

UMAKE 2017 Upper Midwest Area Kitemaking Event

By Nancy Krablin



UMAKE is a kite makers retreat in Oregon, Illinois. This translates to more or less “centrally isolated”! From our house in Downingtown, PA to Oregon is 1867 miles, door to door! “Going the distance” is really helped by being retired and having old friends near Indianapolis to visit/stay with going and returning! 2017 was our third UMAKE, speaking well to the creating and comradely of this event! Held at the Northern Illinois University’s Taft Field Campus outdoor education and conference center, UMAKE is the first weekend in March every year. Registration (only \$175)



includes dorm housing and all (abundant) meals Friday night through Sunday noon. Linens are supplied. Because this is a camp for school programs, the classrooms are clustered and user friendly. Table space is as spacious as Keystone, SKJF or MKS retreats, but the kites attending are, as always, friendly and accommodating. There is much sharing of experience, techniques, tools and tales... as you would expect when kites gather to make MORE kiting stuff! Registration preference is given to previous attendees. If you want to get your name on the list for notification and getting into the queue, contact Linda Larkey- info@u-make.org to have your name added to the distribution list. Website www.U-MAKE.ORG

There is an amazing bag raffle, though some seem very lucky and others “not so much” after applying name stickers... provided to encourage purchase of MANY ... or writing on long strips of little tickets! Premier Kites was very generous with fabric donations this year. Kite sewers know that donations to raffles is the only way to get those cool printed fabrics other than buying ready- made kites! Mitch Cordover has made an art from creating fabric weights from very interesting found objects. Who knew we had a coffee roaster among kite flyers? Of course, there are kites of many descriptions and ages, banners (including a custom from Linda Saunders coming directly from Australia), kite paraphernalia of all descriptions plus random items that helped fill an entire trash can with used stubs at the end of the drawing!



Proceeds from the raffle support bringing notables from the kiting world to teach workshops at each UMAKE. Workshops this year were run by Charm Lindner, Debbie Von Bokern, Donna Schenk, Jon Trennepohl and Wayne Brunjes, Kevin Reynolds, Mitch Cordover, Paul Fieber, Phil Broder, Rene Maier, Ron Gibian, Ron Lindner and Walter Corsetti. Scan that list... you KNOW some fabulous kites were created! There were amazing kites displayed in the dining hall! Ron Gibian talked to us after the raffle drawing and traditional second dessert/ice cream Sunday bar. His personal presentation enhanced the bio in Kiting Magazine... and several of the gorgeous kites in the article were up close and personal. For us, “be there or be earthbound”! Perhaps we will have a larger SJKF representation in the Midwest in 2018!

Team Larkey does a fabulous job organizing and executing this operation with tremendous enthusiasm. We all define “fun” in our own way, but UMAKE is definitely part of ours!

Large Empty Space in the Sky, Viola (Vi) Brown



Vi Brown, Andy Selzer's partner for 34 years and one of the few remaining founding members of South Jersey Kite Flyers, lost her fairly short battle with lung cancer on 2/8/17. She is survived by her son Dominique and granddaughter Kendra. She is also survived by 10 brothers and sisters. Vi worked as a school bus monitor and also a Liaison between the students, parents and teachers. She was a very valuable member of SJKF, answering the call for help so many times it became second nature to

see Vi always there, you knew something was wrong if Vi wasn't there.

Vi specialized in Children's Kite Making Workshops, it was often that I would look up from flying kites and see Vi and Cel working side by side, both never complaining and always having smiles on their faces. Vi was also a big help with the Friday Night Social at Wildwood, prepping food, serving and finally cleaning up and doing dishes along with Andy.

Since 2011 till the end, Vi (with Andy's help) was Treasurer of our club, keeping accurate records that were never questioned. She was never short a penny in her accounting. After Andy's devastating stroke, along with working full time, she was also the primary caregiver to Andy, never complaining and putting everything first before her. When her diagnosis was given they took care of each other till her

end, each worrying about the other.

We all love and will miss you greatly!



Andy's Yard Sale Information and Proxy Bidding

The Date is Sunday, March 26, 2017 and the location of the Auction is at Andy's house, 19 Penfield Lane, Sicklerville, NJ 08081. Preview time is 11 am Sunday and Auction starts at high noon. There will be Hot Dogs and sodas served, anything else is BYOB. Andy recommends bring chairs but there will be a few available.

Again the auction staff reserves the right to remove or change how items will be sold.

Online bidding starts at 2:30 pm EST Monday, 3/20/17. Anyone who likes can post their bid on the photograph. It can be an opening bid - and they can bid higher. Kind of like a silent auction. Alternatively, people can send Ben Huggett a proxy bid for their maximum amount - and their bid will only be applied in \$5 increments to cover the next highest bid. If we get one proxy for \$50 and another for \$100, I will post that the high bid is presently \$55 -- without a name. That way everyone will know where things stand approaching the auction. As of Saturday morning, 3/25/17 at 9 am EST they need to have their highest bid in.

