

CALIFORNIA PARACHUTE CLUB

P.O. Box 1065, Livermore, California 94550

The following people have joined the club this year: Eddie Darden, John Waldeck, Bruce Fitch, Ray Dias, Peter Kalthoff, Becky Livingstone, John McAllister, Lou Somontes, Duane Sorenson, Mike Ogden, Alice Ogden and Terry McGrath. To join just send \$15 to the above address.

There was an excellent turnout (27) at the Holiday Party. There was a lot of great food, stories, music, photos, videos... Many people asked for the following recipe made by Becky Livingstone using her friend Dick's recipe.

Dick's Sweet Potato Casserole

Dish ingredients

3 cups cooked, mashed sweet potatoes

1 cup sugar

2 eggs

1 tsp. vanilla extract

1/3 cup milk

1/2 cup butter

Topping Ingredients

1 cup brown sugar

1/3 cup flour

1/3 cup butter

1 cup chopped pecans

Combine dish ingredients, beat with electric mixer until smooth. Spoon into greased 2-quart shallow casserole. Sprinkle topping over casserole. Bake at 350 for 30 minutes.

Many people worked hard to assure that this was a successful party. Please forgive me if I fail to thank you here. Madalyn Drago & Charloa Burkner for their advance work, work during and work after. Also Ed Barr, Shirley Barr, Ken Burkner, Alice Ogden, Concha Dias, Kent Walker and Duane Sorenson for all their help. Thank you all.

This year's elected officers are: **President** Ed Barr, **Vice President** Kent Walker, **Secretary/Treasurer** Mike & Alice Ogden, **B.O.D.** Bill & Charloa Burkner, Ray Dias, Madalyn Drago, Bob Hall, Peter Kalthoff, Scott Keeney, John McAllister, Allen Silver, Lou Somontes, Bill & Theresa Stanley, John Waldeck and Lee Wilcox.

Visit <http://www.crocuta.com/CPC/>, to see pictures provided by Kent. This site also has many other Cal Club activities and other great activities, well worth a visit.

Bob Hall donated wine for the holiday party. We did not use it all, nor did we use all the wine purchased for the party. In previous years, Jim Kirk donated wine and stuff to be given away at the first meeting of the year. In honor of this tradition, we will be giving away wine and liters of soda at the February 9th meeting. We have enough that all members attending will receive a bottle. A drawing will be held to see who gets the next choice of what remains until all is gone. We will also be giving away 2 jump tickets, as we do at all general meetings. Hope to see you there.

Calendar:

General Meeting: 6:00 P.M. **Saturday, February 9th** Livermore Airport

B.O.D.Meeting: ? P.M.**Saturday, March ?** Madalyn Drago's & Kent Walker's

Jump Day: None scheduled...but if the weather is good, who knows?

General Meetings: (tentative schedule) April 13th, June 8th, August 24th, and October 12th.

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