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February 2007 NEWS IN REVIEW

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February Events in Review

February 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 education events in the community. So 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.

The 2006 Holiday Party by Linda Larkey

The Kansas City Kite Club had its annual Holiday Party February 17, 2007 at the Kansas City Library. The change of location excluded an indoor fly, however members had much more time to visit, and the whole party seemed more relaxed and slower paced. Terri Wible assembled an awesome slide show filled with wonderful photos of KCKC members and their kites.

This was the Kansas City Kite Club's 15th anniversary. The KCKC has come a long way from its beginnings. President Sean Beaver outlined how he and key other members had continued to work on incorporation, and other legal matters to help members and the Club.

2007 KCKC Board of Directors

- **President – Sean Beaver**
- **Director – Shane Rowse**
- **Treasurer – Ken Wible**
- **Webmaster Update – Terri Wible**
- **Newsletters – Steve Batliner/Sean Beaver**
- **Secretary – Scott Weimer**

Chris Clark and Terri Wible have been working on launching a website for KCKC

merchandise with Café Press. This website will be up and running shortly and you will be able to order all your KCKC merchandise on this site.

Actions for continued club support were discussed. The KCKC voted to buy more Delta Kites at a bargain price to use for promoting membership and name recognition. The club also voted to purchase material for club bols.

Sean Beaver was voted the 2006 Blackwell Award recipient. Special awards were presented to Sean Beaver, Terri Wible, and Linda Larkey for their continued efforts in coordinating events and supporting office roles they provide the club.

The Kansas City Auction had a special donation by Hannousche Jewelers, a Diamond necklace and earring set purchased by high bidder Sean Beaver. They look good on him! Special thanks to Hannousche Jewelers, Gomberg Kites, and all the other businesses and individuals that donated merchandise and kites to make our event a success.

Special recognition and thanks were given to members Linda and Randy Larkey, Terri and Ken Wible, Steve Batliner, Don Larkie, Dave Ellis, The Gilson Family, Chris Clark and family, Rob Furman, Scott Weimer, Shane Rowe, Doug Hoffman, John Massey, John Roberts, Tony and Karen McKay, Scott Thompson, Sean Beaver, and Stephany Rosenholtz.

Special guests included Rich Ritter, Longview Community College, who is coordinating a Festival with the Kansas City Kite Club on their grounds. Emily Jester, from Friends of the River and Riverfest was on hand to thank members who participated in Riverfest last year, and invite the KCKC to participate again this year.

The KCKC has had many exciting invitations to share kiting with the Kansas City community. Please be sure to join us at one.



At our Holiday Party Sean Beaver was awarded the Blackwell Award in honor of Chuck Blackwell. For those of you who remember Chuck, he always wore a cowboy hat on the kite field. Sean will be displaying this banner at future events he will be promoting kiting at.

Please congratulate Sean at seanbeaver@hotmail.com

MAKR 2007 <http://www.makr.info/>

Midwest Area Kitemakers Retreat is the second weekend in March (March 9-11, 2007) at Lorado Taft Field Campus in Oregon, Illinois. Registration begins on December 15th. MAKR is a bargain at \$125 per person. Registration fees include six meals, dorm-style housing Friday and Saturday and access to some of the most talented kite people in the Midwest. Check for local car pools if you are planning on attending. For more info go to <http://www.makr.info/>

Upcoming KCKC Events

****Urgent Changes and Updates in times and dates of some events in this issue- please update your calendars***

Fox4 Kids Love Fund

Saturday March 3rd, 2007

**Olathe East High School
14545 W 127th
Olathe, KS**

****Indoor fly area**



Saturday, March 3rd, 2007

Setup 8am, Concert 10am [CLICK HERE FOR FLYER](#)

Lions Gate Community Kite Festival

Saturday March 31st

Address Lions Gate Community in Overland Park Shelter-*

Located at the South Lake Grass area- see map

	<p><i>View High Drive exit. Right (going South) on View High Dr to 4 way stop @ 3rd and View High. Continue South thru 4 way to Longview Rd (you will go thru 1 round about and stay right thru the 2nd.</i></p> <p><i>On the left hand side of Longview Rd is the Longview Mansion Entrance</i></p>
<p>Longview Community College 1st Annual Flights of Fancy Festival</p> <p>National Kite Month Event and KCKC Spring Picnic held at this event.</p> <p>*Special Guest Don Murphy AKA Region 7 Director</p>	<p>Saturday, April, 21st 2007 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>Kite Festival and Radio Controlled Airplanes Display</p> <p>*Special Guest Don Murphy AKA Region 7 Director</p> <p><i>Contact info: Sean Beaver or Stephany Rosenholtz</i></p> <p><u>CLICK HERE FOR FLYER</u></p>
<p>Kites Over Grinnell 2007</p> <p>May 5th, 2007</p>	<p><i>Hello all: We have set the date for Kites Over Grinnell for May 5, 2007.</i></p> <p><i>We are in the process of getting AKA sanctioning and hope you spread the word to all and attend yourself.</i></p> <p><i>Hope to see you in Grinnell for information concerning our festival to follow.</i></p> <p><u>dicknsis@yahoo.com</u></p>
<p>KC Riverfest 2007</p>	<p><i>Friday and Saturday, June 29th & 30th and July 1st 2007 for a rainout date</i></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 Visitors expected!</i></p>



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One Sky One World

**Sunday , October 14th
2007**

- *Columbia Joint Fly 2007*
- *11am to 4pm*

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- **KCKC membership reminder**

Please be sure to send in your yearly membership dues. Many members renewed at the holiday party however many did not. Please ensure you send in your dues.

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

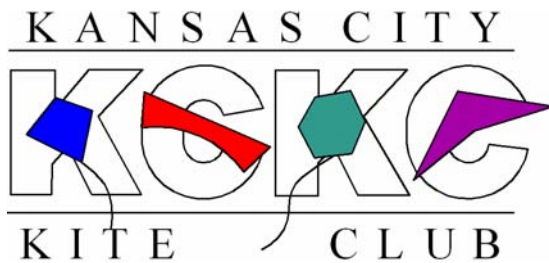
monthly communication tool the KCKC uses. We would love to have your contribution.

Sean Beaver

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.



Join the
Kansas City Kite Club!
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Membership Dues (Jan-Dec)
\$15 Individual: \$20 Family