Ben Huggett can be reached on Facebook Messenger or through email at benhuggett@gmail.com

Winning bidder will have to pay shipping if not in attendance. All payments either for attendees or proxy bids must be in cash, PayPal or by credit card. If paying by credit card there will be a 3% fee added to cover the credit card and PayPal cost.

If you want to see pictures of the items go to Facebook, Mike Dallmer. On there you will find 3 postings dealing with Andy's Yard Sale

Thank You Ben Huggett
Good winds... Mike Dallmer

Presidential Ponderings and Duck Droppings

By Mike Dallmer

Hello Fellow Kite Flyers, looks like winter just won't let go this year so it should be giving you extra time to get those kites finished or tuned up, whatever the case may be. SJKF lost a very valuable member in February and her shoes are going to be tough to fill.

SJKF itself is doing pretty good this time of the year with 73 members and a Treasury containing \$6,682.45 but at the past Sunday's meeting about \$1500 of that were allotted for different things, Wildwood we put out about \$1,100 but we hope to recover most of that from the Friday Night Social, about \$600 was allotted for kite making kits and supplies and money for stamps. Everything costs something as I'm sure most of us know from life.

Speaking of the **Friday Night Social** on May 26, as usual we will need your help. The social starts at 6pm and we will need help moving from the cottage to the pool area. We will also need help serving and cleaning up after. As always we will be in one of the Cottages behind the Oceanic doing the prep on Friday and can always use help with prep. Cecilia has been real busy planning the menu for the Friday Night Social at the Wildwood International Kite Festival. Cel is still working on the menu but it is never too early to help her fill it out with your delicious creations.

Cel can be reached at cdallmer@verizon.net or 215-722-4092. **Also, as usual, cost to enter the all you can eat buffet is \$10/person**

We have many exciting event taking place this Spring and as always the highlight being the Wildwood International Kite Festival along with something new, the Chester County Balloon Festival (this looks like it is going to be very interesting). There are also many kite builds coming up this year that we will need your help doing, they are in no particular order: LBI(250), Radnor Library (40), Cape May (100 best guess), Camp Ockanickon (60). These kite builds help keep SJKF a float, without them we'd have to raise dues and things like that.

Please be aware that 3 previously listed events have canceled for one reason or the other:

Warminster Community Park on April 8, 2017 Canceled, lack of communication
Boys Scouts STEM Program May 20, 2017 Canceled, lost use of space they were going use

The Morris Arboretum June 11, Canceled, worried about OUR kites in their trees.

Returning this year is Cape May Kite Fly now called the Summer Fest on June 17.



Scott E Spencer with one of his weaves

Now on to something completely different, the AKA is looking for a few good men or women.

Right now our Region, Region 2, is not represented on the AKA board (Cel job is to look out for the AKA's Finances not really for the members). This job entails promoting the AKA, representing the Region (PA, NJ and lower NY) at meetings and writing a Regional Report for Kite Quarterly.

The AKA is also looking for a person to organize and coordinate workshops at this year's AKA Convention in Ocean City, MD. This involves getting voluntolds to present a workshop (some slots are already filled), scheduling them and helping with the presenters needs.

Anyone interested in filling one of these opening please contact the AKA President at president@aka.kite.org, Executive Director at xd@aka.kite.org (609) 755-5483 or Cecilia Dallmer, AKA Treasurer cdallmer@verizon.net or 215-722-4092

Finally I would like to welcome long time SJKF Holdouts **Tim and Debbie Allen** to SJKF, I hope you find us a fun group of kite flyers!!!

Good winds...Mike

Chester County Balloon Festival, June 24 2017

- 1) SJKF will be flying from noon till 3 with possibility of going up again 6pm till dark
- 2) SJKF Members can gain entrance at 10 to setup and be prepared to fly kites at noon
 - a. Members attending need to let me know so I can get exhibitor badges.
 - b. We will have space on the runway area to park while the runway is closed. All vehicles will need to be off runway area when it re-opens.
- 3) SJKF will be doing a kite building workshop where we will sell our kite kits for \$6 each and do our thing. Time is still in negotiations but at least from noon till, possibly till 5pm
- 4) At check in on the day of the event we will have badges for your flyer to be allowed into volunteer tent for food and drink.
- 5) Location is New Garden Flying Field is located at 1235 Newark Road, Toughkenamon, PA Rick Schimpf
Npolesix@gmail.com 484-787-4975 r.schimpf@rickstreeservice.com <http://ccballoonfest.com/>

