

## Letter from the President

Dear "Friends-in-the-Field,"

Well, It just doesn't seem possible that summer is almost gone, but who can argue with the calendar? October is looming ever larger as the days fly by relentlessly.

Have you made your plans for the ANNUAL MEETING yet? It's imperative that hotel and travel reservations are made as early as possible. His Holiness Pope John Paul II, will be in D.C. the same weekend as our meeting, and the city is expecting a million visitors! 'Nuff said?

Those of you who prefer to stay in the homes of local AKA members, WRITE IMMEDIATELY for a home reservation! Both convention reservations and home-stay reservations get sent to 10,000 Lomond Drive, Manassas, VA. 22110.

And, by the way, your official ballot is in this issue. Take advantage of your privilege and vote for your AKA President and Regional Director. Send the ballot to OLAN TURNER, as directed on the ballot. To be counted, the ballot must be received by September 26th, so don't put it off.

Olan has done a great job as Chairman of the Nominating Committee and has also put a lot of time and energy (and money) into the Chairmanship of the ANNUAL MEETING. I really appreciate working with him; his enthusiasm and willingness have been a bright spot in a difficult year. He and his lovely wife, BERNICE, have traveled to my home in Virginia twice recently to meet with the Committee and me. It's always a pleasure to have them.

Olan has been in contact with DAVE CHECKLEY of Seattle. Dave, a renowned architect and world-wide kite figure, will be the speaker at the dinner on Saturday, October 6, following the ANNUAL MEETING AND KITE FESTIVAL. He is bringing slides and films of kiting in Japan, and he will share with us his wealth of experience in that graceful, ancient land.

Between my work, my wife, five children and the presidency, my life is pretty well planned for me. Lately it seems I can't schedule time to fly my kites. All my flight time is stolen in bits and pieces from the leftover fragments of each day's work load. From what I hear, this is not unusual for kite fliers.

Most of us carry kites and gear in the car and can whip them out anytime one hand is free and a breeze beckons. PETE IANUZZI or WOOD ELLIS calls me occasionally,

and we eat sandwiches in the car on the way to a parking lot for a lunch hour fly. In Seattle we hear that the back end of a commuter ferry is a fine place to steal a fly. Someone told me recently that they flew their kite from a hotel balcony during a business trip. I managed a brief exhibition last night indoors at a birthday party. I think it was MARGO BROWN who shared that she and BEVAN found kite flying time while waiting in gas lines.

But every once in a while LEE and I rebel at the bondage of routine and steal a morning combining my love of kiting with her love of early days outdoors, especially in the Spring and early Fall. We pack the makings of breakfast and the propane stove in the old jalopy and make the short run to Bull Run Battlefield Park. It is usually empty of human critters early, so the birds occupy the few trees making music for each other and incidentally blessing us. The sun is still low and presents neither great heat nor the threat of burnt skin. Lee starts cooking the bacon and puts the coffee on to perk. (How come it always smells so good outdoors?) I start messing with the kites and let out a few hundred feet of whatever takes my fancy. If our children are along, they put up their kites too. The breeze is good here early in the morning and presently it carries the aroma of the food to wherever our kites have drawn us. But, in spite of the appetizing invitation, it is still hard to reel in when Lee calls. Sometimes we just tie-down the kites while we eat.



When we're done, we fly everything we've brought, one by one, while the sun warms the Virginia hills. About the time other folk start to appear (surprised to find us there already), carrying lunch and charcoal and stereos and volleyballs and frisbees, we pack up and go home.

Of course it's back to the usual list of Saturday chores, but somehow the whole day is better and the work still gets almost done. Maybe this Saturday . . . . .

Have you noticed a sudden surge of interest in kites throughout the media lately? Our AKA scrapbook is rapidly filling. Many color layouts have appeared in magazines and newspapers in all parts of the country. Seems to indicate a growing awareness and appreciation of our passion.

Could be a part of the national trend toward a simpler life style, and one that can involve the whole family as much or as little as they care to be involved.

