

AMERICAN KITEFLIERS ASSOCIATION

34th ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION COMPETITION AND FESTIVAL

Wildwood, NJ September 26 - October 1, 2011

General Information and Registration Contact

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CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

Great Kite Auction

Scheduled for Friday night at the Wildwoods Convention Center, the Auction is definitely one of the highlights of the Convention. As you may know, a significant part of the AKA's annual operating budget comes from the Aution. Donations are necessary to make this fundraiser possible, and we would like to thank you in advance for your generous contributions. Contact the Auction Chairperson at auction@aka.kite.org, or download the Donation Forms at www.aka.kite.org. Remember, your generous donation IS tax deductible.

Monday Night Early Bird Reception

AKA sponsored Ice Breaker; make new acquaintances and reminisce with old friends, the Monday night reception is the perfect kick off for a fabulous week of Kiting! And, for newcomers this is a MUST DO – come let us introduce ourselves to you!

Thursday Night

Come join us for no host cocktails to coincide with the evening Pin and Smallest Kite Challenges as well as the opening of the Kite Gallery and Fly Market.

The Fly Market

The Fly Market is a significant part of the convention and one that most registrants look forward to. It's a great time to discover what's new in the kiting industry, add to your collection and meet new friends. If you are interested in being a part of it, contact the Fly Market Chair at flymart@aka.kite.org. Reservations are handled on a first come, first served basis.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

PLEASE REMEMBER!! This schedule is tentative. You may check the AKA website at www.aka.kite.org for updates, and after arriving in Wildwood please refer to your on-site program for official events and times.

Monday, September 26

Registration, Auction Receiving & Early Bird Reception.

Tuesday, September 27

Registration, Auction Receiving, Workshop/Seminars, Board of Directors Meeting, Mass Ascension, Sport Kite Competitions, Fighter Kite Competitions, and Indoor Fly.

Wednesday, September 28

Registration, Auction Receiving, Workshop/Seminars, Mass Ascension, Sport Kite Competitions , Fighter Kite Competitions, Kitemakers' Competition, and Annual Business Meeting.

Thursday, September 29

Registration, Auction Receiving, Workshop/Seminars, Mass Ascension, Kitemakers' Competition, Fighter Kite Competition, Reception for Miniature Kites and Pin Challenge, and opening of the Fly Market & Kite Gallery.

Friday, September 30

Registration, Workshop/Seminars, Fly Market, Kite Gallery, Mass Ascension, Sport Kite Competitions, Fighter Kite Competitions, Silent Auction, Loud Auction & Banquet.

Saturday, October 1

Registration, Workshop/Seminars, Fly Market, Kite Gallery, Mass Ascension, Rokkaku Battles, On-Field Kiting Extravaganza, Members' Choice, Awards & Banquet.

REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRANT NAME 1	BADGE FIRST NAME (IF D	FFERENT)	MEMBER #			
REGISTRANT NAME 2	BADGE FIRST NAME (IF DIFFERENT)		MEMBER #	MEMBER #		
Street Address	City		State / Country	State / Country Postal Code		
Phone	Email					
			QTY	COST	TOTAL	
EARLY REGISTRATION: Postmarked by August 14	BASIC			\$230		
	1 DAY: M T W T	F S (circle day	s)	\$77.50		
REGULAR REGISTRATION: Postmarked by September 15	BASIC			\$250		
	1 DAY: M T W T	F S (circle day	s)	\$87.50		
LATE REGISTRATION: After September 15, at the door only	BASIC			\$265		
	1 DAY: M T W T	F S (circle day	s)	\$97.50		
20% Child Discount (See page three	ee for qualifying detai	(s)				
Ala Carte Banquet Tickets: □ F	RI 🛚 SAT			\$45		
(Two: 1 Friday and 1 Saturday banque	et ticket included with Ba	asic Registration	1)			
Cloisonne Logo Pin				\$7		
Logo Patch				\$6		
To See Photos Of All Apparel Visit: www Mens SS T-Shirt (Printed Front)	w.aka.kite.org/2011wil □ M □ L		_	\$25		
Mens SS T-Shirt (Printed Front)	□ 2X □ 3	3X 🗆 4X _	_	\$30		
Mens SS T-Shirt (Printed Front)	□ 5X □ 6	6X		\$40		
Ladies SS T-Shirt (Printed Front)	ML	🗆 XL_	_	\$25		
Ladies SS T-Shirt (Printed Front)	□ 2X			\$30		
Hoodie Sweatshirt (Embroidered Left	Chest) 🔲 M 🔲 L	🗅 XL_	_	\$42		
Hoodie Sweatshirt (Embroidered Left	Chest) 🔲 2X			\$50		
Polo Shirt (Embroidered Left Chest)	M	🗆 XL_	_	\$40		
Polo Shirt (Embroidered Left Chest)	□ 2X □	3X 🛚 4X _	_	\$48		
Polo Shirt (Embroidered Left Chest)	□ 5X □	6X		\$55		
Please Note:		REGISTRATION	N TOTAL			
Apparel sizes 2x - 6x are available on a pre-order basis		MERCHANDISE	RCHANDISE TOTAL			
only! Please order before August 14.		Order Total	_			
No souvenirs will be <u>guaranteed</u> unless August 14!	ordered before	•	to arrive at /2011 and d			
Payment Method:	☐ MasterCard ☐ VIS	A				
Credit Card Number			Expiratio	on Date		
Name on Card (print)			Security	Code		
Signature			(Three digit co	de on the back o	f the card)	