Contact Mike Dallmer by May 20th if you are planning on attending so that I can get you the correct number of passes for your party. mikedallmer@verizon.net or 215-722-4092

GIVING AN OLD ARCH NEW LIFE

By Russ Mozier



About 20 or so years ago Scott Spencer did several workshops making SJKF Club projects; club banners, a mother kite and an arch. The arch was a project where each member made 18" Eddy kites with the letters of their name on them. The idea was to put up the arch at festivals and have members add their section with their name to the arch, if you were there your name was in the air. There were several festivals where the arch was really big. I hadn't seen it fly in recent years and Pat's and my section wound up in the bottom of one of my kite bags. While looking through the bags recently I came across it, we put it up at Fort Myers 2 years ago but it was small and was lost on the beach among the other kites. Not many SJKF members were coming to Florida to add their sections. When I found it in the bag Pat said why don't we make a banner out of the kites in it. I said that was a great idea, we could put it up at festivals and it would take up very little ground space. So we made the banner, the kites are sewn on fiberglass window screen and it is 14 feet tall, now people looking for us know we are there and where to find us. It was great to give new life to something dying a slow death in the bottom of a kite bag.



Editor's note: Most of the rest of the arch has recently come back in my possession, I am going to turn it over to Ben Huggett who expressed an interest in it so he can fly it

AKA Convention Hotel

We're celebrating our **40th AKA Convention in Ocean City Maryland October 9-14, 2017**. It's going to be a grand party that you don't want to miss. Though actual registration for the convention will not begin for several months, it's not too early to reserve your room at our host hotel: Park Place Hotel on the Boardwalk. The Park Place is located on the beach, close to the flying fields and has off-street parking for guests. They are offering the AKA a special discount on room rates but you **must call them** directly to get the discount. If you reserve your room through their website, you will not receive the discounted rate. Call today, and tell them you're with the AKA. I'll see you there...

Park Place Hotel on the Boardwalk, 208 N. Boardwalk, Ocean City, MD 21843
Toll Free: [888-212-7275](tel:888-212-7275)

Tel: [410-289-6440](tel:410-289-6440)

Website: www.ocparkplacehotel.com



DEVELOPMENT OF SINGLE LINE SWEEP FORWARD WING GLIDER KITES

By Douglas K. Stout

I have been intrigued by canards and swept forward wings since the 1970s. In the 1970s, a few of us in my model airplane club built canard control line model airplanes as an experiment. Mine had a swept forward anhedral main wing that looked cool and flew well for its size. During 2010, I began experimenting with single line glider kites, due to the low wind conditions in northwestern New Jersey. Based on my experience with my canard model airplane and the NASA X-29 that was evaluated from 1984 to 1992, I started exploring canards and swept forward wings on single line glider kites in 2012.

My first swept forward wing glider kite was a canard, with a swept forward main wing. It was designed in the spring of 2012 and named the Arrow, due to the color panel layout I selected that gave the appearance of a north arrow on a survey map. The Arrow required a custom joiner to allow the wing spars to angle forward. After the Arrow, I



Arrow Canard Glider Kite

designed a second canard in the spring of 2013 to maximize the area of the front and rear wings to reduce the wing loading, which I called the Rapere. The Rapere had a conventionally shaped main wing with a straight wing spar.

What I found with canard glider kites is the angle between the canard wing and the rear main wing requires adjustment, if one changes the balance point and/or the camber in the main rear wing. Also, the canards were very sensitive to changes in wind speed and flight speed. My single line canard glider kites flew well in light wind conditions.

My first single wing swept forward wing glider kite was the Bird of Prey, which was developed in the fall of 2013. I was intrigued by the layout of the NASA X-29 and the fiction based XT-908 Drone used in the 2013 Robocop 2 movie, which were the motivation for development of the Bird of Prey. The Bird of Prey wing layout was based on the rear main wing of my Arrow canard glider kite. Due to the name I selected and the shape of this glider kite, some may think my Bird of Prey was based on the Star Trek