There never has been a time when so many kites of such wide origin and variety have been so easily available to so many people. Just remembering the countries represented at some local kite flies is impressive and indicative of the international scope of kites. It seems that every week our AKA mailbag contains several pieces of mail from outside our borders. I hope this new enthusiasm and world-wide flavor carries over into the Annual Meeting. Kite Lovers wherever you are, I hope to see you there.

Happy Flying,

*W.D. Red Braswell*

Red Braswell  
President, AKA

THE TORONTO KITEFLIERS are now up and away! Garry Woodcock sent a terrific TORONTO KITEFLIERS NEWS. The Toronto Kitefliers was formed in May of this year, and are now working upwards from a dozen members. Membership includes the TORONTO NEWSLETTER, and a 10% discount at THE KITE STORE.

Garry is presently making a Mascot for the club in the form of a MOUNTIE-as yet unnamed. Garry reports the Mountie will be called into service for many exciting feats, of heroism, such as parachute jumping, free-falls and kite-riding. TORONTO KITEFLIERS, keep us posted on your Mountie's adventures!

### THE GREAT KITE AUCTION

The auction at our first Annual Meeting was an outstanding success. A great deal of credit goes to MEL GOVIG's memorable performance as auctioneer. There were several beneficiaries. The bidders enriched their collections with new kites, which were great souvenirs. The kite builders or manufacturers had an exceptional opportunity to see which kites caught the interest (as evidenced by willingness to buy) of the world's most knowledgeable audience -AKA. The Kite retailers were then on the spot to make arrangements to carry the lines. AKA also benefited by the proceeds.

Send or bring your kites and accessories for the auction. This includes personal donations. Someone will appreciate them - and AKA will benefit. REGGIE MORRIS has agreed to accept these items for the auction. Send them to:

REGGIE MORRIS  
5221 North 5th Street  
Arlington, VA 22203



AMERICAN KITEFLIERS ASSOCIATION

BALLOT - - - 1980

Please indicate your vote for a candidate for President and one candidate for Director for the region in which you reside. In the case of Family Memberships, each registered member of the family is entitled to a single vote for the President and a single vote for the Director of the Region in which the family resides. The number of votes should be indicated beside the name of the desired candidates. Such numbers must conform with AKA membership registration records. All Ballots must be signed and requested information provided. Please complete, including information at the bottom and send to: OLAN E. TURNER, 1628 S. Crescent Blvd., Yardley, PA 19067 to be received no later than September 26, 1979.

\*\*\* AKA ELECTION \*\*\*

Enclosed is a ballot for use by AKA members to elect a President and a Board of Directors for 1980. Each member is entitled to vote for a candidate for President and a single candidate for the Region only in which the member resides. Please complete your ballot immediately and send to Olan Turner, 1628 S. Crescent Blvd. Yardley, PA 19067. Your ballot must be received by September 26 in order to be counted prior to the Annual Meeting.

For your reference, here are the thirteen AKA Regions:

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PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_ W.D. Braswell - Manassas, VA

(Subject to adoption of New By-Laws and Election Procedures)

REGIONAL DIRECTORS: VOTE FOR ONE - - for Your Region !!

Region 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Ed Garvey - Sandown, N.H.

\_\_\_\_\_ Catherine Corti - Maine

Region 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Ed Grauel - Rochester, N.Y.

Region 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Olan Turner - Yardley, Pa.

Region 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Ted Mannekin - Baltimore, Md.

Region 5 \_\_\_\_\_ Aylene Goddard - Kill Devil Hills, N.C.

Region 6 \_\_\_\_\_ Judy Neuger - Chagrin Falls, Ohio

\_\_\_\_\_ Hank Szerlag - Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich.

\_\_\_\_\_ Bob Brickley - Dayton, Ohio

Region 8 \_\_\_\_\_ Bob Ingraham - Silver City, New Mexico

\_\_\_\_\_ William Kloefhorn - Lincoln, Neb.

