled on the 3rd Friday of each month, at 5:30 p.m. Annual dues were discussed and it was agreed upon that the membership dues for the San Diego Kite Club would be set at \$10.00 per year.

We then agreed that at the next meeting a Board of Directors would be installed. This board would consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and an Activities Director. These were suggestions only and would be further decided upon at the next meeting.

We also discussed the need for a club logo. Everyone is asked to submit their ideas. This logo would be used for patches, bumper stickers, stationery, shirts and any other club need. We also talked about some advertising ideas, including the use of some of the local free papers to help promote the club. Jim Miller from American Flyer Magazine will also provide us with some free advertising.

Other items that were discussed are Fly Ins, Weekend Kite Festivals, kite making workshops, safety programs, kite promotions, as well as other events. We also addressed possible nonprofit status, newsletters, and club affiliations with a national group for competition sanctioning. We talked about other things including sponsoring various competitions and possibly an international kiting convention in the future. But enough of all this, we had a good time and some good ideas were shared. There is still lots of work to do and we need your membership to get it going. If you have any questions call Dan Willan at 275-1000 and leave your name and number.

Remember "THE SKY'S THE LIMIT"