Rapere Canard Glider Kite



Bird of Prey Glider Kites

Front Row: 18, 24, 36, 36B and 3-36Ms

Middle Row: 76PE

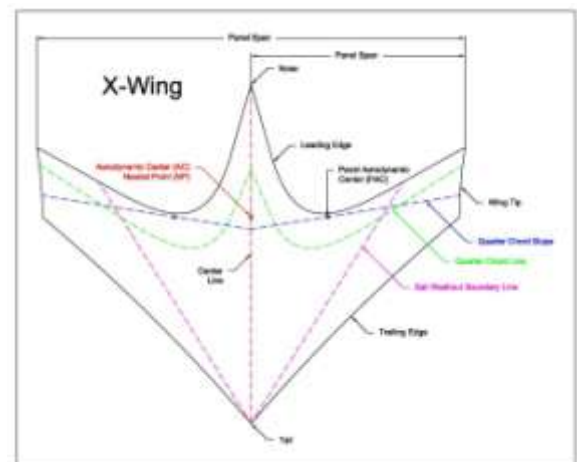
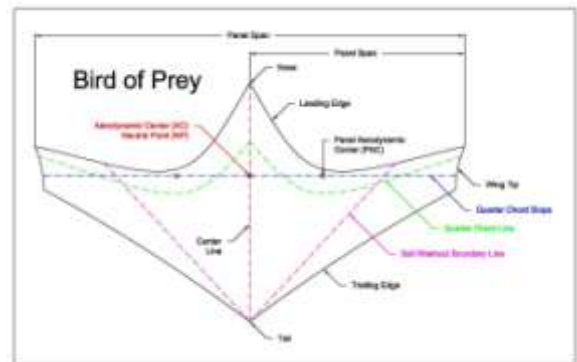
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Klingon Bird-of-Prey, but it wasn't. In the 1990s, I used predator birds as my naming convention for my various competition dual line stunt kites: Falcon, Talon, Raptor and Bird of Prey. I decided to continue with this naming convention for several of my single line glider kites. Since 2010, I have designed and built several conventional swept back wing glider kites named the Osprey, Eagle, Falcon, Hawk and Swift. Since the Bird of Prey looks like a bird in flight with its wings bent forward for landing, the name was a perfect match. Regarding my naming convention, the number after the Bird of Prey name is the wing span of the glider in inches, when assembled. This allows for easy identification of the glider kite size.

The concern with swept forward wings on full size aircraft is aero elastic divergence, where the aerodynamic lift of the wing produces a twisting force that rotates the wing leading edge upward, which can quickly lead to structural failure. On the NASA X-29, anisotropic elastic coupling between bending and twisting of the carbon fiber composite material was used to construct the rear main wing to address this aero elastic effect. Since my glider kites use a sheet of fabric for the wing, there is no restriction for placement of the wing spars, so I moved the wing spars to the leading edge. The Bird of Prey also has wing tips with a measurable amount of chord. For each wing tip, a curved batten is used to tension the wing tip and trailing edge of the wing, which allows the trailing edge of the wing to twist upward under aerodynamic loads. These two construction features of the Bird of Prey resolve the aero elastic effect. The performance of the Bird of Prey glider kites were far better than expected, with very long flat glides, great maneuverability and responsiveness to line commands, when compared to conventional swept back wing and canard glider kites. The Bird of Prey 36 and 36M became my go to single line glider kite for Indoor Single Line Ballet Competitions.

With the help of Mike Dallmer of the South Jersey Kite Flyers (SJKF) and Daniel Prentice with the American Kitefliers Association (AKA), I was able to obtain approval to fly indoors at my town's school on a weekly basis. This new indoor practice venue allows me to fine tune my indoor glider kites and practice potential indoor routines. With the weekly practice sessions and the invitation to fly at National Air and Space Museum in Washington, DC on March 25, 2017, I was inspired to explore a new glider kite layout. In late February 2017, I started sketching a new swept forward wing layout, which would be more extreme than the Bird of Prey. I use AutoCAD to develop a conceptual design for my glider kites. I then import the shape of the kite into Airplane CG Calculator (CGCalc_1.05_03.xlms, January 23, 2011), developed by Dr. Daniel T. Prosser. This program provides me with the aerodynamic attributes of the design and helps me determine the initial location for the balance point. I use AutoCAD to complete the design and make full size templates for construction.

For the new swept forward wing glider kite, I started with the outline of the NASA X-29 rear main wing, which has an extreme forward sweep. The shape of the NASA X-29 rear main wing would allow me to see how a glider kite performs with this extreme amount of forward wing sweep. The forward sweep of the X-29 rear main wing is 30 degrees for the leading edge and 45 degrees for the trailing edge. I drafted the outline of the X-29 rear main wing and then became very creative with what it would look like as a flying wing. For this experimental