Region 9 \_\_\_\_\_

Region 10 \_\_\_\_\_ Dave Checkley - Seattle, WA

Region 11 \_\_\_\_\_ Dan Prentice - San Francisco, CA

Region 12 \_\_\_\_\_ Frank Alonzo - Los Angeles, CA

\_\_\_\_\_ Gloria Lugo - Marina Del Mar, CA

Region 13 \_\_\_\_\_ Garry Woodcock - Mississauga, Canada

Region 1 New England: CT,NH,MA,RI,VT

Region 2 New York: NY

Region 3 Penn-Jersey: NJ,PA

Region 4 Mid-Atlantic: DC,DE,MD,VA, WV

Region 5 South: AL,FL,GA,LA,MS,NC, SC,TN

Region 6 Northeast Central: IN,KY, MI,OH

Region 7 Northwest Central: IA,IL, MN,WI

Region 8 Mountain: AZ,CO,ID,MT,ND, NE,NV,SD,UT,WY

Region 9 Southwest: AR,KS,MO,OK, TX

Region 10 Pacific Northwest: AK,HI, OR,WA

Region 11 Northern Calif - Monterey County and North

Region 12 Southern Calif -South of Monterey County

Region 13 International, including Canada and Puerto Rico

KITE BOOTHS AND DISPLAYS

Send Now !!!

While we have had some early requests from dealers and manufacturers for display booths, there is plenty of room remaining. Booths and display space are provided free of charge (donations gratefully accepted). Time is now getting short - so don't let the competition steal the show and get next year's business. SHOW YOUR LINE!!

Individuals - if you have unusual kites or kite related items you would be willing to display, send them or bring them with you.

REGGIE MORRIS has volunteered to accept kites or kite related items for auction (AKA benefit) or for display and return. He will see that the items FOR DISPLAY ONLY ARE MAILED BACK TO YOU. Be sure you clearly mark each item to be returned with your name and address plus the words "for display only." Items contributed for auction will be acknowledged during the ANNUAL MEETING.

Send AKA Auction and display items to:

REGGIE MORRIS  
5221 North 5th Street  
Arlington, VA 22203

FOR THOSE USING AIR TRANSPORTATION

Arriving by air for the ANNUAL MEETING? Just a reminder, the RAMADA INN provides pick-up service for its guests arriving at Dulles International Airport. Upon arrival, call the RAMADA INN (361-0221).

If you are arriving at NATIONAL AIRPORT you can take the inter-airport shuttle service to DULLES and then call the RAMADA INN for pick up.

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AKA Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Region No: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Family Members Voting: \_\_\_\_\_

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THE ORIENT EXPRESSED IN SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Kites, kite making and kite flying will be a colorful part of The Orient Expressed, Sept. 8 through Sept. 23, in Seattle, Washington.

The Orient Expressed is a 16 day festival in the Bon's downtown store which will highlight the culture and artistry of Japan and Hong Kong. Over 230 artisans and craftspeople from the Orient plan to travel to Seattle to take part in the festivities.

A kite team consisting of eight men from Shirone, Japan will cause much of the kite excitement. Shirone is well known to kite enthusiasts throughout the world for its annual kite flying festival. Giant kites are featured in the Shirone festival and require 8 to 12 men to fly them.

During the first week of the festival, the Shirone kite team will construct and paint kites, including a giant kite which they will fly as part of the festival's Sports Day.

Tsutomu Hiroi, noted sculptor and professor at Tokyo Gakuei University, will accompany the Shirone team. Hiroi's avocation, since childhood, has been to make and fly kites. He is renowned in international kite circles as he is in international art circles.

THE WASHINGTON KITEFLIERS ASSOCIATION will sponsor an exhibit of kites from their membership in The Bon. Carl Brewer, president of the Association will demonstrate indoor kite flying in the store. (Remember our last article about Carl and the events that lead to his holding the World's record for keeping a kite aloft, indoors-----)

Sports Day is September 16th.

THE WASHINGTON KITEFLIERS ASSOCIATION members are assisting with the Sports Day Kite Festival.

