CALIFORNIA PARACHUTE CLUB

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A BIG thanks to everyone who participated in the Livermore Airshow! The five jumps over three days came off without a hitch; the entire group was safe and professional. Jumpers were Ed Barr, Bill Burker, Ray Dias, Bob Hall, Peter Kalthoff, Scott Keeney, John Leembruggen, John McAllister, Mike & Alice Ogden, Allen Silver, Charloa Smith, Lou Somontes, Tony Sorce, Bill Stanley, Kent Walker and John Waldeck. Flying us to altitude was pilot John Haynes. The Livermore Air Boss, Jane Kruse, kept everything running smoothly. Also, our thanks to the many spouses and family members who came to help and lend support. The club should make a profit of about \$800 after expenses are paid.

New Members: We now have 40 paid members this year. Joining are (38) **Cathy Dause** and (39) **Bill Dause** of the Parachute Center in Lodi. Rejoining after a long absence is (40) **Bart Beeman**, 1755 Eisenhower St., San Mateo, CA 94403, (415) 358-8678. We're glad to have them as members.

Charloa Smith is doing a lot of organizing for the Christmas Dinner and needs your help. This will mark the beginning of our 40th year as a club! Remember that it's a pot-luck and, although the Club is providing the turkey, ham, and wine, you must bring your own beer. If you have displays of old gear, photos, videos, or other memorabilia be sure to bring them along. Please give Charloa a call at (510) 447-1624 and let her know what you'll be bringing.

The **Northern California Skydivers' Banquet** will be held on Friday, November 17th. This year it is being held at the Western Aerospace Museum at the Oakland Airport Tickets are \$35 per person (or \$40 at the door). Get your reservations in early! To purchase tickets or for more information, call **Kent Walker** at (415) 359-1227 or **Linda Stokley** at (408) 253-8031.

Nomination of Officers will be held at the October meeting. If you wish to nominate someone, be sure to attend. Also, we will be discussing **Leap Day '96** - will we continue the tradition of a leap day leap and what type of T-shirts should we get?

Scott Keeney is investigating purchasing more "CPC **Demo Team**" knit shirts. If you don't have one or want to replace that old, raggedy one you own, give Scott a call at (510)732-9977.

Don't forget that you can renew your **U.S.P.A.** membership through the Club.

Calendar:

- 10-Way practice at Lodi: Sunday, September 24th, 10:00 a.m.
- Byron Boogie, Saturday, September 30th & Sunday, October 1st, Byron
- Best of the West 10-Way Speed Star Competition: Saturday, October 7th, Lodi
- Club Meeting: October 14th, 7:30 p.m., Livermore Airport
- Northern California Skydivers' Banquet at Oakland Airport, Friday, November 17th
- Christmas Party: December 16th
- Leap Day, February 29th, 1996