X-Wing 36M Glider Kite

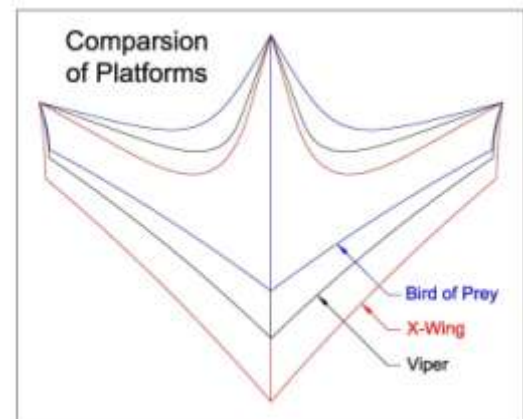
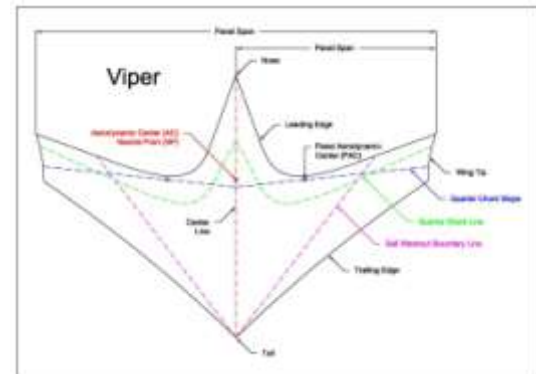
prototype, I named it the "X-Wing" in recognition of the NASA X-29. The X-Wing has 37 percent more wing area than the Bird of Prey with the same wing span. For the prototype, a wing span of 36 inches was selected, which would allow me to compare this prototype to my contest proven Bird of Prey 36 and 36M. The X-Wing was constructed like the Bird of Prey 36M, with three different panels of Cuben fabric. Like my Bird of Prey, the "M" indicates multiple panels. The wing loading for the X-Wing 36M is the same as the Bird of Prey 36M, so weight would not be a factor in the evaluation between these two kites.

Regarding flight performance, the test flights indicate the X-Wing 36M is a pleasure to fly. It is very stable, which I attribute to the long center and the forward wing sweep. It appears the forward wing sweep provides stability like traditional kites with swept back wings. The amount of forward wing sweep and the wider wing tips would not allow the wing spars to tension the trailing edge of the wing as desired, where the trailing edge would move upward by 18 degrees as compared to 13 degrees for the Bird of Prey. The turn for the X-Wing 36M was flat and graceful, which I attribute to the extreme forward sweep of the wing and the vertical movement of the trailing edge. When comparing the Bird of Prey 36M to the X-Wing 36M, the Bird of Prey 36M is more responsive and reacts instantly to flying line input, but will telegraph poor line commands. The Bird of Prey 36M also can be flown more aggressively.

Based on the positive flight characteristic X-Wing 36M, my next step was design a prototype that would blend the positive flight characteristics of the Bird of Prey 36M and the X-Wing 36M. Beginning with the X-Wing layout, the forward wing sweep and the wing tip chord were reduced so the trailing edge could to be tension more like the Bird of Prey. The center length was reduced to allow the glider kite to be more responsive. This prototype also was constructed like the Bird of Prey 36M, with three different panels of Cuben fabric. Based on the shape and panel layout, I altered my naming convention away from predator birds and selected the name "Viper", because the wing shape and associated panels look like a "V". Also, Viper was the call sign for the top teaching pilot in the 1986 movie Top Gun. The Viper has 10 percent more wing area than the Bird of Prey with the same wing span. The wing loading for the Viper 36M is the same as the Bird of Prey 36M, so weight would not be a factor in the evaluation between these two kites.

Regarding flight performance, the initial test flights indicate the Viper 36M is a dream to fly. It combines the excellent performance characteristics of the Bird of Prey with the more forgiving characteristics of the X-Wing. The Viper 36M climbs, glides and turns like the Bird of Prey 36M. The initial test flights indicate the glide slope for the Viper 36M is flatter and longer than the Bird of Prey 36M, which is an unexpected and pleasant surprise for this new design. I will continue to evaluate the performance of the Viper 36M, as compared to my Bird of Prey 36M. The Viper 36M may become my new go to single line glider kite for Indoor Single Line Ballet Competitions.

In the future, I may build other versions of the Viper, such as a smaller version like my Bird of Prey 18, and larger more complex and colorful versions using my fighter aircraft layout. I used prior versions of this fighter aircraft layout on my Bird of Prey 48, 62 and 96. The color layout will be a further enhancement, using some of the attributes found on the Air Force F-16 Thunderbirds Demonstration Team.



Calendar of Events for SJKF, 3/16/17

3/25/17 **Smithsonian Indoor Kite Fly** at the National Air and Space Museum (NASM) on March 25, 2016

3/26/17 (Sunday) **Andy Selzer's Yard Sale and Auction**, preview at 11 am, event starts at high noon. 19 Penfield Lane, Sicklerville, NJ 08081 Contact Mike Dallmer for more information mikedallmer@verizon.net or 215-722-4092 or Andy Selzer kiteguy97@verizon.net 1-856-629-0852

4/1/17 (Saturday) **Cherry Blossom Kite Festival**, Time: 10 AM – 4:30 PM Location: Grounds of the Washington Monument near 17th Street NW and Constitution Avenue Rain Date, Sunday 4/2/17