The schedule of kite events starts with free-form kite flying, followed by giant kite flying of the eight man Shirone team and.....twang the lines with these "volunteers"? a team from THE WASHINGTON KITEFLIERS ASSOCIATION.

Grand prize for the kite festival is a nine-foot wing span crane kite, a Goto Design, imported from Japan.



Japanese kite designs are popular across the Atlantic. ALAN GOODCHILD is seen at Wanstead Flats with his. Note Alan's son to the right with the knitted pullover. (Translation of the symbols, anyone?)

(Many thanks to R.G. Moulton in Bushey, Watford, for this correspondence from across the Atlantic)

\*\*\* WELCOME TO THE NEW AKA MEMBER SHOPS \*\*\*

The following are recently associated member shops. They give a 10% discount from the regular price of kites and accessories purchased by members who present a valid AKA card and a second ID.

High as a Kite  
131 Water Street  
Vancouver, B.C., V6B 4M3

Kites and Strings  
740 Ventura Place  
San Diego, CA 92109

Krazy Kites  
1353 Mill Dam Road  
Virginia Beach, VA 23454  
(804) 422-KITE

Let's Fly a Kite  
13763 Fiji Way  
Marina Del Rey, CA 90291  
(213) 822-2561

The Kite Shop  
Hawaiian Village  
Star Route 2, Bld 7  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Toys Ahoy  
28 Periwinkle Place  
Sanibel Island, FL 33957

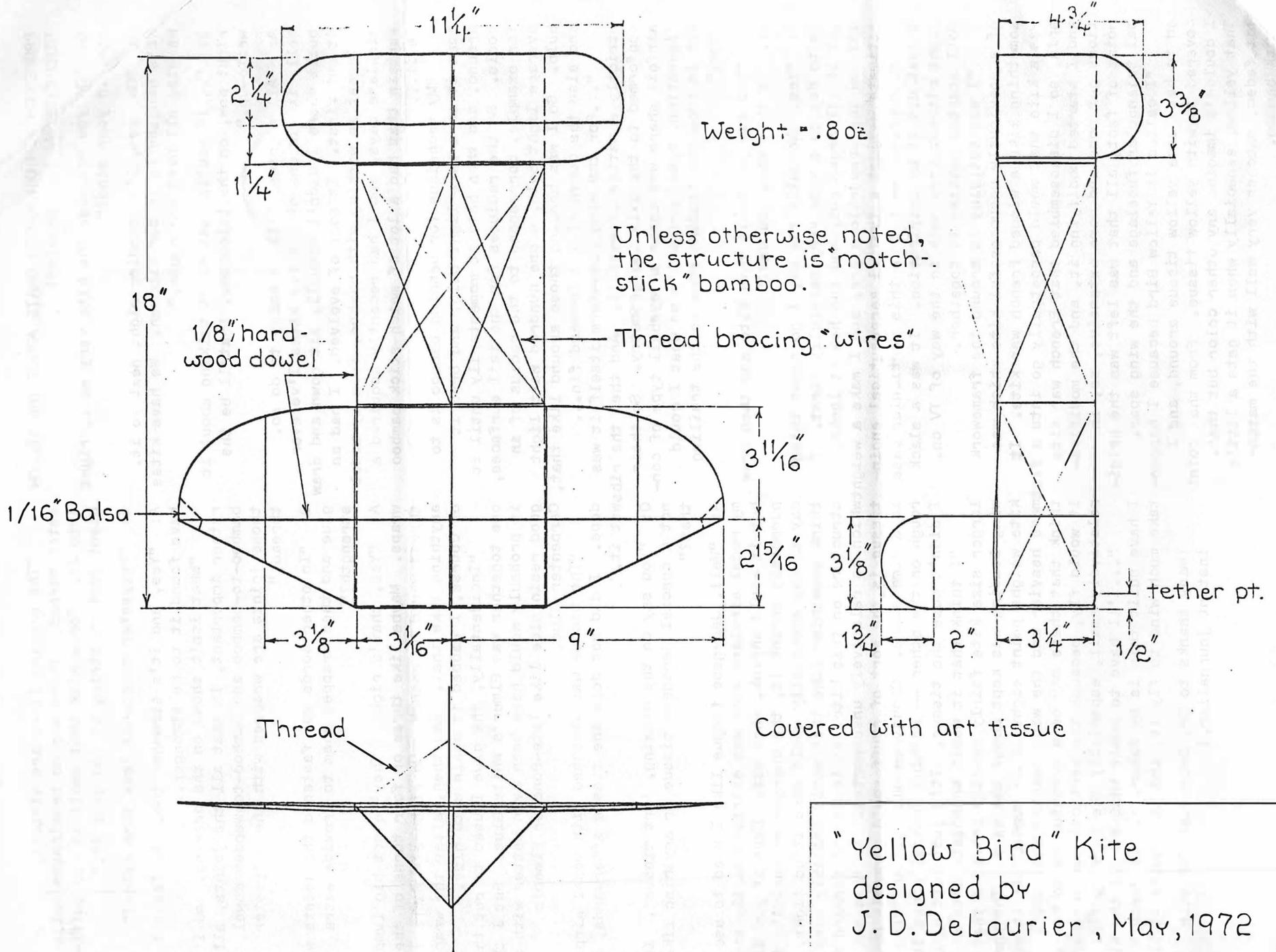
Toys Ahoy  
249 Culver Street  
Saugatuck, MI 49453  
(313) 421-6000

