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August 2007 NEWS IN REVIEW

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August Events in Review

August 2007 proved to be the another great month of action packed activities and events that the Kansas City Kite Club participated in. Thanks to all of you that showed up to help the KCKC continue to promote kite flying outreach events in the community. Many members enjoyed the month by attending more fun flying activities and events.

The KCKC Monthly FLY's

The KCKC Monthly fly's were held at New Mark and Heritage parks this month as planned. Many of the KCKC members came out to both events to relax and fly. Also a meeting was held at the fourth Sunday fly at New Mark. Thanks for everyone that attended.

Also I want to thank Steve Batliner for flying a supportive role at the Liberty Memorials fund raising event this last month. Steve showed support by attending while many of us were at out of state events. Great job Steve we really appreciate your dedication.

The 2007 Pontiac Il Kite Festival

Sponsored by the cities tourism group and the towns mayor the first ever festival saw flyers from 5 states participate in this great event. This two day event attracted large crowds and was a very successful first time event. Members from the Illinois Kite Enthausist Club (IKE), Chicago Kite Store, Al Sparling, and the Chicago Fire as well as KCKC were present at the event and enjoyed the two days of steady breezes.

The 2007 Callaway Kite Flight Festival

After seventeen wonderful years this event still is going as strong as ever. My advice to anyone who wants to attend a great three day event is to put this one on your calendar and do what you can to make it. Camping with hundreds of kites from all over the USA is fun. What a great place to fly and wonderful community. Kite flyers from 13 different

states and 6 countries attended this record event. Night flies, giant kites, different kite clubs, world champion kite makers, and even record attendance were at this event. Team Larkey, Sean Beaver, and Don Larkie all represented KCKC at the event. Linda made some great new banners and Sean flew his new K State Trillobite- Don L had amazing displays up and helped kids learn about Bol races....Good times indeed. We will make sure we attend this event again in the future.

Upcoming KCKC Events

<p>George Owens Nature Park 30th Anniversary Celebration and Family Nature Day</p>	<p>George Owens Nature Park 30th Anniversary Celebration and Family Nature Day All ages welcome Join Independence Parks and Recreation as we celebrate the 30th birthday” of this treasured unique park. Mr. George B. Owens graciously bestowed 70 acres of land to the City of Independence 1972. An additional 15 acres was purchased in 1976 by the City for the 85 acres that are George Owens Nature Park today. Through the years, hundreds of families, organizations, fisherman, campers, and scouts have fished Lorraine and Bullhead lakes, camped under the stars and hiked the trails of old timber area. Join us for a day of family fun and of course birthday cake!</p> <p>This is a fun fly event and open to any KCKC member and ideal for any of you who may not be planning on attending the sewing workshop scheduled for the same day.</p> <p>Date: September 8 Day: Saturday Time: 9a.m. - 3 p.m. Location: George Owens 1601 South Speck Road Independence, Missouri 64057</p>
<p>Sewing Workshop September 08, 2007 Saturday 1PM to 4PM</p> <p>North Community Firehouse Room. 111th and North Oak</p> <p>KC MO</p>	<p>Join the KCKC for the first workshop of 2007-2008 on Saturday September 8, 2007 from 1-4 pm. North Community Firehouse Room located at 111th and North Oak, Kansas City, MO.</p> <p>Join members of the KCKC in cutting, assembling and bridling a bol for club use. No cost. Sewers can bring their sewing machine and 2 empty bobbins. Tread will be provided. Handouts on Bol Plans will be available, and full size templates will be on hand to be traced. Non-sewers will be cutting out, and marking sew lines. Bridling will also be handled by non-sewers. Come to help, or come to watch.</p> <p>Contact Linda Larkey @ 816-415-9363 or airhead@kc.rr.com</p>

**BEST HARVEST
BAKERIES**

**Kite Event &
Summer Employee Picnic
September 16, 2007
Saturday 10 AM to 5PM**

**Pierson Park
1800 South 55th Street
KC KS**

What does a premier baked goods supplier to McDonald's for over 34 years with bakeries in Europe, Latin America and the United States have to do with the Kansas City Kite Club?