4/9/17 (Sunday) **Give back Workshop**, 1 pm, Gloucester County Library, Mullica Hill, NJ, Meeting Room B. Contact Mike Dallmer for more information mikedallmer@verizon.net or 215-722-4092

4/14/17 49th **Annual Great Delaware Kite Festival at Cape Henlopen State Park on Good Friday, in 2016 Registration starts at 10 am and** entrance fees apply for cars to enter Cape Henlopen State Park which will be collected at the entrance to the park - \$5 per car for Delaware license tags and \$10 per car for out-of-state. For more information call 302-645-8073

4/15/17 (Saturday) **Annual Kite Day at Brandywine Creek State Park in Wilmington, Delaware**, from 1-3pm that afternoon. Contact Lisa Watt Lisa.Watt@state.de.us or Mike Dallmer for more information mikedallmer@verizon.net or 215-722-4092

4/16/17 **Easter**

4/22/17 – 4/23/17 **Kites At The Pier 2017** in Long Branch, NJ. Contact Sky Festivals info@skyfestivals.com for more information.

4/23/17 (Sunday) **2nd Annual Kite Day at Foothill Castle**, Mercer Museum Kite Fly, time: 12:30 – 3:30pm, location: 84 S Pine St, Doylestown, PA 18901 For more information contact Cliff Quinn cj1670@ptd.net or call 215-345-0210, ext. 132 or email mmdev@mercermuseum.org The event is sponsored by the Friends of the Bucks County Historical Society.

4/28/17 – 4/30/17 **23rd MIKE / MASKC**, contact the Kite Loft at (410) 289-7855 or info@kiteloft.com

4/30/17 (4th Sunday) **SJKF Meeting**, 1 pm, Gloucester County Library, Mullica Hill, NJ, Meeting Room B. Contact Mike Dallmer for more information mikedallmer@verizon.net or 215-722-4092

5/14/17 **Mother's Day**

5/15/17 **Deadline for submissions of article for next issue of WindWriters**, Send to Mike Dallmer mikedallmer@verizon.net 306 Friendship St., Phila., Pa 19111

5/20/17 6/18/16 (Saturday) **Burlington Day One World Festival Kite Fly** Time 11:00am - 4:00pm, location: Burlington Waterfront, Rain Date 5/21/17 Contact Derrick Owings 609-213-4710 or willow0308@aol.com

5/26/17 – 5/29/17 **Wildwood International Kite Festival** Sky Festival Productions 732-822-4884 bpelton@skyfestivals.com

6/10/17 **Camp Ockanickon Demonstration and kite build** in Medford, NJ, 8:30 - 12:00 Contact Mike Dallmer for more information mikedallmer@verizon.net or 215-722-4092

6/17/17 (Saturday) **Summer Fest at Cape May**, location Jefferson to Queens, Time is 10-5am Contact Mike Dallmer for more information mikedallmer@verizon.net or 215-722-4092 or Doreen Talley doreen@capemaychamber.com

6/17/17 – 6/18/17 **2017 Old Dominion Sport Kite Championships**, contact Frazer Worley (919) 342-4944 or fworley@gmail.com (tentative)

6/18/17 **Father's Day**

6/24/17 **Chester County Balloon Festival**. Kite Flying between Noon and 3 pm with the possibility of going back up at 6pm if the balloons cannot fly. Location is New Garden Flying Field is located at 1235 Newark Road, Toughkenamon, PA

7/15/17 **Deadline for submissions of article for next issue of WindWriters**, Send to Mike Dallmer mikedallmer@verizon.net 306 Friendship St., Phila., Pa 19111

7/16/17 **SJKF Meeting and 2nd Annual Back to the Fort Kite Fly and BBQ**, time is from 10am till 4 pm, location Fort Mott State Park, 454 Fort Mott Rd, Pennsville, New Jersey 08070 For more information contact Mike Dallmer at mikedallmer@verizon.net, food cdallmer@verizon.net same phone number.

9/15/17 **Deadline for submissions of article for next issue of WindWriters**, Send to Mike Dallmer mikedallmer@verizon.net 306 Friendship St., Phila., Pa 19111

9/17/17 (3rd Sunday) **SJKF Meeting**, 1 pm, Gloucester County Library, Mullica Hill, NJ, Meeting Room A. Contact Mike Dallmer for more information mikedallmer@verizon.net or 215-722-4092

9/21/17 – 9/24/17 **Sunfest Kite Festival**, Ocean City, MD for more information contact the Kite Loft at 410-289-7855 or jay@kiteloft.com



10/1/17 (1st Sunday) **SJKF 23rd Anniversary Bash** At the Dallmer Household, 306 Friendship St, Phila, Pa 19111. Festivities with start around noon, kiteflyers time. There will be plenty of food and our fabulous once a year SJKF auction.