Wind Chimes Book Exchange  
2402 Leamings Mill Road  
Millville, NJ 08332



SHIRONE KITEFLIERS FROM SAKURA-MACHI neighborhood launch their 5 x 7 meter CHO (butterfly) kite, running along the

top of the dike on the bank of the Nakanokuchi River, which separates Shirone from adjacent village of Ajikata.



"Yellow Bird" Kite  
 designed by  
 J. D. DeLaurier, May, 1972

PROFESSOR JIM DELAURIER CHATS ABOUT THE YELLOW BIRD KITE \_\_\_ (see drawing)

Q: "Do you remember the kite very well, right now, in your mind?"

A: "Oh, yes, I'm standing right next to it. It's hanging up in our kitchen. We have kites hanging all over the house."

Q: "...if you'll just start talking about it right now, on the telephone, that'll be the write-up."

A: "All rightee, I'll be happy to do so. Well, it was one of the few kites I've ever built where I didn't actually sit down and draw it out first. It sort of evolved. I had an interest in working with bamboo, from my model airplane days, and I had recently acquired a curtain that had a lot of match-stick bamboo in it..."

"My technique for bending bamboo is to heat it on a bare light bulb, and bend it around, and then hold it momentarily until it cools. So the radiuses for the tail surfaces, for example, correspond to the radius of an average light bulb, a one hundred watt light bulb. So I was bending those around like that, and also the curve of the forward fin..."

"...For the wing plan-form itself it was strictly a matter of eyeball. And then the ribs conformed to the existing geometry. So their airfoil shape was again an eyeball type of configuration, based primarily on what I could fit in from the leading edge to the trailing edge."

Q: "You say you built this kite and then drew it? Is that what you did?"

A: "Yes. Normally the way I go about things is to design a kite very carefully first. I get it all drawn out, and see how it looks, and how the proportions are, and I make a weight estimate — just a typical aeronautical engineering approach — but in this particular case I just did it by inspiration. It was a slack night without very much in the way of TV on. So I started putting it together."

"I was building it around the framework of a previously unsuccessful kite which was something like a winged French war kite. It was a kite that would perpetually go into a flat spin, so I disassembled that French war kite and I started modifying it, and the modifications got more and more extensive, so, in point of fact, all that was left was the original triangular fuselage and the wing spar."

"I called it Yellow Bird because I happened to have some yellow tissue around, and I covered it with yellow tissue. From that point I couldn't imagine any other color but that. That yellow, especially when it gets a little bit faded, matches very well with the match-stick bamboo."