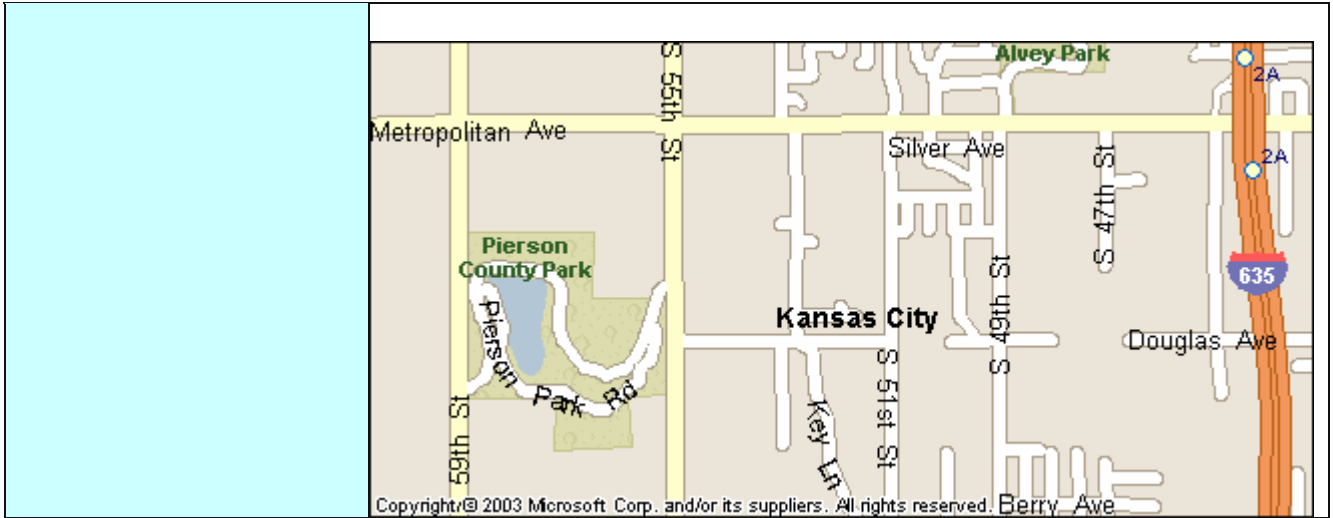
Best Harvest built one of the most labor efficient bun bakeries of its size in Kansas City. The Kansas City Bakery produces 36,000 buns per hour with only 8 production positions. The wonderful employees at Best Harvest Bakeries have invited the Kansas City Kite Club to join them at the Company Summer Picnic located at Pierson Park in Kansas City Kansas. Why, because they really enjoy the kites and the ground displays that only the KCKC can provide and wanted to support the areas only kiting organization.

This is a open fun fly event that will help promote the club and showcase the many kites and banners of the club to a leading corporation. We encourage all who can attend to help put on a great fun fly for the nearly 100 company employees and families.

Pierson Park 1800 South 55th Street

- 125 acres, 12 acre lake
- 3 shelter houses - water, electricity, restroom & playground equipment at each.
- Reservation fee for shelter use.
- Fishing (permit required), but no boating.
- Pierson Hall available for up to 500 people (air conditioned).
- Children's playground.
- 2 lighted tennis courts.
- 1 lighted softball field.





**September 23, 2007
SUNDAY 11AM to 4PM**

FALL PICNIC Heritage Park, Shelter #1

*This is a great event for any new member to meet other kite flyers from all over the area.

16050 Pflumm,
Olathe, KS [MAP](#)



Date: September 23rd 2007 SUNDAY

Place: Heritage Park, Shelter #1

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or until everyone leaves!

Kite Club will provide meat and bread for BBQ sandwiches. Also plates, napkins and utensils. Bring: kites! and a side dish to share and whatever you want to drink (non-alcoholic, of course!)

