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### REGULAR EVENTS

Please remember that our regular club fly is the Second Sunday of the Month 1-4PM at Heritage Park 16050 Pflumm, Olathe, KS meet near Shelter 1 and fly in the field to the northeast of there. As always, if a Festival or Demo conflicts with the event, most kite fliers will not be there.

The One Sky One World  
Joint Club Fly is scheduled  
on the Second Sunday of  
October. Please join us in  
Columbia, MO if you can.

### MEMBER NEWS

New Ning Kiteboarding group at the below address! Join and check it out!

**Ning** Create Your Own Social Network

<http://kckiteboarding.ning.com/>



## EVENTS IN REVIEW

### September 4-6 2009 Callaway Kite Flight Callaway, NE

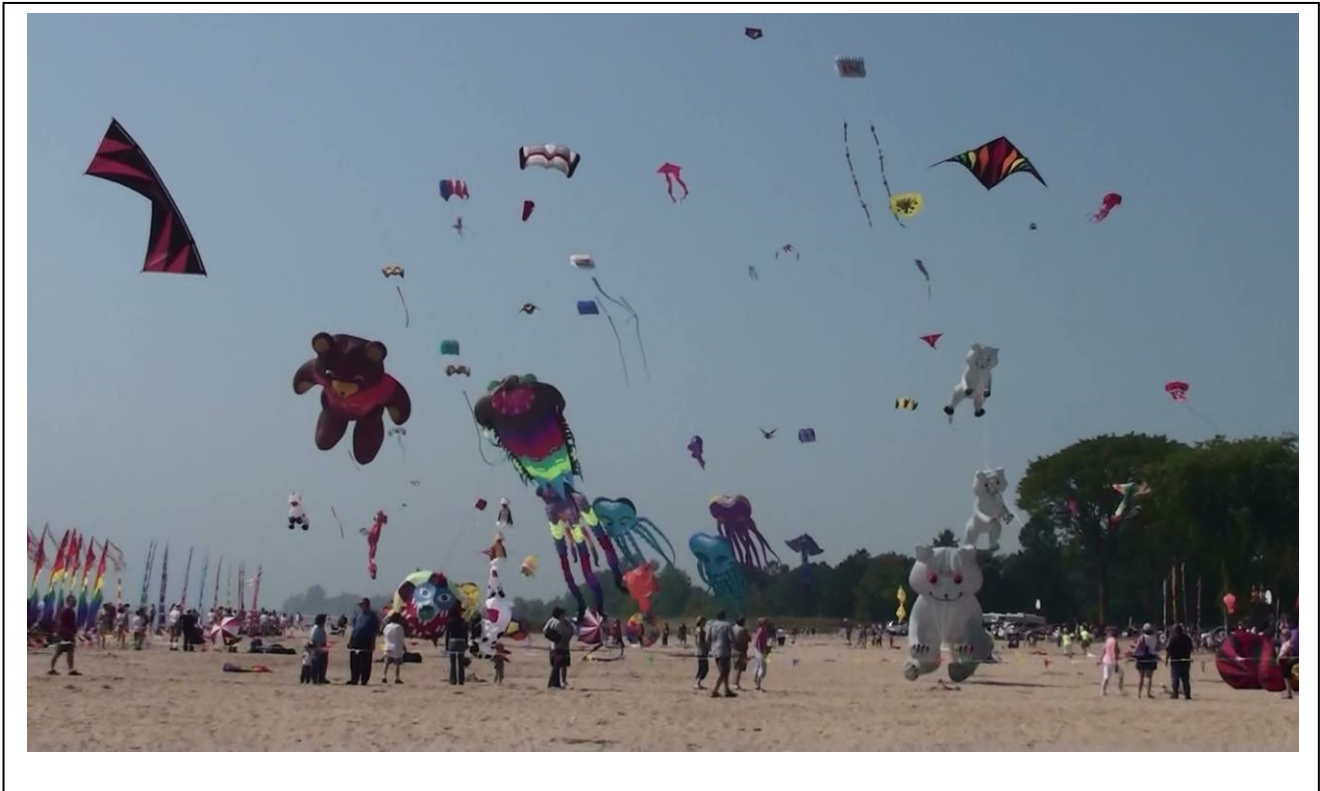
A relaxed weekend with no schedule, kites and friends, this weekend they had a balloon release in memory of the founder Connie May. Below Dayton Jarmin and Don Murphy's crowns bounce. Winds were great for all three days.

Photos by Mary Ridder.



### September 5-6 Kites Over Lake Michigan

A weekend festival that Team Larkey attended located in Two Rivers, WI. A HUGE beach, with 4 roped off fields (2 single line, one demo, and one learn to fly field) Tons of fun! Wow! VERY well organized by Chow Chong, owner of Unique Flying Objects. [www.uniqueflyingobjects.com](http://www.uniqueflyingobjects.com)



Above, Sunday 2009 had great winds.

To the left, 2008 was big also.