"The bracing lines are strictly this polyester thread. There are no tensioners built into it. For a kite that small it was sufficient just to string it and glue it."

Q: "Polyester stretches less than nylon?"

A: "Yes, and it's stronger too. At least I have found it to be stronger."

"What isn't shown on the drawing, and it's rather important, is that all the joints, all the bamboo-to-bamboo and bamboo-to-wooden dowel, all those joints are wrapped with the polyester thread."

Q: "In other words you fastened the joints with glue and then wrapped them to provide extra strength?"

A: "Yes, that's right. They're not big lumpy wraps. Maybe like three or four turns of the thread would be enough. No elaborate macrame or anything like that. And then, after the wrapping, of course, I dabbed it again with glue."

"Incidentally, the glue I used to put this one together was Elmer's White Glue. But I think it probably would have been even better with a good resin glue like Tite-Bond or Elmer's Carpenter Glue."

"The tissue was attached with model airplane dope. I did not dope the tissue afterwards, or swet it."

Q: "You say on the drawing, 'art tissue'. It's not a special Japanese tissue or anything like that?"

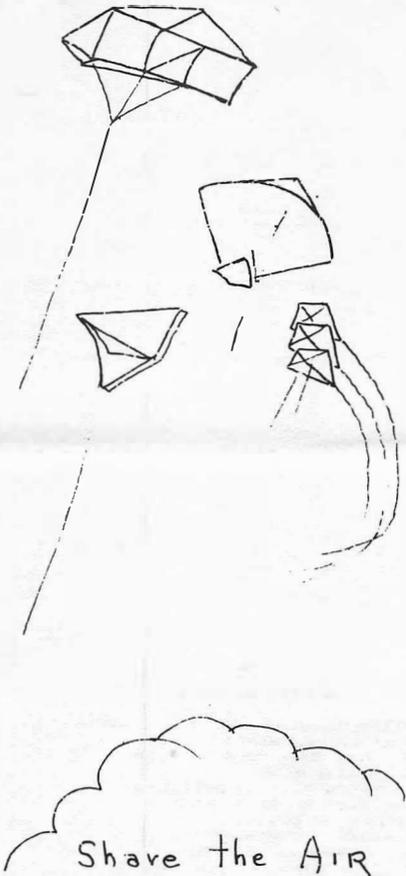
A: "Well, Japanese tissue like I used to use in my model airplane work was extraordinarily strong, but it would shrink, when wet. Even if you didn't purposely shrink it, the changes of humidity from day to day eventually would make it go tight. I think something like that would probably warp the structure on this kite, at least the forward fin, which is relatively unsupported. So this art tissue is the sort of stuff you'd normally buy in a dime store. Glossy on one side and kind of rough on the other — nothing special about it. I didn't dope the tissue. It's just left natural."

"I think that it would translate into a larger size kite fairly readily provided that the wing loading was kept about the same. The whole kite weighs point eight of an ounce. If it was made heavier and the wing loading went up, I think that there may be a question as to how well it would fly, because the vertical surfaces are relatively small, especially the forward fin."

"...I'll have to admit that of all the kites I have built this is my favorite. It doesn't take much wind to fly it, and it's quite stable."

(Many thanks to Dr. DeLaurier for this instant journalism.)

AMERICAN KITEFLIERS ASSOCIATION is still receiving questions about the separation from Kite Lines magazine. The AKA Board of Directors has decided to re-run the following article.



**READ THE SMALL PRINT ! ! ! ! !**

The Board of Directors of the new AKA has the best of wishes for Kite Lines magazine, published by Verve Enterprises, and hopes that publication has not stopped permanently. In spite of these hopes, the Board feels obligated to maintain communications among members, and intends to publish this news letter regularly, six times yearly. The letter may become larger and may contain advertising, depending on the circumstances.

The new AKA has no control of any sort over Kite Lines magazine, and is not controlled by Kite Lines magazine. The two are legally separate entities.