Every fall the KCKC meets at Heritage Park in Johnson County for the yearly fall club picnic. Nothing ever formal, just many members coming out to fly kites at what has become one of the clubs most adored fields. On Sunday September 23rd club will be on hand for another wonderful event that seems to grow each year with new members and spectators.

This years event is being planned by Susie Gilson and we all want to thank her for her wonderful support and efforts in setting up this event. After all it is hard work to volunteer time to do things for the club and we really appreciate her hard work. The event will be complete with great food, drinks and most importantly wind (we hope).

Open flying from 11-4pm, weather permitting

Lunch @ noon—bring drinks and a side-dish. The Kansas City Kite Club will provide meat and bread for BBQ sandwiches. Also plates, napkins and utensils.

Trick Sport Kite Clinic 2-3pm—Learn basics of sport kite flying, or learn a new trick. Experienced flyers will be on hand to demonstrate.

**October 13, 2007—
Workshop—**

Saturday 1-4 pm North Firehouse Community Room 111th & North Oak Trafficway Kansas City, MO right beside the Firestation

<p>Buddy Banners</p>	<p>at 11101 North Oak Trafficway Kansas City, MO. For more information or to reserve a spot in the workshop contact Linda @ airhead@kc.rr.com or call 816-415-9363 evenings. Cost \$25 a pair—Pair up with another KCKC member to each make a banner. One partner will sew, the other will assist with all cutting and prep work.</p> <p>For special color considerations contact Linda.</p>
<p>One Sky One World</p> <p>Sunday , October 14th 2007</p> <p><i>Columbia Missouri Joint Fly 2007</i></p>	<p>Bethel Park 4500 Bethel Street Columbia, MO http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/ParksandRec/Parks/Cosmo-Bethel/index.php</p> <p>Join the Kansas City Kite Club, the Gateway Kite Club of St. Louis, the River Breezes Kite Club of Jefferson City, and kites and citizens of Columbia, MO to fill the sky with kites.</p> <p>Directions to Fly/Map Take I-70 East to Columbia (@112 miles), take MO-E / STADIUM BLVD / MO-740 exit- EXIT 124- toward COLUMBIA, then keep RIGHT at the fork to go on MO-740 / N STADIUM BLVD for 2.5 miles, turn RIGHT onto FORUM BLVD for 2.4 miles, Left onto W NIFONG BLVD for .05 miles and turn RIGHT onto BETHEL ST.</p> <p>John Grimshaw of Columbia, Andy Heimericks of Jefferson City, and the St. Louis Gateway Kite Club invites us to join them on Sunday, October 14, 2007. http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/ParksandRec/Parks/Cosmo-Bethel For more information, please contact: Columbia Kite Club johngrimshaw@hotmail.com Home 573-443-2506 Cell 573-808-3109</p>
<p>Saturday, October 20th 2007 (*rainout date is the 21st)</p> <p>Pumpkin Patch Festival III</p> <p>Blue Valley Parks and Recreation 137th & Antioch</p>	<p>For more information go to : http://bluevalleyrec.org/</p> <p>Join the Kansas City Kite Club from 1pm to 4pm at the 2007 Blue Valley Parks and Recreation Departments yearly Pumpkin Patch Festival. This year's event is the second year the KCKC has been invited to fly at this wonderful event that will have an extensive array of kid's games, events, and activities. Come out and join this wonderful event. Please confirm with Sean Beaver for more details as there is some event passes to get and background information prior to the fly.- email him at seanbeaver@hotmail.com The festival is located at 137th and Antioch</p> <p>**KCKC will reimburse any entry fees</p> <p>All who want to participate in this event MUST have a background</p>



[check on file. CLICK HERE to submit application.](#)

PUMPKIN PATCH

This fall event is like no other! Join the staff of Blue Valley Recreation for an extraordinary festival including fun-filled games, treats, hayrides, entertainment, pumpkins and more!

Pumpkins, photos and treat buckets provided for the first 500 registered. Come in costume and bring a non-perishable food item or household cleaning supply to help the families of Kansas City's Ronald McDonald Houses.