Visit our website [www.TitanBuilt.com](http://www.TitanBuilt.com)

## September 12 2009 Titan Construction Organization, Inc. Picnic

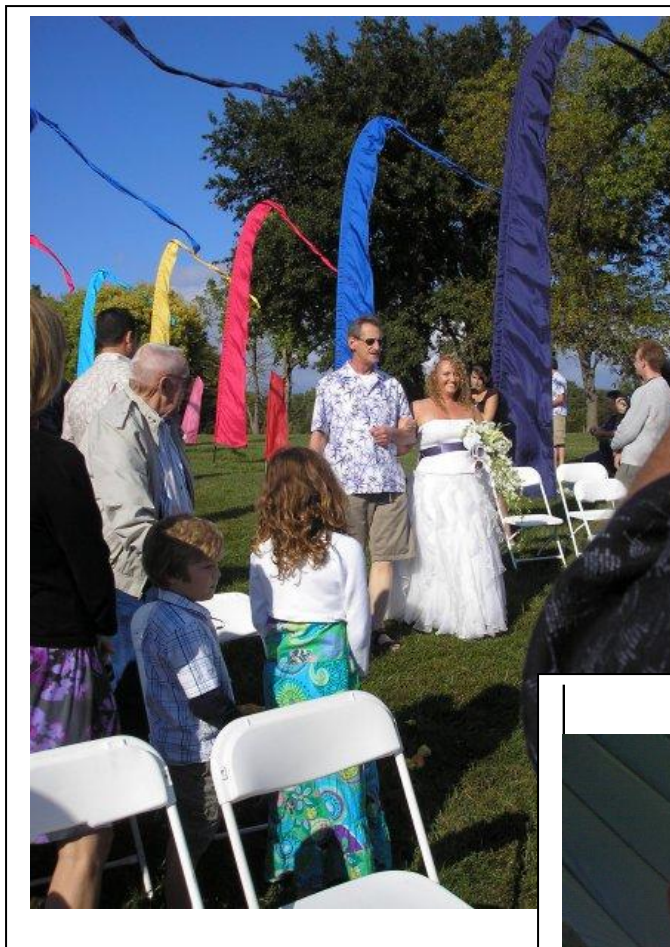
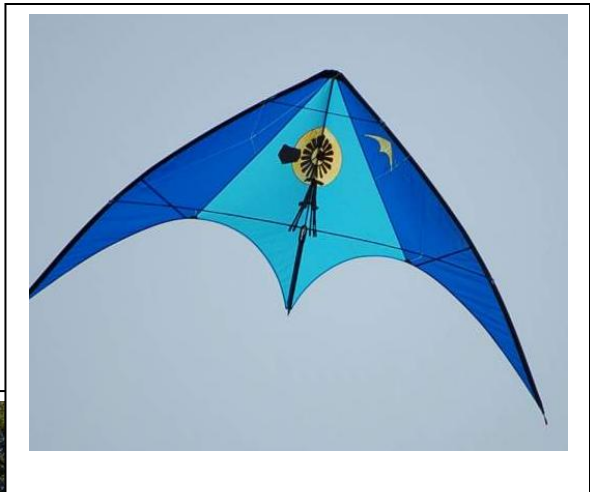


Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>  
Heritage Park 16050  
Pflumm, Olathe, KS Cathy  
Timmerman requested the  
KCKC demo at her  
company picnic. Winds  
were light to just enough  
most of the afternoon.  
Everyone had a great time  
and we ended the day by  
teaching Titan employees



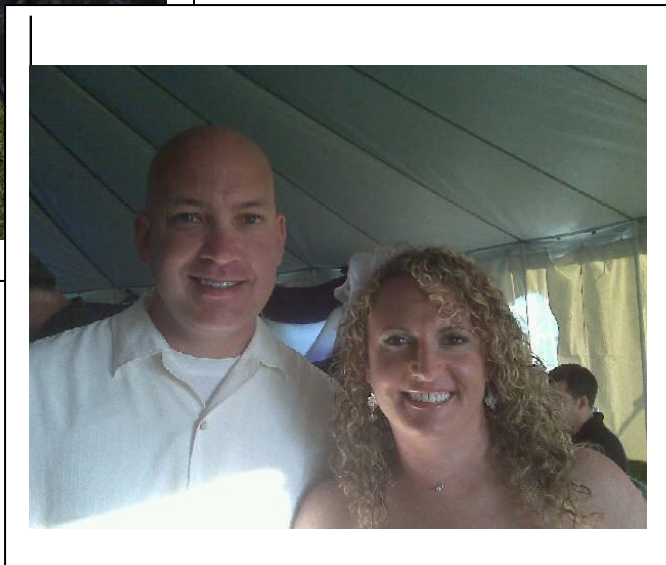
to fly sport kites.

**September 12 2009 *Tails and Trails*, Saturday September 12, 2009 12-4 pm** Living History Farms 11121 Hickman Road Urbandale, Iowa, 50322  
Due to forecasted weather, this event was post-poned. Stay tuned for the rescheduled date in 2010.



**September 26, 2009  
KITE WEDDING  
SMITHVILLE LAKE**

A very special Saturday in September Sean and Stephany were married in a unique ceremony at Smithville Lake. Please join us in congratulating them, and we look forward to a review of this event next month.



