

WINDWORDS

Second Quarter 2016

GLKS NEWSLETTER

The newsletter is published quarterly and e-mailed to all members that have e-mail addresses to save postage. The news letter is mailed to those members that do not have e-mail. Post Cards will be mailed to all members if GLKS adds special events. Ken can use your help with Newspaper & Magazine clippings, cartoon, jokes, poems, short stories, recipes, safety tips, etc. Mail them to Ken Crandall, 233 Schoelles Rd, Amherst, New York 14228 or email them to him at kcrandall192@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events

"UPCOMING EVENTS"	
April 3, (Sunday)	First Sunday Fly. Gratwick Park - Noon to 4 PM. Public Welcome. Theme: Easter – Bunnies, eggs, whatever
April 4, (Monday)	Meeting at Polish Falcons, 445 Columbia Ave., Depew, New York 14043 7 PM Sharp! All members are welcome!
April 10 (Sunday)	Annual Auction and Chili Cook Off. Setup starts at noon. See attachment below.
April 17 (Sunday)	Third Sunday Fly. Gratwick Park - Noon to 4 PM. Public Welcome Theme:
May 1, (Sunday)	First Sunday Fly. Gratwick Park - Noon to 4 PM. Public Welcome. Theme: Flat kites – Any shape with a tail(s).
May 2 (Monday)	Meeting at Polish Falcons, 445 Columbia Ave., Depew, New York 14043 7 PM Sharp! All members are welcome!
May 15 (Sunday)	Third Sunday Fly, Gratwick Park - Noon to 4 PM. Public Welcome. Join us for " Paint the Sky " Theme: Line laundry hanging from your kite.
May 21 (Saturday)	GLKS participates in " KITES FOR VETS " to Help Homeless Veterans" Gratwick Park. 11 am till 4 pm. See ad below!
June 5 (Sunday)	First Sunday Fly. Gratwick Park - Noon to 4 PM. Public Welcome. Theme: Any representations of Aquatic life! (Fish, seahorses, seals....etc etc).
June 6 (Monday)	Meeting at Polish Falcons, 445 Columbia Ave., Depew, New York 14043 7 PM Sharp! All members are welcome!
June 11 (Saturday)	Optimists Children's Kite Fly at Krull Park, Olcott, NY - 10 am till 3:30pm.
June 19, (Sunday)	Third Sunday Fly, Gratwick Park - Noon to 4 PM. Public Welcome. Join us for " Fathers Day ". Theme: Boxing Kites - Any kite w/frame in cells (boxes, stars, cody's, etc, etc.)

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GLKS Annual Kite Auction

JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL KITE AUCTION & CHILI WINDS COOK OFF

Sunday - April 12, 2015



Polish Falcon's Hall
445 Columbia Avenue
Depew, NY

Doors open and sellers setup at 12 PM.
Auction will start at 1 PM
Chili served after the auction about 4 PM

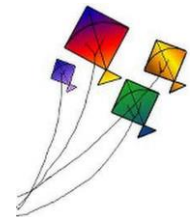
Chili and dessert sold by donation to help cover the cost of the hall. Take out containers available.

Old Kites, New Kites, Red Kites, Blue Kites!
Bring your used kite stuff to sell.
Bid on some great buys

Contact here for more information info@flyglks.com Canadians, bring your better half and promise them a morning of shopping at the Factory Outlet Mall on the way in (but save some money for the auction).

The Sellers Instruction packet, including a form on which to record your items and tags to affix to each item you have for sale, is available here for [download](#).

We can avoid delays if you have a number of kites to sell. Make out these forms ahead of time. Otherwise forms will be available as you arrive at the auction. Allow time to tag and set up all your items for sale.



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KITES FOR VETS, MAY 21rd



[Kites for Vets](#) is a **free event** to be held at Gratwick Riverside Park in North Tonawanda.

Free Kites for Kids!

- Donations are accepted
- All ages are welcome.
- Free Family Event

Food and Refreshments Available (No alcohol please)

[Join Us on May 21, 2016](#)

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO HELP LOCAL HOMELESS VETERANS

OPTIMISTS FLY (Saturday June 11th)

This event is always fun and now we make the kites on the same field we fly on.

The Optimists serve hot dogs for lunch.

FATHER'S DAY (Sunday June 19th)

For heaven's sake...don't forget to come out. We just know the weather will be good.

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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS ADDED A NEW EVENT THIS SUMMER.

MISS BUFFALO II COMBO CRUISE (Sunday August 7th) Rain or Shine. Mark the date on your calendar.



We are hope at least 30 people will attending. Bring your friends and relatives. It should be a good time.

**~~ MISS BUFFALO II COMBO CRUISE ~~
BUFFET LUNCH AND SIGHTSEEING FOR 2016**

**Address is 79 Marine Drive, Buffalo, NY
Entrance to Miss Buffalo II is located at Erie Basin Marina**

**The cruise includes Lunch at the dock (11:30am to 12:30pm).
And a narrated sightseeing cruise (12:30pm to 2:30pm).
Plan on assembling by the Miss Buffalo at 11:00am.**

The lunch menu served buffet style:

Fresh Garden, Roast Beef in Gravy, BBQ Chicken, Posta Salad,
Assorted Rolls & Butter, Assorted Cookies and Coffee Service

This event is going to be similar to the Christmas Party where the club picks up a portion of the cost.

Cost per person (No Refund): Member \$10.00 - Guest \$30.00

Note: Single member's bringing their partner must pay the Guest price.

Reservations are required and **MUST BE PAID BY JUNE 19TH**.

You can give the money to Ken at the flying field or mail him your checks.

Please make check payable to **GLKS** and mail them to Ken Crandall, 233 Schoelles Rd, Amherst, NY 14228.

Because we are meeting so early there should be parking spaces available on Erie St. and at Erie Basin Marina.

There is also a parking ramp at corner of Erie St and Wilkeson Way. For directions Google: [Buffalo Harbor Cruise](#).

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PAST EVENTS

First GLKS Workshop of 2016

The first workshop of the year was held on February 28th at Ted's workshop. Much was accomplished in a few hours. Ken and Ted teamed up to cut the kites. Curt and Shelly taped the 3 pieces together. This year we cut 8 kites at a time. It worked great and we were able to cut out all the kites we needed in one workshop session.

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY FLY

Sunday, March 20th found eight (8) **hardy** kite flyers at Gratwick Park to celebrate Saint Patrick's Day. The wind was not very good. Vince brought his propane heater which made inside the warming shelters very comfortable. Vince did another fine job supplying food for the hardy bunch. We would like to thank David Gawlik for all the pictures he takes at our GLKS events. I have added a couple of the pictures he took at the St Patty's day fly. You can see all the pictures David has taken by clicking on photos on the GLKS website.

See pictures below.



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