HOW TO REGISTER

Basic Registration

Includes one Friday night banquet ticket, one Saturday night banquet ticket, and admission to all convention events.

One Day Registration

Includes admission to all of that scheduled day's events with the exception of Grand National Competitions and Banquets. Banquet tickets may be purchased separately. (Remember, only full convention registrants are allowed to compete in trophy, or Grand National Competitions).

Child Discount

Registrants under 15 years old who are not participating in the Grand National Competitions are entitled to a 20% discount.

Banquet Tickets

Your basic registration includes a ticket to each of our two banquets (Friday and Saturday). If you have guests, who are only attending the banquet(s), you may purchase additional tickets for \$45 per meal.

Because we must order the number of dinners in advance; extra banquet tickets must be purchased before 5:00 pm on Tuesday, September 27, 2011 and are non-refundable. PLEASE NOTE: Banquet tickets are like concert, movie or sporting event tickets; you must have them to attend the banquets, no exceptions. We cannot replace lost or stolen tickets.

Refunds

AKA's refund policy states that any registration cancelled prior to September 15 will be refunded less a \$25 processing fee. There will be no refunds after September 15.

Indoor Events – Banquets

All indoor events will be held at the Wildwoods Convention Center, with the exception of the Indoor Fly.

Please check the following where applicable:	□ Set Up □ Re □ Cashier
My AKA Region number is: ☐ This is my First AKA Convention ☐ I would like vegetarian meals ☐ I plan to enter the Indoor Fly Competition	Sport Kite Compet □ Judge □ Fie □ Pit Boss
 □ I plan to enter the Kite Makers Competition with# kites □ I plan to enter the Fighter Kite Competition □ I plan to enter the Rok Battle □ I plan to enter the Sport Kite Competition 	Kitemakers' Compo □ Judge □ Re □ Field Staff
 □ I plan to attend the Banner Workshop (\$20 material fee payable at Convention) □ Olivier Reymond appliqué workshop PRE-REGISTRATION. □ Wednesday O 	OR 🗖 Friday (First 8 acc

Waiver:

In consideration for the right to compete, as well as participate in the American Kitefliers Association 34th Annual National Convention, (hereinafter referred to as "Event"), I hereby hold the American Kitefliers Association, The Greater Wildwoods Tourism Improvement and Development Authority, the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority, SMG and Delaware North Companies and their respective members, directors, officers, employees and agents, The City of Wildwood, NJ; and Cameo Management Solutions, Inc., the sponsors, promoters and any and all other persons associated with this Event harmless and release them from any and all liability in connection with my participation. I further agree that the Event may use without payment, permission, or restriction, any photograph, film or tape in which I may appear for any purpose whatsoever. Please note: By signing on behalf of a participant less than 18 years old, the parent or guardian also expressly agrees to all of the above agreements.