Membership in the old AKA was associated with subscribing to Kite Lines or with criteria set by Verve Enterprises.

Membership in the new AKA (which was born at the convention of September 1978) is achieved by applying for membership and paying dues to the President, W.D. Braswell. In addition, the new AKA considers that life members of the old AKA are life members of the new AKA, and will send mailings to them without further charge, as long as funds permit.

The new AKA is totally dependent, at present, on new dues paid. The "puffs", by means of which subscriptions were solicited for Kite Lines, promised membership in the old AKA. Some of these puffs may yet be available in kite stores, etc., and the new AKA disavows the "membership" that is mentioned in them, as the new AKA does not receive any money from such subscriptions.

The bylaws of the new AKA state that membership includes a subscription to Kite Lines magazine. The Board of Directors has not been able to provide that subscription because: (1) Agreement has not been reached with Verve Enterprises regarding concurrent collection of dues and subscription money; (2) the new AKA does not have the legal ability to guarantee publication of Kite Lines magazine; and (3) Kite Lines magazine perhaps may not exist as a functioning medium, as it has not published regularly.

At the next convention of the new AKA, amendment of the bylaws may be discussed, to delete mention of Kite Lines magazine..

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 AMERICAN KITEFLIERS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

We occasionally share our mailing list for uses we consider beneficial to the membership. If you do not wish to have your name made available to others, please indicate below.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please don't include my name.

Indicate category of membership desired:

SINGLE MEMBERSHIP. \$5.00 . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(OR)

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP. \$5.00 for first member, \$1.00 each for each additional member in the same household. \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 List first names of other family members: (first member)

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (\$1 x No. Added Members)

For Canada or Mexico, add \$1.00; other foreign add \$2.00 . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this application with check or money order to: Welca D. (Red) Braswell, President, AKA, 10,000 Lomond Drive, Manassas, VA 22110, USA

TOTAL REMITTANCE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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AKA ANNUAL MEETING

Ramada Inn, Manassas, Virginia

HOTEL REGISTRATION - AMERICAN KITEFLIERS ASSOCIATION

Send Directly to:



RAMADA INN, 7104 Sudley Road, Manassas, Virginia 22110

SLEEPING ROOM - charges per night plus 6% sales tax:

\$26 Single: \_\_\_\_\_, \$31 Double: \_\_\_\_\_, \$37 Triple: \_\_\_\_\_, \$43 Quad: \_\_\_\_\_

Roll Away Beds, \$6 each, No. needed: \_\_\_\_\_; Cribs, \$6 each, No. Needed: \_\_\_\_\_

\* \* \* \* \* check room occupancy desired above \* \* \* \* \*

REMINDE RS

- 1. Send in Meeting and Hotel Registration Forms.
- 2. Send or bring items for Display and Auction.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday - Oct. 4 RAMADA INN

6:00 P.M. Registration  
 7:00 P.M. Hospitality Reception  
 Maryland Kite Society  
 Kite Display  
 Worktable "Show and Tell"

Friday - Oct. 5 RAMADA INN

8:00 A.M. Registration  
 8:30 A.M. Annual Meeting Business  
 Session  
 Noon Lunch\*  
 1:30 P.M. Business Session  
 Workshops  
 7:30 P.M. Kite Auction for benefit  
 of AKA

Saturday - Oct. 6

9:30 A.M. Junior Kite Festival and  
 Field events - Manassas  
 Battlefield  
 1:00 P.M. National Kite Festival -  
 Manassas Battlefield  
 6:30 P.M. AKA Dinner, RAMADA INN,  
 Feature Program - Dave  
 Checkley and "Kite War  
 at Hamamatsu"- Member's  
 Choice Awards

Sunday - Oct. 7

9:00 A.M. Special Tour of National  
 Air and Space Museum of  
 the Smithsonian Institu-  
 tion, Washington, D.C.  
 with Dr. Paul Garber.  
 (The Pope's visit traffic  
 permitting)

ARRIVAL DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ARRIVAL TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ DEPART DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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