10/6/2017 - 10/9/2017 **3rd Annual Long Beach Island Kite Festival**

10/9/17 – 10/14/17 **40th Annual American Kite Flyers Convention**, Ocean City, MD

10/22/17 (Sunday) **4th Annual Belmar Kite Festival**, parking will be provided. The flying area is on the beach at Second and Third Avenue. Time is 11 a.m. – 4 p.m, get there around 10 am for setup. Contact is Saltwater Inn (732) 681-1047 SaltwaterInn@gmail.com or Mike Dallmer mikedallmer@verizon.net 215-722-4092

11/5/17 (Sunday) **The 32nd Olan and Bernice Turner International Invitational Open Peanut Butter Cookie Kite Fly and Bake Off**, will be held on the Boardwalk in Seaside Park, NJ. Contact Cel cdallmer@verizon.net or Mike Dallmer mikedallmer@verizon.net 215-722-4092

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11/19/17 (3rd Sunday) **SJKF Meeting**, 1 pm, Gloucester County Library, Mullica Hill, NJ, meeting Room A. Contact Mike Dallmer for more information mikedallmer@verizon.net or 215-722-4092

12/3/17 **SJKF's Annual Holiday Party**, Randi's Restaurant and Bar, from noon till 3 pm. Location, Grant Plaza II, 1619 Grant Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19115, phone: (215) 677-7723 Contact Cel Dallmer cdallmer@verizon.net or 215-722-4092 Same place as the last few years.

Visit www.easternleague.net for more information on Eastern League Events

President's Note: Though these dates are accurate at time of printing it is best to check with the contact to make sure the proper dates are listed.

Got an event that you want listed, send it: Mike Dallmer mikedallmer@verizon.net 306 Friendship St., Phila., Pa 19111



SJKF MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Help us get to know you! Fill in the form below. Return this application along with your check payable to SJKF and you're in! Welcome to the club!

Name _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____
 Phone(H): _____ (W) _____

E-Mail Address: _____

New member: _____ Renewal _____

Membership Type: Individual _____ Family _____

(For family memberships, list additional names below. Circle name if under 10 years old)

Return to:
 South Jersey Kite Flyers
 C/O Mike Dallmer
 306 Friendship St
 Phila., Pa 19111
<http://sjkf.webs.com/>

Favorite Kite(s): _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Individual Membership:

10-1 till 12-31 is \$15

1-1 till 3-31 is \$11.25

4-1 till 6-30 is \$7.50

7-1 till 9-30 is \$3.75

Family membership:

10-1 till 12-31 is \$20.00

1-1 till 3-31 is \$15.00

4-1 till 6-30 is \$10.00

7-1 till 9-30 is \$5.00

Renew date is 10-1 of each year

Quacks Facks

Inspired by Russ Mozier, written by Mike Dallmer
 Rainbow Ducks, I know a guy!!!

Do you believe in magic?



Help Quack Facks out, do you have a Dallmer Duck Banner? If so where was it displayed?

Membership Application		Membership Dues			
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Here is a list of items that we be sold Sunday, March25 at Andy's yard Sale and Auction

Description	Manufacturer	Condition	Auction/ YS
13 Keeless Delta	Scott E Spencer	like new	auction
10 ft Red and yellow Seahorse		like new	auction
2 ea., 5ft Seashores, Green and Yellow		like new	auction
Della Porta	Scott E Spencer	like new	auction
5ft Seashores, yellow		like new	auction
2 Bouncing cows	HQ	like new	auction
Black Canard	Premier	like new	auction
RWB 65"Diamond	Premier	like new	auction
RWB Rokkaku	Steve Ferrel	like new	auction
Cheshire Cat Kite	Premier	Brand New	YS
10 or 11 ft low aspect delta		like new	ys
Running Bear Delta	New Tech	Brand New	ys
NASCAR #3 Delta	Go Fly a Kite	Brand New	YS
Lime Green Alien Kite	New Tech	like new	ys
114" Premier Genki	Premier	Brand New	auction
Flame Dragon	Go Fly a Kite	Brand New	auction
Kite Dude	New Tech	Brand New	ys
SJKF Safety Banner 1994	Scott E Spencer	used	auction
3 Chinese Diamond Kites	paper on bamboo	Brand New	ys
Table Banner/weave	Scott E Spencer	like new	auction
Giant Tube Tail, 5"x 100 ft	Sky Dog Kites	Brand New	auction
Lawn Flowers (4)	True Living	Brand New	ys
Double Twister Wheel mobile	Go Fly a Kite	Brand New	ys
Set of 3 Fish Windsocks	Premier	Brand New	YS
Japanese Luna/ Moth		Brand New	auction
Snake	Premier	Brand New	ys
4 ft Rainbow Delta	Go Fly a Kite	Brand New	ys
Dragonfly Kite		used	ys
Boat Kite		Brand New	ys
Lighthouse Flag		Brand New	ys
8 foot Greens Rok		needs repair	YS
Astro Fighter		Brand New	auction
Paper India Tukkai		Brand New	ys
Andy Selzer Original Workshop Hishi Kite	With instructions	Brand New	auction
Parafoil with Priceless Dallmer Bag		like new	ys
Malasian Silk Hawk		used	ys
AKA Rabbit Kite Skin		Brand New	ys
9ft Malasian Eagle		Brand New	auction