I have read the release of liability and understand its meaning:	
Signature or Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
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Return Completed Registration To:

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Register by mail or FAX only, you may not register over the phone; our insurance company requires your signature (or internet signature) on your registration form. Make checks payable to AKA Convention. Be sure to include credit card number, expiration date AND credit card code from the back of the credit card on all registration forms.

HELPERS NEEDED

Please check where you're able to help.

□ Convention Registration□ Wherever I am needed□ I would like to mentor a first timer	
Auction: ☐ Set Up ☐ Registration ☐ Cashier	
Sport Kite Competition: ☐ Judge ☐ Field Director ☐ Pit Boss	
Kitemakers' Competition: ☐ Judge ☐ Registration ☐ Field Staff	
☐ Friday (First 8 accepted)	
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Date	

COMPETITIONS

FLYING FIELD:

All outdoor competitions will be on the beaches in front of the Wildwoods Convention Center.

Indoor Flying: Wildwoods Convention Center 4501 Boardwalk, Wildwood

HELPFUL WEBSITES

Wildwoods Convention Center: www.wildwoodsnj.com Wildwood Chamber of Commerce: www.gwcoc.org or 609-729-4000 State of New Jersey: www.state.nj.us

CONVENTION HOTELS

Wildwood offers a variety of hotels and we have been given great rates from four of them. There is no "large host hotel" in Wildwood; but I have heard from locals that the Oceanic is the spot for "cocktails and networking"!

AKA rates are ONLY guaranteed if you book your hotel through our reservations system using one of these methods:

Online:

www.aka.kite.org/wildwoodhotels

By Phone:

Toll free at 800-992-9732 or direct at 609-846-2736.

Days Inn of Wildwood: \$79 - \$159 Free parking, WI-FI, kitchens, 4610 Ocean Avenue

Oceanic Motel: \$82 -\$142 Free parking, WI-FI, refrigerators 4600 Ocean Ave Marlane Motel: Start at \$72 Free parking, non-smoking, kitchenettes 4310 Atlantic Ave

Caprice Motel: \$75 - \$95 WI-FI, refrigerators, microwaves 4200 Ocean Ave

YOU CAN HELP!

For more information contact the following:

Hospitality:

hospitality@aka.kite.org

Workshops:

workshops@aka.kite.org

Auction Receiving:

auction@aka.kite.org

Kitemakers Competition:

kitemaking@aka.kite.org

Fighter Competition:

fighters@aka.kite.org

Fly Market:

flymart@aka.kite.org

Kite Art Gallery:

kiteart@aka.kite.org

Sport Kites:

sportkites@aka.kite.org

Indoor Competition:

indoor@aka.kite.org

Sponsorships:

trophy@aka.kite.org

All other volunteers:

Convention Chair Mike Dallmer

Annual_meeting@aka.kite.org

Parking

As many of you know, it costs to park at the Wildwood Convention Center. We have secured complimentary parking for Monday-Thursday; but there will be a charge for Friday & Saturday of approximately \$6.00 a day. Walk or share the ride with an old friend or even a new friend!

RV Space

Those who prefer to "bring their home with them" may either Google "RV Park Wildwood New Jersey" to receive information on eight parks close by, or contact the Greater Wildwood Chamber of Commerce at either www.gwcoc.org or call 609-729-4000 for recommendations.

TRANSPORTATION

Official Airline: Due to new rules from the airlines regarding group travel, there will be no official airline designated for our event. Online offers, specific miles cards and other offers are much more lucrative then anything the AKA is able to provide.

Modes of transportation to consider:

Atlantic City International Airport (ACY) is approximately 45 miles from Wildwood, NJ $\,$

Philadelphia International Airport (PHL) is approximately 70 miles from Wildwood, NJ

New Jersey Transit – Bus service to Wildwood www.njtransit.com or 973-375-5555

Official Car Rental

AVIS - Official Car Rental: To receive the AKA discounted rate, contact AVIS at 1-800-331-1600 and use authorization number J094055; rates are available from September 19 to October 8, 2011. Daily rates vary but booking early will guarantee you the best rate available. For large groups traveling together, check out their SUV and van rates; it may make sense to "share the ride".