Held at the Blue Valley Recreation complex, 137th & Antioch. Rain out date is Sunday, 10/21. Rain out phone line is (913) 905-2800 x 1629. Register by 10/18 for the early bird fee, after 10/19 fee is \$8, payable at gate only.

Family Fall Festival

Price	Resident: \$5.00 Non-resident: \$6.00
Meeting dates	Saturday, October 20, 2007.
Meeting times	1 to 4pm
Category	Special Events
Activity #	5901.201
Registration opens	Standard registration - Jun 6, 2007 Last day for standard registration - Oct 18, 2007 By Touchtone Phone - Jun 6, 2007 5:00 AM Last day for Touchtone registration - Oct 18, 2007 By Internet - Jun 6, 2007 5:00 AM Last day for Internet registration - Oct 18, 2007
Status	496 Openings, Four Enrolled
Ages	At least 1mo but less than 8yr 11mo
Gender	Coed
Location	BVRC Recreation Complex
Supervisor	Molly Keehn

**[Sewing Workshop](#)
November 10th, 2007
North Community
Firehouse Room. 111th
and North Oak KC MO**

**[November 10, 2007—Workshop—Memory Arch](#)
Saturday 1-4 pm North Firehouse Community Room 111th &
North Oak Traffic way Kansas City, MO right beside the Fire
station at 11101 North Oak Traffic way Kansas City, MO.**

For more information or to reserve a spot in the workshop contact Linda @ airhead@kc.rr.com or call 816-415-9363 evenings.

	<p>Cost \$7.50 Participants will be able to trace and build the first kite of their own "Memory Arch." Plan on learning how to make a standard eddy kite arch, and a way to connect each kite individually. After sewing a plain sail, design techniques will be discussed for future kites in your Arch.</p>
<p>Sewing Workshop December 8th, 2007 North Community Firehouse Room. 111th and North Oak KC MO</p>	<p>December 8, 2007—Workshop—Roc Part 1 Saturday 1-4 pm North Firehouse Community Room 111th & North Oak Traffic way Kansas City, MO right beside the Fire station at 11101 North Oak Traffic way Kansas City, MO.</p> <p>For more information or to reserve a spot in the workshop contact Linda @ airhead@kc.rr.com or call 816-415-9363 evenings. Cost to be announced—Part 1 will concentrate on sail construction and reinforcement techniques.</p>
<p>Sewing Workshop Januaury 12th, 2007 North Community Firehouse Room. 111th and North Oak KC MO</p>	<p>January 12, 2008—Workshop—Roc Part 2 Saturday 1-4 pm North Firehouse Community Room 111th & North Oak Traffic way Kansas City, MO right beside the Fire station at 11101 North Oak Traffic way Kansas City, MO.</p> <p>For more information or to reserve a spot in the workshop contact Linda @ airhead@kc.rr.com or call 816-415-9363 evenings. Cost to be announced—Part 2 will continue with sail reinforcement techniques, sticking and bridling.</p>
<p>Sewing Workshop February 9th, 2008 North Community Firehouse Room. 111th and North Oak KC MO</p>	<p>February 9, 2008—Workshop—Indoor Kite Saturday 1-4 pm North Firehouse Community Room 111th & North Oak Traffic way Kansas City, MO right beside the Fire station at 11101 North Oak Traffic way Kansas City, MO. For more information or to reserve a spot in the workshop contact Linda @ airhead@kc.rr.com or call 816-415-9363 evenings.</p>
<p>February 16, 2008 Color the Wind, Clear Lake, IA 50428</p>	<p>February 16, 2008 Color the Wind, Clear Lake, IA 50428 FROZEN Fun fly out on the ice of Clear Lake In past years serious kitefliers from 7 states have been attending this event. For more info contact Larry Day kiteman@netins.net or 641-357-6141 http://www.colorthewind.org/</p>
<p>March 7-9, 2008 MAKR (Midwest Area Kitemakers Retreat) www.makr.info</p>	<p>March 7-9, 2008 MAKR (Midwest Area Kitemakers Retreat) www.makr.info Lorado Taft Field Campus Oregon, Illinois. An excellent retreat for kite enthusiasts 16 and older. Registration is usually around \$125, and for that you get Friday and Saturday dormitory lodging, and 6 meals, beginning with Friday evening's</p>