Various Kite Related Stuff		Brand New	auction
Spencer Kite reel 200# Line	Spencer	used	YS
2 parafoil skins from RC plane		Brand New	ys
Sand anchor	Gomberg	used	ys
Indian Fighter Kites		Brand New	ys
Templates and kite skins		Brand New	ys
assorted Indian and Pakistan paper fighter		Brand New	ys
Bruce Lambert Fighter Kite, pink	needs new sail		ys
Various Fighters		Brand New	ys
3 Joe Vaughan Kites		Brand New	ys
Ocean Shore Black Fighter		used	auction
Dick Lee Fighter Mylar		used	auction
Andy Selzer Freedom Fighter #5, orcon	Andy Selzer	Brand New	auction
Various Fighter Kites		Brand New	ys
Stafford Wallace Fighter Kite		Brand New	auction
Fragile Paper Fighters		Brand New	ys
Babu Khan Fighter		Brand New	ys
Stafford Wallace & Bruce Lambert Fighter Kites		Brand New	auction
Box of Fighter kites		Brand New	ys
Bag of 2 Indian Paper Fighter Kites		Brand New	ys
Box of American Fighters		Brand New	ys
Box of fighters, some Korean		Brand New	ys
Waxed Lines			ys
winder		Brand New	YS
Various Kite Making Supplies			auction
Hapi, Prestained with BBQ Sauce		used	auction
Plastic Bag of Stuff		various	ys
plastic Dragon		Brand New	YS
Magic folding Kites		Brand New	ys
3 Dallmer Ducks		used	auction
Large Eagle		Brand New	ys
Jackite Goose and Osprey		Brand New	auction
Dragon Type Kite, Cat	Go Fly a Kite	Brand New	auction
MKS indoor Glider made by Andy Selzer		Brand New	auction
SJKF Logo Eddy Kite Kit		Brand New	auction
Various Stuff		used	ys
Yard Stuff		Brand New	ys
Beach Ball	Gomberg	Used	YS
Mike Dallmer's First Banner		used	auction
Thunder Struck Sport Kite with lines	Sky Dog Kites	needs repair	YS
Sport Kite	Premier	used	ys
Skynasaur Sport Kite, pink and blue		used	ys

Pink Andy Selzer Indoor Kite		needs repair	auction
2200 Sport Kite	Go Fly a Kite	used	ys
Various materials		Brand New	auction
Eddy Piece of weave by Jim Davis from Workshop	Scott E Spencer	Brand New	auction
Winged box		used	ys
No Sew Genki Kit		Brand New	auction
Hawk kite Kit		Brand New	ys
Orange Workshop Hawk Kite	given by Drake Smith	Brand New	ys
Red Sport Kite Skin		Brand New	YS
Prancing horse Diamond		good	ys
Dinasaure Delta		Brand New	ys
Scott Weave Kite with tail 9-07, one of his last		Brand New	auction
4 ft Cody, color Mauve b y Scott E Spencer		like new	auction
Jackite Canada Goose		Brand New	auction
Crystal 7	HQ	Brand New	auction
Squid Kite	Jakks Pacific	Brand New	ys
Strawberry Lips Diamond, missing Spar	Go Fly a Kite	used	ys
Ripstop Trilby,		used	ys
Buzzy Stunt	Spectra Sport Kites	Brand New	ys
Winged box		like new	ys
Dean Jordan Indoor kite, needs new tubing	Sec 4 indoor	like new	auction
Premier Facet	Premier	like new	ys
Phantom Star Tyvek Rok		Brand New	ys
Sport Kite		Brand New	ys
Rainbow Winged box		Brand New	ys
Dutton Taylor		Brand New	auction
Early SJKF Banner		used	auction
Red Crane Rok		Brand New	auction
Green Proto Rok	Scott E Spencer	Brand New	ys
Bat and bird kite		Brand New	ys
Plastic bag full of kite stuff			ys
Yellow and white Box Kite			ys
Butterfly Kite from Alice Hayden Workshop	Andy Selzer	Brand New	ys
Sport Kite Black Bag		Brand New	ys
sport kite purple bag		Brand New	ys
Winged box		Brand New	ys