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January 2007 NEWS IN REVIEW

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January Events in Review

January 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 Ladybug Ground Bouncer by Linda Larkey



LADY BUG GROUND BOUNCER

The cold weather kept the KCKC LadyBug class small, but the fun was big.

Sharyn V,
Shawn R, and
Shayla R made
up last
Saturday's
class. With a



small class size the project went very quickly, with time for extra instruction. Sharyn brought material to learn how to make a Beaver Banner, and Shawn picked up an extra kit for a sled kite.

Currently, we do not have any more workshops scheduled. But please ask at the Holiday Party. Team Larkey is working on some plans for a kite over several classes, and other ideas are being discussed. Make sure you take advantage of ALL of KCKC's benefits.



Upcoming Events

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

<p>February 17th 2007 11-4 The 2006 Holiday Party and Auction</p> 	<p><i>Saturday, February, 17th 2007 Time 11--4 pm Address*14 West 10th Street Kansas City, MO 64105</i></p> <p><i>Expectations ** Opens at 11am for food and auction staging etc. Lunch served at 12pm till 12:45pm Auction and meetings begin at 1:30pm</i></p> <p><i>Contact info: Sean Beaver or Linda Larkey</i></p> 
<p>Lions Gate Community Kite Festival Saturday March 31st 2007</p>	<p>Time 1-4 pm <i>Address* Lions Gate Community in Overland Park Shelter Expectations* The social committee for Lions Gate is putting on a kite themed event for the over 575 homes in Lions Gate.</i></p>

	<p><i>From Metcalf, heading south, turn left on 146th (near Sunset Grill). Take a left at stop sign which is Edgewater. Take this past Lamar. Keep going on Edgewater, you will see a small lake on your right. Then you will see the clubhouse to our neighborhood on your right. Pull into the driveway at the clubhouse to park.</i></p> <p>Contact info: Sean Beaver</p>
<p>Longview Winterset Park Community Easter Egg Hunt Longview Mansion</p>	<p>Sunday, April, 1st 2007 Time 12am to 3 pm Address* Longview Mansion</p> <p><i>Expectations* Local community group and neighborhood that has had the KCKC once and loved us. They have requested us back to fly and have fun.</i></p> <p>http://www.longviewmansion.com/home.htm</p> <p>Contact info: Sean Beaver or Stephany Rosenholtz</p>
<p>Longview Community College 1st Annual Flights of Fancy Festival</p>	<p>Saturday, April, 21st 2007 Time 10am to 4 pm Address* Longview Community College front lawn</p> <p><i>Expectations* Large advertised event for the local community to have a kite and rc plane festival.</i></p> <p>Kite Festival and Radio Controlled Airplanes Display</p> <p>*Mystery Special Guest To be announced soon!</p>
<p>Kites Over Grinnell 2007 May 5th, 2007</p>	<p><i>Hello all: We have set the date for Kites Over Grinnell for May 5, 2007. 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>dicknsis@yahoo.com</p>
<p>KC Riverfest 2007</p> 	<p>Friday and Saturday, June 30th and July 1st 2007 Address* Berkley Riverfront Park</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> <p>Contact info: Sean Beaver or Stephany Rosenholtz</p>
<p>One Sky One World Sunday , October 14th 2007</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Columbia Joint Fly 2007</i> • <i>11am to 4pm</i>
<p>Additional Events 2007</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Blue Valley Pumpkin Patch</i>

Coming soon. Stay tuned!	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Fall Picnic 2007 TBD</i>• <i>Church of the Resurrection Event Leawood KS</i>• <i>YMCA and School of the Deaf</i>• <i>Great Outdoors Festival Liberty MO</i>• <i>KC area library fly's</i>
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- **The 2006 KCKC Holiday Party and Auction**

The 2006 Holiday Party and Auction is scheduled for February 17th from 11am to 4pm. This year we are having the event at the Kansas City Missouri Public Library located 14 West 10th Street Kansas City, MO 64105. Everyone is encouraged to bring a food, drink, or desert item. Of course the event will host the yearly auction that will be one of our best yet. Make sure you bring items to donate or money to bid with!

Chuck Blackwell Award

The Kansas City Kite Club will accept nominations for **the 2nd Blackwell Award beginning in November 2006**. The Blackwell will be presented to a Kansas City Area Kiter who best demonstrates the outstanding traits that Chuck Blackwell (1958-2005) exemplified. Chuck was usually one of the first kites one would meet on the field, always with a positive comment, or an offer of help. He would often go out of his way to help others enjoy, or understand kiting more. He loved kiting, and always strived to share that passion.

Nominations must be in writing, signed, and presented to a KCKC Board Member, or presented through the KCKC website a week (seven days) before the Holiday Party. One nomination per member, please. Nominees will be announced at the Holiday Party. All 2006 KCKC Members in good standing will be allowed to cast ballots for one nominee. Members must be present at the Holiday Party to vote. No absentee votes will be allowed. In case of a tie, the highest-ranking Executive Member present will cast the tiebreaking vote.

Chris Blackwell, Chuck's son, presented the 2005 Blackwell Award to Bob Rule. Other nominees included Dave Ellis, Scott Weimer, Sean Beaver, and Steve Batliner.

The Central Library located at **14 West 10th Street Kansas City, MO 64105**
Library Parking Information: The Central Library parking lot is located directly west of the Central Library building on the **NW corner of 10th & Baltimore**. It is open 7 days a week ****Parking is free on the weekends**. One hour metered parking is available on adjacent streets and is free on the evenings and weekends. The library does not assume any responsibility for damage or loss.



Map & Directions to the Central Library: Click on Yahoo! Maps Button for a customizable map and door-to-door directions.



Hours of Operation:

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday

This is a photo of the front of the library. To get to the meeting rooms go into the main entrance to the elevators to the 5th floor and you will walk right into our conference meeting room.



Photo by Alise O'Brien



Holiday Party and Auction Meeting Room for 2006 (with outdoor balcony)
5th floor location- date February 17th 2007



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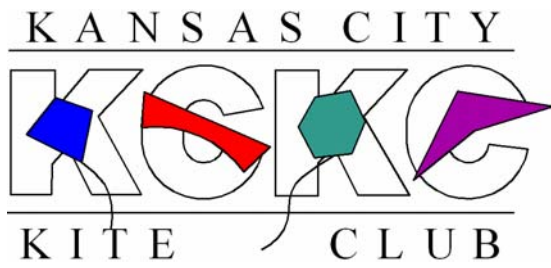
Thanks to everyone that helped with this month's submissions, photos and articles. As a reminder any member can submit an article or idea for this monthly communication tool the KCKC uses. We would love to have your contribution.

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.



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Membership Dues (Jan-Dec)

\$15 Individual: \$20 Family