

Pierce County Kitefliers Association
E-NEWS

January 2012

Bob Wendt – President

Alexa King - Treasurer

Willy Hendrickson – Enews and Emails

Scott Davis - Webmaster

Membership to PCKA is free and will remain free until further notice.

Our newest members to join are Lisa Willoughby and Richard Hurd – WELCOME

Alexa King brought in some kites she made at OKR (Oregon Kitemakers Retreat) during the weekend of January 12-15. (see pictures below). The kites with photos were from Ken Conrad's – Digitally Printed & Fused Train Kite class.

Steve Owen announced that talks for a sanctioned indoor event at the Faith Family Church, 1702 Milton Way, Milton, WA. have begun. Scott Davis and Steve are coordinating these talks, so stay tuned. The second and fourth Tuesdays have been available for fun flying at this church for a few months now.

The annual PCKA summer fun fly will be on July 28th at the Chambers Bay Golf Course's Central Meadow (also known as Kitehenge by some). WKA attends this event as well. This year it is being sponsored and promoted by Pierce County Parks and Recreation Services. If you wish to be a volunteer at this event, Pierce County requires a Volunteer Application to be filled out. This application includes a background check form. Please contact Bob Wendt for the application and details if you plan on volunteering.

Kite pin designs for the July 28th fun fly will be accepted anytime up to and including our April 26th meeting at the Summit Library. Please bring your pin designs to one of our meetings or submit them to Bob or anyone else you know that attends the regularly scheduled meetings.

Alexa King volunteered to be Treasurer of PCKA starting this year. I have been Treasurer for about the past ten years, so thank you Alexa for wanting to take that over. I will continue with the occasional Enews and send out PCKA emails. Bob Wendt did not fare as well. He has been President for a lot of years now and would like to find a volunteer replacement, but that did not happen this time.

The Fruitland Elementary Science Fair that was canceled due to the snow storm we recently had, has been rescheduled for Tuesday, February 7. So kite making for kids that PCKA has committed to has moved to that date. Please let Bob know if you would like to volunteer for that event. There was a very large turnout of students last year.

Bob will be contacting Scott with further updates to our Calendar on our website, so be sure to check our calendar for event dates at:

<http://www.pcka.info/PCKAcalendar.html>

Our next scheduled meeting will be Thursday, March 29, at 7:00 pm at the Summit Library.

The Northwest Sportkite League Annual Meeting will be on Saturday March 31st, at the South Hill Library, 15420 Meridian, Puyallup, WA 98374 - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m

Finally, I received a letter and receipt from Mountain View Lutheran Church updating their financial status and thanking everyone for contributing, in our case to the food bank.

Here are a few pictures from the January meeting:



Bob Wendt, Heather Thomas, and Jerry Graham cutting pieces to be used for upcoming 'kites for kids' programs.



Alexa used pressed flowers and leaves to make these.



Alexa's self portrait from Ken Conrad's class.



Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As president of the church council, it is occasionally necessary to communicate with the congregation regarding church finances. These letters, temple talks, or even presentations at a congregational meeting, are frequently done to inform the people of Mt. View of challenges in meeting a spending guideline or to encourage people to examine their own giving. This letter, however, is meant to communicate a different message.

First, I wish to share what is some significant and positive news as we begin the new year. In 2011, over \$904,000 was given to mission and ministry here at Mt. View. This represents the largest amount ever received in a year and is also an increase of over \$24,000 from 2010. In addition to the strong finish to last year, the total amount of money pledged for 2012 is over \$800,000. This also is the largest pledged amount Mt. View has ever received. The church council is, needless to say, encouraged and excited by what we are content to believe is Spirit movement in the life of our church.

The council also wishes to extend a message of gratitude to those who continue to take seriously God's call to financial stewardship. Due to the significant stewardship response of many, Mt. View Lutheran Church finds herself in a financial position much stronger than the vast majority of mainline churches in the Pacific Northwest. A recent example of this is the replacement of furnaces within the fellowship hall. An expense such as this (over \$25,000) would require a capital campaign in most churches, but due to the strong finish of 2011 and encouraging start to 2012, Mt. View was able to encompass these costs with a combination of existing spending guideline funds and reserves.

May God continue to bless the work of Mt. View Lutheran Church and may He also bless each of you as you seek to do His will.

Peace,

Kevin Dahl
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Council President

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The full amount of your contribution is deductible to the extent of the law since we have not provided any goods or services to you in whole or partial consideration for your donation.

Date	General Fund	Other Contr.	Description	Other Amt.	Total Contr.	Ck#
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