**AKA NEWS****October 5-10 2009 AKA National Convention Rochester, MN**

A week of kites and kilters—and will be nearly over when you read this.

<http://www.aka.kite.org>

**KCKC UPCOMING AREA EVENTS**

If you would like to help organize any of the below events, or help with a Fall Picnic, Indoor Fly or Workshop, please let us know. Without your help some fun events will not be held.

**October 11 2009 Columbia Missouri Joint Fly  
One Sky One World Columbia, MO**

<http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/ParksandRec/Parks/Cosmo-Bethel>

Bethel Park 4500 Bethel Street Columbia, MO 65205 Noon to 5pm

Join three different Kite Clubs celebrating the sky at Bethel Park along with:

The KC Kite Club: <http://kckiteclub.org/>

The Gateway Kite Club: [http://web.me.com/loquacious\\_4ever/GatewayKites/Schedule.html](http://web.me.com/loquacious_4ever/GatewayKites/Schedule.html)

The River Breezes Kite Club - (Featuring Andy Heimerich and his penguin parade)

And the Columbia kite folks—maybe even 2/3's of the "Wrong Brothers" Kite Team in action!

If you want to, you may bring a dish and join us for lunch.

We're looking forward to seeing you all.

**October 17, 2009 Family Fall Festival Pumpkin Fest**

BVRC Recreation Complex 9701 West 137th Street (west of Antioch on 137th) Overland Park, KS 66221

Join Blue Valley Recreation on Saturday, 10/17 for a community festival packed with fun activities and live entertainment. This is one fall event you won't want to miss! Come in costume and bring your camera to take advantage of all our photo opportunities!

This fun event offers a petting zoo, face painting, carnival games, moonwalk, kites, horse-drawn hayrides and more!

If you plan on attending and would like to have the KCKC sign up your child (under 8yr 11mo) please email the webmaster with your child's full name, age, address, and accompanying adult name and address.

All participating demonstrators will need to fill out an updated registration form. Forms will be on the KCKC website, or email [airhead@kc.rr.com](mailto:airhead@kc.rr.com) and I will email you a form.

*Please fax them to Molly's attention at 913-685-6011 or scan and email to [mkeehn@bluevalleyrec.org](mailto:mkeehn@bluevalleyrec.org). **October 9<sup>th</sup> is last date to submit forms.***

### **Sunday October 18, 2009 La-Vista's 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Color the Sky Fall Kite Festival La-Vista Sports Complex**

Sponsored by the Midwest Winds Kitefliers Club at the Soccer Fields at 7346 S 66<sup>th</sup> St. La-Vista, NE Noon to 5 pm. For more info contact Don Murphy [dpmurphy7@cox.net](mailto:dpmurphy7@cox.net) or visit [www.midwestwindkitefliers.org](http://www.midwestwindkitefliers.org)

### **Saturday October 24, 2009 Kansas City Step Up for Down Syndrome Walk 9am-noon** Fly in Lot L

Join us for a day of family fun, as together, we celebrate those with Down Syndrome! The KCKC will be able to fly kites and join in on the festivities to support a great cause.

The Step Up Walk is a one-mile walk around Arrowhead stadium.

Guests of all ages will enjoy a great lunch (hamburger/hot dog, chips, fruit and dessert) plus great entertainment-- moonwalks, face painters, clowns, pony rides, carnival games, music, dancing and much much more!



At the finish line, all guests will meet and receive a medal from a member of

the Kansas City Chiefs Offensive Line!

The Kansas City Step Up for Down Syndrome Walk will be held on the Saturday October 24, 2009.

Please visit [www.stepupfordownsyndromekc.org](http://www.stepupfordownsyndromekc.org) for further details.

## **October 24, 2009 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF CLIMATE ACTION 1-4PM**

The Kansas City Kite Club and the Gilson Family have been asked by the SAGE group at St. Andrew Christian Church to support the International Day of Climate Action at Heritage Park on October 24th. This is an event that will take place all over the world, much like our One Sky One World. SAGE is the St. Andrew Group for Ecology and they are hosting a 350.org event at Heritage Park. They were looking at family friendly, non-polluting activities and thought of us! They specifically reserved Shelter 1 at Heritage so we would come out.

### **2009 Schedule**

**October 5-10 2009 AKA National Convention Rochester, MN**

**October 11 2009 Columbia Missouri Joint Fly 2009**

**One Sky One World, MO**

**October 17, 2009 Family Fall Festival Pumpkin Fest, Overland Park, KS**

**October 18, 2009 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Color The Sky Fall Kite Festival, La-Vista, NE**

**October 24, 2009 Kansas City Step Up for Down Syndrome Walk Arrowhead Stadium**

**October 24, 2009 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF CLIMATE ACTION**

As a reminder any member can submit an article, photo, or idea for this monthly communication tool the KCKC uses. We would love to have your contribution.



Imagination is the highest kite one can fly.

Join the FUN!

Kansas City Kite Club

[www.kckiteclub.org](http://www.kckiteclub.org)