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Meeting at Longview

MCC Longview Cultural Arts Center
500 SW Longview Road
Lee's Summit Missouri 64081

Saturday, August 20

4:00pm - 6:00pm

Followed by mixer

Mixer Location: Following the business meeting we will meet at Next Door Pizza
3385 SW Fascination Drive
Lee's Summit, Missouri 64081

Please RSVP by August 13, 2011

If you have any questions please contact Sean Beaver-President
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We encourage all members to bring guest and invite other members and non-members.

Or RSVP though Facebook.....

EVENTS NOT TO MISS!!!!

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Created By Kansas City Kite Club

More Info KCKC Meeting / Mixer

4:00 pm - 4:10 pm: Welcome / Opening Remarks

4:10 pm - 4:30 pm: Keynote Speaker

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm: Updates President, Treasurer, General

6:00 pm - 6:15 pm Questions; informal discussion

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Join us for a short planning

meeting to find out what direction YOU want the KCKC to go. Let's also brainstorm to come up with ideas we may want to try at Flights of Fancy or one of our other exciting events. Unless you speak up, we may not think of it, and if we do think of it....we may not be able to do it without YOUR help.

AKA NEWS

For 2012, convention will be in Enid OK. Wide open spaces, a city and convention center that are excited to host AKA's international gathering. The flying fields will be at the Autry Technology Center. Richard Dermer will be catering pizza from his restaurant for the Monday night opening reception.

MEMBER NEWS

Dave Ellis asks.....I had planned to attend WSIKF in Washington the middle of this month. Plans fell through because of several problems. So, I am seriously thinking of heading for Callaway, Nebraska the first weekend in September. This is always a great kite festival!

I would like to have one or two people ride along to share travel expenses. I plan to use the free camping offered at the city park.

I have a car top carrier, and a luggage rack for the trailer hitch...as well as space in the van for kites. Quite a bit of room. 3 people max.I think.

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EVENTS IN REVIEW



www.greatmidwestballoonfest.org The Great Midwest Balloon Festival, in its second year at Kansas City, contacted the Kansas City Kite Club to request that we partner with them to entertain the crowds when the wind conditions were not favorable for balloons and Para-gliders. Unfortunately for the balloonist, the weekend's wind conditions were not favorable for balloons, but they were pretty decent for kites on both Friday and Saturday. Sunday, with heat advisories in effect, had fitful winds. Enough to keep the balloons grounded, but not steady enough from one direction to keep kites in the air for very long.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 3-4th 2011 Kites Over Lake Michigan (KOLM) Two Rivers WI

www.uniqueflyingobjects.com

Sept 2-5 2011 Callaway Kite Flight Callaway NE

www.callawaykiteflight.com

Sept 25 & 26 QC - Family Fun & Kite Fest

Saturday & Sunday Sept 25 & 26 (10:30am - 4pm): Centennial Park
Davenport - Kites on the Riverfront Web site: QCKite.com Celebrating
Family Fun with Kites! This FREE weekend is Full of Fun in the Park
with Giant 100' Show Kites, Stunt Kites Dancing to Music and single line
kites. Lots of Activities & games from the YMCA, Family Museum, IPTV,
John Deere Pavilion and many more. Come Join us to Fly a Kite! •
Centennial Park - Davenport IA

Sept 26-Oct 1 2011 AKA Convention Wildwood NJ

www.aka.kite.org

There will be daily updates at Kitelife.com

Oct 1 2011 OSOW Omaha Kite Festival La-Vista NE

www.midwestwindskitefliers.org

Oct 9 2011 Columbia Missouri Joint Fly Columbia MO

www.kckiteclub.org Our Annual fly that unites fliers from the KCKC,
Gateway Kite Club of St. Louis, Columbia Kite Club, and Jefferson City
Kite Club

Oct 15 2011 Family Fall Festival Pumpkin Fest Overland Park KS

www.bluevalleyrec.org Plan to join us on this afternoon! Interact with
up to 500 kids 8 and under—we need 4 kite fliers, and 8 people for
crowd control and bol races!

**January 13-15th 2012 Upper Midwest Area Kitemaker Event Des Moines,
IA**

www.u-make.org Reserve the date and learn from Martin Blais!

www.martinblaiskites.com Martin has made such signature pieces as
the air guitar, Butterfly Canopy, and many other unique items.

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS/NEWS

Visit www.icelandic-challenge.com to learn about the Icelandic Challenge---a planned crossing of the Vatnajokull glacier by 3 disabled kites.

The glacier includes seven volcanoes under its ice-cap; most are active. Pitted with crevasse fields, it has under it an ice cavern system several kilometers long. With temperatures plummeting to -40 degrees centigrade and wind speeds of up to 50 km/h, an unassisted crossing by snow kite is a daunting task.

Their aim is to inspire and motivate others, demonstrating that in life all things are possible with DETERMINATION, DRIVE and DEDICATION.

Please visit their website to meet Sean Rose, Tim Farr and Ben Hooper - winter sports athletes who have everything to learn about snow kiting to cross and to survive in the snow.

Kite Festivals are scattered throughout the United States, but many don't know that even bigger festivals are overseas. Below is information about one of the largest kite festivals in the world.

2011 KITE EVENTS If you would like to plan a kite weekend for 2011, please keep these dates in mind. Remember dates/events may change closer to event time. Please check with event organizer for more information. Kite events are held world-wide. Be sure to

FLYS WITHIN KANSAS CITY

August 14, 2011 Second Sunday Fly	Heritage Park, Olathe, KS Shelter 1	1-4pm	www.kckiteclub.org
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experience an out-of-town event. All (local, or worldwide) are great fun, and educational.

FLYS WITHIN THE MIDWEST AREA (PARTIAL LISTING)

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Nov 19-27, 2011 Dead Bird Buggy Bash and Kite Fly	Galveston, TX		www.deadbirdbuggybash.com



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Imagination is the highest kite one can fly.

Join the FUN!

Kansas City Kite Club

www.kckiteclub.org