

CALIFORNIA PARACHUTE CLUB

P.O. Box 1065 - Livermore - California - 94550

Congratulations to our **10-way speed star** team which took 4th place at the annual "Best of the West" meet at Lodi on October 7th.. Team members were: **Ed Barr, Bill Nelson, Bill Stanley, Ray Dias, Mike & Alice Ogden, Bob Hall, Ivan Balarin, Lee Wilcox, and John Leembruggen**. We beat the Antioch team by 2 seconds!

Congratulations also to **Theresa Stanley** who made her **100th** jump on the same day.

Apologies to **Lee Wilcox**, who was left out of the last newsletter's listing of **Livermore Airshow** participants. We know you were there, Lee!

Charloa Smith was the winner of **BOTH** jump tickets at the October 14th meeting! Guess it pays to show up.

Ed Barr, Peter Kalthoff, and **Allen Silver** performed a **Demo Jump** from **Bill Dause's** 206 into Kraft Food's Maxwell House coffee plant in San Leandro. The jump was for a 45 year celebration and reports are that it was a great success.

Halloween brought the celebration of **Bill Stanley's 25th year** in the sport. To commemorate the event, Bill bought jumps for Club members at **Lodi** and formed a 10-way star with: **Bob Hall, Kent Walker, Scott Keeney, Ed Barr, Peter Kalthoff** (nice dock!), wife **Theresa** (nice docks!), **John Leembruggen, Al Silver**, and **Bill Dause**. **Jim Kirk** was there taking photos for the record. Piloting the Twin Beech was **Stretch Bates**, who had put Bill out on his first static line those 25 years ago. Stretch conceded that Bill had "improved a little".

New Members: We now have 45 paid members this year. Joining or renewing are: **Paul J. (Tall Paul) Hrycewicz**, 3152 Paseo Robles, Pleasanton, CA 94556, (510) 485-0234; **Russ Richerson**, 2749 Briarwood Dr., Livermore, CA 94550, (510) 455-6110; **Bart Beeman**, 1755 Eisenhower St., San Mateo, CA 94403, (415) 358-8678; **Wolfgang & Stephanie Schwartz**, 115 Hill top Dr., Los Gatos, CA 95032, (408) 358-2925. We're glad to have you as members!

The **Northern California Skydivers' Banquet** was held on Friday, November 17th. The Western Aerospace Museum at the Oakland Airport was a great place to hold the party and the food was excellent. **Mike & Alice Ogden** accepted the "**Longevity**" award in recognition of the Club's 40th anniversary!

Nomination of Officers were held at the October meeting. Nominated were: President: Bob Hall; Vice President: Bill Stanley; Secretary/Treasurer: Kent Walker; Board of Directors: Ed Barr, Bill Burkner, Ray Dias, Peter Kalthoff; Scott Keeney, John McAllister, Alice Ogden, Michael Ogden, Allen Silver, Lou Somantes, Theresa Stanley, and John Waldeck. Voting will be held at the December (Christmas Dinner) meeting.

The Holidays are coming up faster than the ground at 500 feet! **Charloa Smith** needs to know if you're coming and what you'll be bringing to the **Christmas Dinner** potluck. Give her a call at (510) 447-

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1624 and let her know so we don't end up with 20 salads! The club is providing turkey, ham, and wine but bring your own beer. **Cocktails** start at **6:00** p.m. and **dinner** at **7:00**. See the map below for directions to the Springtown Auditorium. Remember that tables will be available for you to bring and display your old gear, pictures, and other mementos. We'll have a sound system for your tunes and a VCR for showing your videos. **Voting** on officers for next year will be held and membership dues will be accepted at the meeting. Also, we'll begin distributing **raffle tickets** for another tandem jump in 1996.

Leap Day '96 - Mark your new 1996 calendar for Thursday, February 29th. The current plan is to jump at Lodi. Don't miss this once in 1461 day opportunity and get a T-shirt, too!

Quincy in '96? **Mike Ogden** would like to hear from you if you're planning on going. If enough members want to go, we might be able to get a DC-3 to take us!

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.

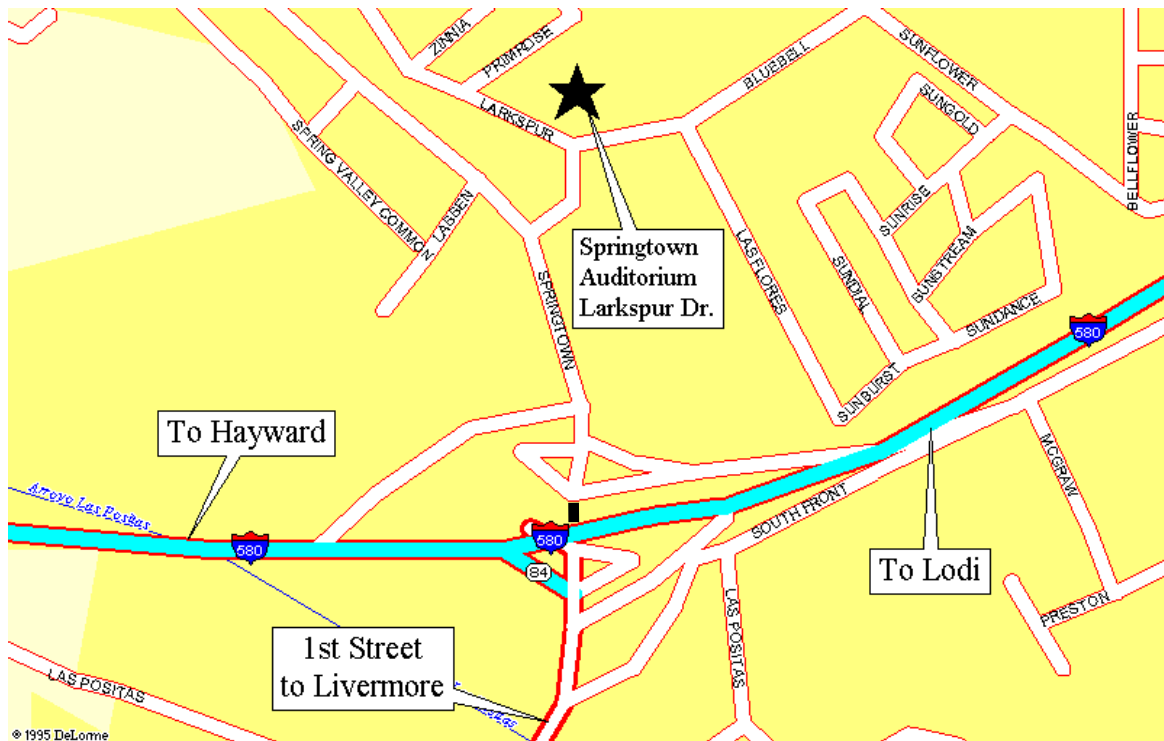
Calendar:

- Christmas Party: Saturday, December 16th, Livermore
- Board Meeting: Wednesday, January 17th, Ray Dias'
- Leap Day, Thursday, February 29th, 1996, Lodi

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