	<p>mixer. Usually there is a mix of sew and no sew projects, and the conversations around the dinner tables are usually worth the registration fee. Start saving and planning now.</p>
<p>Longview Community College 2nd Annual Flights of Fancy Festival</p> <p>National Kite Month Event and Major KCKC spring event.</p>	<p>Saturday, April, 19th 2008 Time 10AM – 4PM</p> <p><i>Address* Longview Community College front lawn</i></p> <p><i>Expectations* Large advertised event for the local community to have a kite and remote control plane festival.</i></p> <p>Over 5500 attended this one day event last year- don't miss the 2008 event!</p> <p>*Special Guests Don Murphy American Kite Flyers Association Region 7 Director and more national flyers to be announced soon.</p> <p>Kite Store to be onsite along with food vendors and kite making.</p> <p><i>Contact info: Sean Beaver or Stephany Rosenholtz</i></p>
<p>KC Riverfest 2008</p> <p>www.kcriverfest.com</p> <p>More Event Information to Come Soon!</p>	<p>Friday JULY 4th 2008</p> <p><i>Address* Berkley Riverfront Park</i></p> <p><i>Expectations* Large advertised event for the local community to have the largest outdoor festival and fireworks show in the Midwest. 60,000 plus Visitors expected!</i></p> <p><i>Check out www.kcriverfest.com</i></p> <p>KC's Fireworks Spectacular Presented by Zambelli Fireworks</p> <p>Come watch fireworks light up the sky as renowned Zambelli Fireworks presents a custom Fireworks show, all choreographed to music!</p> <p>Kid's Area</p> <p>The carnival rides and games at the Mermaid's Playground are an annual RiverFest favorite.</p> <p>Kite Flying and Display Presented by the Kansas City Kite Club</p> <p>Riverfront Rails > Presented by the Kansas City Garden Railway Society</p> <p>Whether you are an enthusiast or just a curious spectator, this model railroad</p>

	<p>exhibit is a must see!</p> <p>Wakeboard Slider Pool</p> <p>Wakeboarding...no boat, no lake! Come check out these extreme athletes as they tear it up in Riverfront Park</p> <p>Wakeboarding the River!</p> <p>Presented by Skiers Wharf Extreme 2</p> <p>Come watch Missouri's very own extreme skiers as they take the Mighty MO! See these professional wakeboarders perform gravity defying flips, turns, and big air.</p> <p><i>Contact info: Sean Beaver or Stephany Rosenholtz</i></p>
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AKA Convention is coming up soon!

October 2-6, 2007 American Kitefliers Association National Convention and Grand National Competition (AKA Convention) Ocean Shores Convention Center, Ocean Shores, WA The AKA Convention is an annual five day gathering of kite enthusiasts, artists, and competitors. With roughly 500 members in attendance, the Convention ranks as one of the largest kite gatherings in the world.

KCKC membership reminder

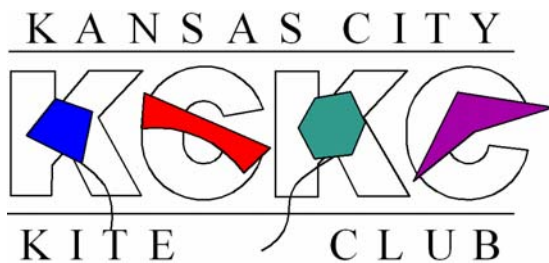
Thanks to everyone that helped with this month's submissions, photos and articles. As a reminder any member can submit an article or idea for this monthly communication tool the KCKC uses. We would love to have your contribution.

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President

Kansas City Kite Club

Sean is available by email at seanbeaver@hotmail.com or you may call him at 913-238-9333 for comments or questions. We would love your suggestions about ways to improve the KCKC.

Imagination is the highest kite one can fly.



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