



FIGHTERS

North American Single Line Sport Kites
NAFKA Journal 2000 Project

A BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

In 1998 Dennis Crowley and I had an idea to compile fighter kite related information from every fighter kite fan we knew, then add a little of our own input and publish it as a book. The purpose was to raise money for the then newly formed Northwest Fighter Kite Association, NFKA; now called North American Fighter Kite Association, NAFKA.

There were 100 books printed, bound with metal spiral binding, full color and about 350 pages. It's a ton of information! The price was \$90. Each book is hand numbered. It is currently a collectors' item for sure! And it is a significant part of NAFKA's history.

Many fighter kite fans contributed information, some contributed art work that was fighter kite related, some contributed poems, others contributed plans and others flying tips, stories, etc.....it is a true compilation of fighter kite related material during 1998-1999.

Dennis and I did NO editing to the material submitted to us that was included in the book. Dennis provided all the creative elements in the book along with the great tongue and cheek humor. He also provided all the photos and photo descriptions that are not part of a contributor's section. The all important 'attitude' of our project came from 'Mad Mary' ;o)

A person, whose name I can't remember, scanned pages of the book and provided them to NAFKA. NAFKA allowed me to share them with you here. Enjoyment is guaranteed!

In order to best understand the book and its organization, or lack of, you should read the first file first. After that you can read them in any order you wish.

NOTES: The book page scans are divided into 13 PDF files not including this one; they average 50mb each and may take awhile to download. Not all of the page scans are perfect and, some pages may not have been scanned, I haven't checked to verify it one way or the other. The scans are presented here as

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they were given to NAFKA. The various background colors are the result of 'other than white' paper used for some of the pages in the original book.

Links to the files will be coming soon.....very soon!

Biggrins, Bruce